

Norwood Junior High School



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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The Norwood Junior High School staff prides itself on providing a nurturing and safe environment where high academic achievement is the expectation. Students will experience a rigorous and challenging curriculum to prepare them for success in high school, college and career. We serve approximately 750 students in grades 6 through 8.

- **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)**
We offer a certified AVID program, a college readiness course with a schoolwide focus on scholastic advancement and college success.
- **Instructional Technology**
All classrooms equipped with SMART Interactive whiteboards, document cameras, LCD projectors and speaker systems. The School Loop website provides online grades, assignments and school information.
- **Academic Support**
After-school programs available to provide additional assistance for students having significant challenges in core academic subjects.
- **Band**
Norwood offers 4 periods of music, 1 period of choir along with a Jazz Club and a Drum-line.
- **Resource Library**
Approximately 7,000 volumes, computer stations, electronic card catalogues, multimedia presentation stations and videoconference equipment

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) focused on the Cycle of Continuous Improvement
- Accelerated 7th grade Math and 8th grade high school level Integrated Math
- Honors and College Prep classes
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Programs
- All student athletes have grades of A, B, or C in order to compete

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Leadership
- Spanish
- Hmong
- Art
- AVID
- 4 Science labs
- 2 computer labs, 15 computer carts
- Channel One news
- Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) training
- Norwood game room
- Academic recognition field trips
- Educational field trips
- Student of the Month celebrations
- Operation Good Character
- MASTERS after-school tutoring
- Accelerated Reader (AR)
- Newsela.com reading comprehension program
- Competitive athletics programs:
 - boys and girls volleyball
 - boys and girls basketball
 - boys and girls soccer
 - co-ed flag football
- Robotics Club
- Cheerleading
- Camp Norwood
- Khan Academy
- Student Alliance

