

# WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

## **Guidebook for Parents**

Arlington, Virginia

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#### Dear Families,

Congratulations! Your child has reached the last year of elementary school and will soon begin the journey to middle and high school. In Arlington, we are fortunate to have engaged learning and socially supportive neighborhood middle schools, along with several other academic options at the middle school level. As you study the available options, keep the unique qualities of your child in mind. Doing so will help you find the school that best meets the individual strengths, interests and needs of your child.

The transition to middle school provides students and families the opportunity to take a moment to reset and refocus on a student's plans for the future. This is the perfect time to have a discussion with students about their educational goals and career aspirations, which may have changed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Students have learned so much about themselves and experienced so much over the course of the pandemic; they may have acquired new interests or become disinterested in favorite topics, which can factor into planning for the upcoming transition to middle school. We are here to make the transition as seamless as possible for students and families.

I encourage you to begin a conversation with your child about the opportunities for taking academically rigorous courses in either mathematics and/or foreign language. We know that encouragement and support can foster high expectations and help guide your child to reach their full potential. Research shows that students who take Algebra I in middle school are ready to take the higher-level mathematics and science courses in high school that will prepare them for success in their post-secondary pursuits. Similarly, taking foreign language courses in middle school begins to prepare students for more academically rigorous courses in high school. Ultimately, this course work could earn them college credits while they are still in high school.

It is of equal importance to establish and maintain balance in your child's life. Extracurricular activities through clubs, arts, sports, music, etc., are truly beneficial to your child's overall well-being, and will ensure they have a well-balanced middle school experience.

I want to encourage your active participation in the planning process. In middle school, an assigned school counselor will be working with your child to develop a six-year academic plan that reflects their interests and the courses required for graduation. A copy of the academic plan will be sent home for your review and input. Talk with the school principal, counselor and teachers about what supports are available for student achievement and well-being, and share the thoughts and aspirations that your child has expressed. All this planning should be directly focused on your child's goals for graduation and the next step they take after APS.

I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the 2018-2024 APS Strategic Plan which is available for viewing online at <a href="https://www.apsva.us/engage">www.apsva.us/engage</a>. The Strategic Plan ensures all students learn and thrive in safe, healthy, equitable, and supportive learning environments, and provides an inclusive community that will empower all students to succeed.

Stay up-to-date with the latest APS news at <a href="www.apsva.us">www.apsva.us</a> or through our social media channels. Find information about current community engagement opportunities and provide feedback in the "<a href="Engage">Engage</a> with APS" section of the APS website. Community input and coordinated collaboration is a vital part of the process as APS continues to grow and make decisions that will positively shape the future for our students. We look forward to working with you in this partnership to ensure that the middle school experience your child has at APS will be enriching and successful.

Sincerely,

Dr. Francisco Durán, Ed.D. Superintendent

## **Your Middle School Options**

All students are guaranteed admission to the neighborhood school designated by the specific attendance/boundary zone in which they live. (See Middle School Locations and Boundaries map on the back cover, go to the APS website *apsva.us/boundaries*, or call 703-228-8000 to determine your child's neighborhood school.) Students may apply for an option school/program or a transfer to a neighborhood school that is accepting transfers, **based on the Superintendent's annual update to the School Board.** 

#### **Option Schools and Programs**

All students in the county are eligible to apply to the H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program. It does not have a specified attendance/boundary zone, and it has a separate admission policy and process. You must submit an Option Schools Application for School Year 2022-23 to apply for H-B Woodlawn.

Gunston's Spanish Partial Immersion and Montessori Middle Years programs are open through course enrollment to those current Arlington students who have completed an elementary Spanish Partial Immersion program or an elementary Montessori program. Students new to Arlington or to either program must submit an Options Schools Application. for School year 2022-23.

Bus transportation is provided to eligible students who are enrolled in any of the programs listed above.

