

# WEST JUNIOR HIGH



## mission

The West Junior High community prepares all students for success by providing academic rigor, social support, innovative instruction, and school-wide traditions.



## vision

The learning environment at West Junior High School is built on school traditions, positive rapport, and high expectations for all students and staff. Through collaboration and academic intervention, we promote educational excellence, which fosters critical thinking and problem solving skills. Our students are well-rounded and take advantage of our exemplary athletic, co-curricular, and club activity programs, which serve to enhance their educational experience at West Junior High.



## beliefs

- ◆ We believe all students can learn.
- ◆ We believe in providing a safe, inclusive, substance-free environment, so students can learn.
- ◆ We believe each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- ◆ We believe students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches, so students are actively engaged in the learning process.
- ◆ We believe in promoting good decision-making and civic responsibility among students through the Mustang Traditions of Honesty, Respect, Compassion, Courage, Teamwork, and Integrity.
- ◆ We believe in sharing the responsibility and accountability of continuous school improvement with students, all school personnel, parents, and the West Junior High community to enable students to become confident, self-directed, and lifelong learners.
- ◆ We believe students should take responsibility for their actions and learning.
- ◆ We believe students and staff should be recognized and valued as individuals.
- ◆ We believe in the importance of community in student achievement.
- ◆ We believe participation in athletics, clubs, and co-curricular activities is a crucial component of the West experience.