SPECIAL FEATURES

Our seventh- and eighth-grade sports program includes volleyball, basketball, football, soccer, baseball, softball and track and field. Students have opportunities to excel at band, choir, art and drama. The curriculum, designed to prepare students to enter a technology-focused environment, includes courses such as:

- Technology Infusion Opportunities
- Lego Mindstorms
- Vex Robotics
- Tetrix and Principles of Information Technology

ACADEMIC FEATURES

Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Middle School offers an assortment of academic and after-school programs. A full-time TAG Program challenges talented and gifted students while a College Research and Prep curriculum helps students prepare for an advanced education. Tutoring, homework academies and Kindle/Nook reading reinforcement help ensure the success of all students. The Professional Communications course gives students a foundation in writing, emailing and excelling in a professional setting.

SCHOOL AFFIRMATION

Leaders who are
Empowered to set
Goals that
Ensure Excellence and
Nurture the
Development and
Academic Achievement of
Responsible
Youth
Spiritual leader, political powerhouse, and civil rights activist — the Rev. Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. has touched countless lives with his uncompromising dedication to social justice and equality. Born in San Angelo, Texas, in 1935, the son of a United Methodist pastor and his wife, Holmes later moved to Dallas, where he embarked on his life’s work of making the city a better, more just place to live.

He is beloved by the hundreds of congregants of Dallas’ St. Luke “Community” United Methodist Church, where he served as senior pastor for nearly three decades. He is also the founding president of the African-American Pastors’ Coalition.

Holmes graduated from Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas, and earned two graduate degrees from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, where he later served as an adjunct professor for 24 years.

Already known locally as a civil rights advocate, Holmes’ political career began when he was tapped to complete the 1966 term of Texas State Representative Joseph Lockridge, who died in a plane crash. Holmes was elected for two additional terms. In 1971, he was appointed the first African-American chairperson of the Tri-Ethnic Committee, which oversaw the implementation of court-ordered school desegregation in the Dallas Independent School District.

In 1991, Gov. Ann Richards appointed Holmes the first African-American to serve on The University of Texas Board of Regents, a position he held until 1997. In the same decade, Holmes received the Linz Award from Linz Jewelers and The Dallas Morning News for his civic and humanitarian efforts. In 2001, the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute in Selma, Alabama, recognized Holmes as one of the civil rights movement’s “Invisible Giants.” Other honors include the Tom Unis Valuing Diversity Award and the prestigious J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award from SMU’s Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility.

Now retired, Holmes and his wife Carrie and their great-granddaughter Savannah reside in Dallas and Los Angeles.

The mission of Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Middle School seeks to develop leaders who are empowered to set goals that ensure excellence, and to nurture the development and academic achievement of responsible youth.

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**FEEDER PATTERN**

- Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary School
- John W. Carpenter Elementary School
- L.O. Donald Elementary School
- Margaret B. Henderson Elementary School
- Maria Moreno Elementary School
- Leslie A. Stemmons Elementary School
- Thomas Tolbert Elementary School
- Daniel Webster Elementary School
- T.W. Browne Middle School
- Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Middle School
- Justin F. Kimball High School

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