

The Kahla Middle School
Knights are forward thinkers,
always looking to the future



Campus Snapshot

KAHLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Focused on the future

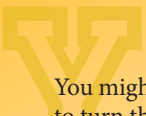
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All grade levels at Kahla are encouraged to participate in student organizations and community service



Students are taught to stay focused on the task at hand



You might say the staff at Kahla Middle School is working hard to turn their students into knights in shining armor. Knights are the school's mascot, after all. Cy-Fair ISD's 13th middle school, now in its seventh year, has a strong focus on planting the seeds to help students prepare not just for high school, but for college, as well. That's no easy feat as students make the often difficult and trying transition from child to teen, but it's a feat KMS accomplishes every day.

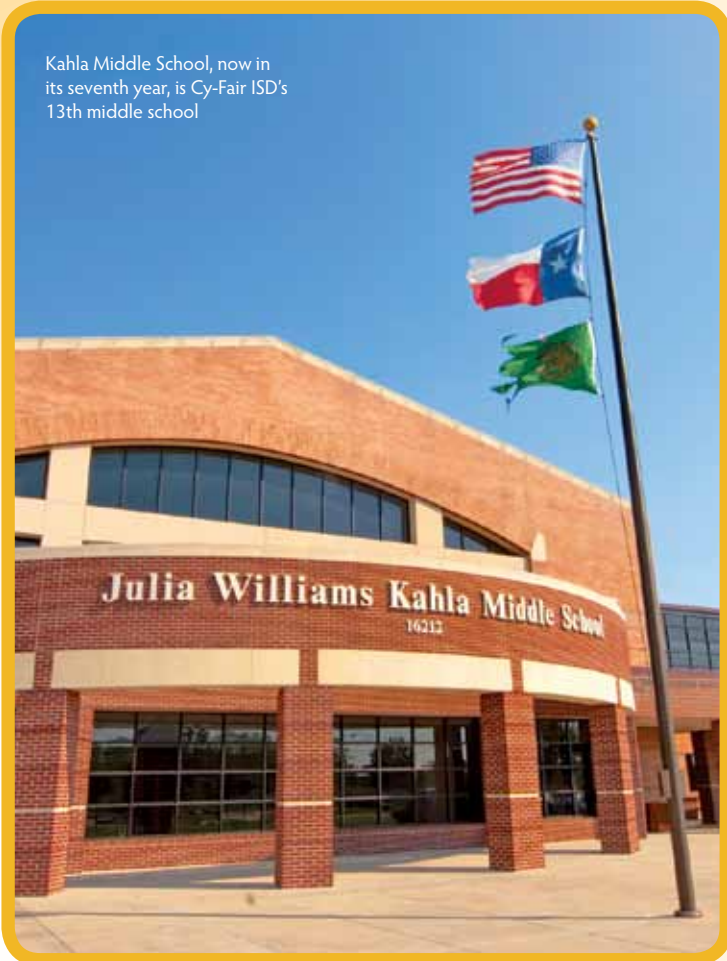
Dedicated to Success

Located on W. Little York, Kahla earned a TEA rating of Recognized in both 2010 and 2011. Teachers and staff have high expectations for their students, who excel not only in academics, but also in athletics, music, and fine arts. Named after Julia Williams Kahla, a former Jersey Village High School English teacher and assistant superintendent of staff development, the staff keeps her dedication to teaching and education close at heart.

With the numerous awards Kahla has received, students have carved out their own path toward success. Most recently, Kahla Middle School's student council was recognized with the 2010-2011 Outstanding Student Council and District Treasurer School awards at the Texas Association of Student Councils District spring meeting.

With active partnerships with the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, No Place for Hate, and Teens in the Driver Seat, it was no surprise that the members of the student council were able to receive this award through their work to improve school pride,

learn leadership traits, and promote community service throughout the school. "Student council involves students in meaningful ways both in and beyond the classroom," says student council sponsor Michele Jackson. "It provides opportunities for students to demonstrate their talents, skills, and interests, while continuing to develop leadership skills."



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Forward Thinking

"College begins at Kahla" is one of the many mottos around the campus, according to Principal Marvin Webster. "The vision for Kahla has never changed," he shares. "We will continue to prepare students for the new state accountability test, STAAR, and have our students ready for high school."

Because of this approach to learning, Kahla Knights are encouraged to see every day as a new opportunity to grow and advance, never missing a beat or the chance to shine. Kahla students are taught to focus on the task at hand and complete it, rather than procrastinate. "Taking care of business is something that we use when talking to students about what it will take to be successful in the future," says Webster.

By setting this example, KMS teachers and administrators are not only ensuring their students' success during their time at the school, but they're also ensuring they shine in high school, college, and beyond. **CFM**

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Fast Facts

Colors

Green and gold

Mascot

Knight

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Kahla Knights live by the motto "college begins at Kahla"