

# Vision

At Hutcheson Jr. High our enthusiasm for learning is reflected in our physical environment. As we approach the campus, we see an attractive landscape. We walk into a clean well maintained building where there are signs regarding school pride, academic achievement and a college-going culture. For example, there are college logos on the walls and an updated trophy case in the lobby. A safe and orderly environment is apparent throughout the school and high expectations are always upheld.

Hutcheson students are respectful, properly attired, and prompt. The students actively engage in learning as they walk through the door. They respect each other, their teachers, and their school.

Parents are open minded, eager to give input about their children's education for the benefit of all.

The community whole-heartedly embraces our mission by attending school events and extra-curricular activities, as well as providing academic support with tutors and mentors. The school shares an honest, open, trusting and mutually beneficial relationship with the community.

# Mission

At Hutcheson Junior High, we believe that all students can meet or exceed the federal and state standards. This belief is reflected in our actions. We are prepared to differentiate instruction by utilizing district and campus training and by being lifelong learners. We teach AVID strategies and methodologies that will prepare students for college and enable them to become informed, productive citizens. Faculty and staff teach and model Girls and Boys Town Skills for students to facilitate the development of socially acceptable behavior. Parental and community involvement are solicited to maximize the educational opportunities of our children. We commit to a comprehensive system of support to ensure an outcome of success for every member of the school community.

## **Hutcheson Junior High School Beliefs:**

- We believe our students are more successful with the active support of their parents, AISD employees, and community members.
- We believe high expectation of our students yield positive self-worth, responsible behavior, and superior performance.
- We believe our school environment must be a safe, secure, and positive place to learn, grow, and work.
- We believe our students need the educational experience of diverse academic courses and extracurricular activities.
- We believe people of all backgrounds have inherent value and worth.
- We believe in accountability to ourselves and our community.