

Aragon Middle School

Working Together to Achieve the Aragon Way

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The Wildcats of Aragon Middle School are on the prowl, and the prey you may ask? The school's teachers, staff, and students are in pursuit of being designated an exemplary campus by the Texas Education Agency after earning a recognized rating last year. "The staff at Aragon Middle School believes in high standards and dedicated efforts," says Principal Jill Smith. "We push our students to achieve at the highest levels possible, so they will be prepared for the future. All of our staff continuously works to build relationships with our students, so they will be successful. We also encourage our students to get involved in activities around campus in order to make them well-rounded individuals. We are continuing to go for the gold to become an exemplary campus."

Outstanding Achievements

Aragon students are also excelling in extracurricular and academic activities. Scholastically, students placed first at both the Katy High School Theatre Tournament and the Cy-Falls Tournament of Champions last year. In music, The Aragon Band recently sent 22 symphonic band students to the Region 27 Region Band. In athletics, the seventh-grade Wildcats were south zone football district champions this year, and took first place in the district in boys cross country and second in the district for south zone volleyball. The eighth-grade volleyball team also shined athletically, placing third in south zone volleyball.



Aragon staff support students through encouragement and by building trust

Aragon is aiming for an Exemplary rating this year



Teachers strive to take time out for each student



Wildcat Pride

Sophocles said, "Success is dependent on effort." In addition to the faculty, support staff, and administrative team, Aragon's volunteers play an important role in the success of the campus and its students. "Our priceless volunteers make invaluable contributions to support our Aragon Wildcats," says Sheela Patel, coordinator for the Volunteers in Public Schools program. "They help up with a variety of campus and student programs that could not be done if it weren't for their generosity."

The roar of the campus' pride can be heard across the district, signaling Aragon as a school where success is not only measured in performance, but also in the relationships the community builds with its students. CFM

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Creating well-rounded learners is a campus goal



Volunteer mentors help make a difference in students' lives



QUICK FACTS Aragon Middle School

LOCATION 16823 West Rd.

SCHOOL COLORS Purple and white

MASCOT Wildcats

MOTTO Restore the Roar!

PRINCIPAL Jill Smith

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

George Pena, sixth grade

Linda von Wiesenthal, seventh grade

Brant Dole, eighth grade

ENROLLMENT 1,659 students as of September 2009