



WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

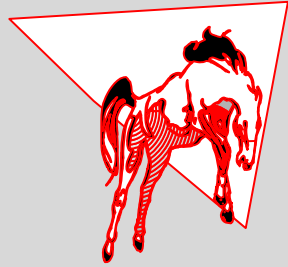


Middle School

Bonham Middle School



Bowie Middle School



Crockett Middle School



Wilson and Young Middle School



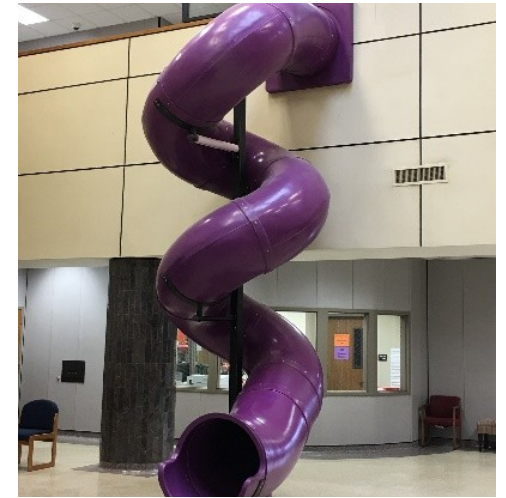
Nimitz Middle School



Ector College Prep Middle School

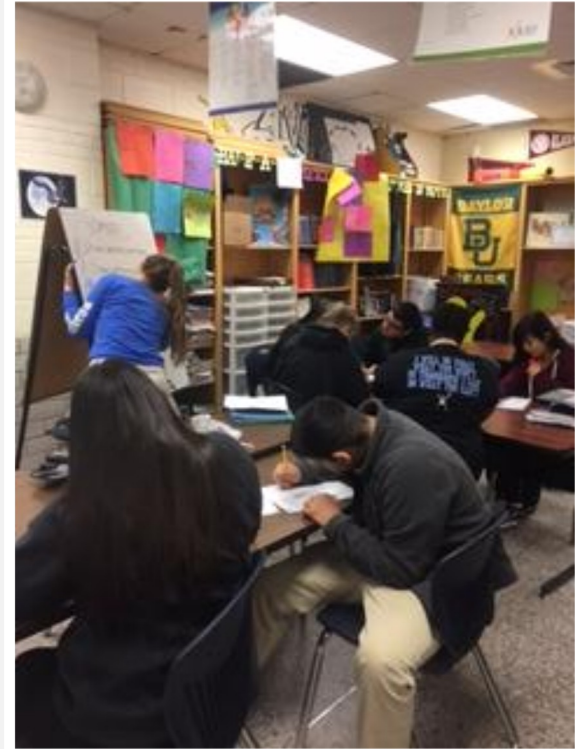
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY

- Academics
- Changing classes
- Fine Arts
- Organizations



FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY

- Middle School is fun and exciting, but it requires hard work and responsible behavior before, during, and after school
- You will have more freedom:
 - Transitioning between classes
 - Selecting electives
- Use your freedom wisely



STRIVING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Highly qualified educators
- Excellent regular education classes
- AVID elective class begins in 7th grade
- G/T (with identification) – all core classes available
- Honors (meet criteria)- all core classes available
- Must meet criteria to be placed and stay in Honors/GT classes



**YOU WILL SEE SOME OLD
FRIENDS
AND YOU WILL MAKE NEW ONES**

It is important to develop good social skills. There will be opportunities in:

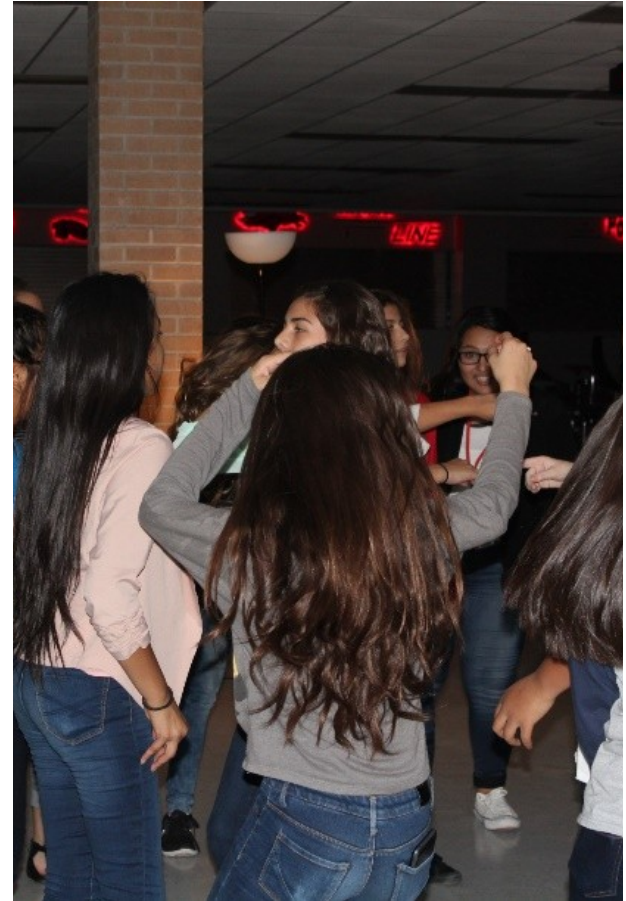
Class

Lunch time

Organizations

Fun nights

(dances, games,
snacks)



FINE ARTS

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Theater



CAMPUS SPECIFIC FINE ARTS

- **Bowie**
 - Harp
- **Wilson & Young**
 - Dance
- **Ector**
 - Dance
- **Crockett**
 - Guitar Club
 - Mariachi



ATHLETICS AND PE

- 6th grade students can choose pre-athletics or PE
- Athletics is available beginning in the 7th grade
- You must take PE and/or Athletics for at least 2 years in middle school



6TH GRADE COURSES

English (Double blocked)	<p>These are your CORE courses. You will take one of these every year during 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regular● Honors● GT (already identified)● Pre-IB (Crockett)
Math (Double blocked)	
Science	
Social Studies	
Physical Education	<p>Every 6th grader takes a Physical Education Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● PE/Health● Pre-Athletics
One Fine Art Choice	<p>Every 6th Grade takes a Fine Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Art● Band● Choir● Orchestra

6TH GRADE GT/HONORS

Identification for Gifted/Talented Services in Middle School Programs:

- **Students may receive G/T identification in the area of their strength, English, Social Studies, Math, Science, or in all four disciplines. Effective 2018-2019: Students are required to successfully meet expectations on STAAR annually to continue GT/Honors services in their specific identified content area.**

Middle School STANDARD CRITERIA: English, Social Studies, Math, Science

- 80 or higher average in previously completed prerequisite core content area course AND
- Prior year STAAR content area passed with **Meets** Grade Level. If there is no STAAR score for that content, student must “**Meets** Grade Level” performance standards on the most current Reading STAAR. OR
- 7th and 8th graders enrolled in AVID elective course or have an Approved Opt-In Form.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- First Priority Christian Fellowship
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council



STANDARD ATTIRE AND BACKPACKS

- Clear or mesh backpacks
- A lot less time to get ready
- Choices in selections
- Less pressure to buy the expensive “in” stuff
- A studious look results in a studious attitude
- Minimizes distractions



STANDARD ATTIRE

- Contact your school for more information about dress code and backpacks.
- Crockett Middle School does not require standard attire. However, students are required to follow the ECISD dress code.

	Bonham	Bowie	Crockett	Ector	Nimitz	Wilson and Young
Tops						
Bottoms						
Shoes						
Other						

MIDDLE SCHOOL IS A CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- If you have a problem, don't panic!
- Ask a trusted adult for help
 - Teacher
 - Counselor
 - Office Staff
 - Principal



- Talk to coaches, choir, orchestra, theater and band directors early
- Know your school counselor
- Attend your middle school orientations



QUESTIONS