For more information on the middle schools options for the 2022-23 school year, call 703-228-8000 or go to the "Options and Transfers" section of the APS website, at <a href="majorage-aps-ac-aps-ac-aps-ac-aps-ac-ap-a

# School Information Sessions and Transfer Process for the 2022-23 School Year

#### OPTION SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

The time period to apply to an option school or program for the 2022-23 school year is Nov. 1, 2021 through Jan. 21, 2022.

The Option Schools & Programs Application must be completed online by 4 p.m. on Jan. 21, 2022. For assistance with completing the online application, please contact the Welcome Center at 703-228-8000, or visit the APS website: <a href="mailto:apsva.us/school-options">apsva.us/school-options</a>.

#### **Transfers to Neighborhood Schools**

The time period to apply for a neighborhood transfer for the 2022-23 school year is Feb. 21, 2022 through March. 11, 2022.

#### **School-based Information Sessions**

Parents are encouraged to attend a school information session at the neighborhood school and/or option school or program. School information sessions enable families to learn more about the schools, meet the school's staff, and get a general sense of the personality of each school.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all schools will host virtual information sessions. All of the sessions will be recorded and available online following the live session. The links to the information sessions are also available at <a href="mailto:apsva.us/school-options/middle-school-choices/school-information-sessions/">apsva.us/school-options/middle-school-choices/school-information-sessions/</a>

INFORMATION SESSIONS			
<b>Dorothy Hamm</b> 703-228-2910	Jan. 20, 2022 6:30 p.m.		
<b>Gunston</b>	Jan. 19, 2022 (Spanish) 7:00 p.m.		
703-228-6900	Jan. 20, 2022 (English) 7:00 p.m.		
<b>Jefferson</b>	Jan. 7, 2022		
703-228-5900	7:00 p.m.		
<b>Kenmore</b> 703-228-6800	Jan. 5, 2022 (Spanish) 7:00 p.m. Jan. 12, 2022 (English) 7:00 p.m.		
<b>Swanson</b> 703-228-5500	<u>Jan. 13, 2022</u> 6:30 p.m.		
Williamsburg	<u>Jan. 12, 2022</u>		
703-228-5450	7:00 p.m.		
<b>H-B Woodlawn</b>	<u>Jan. 11, 2022</u>		
703-228-6363	7:00 p.m.		

### **APS Middle Schools**

#### DOROTHY HAMM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Nestled in the Cherrydale community, Dorothy Hamm Middle School is Arlington Public Schools' first neighborhood middle school to open since 1994. While the original building

was completed in 1951, providing Dorothy Hamm with wide hallways, bright classrooms, and beautiful terrazzo floors, its interior has recently been updated to include new lockers, colorful wall accents, and innovative classroom spaces for Art, Business Education, Technology Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences.

The completed addition on the West side of the building includes an auxiliary gym, a health/fitness space, locker rooms, a gorgeous library, a student commons area with a media wall, and 15 additional classrooms including 3 state-of-the-art science classrooms. Landscaping around the addition includes a walkway that celebrates and educates students and community members about the four students who integrated the original building, Stratford Jr. High, in 1959.

Named after Dorothy M. Bigelow Hamm, a Halls Hill resident, mother, and Arlington Civil Rights Activist, the staff of this middle school seeks to continue her work of ensuring equity and access to an excellent education for all students by engaging students in rigorous, relevant, and language- rich learning experiences. Using student-centered teaching practices focused on integrating choice into the classroom, valuing student voice, creating authentic learning experiences through stations and workshops, teachers differentiate the APS curriculum to meet the individual learning needs of students.

Arlington Public School's Strategic Plan, along with research on adolescents, states that a positive relationship with an adult at school can be the key to success. At Dorothy Hamm, the TA (teacher advisory) teacher is the child's first advocate. They will welcome students, help students develop a sense of belonging, facilitate student organization skills, and monitor and support students' academic performance. Parent partnership with this teacher is vital to the school's mission of making the middle school years "The Best Years" for every student.

