TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Welcome to Texas Middle School!

We are excited about the 2026-2027 school year and the many learning opportunities for our students. We recognize that our students would not be successful without the support of their parents/guardians, and we are most appreciative of all you do.

Our goals for this year are:

- To recognize and celebrate a culturally diverse campus
- To maximize the potential of each student
- Increase student attendance
- To develop community trust and support
- To support our school with competent, committed, and caring staff
- To ensure a safe and engaging learning environment

Campus Opportunities

- Join Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)
- Communicate regularly with teachers to monitor your child's progress.
- Participate in all activities throughout the year.

Thank you for choosing Texas Middle School. We want you to feel welcome at our school and we want to involve you in the educational opportunities for your child. We look forward to working together to make it an OUTSTANDING year!

Lakesha Taylor, Principal
Texas Middle School

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SCHOOL PRACTICES & PROCEDURES...

Students will receive information about the student handbook and code of conduct. The handbook contains detailed information about policies at secondary schools in TISD. It is also available on the TISD website – **www.txkisd.net**. In addition, here are a few important things you will want to know about Texas Middle School.

SCHOOL DAY TIMES:

Doors Open: 7:15 a.m.
Classes Begin: 7:50 a.m.
Students Dismissed: 3:10 p.m.

ARRIVAL IN THE MORNINGS:

Doors open at 7:15 a.m. and students will be directed toward the appropriate entrance.

Do not drop off students before the school doors open at 7:15 a.m. There will be no supervision of students prior to that time.

DISMISSAL IN THE AFTERNOON:

3:10 P.M.
School is dismissed at 3:10 p.m. Students will not be allowed to leave before 3:10 p.m. unless it is for a medical appointment or a family emergency. You must sign your child out in the office.

REMEMBER . . .

There is no supervision for students after 3:30 p.m. The pick-up of students on time is a standard that must be met at Texas Middle School.

BUS SERVICE:

TISD provides bus service for eligible Texas Middle School students. You must complete a bus service request form.

CHANGES IN PICK-UP ROUTINE:

For the protection of your child, any changes in a child's pick-up routine must be submitted through the campus office. Must be notified prior to 2:30 p.m. in order to notify all concerned. Keep in mind that a consistent routine is important for your child.

PARKING:

Visitors should only park in legal parking spaces in front of the school. Do not block the front driveway.

VISITING ON CAMPUS:

Visitors are welcome in our school. For the safety and protection of our students and staff:

- **All visitors must sign in at the front office presenting a valid driver's license or other official picture ID. A visitor's badge will be issued and must be worn at all times while on campus.**
- **Visitors are to use the Main Entrance at the front of the building.**
- **Visits to individual classrooms during instructional time shall be permitted only with the principal's and teacher's approval. These visits will not be permitted if their duration or frequency interferes with the delivery of instruction or disrupts the normal school environment.**
- **Visits will not be permitted during student assessments to ensure the privacy of students.**
- **Campus playground areas are restricted and visitors are not permitted.**

To protect and maximize learning time, we request that parents not engage the teachers in conversation during class time. We love to talk with parents, but parents should make appointments with teachers during their conference periods or speak with teachers after school.

REPORT CARDS:

Report cards will be issued each six weeks. Progress reports will be sent home every three weeks. Parent Conferences will be scheduled after the first six weeks grading period.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

School supply lists can be found in the office or on the TISD website - www.txkisd.net.

PARENT INFORMATION:

Parents will receive a school newsletter periodically during the school year.

Stay connected to school news and events via:

Facebook – facebook.com/TexarkanaISD
Facebook – facebook.com/TISDTexasMiddleSchool
Instagram – instagram.com/texarkanaisd
Website – www.txkisd.net

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

If you would like a conference with a teacher, please send a note or email to your child's teacher, or call the main campus office at 903.793-5631 or the 6th Grade Center at 903.255.3300 to schedule a time.

MEAL INFORMATION:

As part of the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP), Texas Middle School provides FREE Breakfast and Lunch for all students on their campus. However, we do ask that you complete the Household Income Form in your student's First Day Packet and return to the campus for continuation in this program.

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Regular price:	Breakfast $2.45	Lunch $3.05
Reduced price:	Breakfast Free.....	Lunch Free
Adult price:	Breakfast $2.85	Lunch $5.00

You may pay daily, weekly, monthly, etc.

For adults who wish to have lunch with their student, Lunch is $5.50.

Current adult meal prices reflect last year's rates and may change once updated guidance is received from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and USDA. TDA has indicated a price increase is required but has not yet released final rates. Prices will be updated accordingly once official guidance is provided.

No food deliveries for students will be accepted.

BREAKFAST:

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Students needing to go through the breakfast line must be on time so they have ample time to go through the breakfast line, eat and avoid being counted absent during first period.

TRAFFIC MAP: