



Jacksonville Commons Middle School  
2012-2015  
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Excellence in Education

**School Executive's Message: School Purpose Statement**

The staff at Jacksonville Commons Middle School is committed to providing a positive, challenging, and academically oriented learning environment for all students. Our goal is to provide learning activities which require high levels of critical thinking and problem solving, accompanied by application of learning to real-world situations which will prepare our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Along with a strong academic program there are many opportunities for our students to learn about chorus, music, technology, art, foreign language, and health and wellness. Our teachers are experienced and dedicated professionals who are committed to helping all students reach their full potential. At Jacksonville Commons Middle School, we "adapt and overcome." We are adept at facing ever-changing challenges with minimal resources.

**Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015**

- AVID
- Professional Development
- Global Education
- Discipline
- Parent and Community Involvement

**Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015**

- Managing Differentiated Instruction
- Home/School Communication
- Online Testing

**Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 Jacksonville Commons Middle School Strategic Plan**

JCMS hopes to increase student achievement, become an AVID Demonstration School, and provide more opportunities for our students to become globally and 21<sup>st</sup> century literate. We also anticipate having more parental involvement with the development of a Parent Teacher Organization.