

Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy



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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Our vision is to strive to be a high achieving, academically rigorous, student driven learning environment that holds all student and staff accountable for their growth and success while also building relationships to develop strong family and community partnership. King Academy has approximately 430 students with free transportation for students outside 2.5 miles. We have a caring staff with high expectations and competitive academic and sports programs.

- On-site "Just DREAM" art gallery
Four classrooms transformed into galleries of professional artwork by artist Milton Bowens.
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
A certified program which offers a college readiness course with a schoolwide focus on scholastic advancement and college success.
- Honors classes
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Academic Support
After-school programs are available to provide additional assistance for students having significant challenges in core academic subjects.
- Resource Library
Approximately 5,000+ volumes, computer work stations, electronic card catalogues, multimedia presentation stations and videoconference equipment.
- Instructional Technology
All classrooms equipped with SMART Interactive white boards, document cameras, LCD projectors, and speaker systems. The SchoolLoop website provides online grades, assignments and school information.
- Qualified and Caring Teachers
100% of King Academy teachers are No Child Left Behind Compliant. We love, respect and care for each and every individual at our school.

Parent Participation

Parents play an important role at King Academy. We encourage participation and involvement in the School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Lion's Café and information nights. Parents and community members are also encouraged to use the Parent Resource Center, volunteer in the classroom, at club and school activities and as field trip chaperones.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Electives include Performing Arts, Hmong, Spanish I and II, Media, AVID, Choir, Band, and Sports Medicine
- Leadership
- Student of the Month celebration
- Hmong Club
- Black Student Union
- Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)
- Year-round boys and girls sports
- Lunch sports
- Gaming Club

WE PLEDGE TO

- Build on the student's individual talents
- Nurture the creative potential of adolescents through a curriculum which is student-centered and relevant
- Provide learning experiences which promote a firm mathematical foundation
- Foster communication, reading and writing skills
- Recognize that learning is multidimensional
- Cultivate a commitment to lifelong learning
- Develop students with good character, self-respect, self-worth and good citizenship
- Prepare students for college readiness and success in a global society