#### **GUNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Countywide Spanish Partial-Immersion Program and Montessori Middle Years Program

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This school is fully accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Gunston Middle School is an exceptional, United Nations-like middle school. Gunston is home to three distinct but interconnected programs, a partial Spanish-Immersion Program, a Montessori

Middle Years Program, and a Traditional Middle School Program. Additionally, there are more than 50 different countries represented in its very diverse student body.

The expectation is that every Gunston student will attempt the most rigorous coursework available in order to have the most options for high school and beyond. The goal is that students leave Gunston Middle School with the skills and talents they need to be successful in high school and beyond. The staff at Gunston works with the school community – each student, each parent, and each faculty member – to achieve these goals through collaboration and in an atmosphere that fosters respect and understanding.

In addition to a challenging academic program, students at Gunston have many extra-curricular and co-curricular activities from which to select that support their social, emotional, and intellectual development. Students have the option to participate in interscholastic athletics and have the choice of more than 25 different clubs and after-school activities. Additionally, Gunston Middle School is a joint-use facility in partnership with the Arlington County Department of Parks & Recreation, which sponsors an after-school recreation program for teens.

Gunston also has an award-winning fine arts and technology program. The students who participate in art, drama, music, and video journalism are consistently honored in local and statewide competitions for their hard work and talents. The collaboration among the teachers creates many opportunities for students to fuse content coursework with elective options for unique and creative learning experiences.

The outstanding staff at Gunston is dedicated to creating educational opportunities for students that challenge academically and stimulate intellectual curiosity. Students benefit from the spirit of cooperation between home and school, making Gunston a place where all children succeed. At Gunston Middle School, the quest: success!

#### H-B WOODLAWN SECONDARY PROGRAM

A Countywide Program

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The H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program adheres to four pillars: caring community, selfgovernance, equity, and self-directed learning. Through student-led conferences, student-led elec-

tives and clubs, and weekly Town Meetings, where each student, teacher, and parent in attendance has an equal voice, the community works together to help all students develop and pursue their educational goals while developing a sense of belonging.

Student choice is a central focus of H-B Woodlawn's alternative secondary program. Students must decide how to use their time wisely to meet their obligations. The amount of self-directed time increases gradually from grade 6 to grade 12. To make this offer of freedom work, the school trusts the good intentions of its students, and teaches the value of personal responsibility. In 1971, "a word to the wise is sufficient" was selected as the school motto to reflect the association of freedom with responsibility.

Each student enters the program at H-B Woodlawn with varying degrees of independence and self-motivation. The faculty works with students as individuals, in small groups, and as grade levels to empower them to have increasing control over their educational program. H-B Woodlawn also addresses the needs of individual students through our Teacher Advisor program. The TA program ensures that every student is connected to an adult in the building and that all families have a dedicated point of contact. Teachers and TAs work together with families to ensure that each student receives what they need to reach their academic and social potential.

Our mission is to provide H-B Woodlawn graduates with the experience of being and learning in a community that appreciates its individual members and prepares them to approach life after high school with a mature, realistic understanding of their interests and abilities, with a heightened commitment to learning for its inherent value.

#### THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme World School

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Thomas Jefferson Middle School is an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP), authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) in

the spring of 2007. The programme is designed to expose students to a global academic program that promotes interdisciplinary approaches to learning and critical thinking. As the only IB Middle Years Programme in Arlington, it provides students a framework of academic challenge in addition to life-long learning skills. This program "offers an educational approach that embraces, yet transcends, traditional school subjects."

Students participate in community projects and service activities; the Community Project Showcase, an International Festival; a Science Fair, and an International Film Day. Thomas Jefferson offers face-to-face World Languages instruction as an elective beginning in the sixth grade. Students at Thomas Jefferson conduct student-led conferences where students lead the discussion with their parents/guardians and advisory teacher about their academics.

