ANN W. RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

A LEADERSHIP DESIGNATED CAMPUS

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6TH - 8TH GRADE
Being a good leader is not just knowing the path to success, but showing others the path as well.
- TERESA SALAZAR, 8TH GRADE STUDENT

Leadership

With an emphasis on leadership development, Ann Richards Middle School will promote an environment that produces global and 21st-century leadership skills. All students will utilize their voice to become productive, as well as embrace active roles within the school and community as they conduct project-based learning. An emphasis on leadership skills such as decision-making, problem-solving, public speaking, critical thinking, and creative thinking will be nurtured throughout the school culture. All stakeholders at Ann Richards Middle School are committed to producing students who will achieve academically through the integration of diverse educational experiences and perspectives into all aspects of their education. All students at Ann Richards Middle School will transition to high school with the ability to lead themselves and others.

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Thomas Ocaña, PRINCIPAL

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Future leaders, Ann Richards Middle School is the school for you.

About our School
Ann Richards Middle School strives to:
- Implement Project Based Learning
- Promote Community/School projects
- Utilize “Leader in Me” Curriculum: Decision-making, problem-solving, public speaking, critical thinking, and creative thinking
- Develop Student committees
- Student Council
- Ambassadors
- Student leadership roles in and out of the classroom
- SBDM- Be involved in District and Community Functions
- Invite public speakers to the campus

Student Activities
- Athletics
- Art
- Band
- Choir
- CCVYP
- Theatre Arts
- UIL
- Student Council
- Dance

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Welcome to Ann Richards Middle School, the campus whose teamwork proudly accomplished great successes in meeting standard and earning 7 distinctions on the Texas state performance assessment.

Through teamwork and dedication, Ann Richards Middle School strives to make academic dreams a reality for our students. With a focused vision towards a common leadership goal, successes increase across academic areas.

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EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE: The Right of Every Student!

OUR MISSION
La Joya Independent School District is committed to providing Educational Excellence through rigor, relevance, relationships and personal responsibility. We are the integral part of learning where students become successful and productive contributors to our global society. We embrace, with passion, the commitment to continuous improvement, collaboration and accountability that will allow our students to imprint the world.

OUR PHILOSOPHY
La Joya Independent School District is dedicated to the belief that in order for all students to attain mastery of the instructional goals, there must be a district-wide commitment to constant renewal according to the most effective practices and procedures in the most current research findings. In order to operationalize this philosophy in the most comprehensive and organized manner, the district has adopted The Quality District Model. The district’s Mission Statement, Foundation Beliefs and Desired Exit Behaviors: Student Learner Outcomes, exemplify this philosophy.

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