

Contact Information

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Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible
Special Education Services: This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.
ELL Programs: ESL

School Life

Total Students (grades 6-8): 141
Grades (2015-2016): 6-12
Uniform/Dress Code Enforced: Yes
Academic Portfolio Required: No
Community Service Required: Yes
Extended Day Program Offered: Yes; the McKinney Scholars Program offers enrichment classes in the core academic subjects after school and on Saturdays
Summer Session Offered: Yes
Weekend Program Offered: Yes; Saturday classes are academically challenging, engaging, and provide students with extra support needed

School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
This School's Performance in 2012-2013	95%	90%	94%	90%	20%	7%	7.2
Average for Similar Schools	85%	83%	86%	86%	8%	7%	7.5

Quality Review Score: Proficient (2009-2010)

About Our School

Students benefit from the many ways that teachers and staff support them. They learn to become empowered thinkers as they develop their creative abilities while striving for academic excellence. Parents value the various ways that teachers and staff encourage and challenge students to exceed their personal best. Parents and students alike appreciate the innovative strategies implemented to teach students core subjects. For instance, students learn mathematics while in robotics class. Additionally, there is an emphasis on improving literacy by enriching students' vocabularies and the increased time students spend reading. Parents are extremely pleased with the growth of the school, the opportunities for students to participate in arts activities, and student preparedness.

Academic Opportunities

Regents Classes: Integrated Algebra, Living Environment
Enrichment Classes: ELA Enrichment, Math Enrichment
Language Classes: Spanish

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Girls Group, National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), Student Government, Entrepreneurial Leadership, Project Male, Poetry & Writers Institute, Robotics, Cheerleading, McK Steppers, Double Dutch, Crochet Club, Chess, Marching Band, MOUSE Squad, McKinney Scribbers, Think Quest NYC, Ballroom Dancing, Environmental Group
Special Programs: Fine Arts, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance, Drama, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Urban Advantage, The Noel Pointer Foundation String Program, iZone, Generation Citizen, The Derek Jeter Foundation
CHAMPS Sports – Boys: Basketball
CHAMPS Sports – Girls: Basketball

Admissions Priorities and Programs

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1. Open to students and residents of District 13

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
Dr. Susan S. McKinney Secondary School of the Arts	K265M	Arts - Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music	Screened	80	209
Selection Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Test • Audition (please contact the school for more information) • Review of Attendance & Punctuality • Review of Grades & Test Scores 					

Consistent with New York State law, State ELA and Mathematics test results will not be the sole, primary, or major factor in admissions decisions. Instead, multiple measures, which may include State test results, will be used to make admissions decisions for screened programs.