

Donald R. Collins Intermediate School

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Mission Statement:

Collins Intermediate blends exemplary teaching, practices, research, and a focus on the needs of the total child to create an enriched learning environment. This commitment to academic excellence is complemented by the belief that parents are an integral part of the education process. In order to create a smooth transition from the elementary school to the junior high years, the highly successful “linking approach” is utilized. Child-centered, Collins Intermediate teachers provide students with differentiated instruction in a caring classroom.

Campus programs:

“Read-a-Latte Cafe”
 Active PTO volunteer program
 Author’s visits
 Award-winning fine arts department
 Challenge course
 Cobra Council
 Collins Showcase
 Computer labs
 Creative environmental programs
 Destination Imagination program
 Gifted and Talented Program
 Handbell choir program
 Junior Achievement
 KCOL - student-produced morning TV show
 Math club
 Recycling club
 Robotics team
 Science club
 Science labs
 Star Reader program
 State award-winning library facility
 Student recognition programs

Principal Norma Nardone
Assistant Principal Kelly Thompson
Grade Levels 5 - 6
School colors Burgundy, blue, and gray
Mascot Cobra
Date built 1990
School named for Donald R. Collins
Former CISD Board of Trustees President
Enrollment 593 *
Number of students per teacher 17.8 *
Average years of Teacher experience 11.6 *
Feeders David Elementary
 Powell Elementary
 Ride Elementary
 Knox Junior High
 TW College Park High School

Texas Education Agency ratings: *

2007-08.....Exemplary
 2008-09.....Exemplary
 2009-10.....Exemplary
 2010-11.....Exemplary

Awards:

• TBEC “Honor Roll” school for 2008

Spring 2011 TAKS results*:

| Grade | Reading | Math | Science |
|-------|---------|------|---------|
| 5 | 98% | 98% | 98% |
| CISD | 92% | 92% | 92% |
| State | 87% | 86% | 86% |

| Grade | Reading | Math |
|-------|---------|------|
| 6 | 96% | 98% |
| CISD | 93% | 92% |
| State | 85% | 83% |

Collins Intermediate has a School/Business Partnership with...

Skeeter’s
 Kroger at Cochran’s Crossing

* Data based on the 2010-11 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report