In 2019, Thomas Jefferson students were recognized, locally and nationally, for their hard work and dedication. Examples of such recognition include earning first place at the SchoolsNEXT Design competition; winning first place in the APS HEADS UP! PSA contest; receiving the IB Mid-Atlantic Teacher Excellence Award; and earning credit-by-exam in record numbers. Thomas Jefferson students also participated and placed at the NOVA Regional Science and Engineering Fair and the Model United Nations Conference, and were 2018 County Wrestling Champions.

Thomas Jefferson provides a student-centered approach to continuous learning. Interdisciplinary teaming, flexible scheduling and a teacher-advisor program are integral parts of the school's program. The dynamic staff at Thomas Jefferson works continually to create an exciting and productive middle school program where all students are nurtured and challenged to achieve at the highest possible levels. At Thomas Jefferson Middle School, we believe in *learning together to understand and improve ourselves, our futures, and our world.* 

#### **KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Powered by STEAM
Arts & Communications Technology Focus

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Kenmore Middle School is an arts and technology focus school that is powered by STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math). The academic curriculum is enhanced by innovative

approaches to learning where students work on shared tasks that integrate art and technology into instruction. Kenmore celebrates its focus with performances throughout the year for music, drama, and dance, as well as the annual Coffeehouse, Art & Jazz Showcase, Science Night, and Focus Fest.

Kenmore students have won Scholastic Art Awards at the national level; presented science research papers to the Virginia Academy of Sciences; competed in oratorical contests and the National Latin Exam; earned top honors at music festivals for band, choir, and orchestra; and have completed many community service projects.

Kenmore's focus has evolved over the past 25 years and now includes a STEAM certification encouraging students to explore STEAM-related topics and experiences through extracurricular activities, such as First Robotics, the Kenmore Cougar News, and ACT II classes.

Kenmore is an inclusive school community where families are engaged and valued. Parent workshops and support groups are hosted by the school in collaboration with the Kenmore PTA and the school division. Social and emotional development is emphasized through community service and volunteerism.

The school uses a systematic approach to promoting positive behavior (PBIS). Academic intervention is supported by flexible teacher advisory groupings, as well as extra electives and after- school support.

Kenmore's facility hosts many school and district programs that celebrate diversity and inclusion, such as Harvesting Dreams: a celebration of Hispanic culture, the Inclusion Revolution pep rally for students in special programs, and the annual African-American Read-In.

The building underwent renovations in 2017 that now include a new fabrication lab for Design Thinking & Robotics, expanded classrooms, a retrofitted multipurpose room, additional space for physical education classes, and a community club room.

#### SWANSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Board of Education Continuous Improvement Award, 2020 Governor's Award for Educational Excellence, 2018 Va. Board of Education Excellence Award, 2016, 2018 Va. Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award, 2014, 2017, 2019

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Swanson Middle
School celebrated its
82th anniversary in
January 2021, embodying our motto of
Scholarship~Spirit~
Service, continuing
a long tradition of
successfully support-

ing students as they learn and grow.

Our school community is committed to meeting the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual developmental needs of the middle school child. Our instructional staff values and promotes interdisciplinary team teaching, flexible scheduling, a teacher advisory program (STAR), exploratory course options and an extensive extracurricular program, which includes activities ranging from sports to robotics. Swanson approaches instruction with careful consideration of each student's learning goals and celebrates our students' cultural diversity. Learning opportunities engages students in how to analyze and understand information, solve problems, adapt to change, and to become lifelong learners committed to being productive members of the global community.

As a Professional Learning Community, Swanson teachers weekly collaborate with one another to build on what students know and to personalize instruction to meet all students' needs.

Swanson teachers and staff are dedicated to improving their professional practice, consistently engaging in meaningful professional development designed to guide students in activities that are engaging, that spur students' intellectual curiosity, and that produce critical thinkers.

Swanson values its partnership with our parents to ensure students' overall academic and social success. At Swanson, success is a community effort and consists of students, parents, teachers, and staff. We are Swanson Admirals!

#### WILLIAMSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Governor's Award for Educational Excellence, 2015, 2017 Va. Board of Education Excellence Award, 2014, 2018, 2019

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This school is fully accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Williamsburg Middle School, dedicated in 1955, is an integral part of the solid educational program in Arlington. Named after one of the most historic cities in the United States, the school strives to live

up to the legacy of that strong heritage by preserving the best of the past and leading students toward the future.

Our school community values equity, access, and high levels of learning for all. Dedicated faculty and staff work with students in and out of the classroom to provide a successful transition between elementary and high school. Williamsburg prepares students for higher education by celebrating diversity, implementing character education, and providing staff and students with 21st-century technology.

Williamsburg's academic program consists of a grade-level interdisciplinary team approach to learning where students can grow academically, socially, and emotional/y. The school's academic success can be attributed in large part to our commitment to differentiated instruction, personalized learning, and a student focused professional learning community. Teachers, counselors, and administrators work collaboratively to provide educational experiences for students that give them the opportunity to become thoughtful, productive and contributing members of society through guided exploration of their personal interests.

An extensive after-school program reflects the interests and needs of students. Activities include academic enrichment, robotics, community service, and other student led clubs. The school also offers a wide variety of intramural and interscholastic sports. In addition to athletics, WMS has an outstanding fine arts program where our students are consistently recognized for superior achievement at the local and state levels.

Williamsburg strives to develop lifelong learners who are civic-minded and culturally sensitive, in an environment that is safe and supportive.

# Registering Your Child for Middle School

#### **CURRENT ARLINGTON STUDENTS**

#### SELECTION OF COURSES/ACADEMIC PLANNING

To ease the transition from elementary to middle school, middle school counselors visit elementary schools to meet with fifth grade students in late February and early March. Parent information sessions assist parents with academic planning and understanding middle school courses. The 2022-23 Middle School Program of Studies (POS), available in February, gives general and specific information about curricular offerings and services at the middle school level. Each fifth grader will work with their classroom teacher, school counselor and parents to select courses for sixth grade. A Course Request Form (CRF) will be completed, approved by the parent and sent to the middle school. Students develop a 4-6 Year Academic Plan at the middle school level that follows them to high school. Each student's plan is individualized and outlines a pathway to meet rigorous requirements to prepare the student for high school. The plan is updated each year by the student during a meeting with the school counselor. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate. For more information about the academic planning process, visit apsva.us/academicplanning.

#### **NEW STUDENTS**

If your child speaks a language other than English as his/her first language, or has been attending an educational system abroad, register your child by contacting the Language Services Registration Center (LSRC) at 703-228-7663. In all other cases, register at your neighborhood middle school, or at the school where your child has been admitted. More information is available at <a href="majorage-apsva.us/lsrc/student-registration/">apsva.us/lsrc/student-registration/</a>.

#### **DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD**

- Proof of the child's age and legal name a certified copy of the birth certificate (If the certified copy cannot be provided, an Affidavit must be completed. APS has the right to forward a copy of the Affidavit to its law enforcement agency).
- Proof that the parent or legal guardian of the student lives in Arlington: current lease or mortgage agreement
- Official school records from another school system or country, if applicable and available
- The Student Registration Form, completed and submitted to the student's school. This form is available at any Arlington school or at <u>apsva.us/</u> <u>registration</u>.
- Medical information that includes immunization records and documentation of a tuberculosis screening done within the 12 months prior to entry (See Health Requirements)

For additional information and all forms needed for registration, go to the "Registration" section of the APS website, <a href="https://www.apsva.us">www.apsva.us</a>.

#### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Note: Students(s) will not be permitted to start school without these requirements.

#### **Physical Exam**

A student's medical information (immunizations and physical exam, if available) must be submitted to the school. A physical examination within the 12 months prior to school entry is recommended, but not required unless the student is participating in middle school sports. The immunization record is required and should list the month, day and year of each immunization. See below for more information on required immunizations.

