



## J. T. Hutchinson IB Middle Years World School



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Dear Student and Proud Parent,

Congratulations on your outstanding academic achievements in elementary school! In LISD, students like you have a choice in middle school. I would like to personally invite you to consider J.T. Hutchinson for the upcoming school year.

Being an IB World School allows our teachers to take a holistic approach to learning and to serve the whole child academically and social-emotionally. Part of being well-rounded is offering clubs, organizations, and classes that match our students' interests and needs. We have a longstanding tradition of excellence in academics and the fine arts. Pre-advanced placement classes in all core areas for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders provide a challenging focus for our 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 theatre, photography, advanced art, musical theatre, dance, creative writing, video production, technical theatre, and more.

Athletics is an important part of middle school and our students compete with the best in the city. Students at J.T. Hutchinson are able to balance their responsibilities in the classroom and on the athletic playing field. Our athletic prowess continues to grow year after year. Our tradition of excellence continues in all of our athletic programs and will only strengthen with you.

Hutchinson students involve themselves 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, Cheer, Chess Club and more. There is an organization for everyone at Hutch!

Hutchinson has the "finest" Fine Arts Department in all of West Texas! Our bands, orchestras, choirs and theatre 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 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 best faculty, IB course offerings and students, along with alumni such as Buddy Holly and Glenna Goodacre, Hutchinson has a reputation of creative excellence. I invite you to attend our open house to get a feel for what we are about at J.T. Hutchinson!

Congratulations again for all of your academic achievements. I hope to see you on December 6th!

Michael Stewart, Principal



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