



SCHOOLS TO WATCH

VISITOR'S GUIDE



Timberview Middle School



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Timberview Middle School – Keller ISD – Tarrant
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2015 - 2016 School Statistics

(Sources: 2015-2016 School Report Card)

Community: Alliance Area, North Fort Worth
Enrollment: 1240
Grade Levels: 5, 6, 7, 8
School Schedule: August - June

Student Demographics

- 10.6 % African American
- 16.4 % Hispanic
- 62.1 % White
- .5 % American Indian
- 9.2 % Asian
- 1.3 % Two or More Races
- 16.1 % Economically Disadvantaged
- 4.2 % English Language Learners
- 9.7 % Special Education

Distinction Designations:

- Mathematics
- Student Attendance

(Visit

<https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/src/2016/campus.src.html> for school report card information).

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Building design and teaming structures revolve around collaboration
- VESTED lesson planning/delivery model helps teachers release control of the learning experience
- Engage! Learning Model facilitates project-based learning
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program brings additional learning strategies
- Advisory program designed to support student advocacy
- Keller ISD Student Attendance Champions
- Student Intervention (SI) system embeds academic tutorials in the school day
- Intervention and enrichment courses for all students with special learning needs

Developmental Responsiveness

- Invited speaker campus for the NASSP Breaking Ranks School Showcase at Ignite '16
- Grade Level Teaming
- Vertical House System modeled after the Ron Clark Academy
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- First Blue Zones approved middle school campus in the State of Texas
- Monthly College Colors Day
- "Best First Day Ever" provides unique back-to-school welcome for students
- Family/Community Engagement via a diversified social media outreach

Social Equity

- Hawk Camp for incoming 5th graders
- The Timberview Way: I Feel Proud, I Feel Safe, I Am Engaged, I Feel Important, and I Have Purpose
- Emphasis on soft skills including common greeting (SPECIAL)
- Partner electives pair general education students with Life Skills learners
- Timberview Honors replaces academic awards ceremony and recognizes character traits
- Claw Cash and House points reward desired student and staff behaviors
- Student leaders promote kindness through Rachel's Challenge
- Timberview Together Task Force addresses respect for cultural diversity

Organizational Support

- Student leadership in House system through Presidents and Vice-Presidents serving a two-year term
- Campus leadership and community service through Student Council, NJHS, and PALs
- PALs mentor students at the Keller Early Learning Center and other elementary schools
- Timberview Teacher Leadership Team allows teacher leaders to solve problems collaboratively
- Vertical lead teachers oversee vertical alignment of all four grade levels in each content
- TMS House Mentor teachers support our student house presidents and vice-presidents
- Active PTA board and chapter assist with school-wide initiatives, recognition, and fundraising
- Learning Coaches support new/first-year teachers and provide job-embedded support