



Downing Middle School

STEM Campus Profile

SCHOOL HOURS ONLINE

8:55 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. **GRADES** 6th through 8th grade

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STUDENT INFORMATION

511	Students
97.7%	Average daily attendance

STAFF INFORMATION

47.88	Total staff members
13.8	Average number of years teaching experience
8.9	Average number of years teaching in LISD schools

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Total number of hours the staff spent developing their job skills last year

2839

56.8

Average professional learning hours per Lewisville ISD staff member



OBSERVATION

Number of administrator visits to observe class instruction

388

129 Average number of classroom visits per administrator

The Downing commitment

Since opening its doors in 2001, Downing Middle School has been distinguished as an exemplary academic institution that is committed to teaching students the skills necessary to reach their full potential both inside and outside of the classroom. The Downing administration, faculty and staff pride themselves on creating an environment that stimulates creativity, fosters curiosity, and sparks innovation.

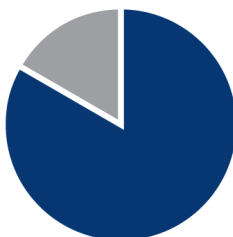
At Downing Middle School, we strive to create confident learners by providing opportunities for every student to thrive. We believe all students can learn and deserve to be challenged every day. Downing Middle School students are strongly encouraged to explore their own interests and are empowered to become leaders in their community. The mission of Downing Middle School is to provide each student with a learning environment that is safe, nurturing, innovative, and engaging. The faculty and staff at Downing Middle School are committed to meeting the unique needs of every student and helping them develop the skills required for success in the 21st century.



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

PSAT SCORES AND ADVANCED COURSES

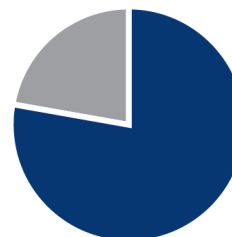
Percent of students whose PSAT test scores indicate they are college and career ready. Percent of student population who are enrolled in at least one advanced course.



PSAT Reading **83.4%**



PSAT Math **73.4%**



Honors/AP enrolled **78%**

CLUBS

Clubs allow students to learn beyond the classroom. Some of our clubs include Downing United Club, National Junior Honor Society, Downing Archery Club, Circle of Friends, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Study Buddies, Guy Talk Club, Breakfast Friends Club, New Horizon’s Club, Principal Advisory Council, and Garden Club.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Renewed for next year. Earning the Common Sense School badge is a symbol of our school’s dedication and commitment to helping students think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate.



PROGRAMS

Our campus offers unique programs to help our students grow.

Some of these include Downing Kindness Initiative, Downing Stuffs the Pantry, Seeds For Special Needs Initiative, “No Place for Hate” Campus, and Downing Gives Bach.

ARTS AND ATHLETICS

99%
Participation in athletics or physical education

79%
Participation in fine arts such as music and art

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Nationally Certified STEM Campus
- TEA (Texas Education Agency) STAAR Met Standard Ratings for Academic Excellence
- Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll School
- Superior Ratings at UIL Competitions for band, orchestra and choir
- Division championships in football, volleyball, basketball, soccer and cross country
- Nationally Recognized “No Place for Hate” Campus
- CREST Award for Outstanding Counseling Department



What do our parents think?

In April 2023, parents were surveyed about the campus their child attends. Values represent the percentage of respondents who agree. Based on 144 responses.

Are satisfied overall	97.2%
I can reach out to staff to discuss my concerns	95.8%
My child feels they can go to staff for help	93.6%
My child feels that school work is important	89.4%
My child feels safe at school	95.1%
Most of the time, my child is happy at school	94.4%
School staff values my child’s culture and needs	94.4%
My child’s mental health and wellness are supported	94.4%
I am informed about my child’s progress and grades	92.3%
Parents feel welcomed at school and are involved	97.9%
Teachers do well to help students who fall behind	90.9%
School staff communicates well with families	95.0%
School staff cares about my child	97.2%
School staff encourages my child to do their best	96.4%
I am satisfied with the school’s health protocols	97.2%
I am satisfied with the school’s safety protocols	95.1%

DOWNING MIDDLE SCHOOL
Home of the Diamondbacks
Flower Mound, Texas

Curtis Martin, Principal

