



## Tanglewood Middle School — An International Baccalaureate World School

“One of the best public schools in Texas.” – *Texas Monthly Magazine*

**TANGLEWOOD IS TREMENDOUS!**



### ACADEMICS

- Children at Risk rating: A-
- All teachers are GT- and IB-trained
- All Language and Literature teachers are ESL-certified
- High School Credits Offered: Art I, Theatre I, Algebra I, Spanish I & II, Spanish for Native Speakers I & II, Chinese I & II, Principles of Information Technology, and Concepts of Engineering
- Nationally recognized for excellence in *Teach Like a Champion* strategies
- Special Education Honor Roll
- myON Reader Leaders
- Students qualified for Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP)
- Biannual American history study trip offered to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (New York City in 2017)
- *Gator Elite* – Over 150 students qualified in academic excellence
- Recurring host school for International Baccalaureate workshops and conferences

### FINE ARTS

#### Visual Arts

- *Houston Chronicle* – Recognized for sculpture installation based on the works of Mark Jenkins
- UIL Jr. VASE Competition – Students received highest possible ratings (one regional winner)
- Student artwork displayed at the Texas state capitol for *Youth Art Month Capitol Show*
- HISD holiday greeting card competition – student finalist
- Student artwork chosen to be displayed at IB Americas Global Centre in Bethesda, MD

#### Band

- American Classic Bluebonnet Music Festival in San Antonio (100 students participated)
- Beginning Band – Division I Superior Rating
- Concert Band – Division I Superior Rating and Most Outstanding Performance Award
- HISD Concert Band Festival – Two Division 2 Excellent ratings and one Division 1 Superior rating
- Students chosen for Houston ISD's All-City Concert Band

#### Theatre

- UIL One Act Play (OAP) district finalist (multiple years)
- UIL OAP Awards: Best Technical Crew, Best Technician, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Members, All-Star Cast Members, Special Judge's Award for Best Ensemble, Best Actress, Best Actor
- National Junior Thespian Festival – Performed world premiere of *Almost Maine: Middle School Edition*
- Partnered with Indian Consulate General on a new production of *Jungle Book* (based on original Kipling)
- Performed original student-written plays in production of *Theatre Café*
- Proceeds from *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* donated to the Houston Holocaust Museum (\$1,500)
- Chartered Junior Thespian Troupe
- 5 State Junior Thespian Championships and 2 National Junior Thespian Championships

### SPORTS

- Zone champions, Track – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- Zone champions, Volleyball – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- Zone champions, Cross Country – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- Zone champions, Basketball – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- Participated in the Special Olympics track meet
- Champions, West Houston Spring Baseball Invitational
- District champions, Swimming
- Sports Offered: Football, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Cross Country, Track & Field, Baseball, Volleyball, and Cheerleading

### COMMUNITY & SERVICE

- Rotary International Interact Club – 17 inductees to the Service Club for Students
- Raised money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through *Pasta for Pennies*
- Girl Scout Troop – Collected items for military veterans
- Collected discarded cell phones to be recycled for Houston Zoo's *Action for Apes* program
- Box Tops for Education – Raised money for the school
- Red Cross Club – Collected donations for over 100 emergency personal care kits
- Certified *No Place for Hate* Campus