

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GOALS

### District Goals

Jacksonville ISD will recruit, support, and retain teachers and principals through a systemic evaluative process resulting in a decrease in teacher and principal turnover rate.

Jacksonville ISD campuses will build a foundation of reading and mathematics through a systematic evaluative process that includes professional development, research-based instructional practices and resources resulting in an increase on state and local assessments.

Jacksonville ISD will have a systematic evaluative process that ensures that students are aware of post-secondary opportunities resulting in each graduating senior developing a post-secondary plan.

The educational needs of students will be met by strengthening parent involvement on all JISD campuses.

### School Goals

- Provide a safe learning environment for every child
- Challenge every child to work toward their potential through high expectations
- Build a strong foundation in the core content areas for post-secondary success

### As a school, we will...

- Provide a safe and positive atmosphere for learning
- Teach the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills using research-based strategies
- Work cooperatively with parents to promote student learning.

### As parents, we will...

- Work cooperatively with the school to promote learning
- Help my child meet his/her potential
- Provide a time and place for studying and reading at home

### As students, we will...

- Be here every day ready to learn
- Always give my best effort
- Spend time at home reading each night
- Follow the Student Code of Conduct
- Practice  $SR^2 = \text{Success}$



### Homework at JMS

Most homework at JMS will come from reading AR books or math homework. With the amount of activities that our students are involved in and out of school, we want to ensure that the homework they receive is minimal yet meaningful and supports skills for real life.



### Contact Us

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## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Every school receiving funds under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I, Part A activities, services and programs. That compact is part of the school's written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents under section 1118(b) of the ESEA. The compact must outline how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.



**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**  
Jacksonville Middle School  
Administrators  
Teachers  
Campus SBDM Team

## Building Partnerships

Afton Grove Baptist Church and St. John Methodist Church have adopted JMS to help support our staff and students. We work with Adopt-a-School through our Chamber of Commerce as well. We believe that working with our community is a vital piece of student success.

## Communication About Student Learning

We believe that communication with parents is one of the most valuable tools to help our students be successful. Students at JMS are required to keep an agenda that we provide at the beginning of the year. Students are encouraged to write the objective and/ or activity from each class period in their agenda daily. Please ask to see your child's agenda to stay on top of what they are learning, tests or projects that are coming up as well as assigned homework. Please visit our facebook page where we also post information and exciting pictures of school activities.

## Parental Involvement

We encourage parents to be a part of their child's education through communication with their teachers and attending special events and activities in which their child is involved. We welcome parents who would like to help in the cafeteria, volunteer time in the library or help out during car pick up and drop off. If you have any ideas on how you can volunteer at JMS, we would welcome your suggestions.



## Jacksonville Middle School

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