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## STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

### 726 STUDENTS 7-8

- 28.9% Hispanic
- 1.1% American Indian
- 14.6% Asian
- 9% Black
- 3.6% Pacific Islander
- 39.3% White

### OUR STUDENTS

- 22.6% of students are English Language Learners
- 20.8% of students receive Special Education Services
- 58.3% of students qualify for free/reduced lunches
- 20 home languages spoken

### OUR STAFF

- 71.7% Tier 4 (experienced) instructional staff
- 19.6% Tier 3 (initial licensure) instructional staff

(Data via <https://bit.ly/3XK8du2>)



## ELLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Ellis Middle School** is a 7th and 8th grade campus offering a variety of exploratory courses, advanced programming, access to many support programs and services to meet individual needs.

At **Ellis**, we offer a wide selection of extra- and co-curricular activities, including athletics, drama, art & music, and student clubs.

Additionally, we strive to offer hands-on and project-based learning to help develop 21st century learners.

We work closely with the **Hormel Institute** to provide students with opportunities to see hands-on real-life scientific research in progress.

**Ellis** provides students with quality educational opportunities, including:

- 1:1 Student Laptops
- Honors Level Courses
- Project Lead the Way Courses
- Mid-Level ALC Programming
- Setting III Special Education Programing
- Multiple Music Opportunities
- Targeted Services during the school year
- Austin Aspires Navigators
- Interpreters
- Industrial tech courses

**Ellis** utilizes Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR), Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS), to help guide and support our student population through grade level team meetings and individualized interventions opportunities. Ellis is working to provide an excellent 21st century education to our diverse populations of students while offering groups that include LGBTQ+ and Students Taking a New Direction (STAND). Ellis is home to 2 grade level counselors that transition with the students to assure continuity, as well as a shared (I.J. Holton) school social worker for students who have a higher levels of needs.



## FAST FACTS

- 1:1 technology for students (school issued laptops)
- Advanced academics and Project Lead the Way courses
- A plethora of music, visual arts, and industrial tech opportunities
- A wide selection of athletics, activities, and student clubs
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), MTSS, and BARR
- We are a designated Special Olympics Unified Champion School

At Ellis Middle School, our mantra is to "Expect the Best," and we work to display those actions and interactions in school, at home, and within our community.



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