

Goodson Middle School

Good Things are Happening at this Exemplary Rated Campus

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If you pick up the phone and call Goodson Middle school, chances are you will hear this enthusiastic welcome; "Goodson Middle School, where good things happen." As a Texas Exemplary designated school, the students and staff have a lot to be proud of. "We are one of only two middle schools in the district (Goodson and Hamilton) with that designation," says Principal Phyllis Hamilton. "Now that didn't just happen. We have excellent students, teachers, staff, and parents who all work for success."

Goodson's Namesake

The school is named after a prominent local educator, Charles Goodson, who worked 31 years in the field of education before retiring in June of 1996. Twenty-six of those years were spent in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD as a teacher, coach, counselor, assistant principal at Jersey Village High School, principal at Lamkin Elementary School and Arnold Junior High School, and associate superintendent for administrative services. Goodson and his late wife, Martha, have two children, Gary and Gayle. Both children are graduates of Cy-Fair High School. CFM



The Goodson Administrative Team

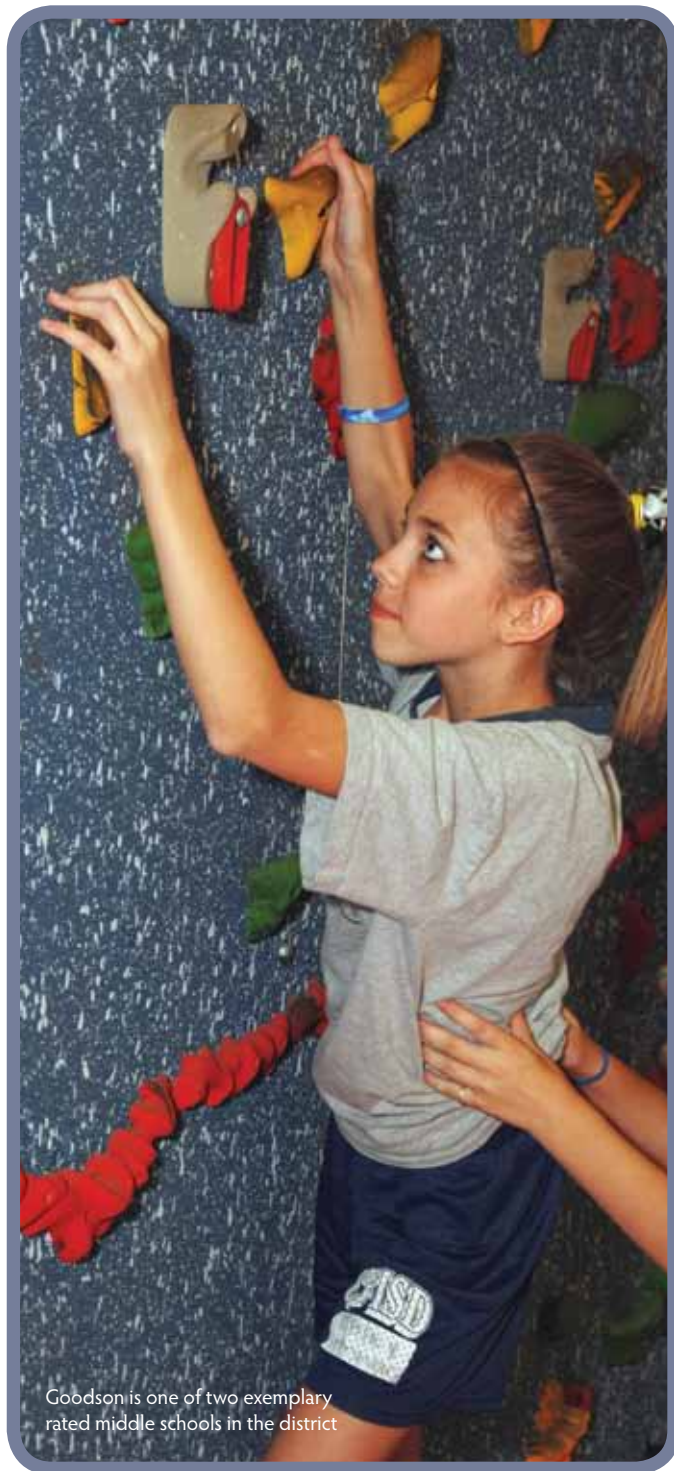


Goodson students in class



Goodson has many high achieving students

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Goodson is one of two exemplary rated middle schools in the district

Success Stories

"Our students are well behaved, polite, and ready to work for success," says Hamilton. "The parents are always willing to help us in any way that we need. We have 1520 key communicators, which we communicate with by e-mail about what is happening at Goodson. We send weekly agendas to parents from each teacher their child has. Each parent receives seven a week. We believe that it is very important that parents are informed. Goodson is a caring environment where all the adults put children first. We instill a feeling of community, collaboration, high standards, and hard work for everyone who enters our doors."

QUICK FACTS Goodson Middle School



LOCATION 17333 Huffmeister, Cypress 77429

SCHOOL COLORS Red (Scarlet) and Silver

MASCOT Grizzlies

MOTTO Rigor, Relevance and Relationships

PRINCIPAL Phyllis Hamilton

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Stacie Everson, Chip Cordes, and Greg Gruss

ENROLLMENT 1665 students as of 9/15/09

CAMPUS GOALS Power of Engagement

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