# 14:1 STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

## **713** STUDENTS 7-8

- **29.7%** Hispanic
- **1.1%** American Indian
- **12.6%** Asian
- **10.5%** Black
- 3.5% Pacific Islander
- **38.1%** White

#### **OUR** STUDENTS

- **21.2%** of students are English Language Learners
- **20.2%** of students receive Special Education Services
- **66.8%** of students qualify for free/reduced lunches
- 21 home languages
  spoken

## OUR STAFF

60.8% experienced (3+ years) instructional staff

**49%** of instructional staff hold advanced degrees

(Data via https://bit.ly/3XK8du2)



# ELLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ellis Middle School is a 7th and 8th grade campus offering a variety of exploratory courses, advanced programming, access to many support programs and services to meet individual needs.

At Ellis, we offer a wide selection of extra- and cocurricular activities, including athletics, drama, art & music, and student clubs.

Additionally, we strive to offer handson and project-based learning to help develop 21st century learners.

We work closely with the **Hormel Institute** to provide students with opportunities to see hands-on real-life scientific research in progress. Ellis provides students with quality educational opportunities, including:

- 1:1 Student Laptops
- Daily Advisory Period
- Honors Level Courses
- Project Lead the Way Courses
- Mid-Level ALC Programming
- Setting III Special Education
  Programing
- Multiple Music Opportunities
- Targeted Services during the school year
- Austin Aspires Navigators and Math Tutors

**Ellis** is working to provide an excellent 21st century education to our diverse population of students. We offer many active student support groups such as LGBTQ+ and Students Taking a New Direction (STAND), dedicated to helping students make healthy, drug-free choices. PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) is in place building-wide, and we have a wide range of specialized programs to meet the diverse needs of our students. We are also both an MTSS and BARR school.



- 1:1 technology for students (school issued laptops)
- Advanced academics and Project Lead the Way courses
- A plethora of music and visual arts opportunities
- A wide selection of athletics, activities, and student clubs
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Free breakfast and lunch for all students regardless of family income
- We are a designated Special Olympics Unified Champion School

At Ellis Middle School, our mantra is to "Expect the Best!", and we work to display those actions and interactions in school, at home, and within our community.



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