



J. T. Hutchinson IB Middle Years World School



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Welcome to J.T. Hutchinson Middle School!!

My name is Heidi Dye, and I have been an administrator at Hutchinson for 13 great years. I am so excited that you are browsing the Hutch website to get a feel for what we are about. This magnet site has a great deal of information about Hutch!

I would like to invite you and your family to attend Our Magnet Open House on November 28, 2017 at 6:00 pm. We also have Parent Information Sessions on November 28 and 29, 2017 for those of you who would like to visit during the school day. Please call to RSVP for these sessions as they get booked up quickly. Magnet applications are **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** in LISD - applications open online January 8th through January 26th and you will want to get yours in asap to avoid the wait list!

Hutchinson is an IB World School/ Fine Arts Magnet school with a longstanding tradition of academic excellence. Hutchinson offers pre-advanced placement or IB classes in all core areas for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, with a more challenging focus for advanced students. All students take a foreign language each year, and we offer many exciting electives that are not offered at other middle schools such as theater, photography, advanced art, musical theater, dance, creative writing, video production and technical theater, just to name a few.

Hutchinson students are highly involved in service organizations and clubs such as Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, National Junior Art Honor Society, Junior Historians, Spanish Club, "BEST" Robotics, "GEAR" Robotics, United Future Leaders, Spirit Squad, Chess Club and more. There is an organization for everyone at Hutch!

Hutchinson has the "finest" Fine Arts in all of West Texas! Our Bands, Orchestras, Choirs and Theater productions draw the best students from all over the area. These performing groups consistently win top awards at UIL contests, and Hutch has the highest number of students selected for All Region groups year after year. Our award-winning art and photography students' works are displayed at Texas Tech, LCU and appear regularly on the First Friday Art Trail.

With the finest faculty, course offerings and students, along with alumni such as Buddy Holly and Glenna Goodacre; Hutchinson has a reputation of *Creative Excellence*. I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Heidi Dye, Principal



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