

Hillsboro Junior High School



Designated in 2013 Redesignation I in 2016

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School Web site:

[HYPERLINK](http://www.hjhs.hillsboroisd.org/pages/HillsboroJuniorHighSchool)

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2014-2015 School Statistics

(Sources: 2014-15 Texas School Report Card)

Community: Rural

Enrollment: 291

Grade Levels: 07, 08

School Schedule: August - June

Student Demographics

- 13.7 % African American
- 59.1 % Hispanic
- 25.1 % White
- 0.3 % American Indian
- 0.3 % Asian
- 1.4 % Two or More Races
- 77.0 % Economically Disadvantaged
- 4.8 % English Language Learners
- 13.7 % Special Education

Distinction Designations:

- Reading/ELA
- Mathematics
- Top 25% Closing Performance Gaps
- Top 25% Student Progress

2015 Accountability Rating

- Met Standard

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Rigorous level of instruction
- Curriculum focus on “who” our students are and “how” they learn
- TEKS based bulletin boards with student work displayed
- Academic Vocabulary Initiative
- Pre-AP Math, ELAR, Science, Social Studies courses
- Algebra I and Spanish I for High School Credit
- Technology in classrooms 2:1 Chromebooks and 4:1 iPads, computer lab and Smartscopes
- Advanced academic assessments Duke Tip and Explore(8th grade version of ACT)
- Student Support Teams(SST)
- Instructional Rounds with Region 12
- Library renovation to Digital Learning Space with eBooks
- Campus book study: Teach Like a Champion and Teach Like a Pirate

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Developmental Responsiveness

- Successful Boys/Girls Athletic Team
- Successful Special Olympics Team
- Successful Fine Arts Program...Band/Art/Theatre/One Act Play
- Community Service Projects
- Student Council
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Eagle Ambassadors
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter
- Wee Paws Club
- Forensic Science Club
- Science Club
- Digital Design
- GATE Gifted and Talented Education Program
- Student led book studies over social issues facilitated by the Counselor
- School Resource Officer led “Take a Stand and Stand for the Silent” Anti-Bullying Rally program
- Life Skills EAGLE Catering business

Social Equity

- College Prep courses
- Student designed college trips
- Student designed field trips
- Student input via surveys, discussions, and collaboration with Principal
- Student panels to design academic work
- Student designed Eagle reward parties
- Cheerleaders planned Pep Rallies for Football/Basketball
- Social Activities designed by STUCO
- Student EAGLE leadership program
- Rotary Student of the Month Program

Organizational Support

- Google Apps for Education Campus with Google Certified Educators
- Leadership and Academic Design Team comprised of department/grade level chairs and principal
- New Teacher Induction/Mentoring Program
- Faculty/Staff/Student collaboration on HJHS core beliefs
- Online surveys about campus climate and experiences for students, parents, staff
- Staff-led Professional Development
- Academic Partnership with Schlechty Center focused on student engagement
- Business Partnerships with City of Hillsboro and other local entities
- CEIC (Campus Educational Improvement Committee)
- Active Parent Support: PTA, Athletic Booster Club and Band Booster Club