#### **Tuberculosis Requirements**

Documentation of tuberculosis (TB) screening done within the 12 months prior to school entry is required. TB screening and/or testing must be completed in the United States or at a U.S. installation and be verified and signed by a licensed medical professional (i.e., physician, nurse practitioner, registered nurse or physician's assistant). The screening must include a review of symptoms, a risk assessment, and if indicated, the results of either a TB skin test or a TB blood test (commonly referred to as an "IGRA").

#### **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**

Students are required to submit an up-to-date immunization record before entry into school.

Additionally, rising 7th graders need:

- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)
- Meningococcal (MenACWY)
- HPV vaccine (first dose administered before entering 7th grade. Parents may "opt out" of the HPV requirement by simply not getting the vaccine. No letter or certification of "opt out" status is required.)

For a detailed list of the minimum immunization requirements for school entry, go to <a href="https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/">www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/</a>.

Questions about health entry requirements or immunizations can be answered by the Public Health Nurse or School Health Aide at each Arlington school or by the School Health Office at 703-228-1651.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS**

To participate in sports during the fall of the school year, the student is required to have a valid physical examination form completed and dated on or after May 1. Forms are available at the middle schools or at <a href="https://www.vhsl.org/forms/">www.vhsl.org/forms/</a>. Completed forms should be turned in to the Activities Director at your child's school.

## Check-In Program Enrollment Information

#### WHAT IS CHECK-IN?

Check-In is a daily after-school program which provides supervised, asset-building activities for enrolled sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students. This program operates on all regularly scheduled school days at all five middle schools from school dismissal to 6 p.m.

Check-In provides students a positive environment in which to study, relax or participate in a variety of activities. The students can also participate in any of the school's regularly scheduled after-school activities, such as intramural programs and clubs. However, Check-In requires that all students sign out with the program supervisor before going to a school activity and sign in when they return.

The monthly fees for students enrolled in the program are on a sliding scale, based on household income.

#### REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration begins in the spring of 2022 online at <u>apsva.us/extday</u>. Computer access and registration assistance are available at the Extended Day Central Office.

For more information, please contact the Extended Day Central Office, at extended.day@apsva.us or 703-228-6069. The Extended Day Central Office is located at the Syphax Education Center, 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204.

## Tips for Parents of Middle School Students

The next three school years will be a time of academic growth and exploration, growing independence, and physical and emotional changes for your child. To ensure that you remain the most influential person in your child's life, make a commitment to:

- Get involved in the school and co-curricular activities.
- Show interest in your child's studies and help your child manage homework time.
- Contact the school's counselors and teachers periodically and attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Make sure your child attends school on a regular basis.
- Encourage your child to pursue new interests and make new friends.
- Know your child's friends and where he/she is at all times.
- Frequently remind your child that you are available to help or to listen, and be there when needed.
- Encourage your child to get to know his/her counselor.
- Attend parent meetings at school and explore how you can volunteer at the school.
- Consistently acknowledge and reward your child's efforts at school.

## **Helpful Web Links**

#### www.apsva.us

Go to the **"Registration" section of the APS website** to find specific information about

- Registration Procedures & Forms
- Options and Transfers
- School Boundaries
- Language Services Registration Center (for students for whom English is a second language or who have been attending school abroad)

## Go to the "Programs/Services" section of the APS website to find more information about

- Academic Planning
- · Counseling Services
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Extended Day (Check-In) Program
- Family & Community Engagement (FACE)
- Parent Resource Center (PRC)
- Special Education

## Go to the **"School Board" section of the APS website** to find out more about School Board polices.

- Policy J-5.3.30: Admission and Placement
- Policy J-5.3.31: Options and Transfers

#### Visit the "Families" link on the APS homepage for:

- ParentVUE links
- Lunch menus & Free & Reduced Meal Application
- Parent Academy (free courses for parents)
- APS Handbook and other information

## **Directory**

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#### **GUNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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## H-B WOODLAWN SECONDARY PROGRAM (GRADES 6-12)

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## **APS Middle School Locations and Boundaries**

