



SCHOOLS TO WATCH VISITOR'S GUIDE



Scott Morgan Johnson MS



2014-15 School Statistics

(Sources: 2014-15 Texas School Report Card)

Community: Suburban District with 31 Campuses
Enrollment: 910
Grade Levels: 06, 07, 08
School Schedule: August - June

Student Demographics

- 22.5 % African American
- 34.1 % Hispanic
- 39.1 % White
- >1.0 % American Indian
- >1.0 % Asian
- >1.0 % Pacific Islander
- >1.0 % Two or More Races
- 49.3 % Economically Disadvantaged
- 8.4 % English Language Learners
- 11.9 % Special Education

Distinction Designations:

- Reading/ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Top 25%: Student Progress
- Top 25%: Closing Perform Gaps
- Postsecondary Readiness

Designated in 2015

Scott Morgan Johnson Middle School

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<https://www.facebook.com/Scottjohnsonms/>

Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/SJMSTigerPride>

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- AVID Demonstration School
- AVID School Wide School of Distinction
- 5e Lesson Planning
- PLC Practices through High Reliability Schools
- Lesson and Language Objectives Posted in each classroom
- CIP goal posted in every classroom
- CIP goal: Building meaningful relationships with each student
- Learning walks monthly to calibrate and evaluate best practices and determine next steps
- Measures of Academic Progress in Math to evaluate student growth and gaps
- Campus book study: Teach Like a Pirate

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- Engage Learning Model with 1:1 student Apple Laptops in Science and History
- Student leadership in Student Principal Leadership Team
- Student leadership in PALS
- Student leadership in AVID

Developmental Responsiveness

- AVID School Wide approach for student intervention
- ELM Protocols for helping students
- Response to Intervention (behavior and academic) Committee Protocols
- Anti-Bullying Student Committee
- Advisory Period Each Month – Focus on Academic Success
- UIL Academic Meets
- Rocket Club
- Classic Man's Club for Young Men
- McKinney ISD Community Liaison – Mentoring Program
- Partners in Education – District support through community businesses
- 3e – Mentoring program (Engage, Equip, Empower)
- Over 30 other student clubs/organizations

Social Equity

- Partners in PE program for gen-ed students to mentor special needs students during PE
- PALs (Peer Assistance Leadership Organization)
- Inclusion Classes for SPED students
- AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) program
- Ready Set Teach – High School Students “student teach” at our campus each week
- Reading Specialist Personnel
- Science Specialist Personnel
- Reading and Math Target Classes – For students that need reading and math acceleration
- Pep Rallies monthly
- AVID, Fine Arts, History Students of the Month
- Over 10 Student Clubs
- Tutoring for ELAR, Math, Science, History with bussing service each week
- Thursday Night Live tutorial program
- Remind 101
- Canvas
- MISD is a Google District
- Home Access Center for parents and students

Organizational Support

- Leadership Team comprised of teachers leaders and principals
- Administrative Team comprised of administrators, instructional specialists, department heads and counselors
- Teacher Mentoring Program
- Weekly Emails and Newsletters to staff/parents
- Online surveys about campus climate and experiences taken throughout the year (High Reliability Schools)
- Staff-led Professional Development
- Business Partnerships with surrounding community
- Award Data Folders for each year. Includes district and state data
- Common Assessments each quarter for all core subjects
- Teacher leaders write and adjust curriculum during the summer