



Downing Middle School STEM Campus Profile

SCHOOL HOURS 8:55 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. **GRADES** 6th through 8th grade
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STUDENT INFORMATION

504 Students
95.8% Average daily attendance

STAFF INFORMATION

49.76 Total staff members
15.2 Average number of years teaching experience
10.1 Average number of years teaching in LISD schools

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Total number of hours the staff spent developing their job skills last year

2709

48.4

Average professional learning hours per Lewisville ISD staff member



OBSERVATION

Number of administrator visits to observe class instruction

390

130 Average number of classroom visits per administrator

The Downing commitment

Since opening its doors in 2001, Downing Middle School has been distinguished as an exemplary academic institution that is committed to teaching students the skills necessary to reach their full potential both inside and outside of the classroom. The Downing administration, faculty and staff pride themselves on creating an environment that stimulates creativity, fosters curiosity, and sparks innovation.

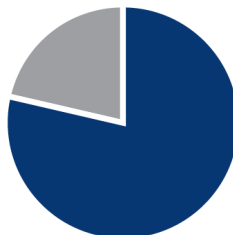
At Downing Middle School, we strive to create confident learners by providing opportunities for every student to thrive. We believe all students can learn and deserve to be challenged every day. Downing Middle School students are strongly encouraged to explore their own interests and are empowered to become leaders in their community. The mission of Downing Middle School is to create respectful, responsible, and kind leaders of tomorrow. The faculty and staff at Downing Middle School are committed to meeting the unique needs of every student and helping them develop the skills required for success in the 21st century.



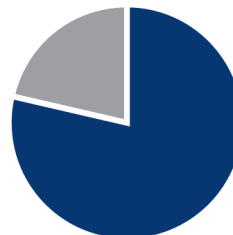
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

PSAT SCORES AND ADVANCED COURSES

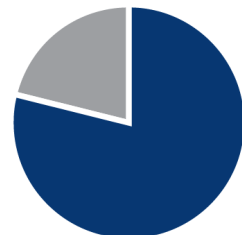
- = Percent of students whose PSAT test scores indicate they are college and career ready.
- = Percent of student population who are enrolled in at least one advanced course.



PSAT Reading **78.7%**



PSAT Math **78.7%**



Honors/AP enrolled **79%**

CLUBS

Downing Middle School has a variety of clubs including Student Houses, Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, Garden Club, and Culture Club.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Earning the Common Sense School badge is a symbol of our school's dedication and commitment to helping students think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate.



PROGRAMS

Our campus offers unique programs to help our students grow. Some of these include the Downing Kindness Initiative, Student Council Spaghetti Dinner, Sweet Tooth Bakery, and the Color Run. Additionally, classes are available for students to receive extra help in Math or Reading.



ARTS AND ATHLETICS



97%
Participation in athletics or physical education

86%
Participation in fine arts such as music and art

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Nationally Certified STEM Campus
- TEA (Texas Education Agency) STAAR Met Standard Ratings for Academic Excellence
- Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll School
- Superior Ratings at UIL Competitions for band, orchestra and choir
- Division championships in football, volleyball, basketball, soccer and cross country
- Nationally Recognized "No Place for Hate" Campus
- CREST Award for Outstanding Counseling Department

Survey said...



What our parents think

In April 2024, parents were surveyed about the campus their child attends. Values represent the percentage of respondents who agreed with each statement. Based on 167 responses.

Are satisfied overall	95%
Most of the time, my child is happy at school	95%
My child's health and wellness are supported	95%
Parents feel welcomed at school and are involved	97%
School staff communicates well with families	94%
Teachers do whatever it takes to help my child meet academic standards	89%

What our students think

In April 2024, we asked our students about adults they could confide in at our school. Values represent the percentage of students who agreed with the following.

There is a staff member at my school with whom I feel comfortable talking	91%
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DOWNING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Diamondbacks
Flower Mound, Texas

Glen Croll, Principal

