

**Schedule Pick Up-  
August 10 & 11**  
Bring \$15 and your completed  
packet!

**New to WISD**

**Student Registration**

August 3- 8:30am-11:30am and 1:00-4:00pm

**8th grade Schedule Pick Up**

August 10th-Tuesday

11:30am-6:00pm

**7th grade Schedule Pick Up/Shot Clinic**

August 11th- Wednesday

11:30am-6:00pm

**Parent and Student Orientation**

6:00pm, August 11th



Want the Principal's email newsletter??

Enter your email in the box on our campus website where it says, "join the hall email mailing list."

**Campus Website:**

<http://web.weatherfordisd.com/schools/hall.htm>

The Principal's newsletter allows you to get timely reminders and updates!!

**2008-09 Demographics**

**Grades 7 and 8** 590 students

78% White, 19% Hispanic, 2% African American

41% Economically Disadvantaged (Free/Reduced lunch)

Attendance Rate: 95%

Average years of experience of teachers 12.2 yrs

TAKS Tests Taken	2008-09 Percent passing	2009-10 (preliminary)
Reading 7 and 8	96%	95%
Writing 7th	97%	96%
Math 7 and 8	93%	92%
Social Studies 8	98%	98%
Science 8th	88%	88%

**Principal: Dr. Michelle Howard-Schwind**

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**TEA "RECOGNIZED" Campus**



**Shirley Hall  
Middle School**  
**Weatherford ISD**  
**2010-2011**

**2009 Gold Performance  
Acknowledgements**

Commended Reading

Commended Writing

Commended in Social Studies

**Open House-Thursday, August 26**

5:00-6:30pm

Orientation 6:30,

Athletic Meeting 7:00pm

**School day is 8:05-3:45**

**Start school**

**August 23rd**

**817-598-2822**

# Shirley Hall Middle School

The Hall MS motto is "Mission Excellence." We will have fun activities to explore this theme during our first days of school.

As we enter a fresh new start for the year it is important to re-



member three very important R's. The three R's that make Hall Middle School the BEST middle school are: **Respect, Relationships and Recognition.** It is essential that staff, students and parents create **relationships** based on the individual needs and interests of every student. **Respect** should be modeled through open communication and treating others as we hope to be treated.

*"We are what we repeatedly do.*

*Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."*

Aristotle

## Where can I fit in?

HMS has a variety of activities and clubs that we urge students to choose.

**Athletics** (UIL sports) include **volleyball, football, basketball and track.** UIL sports practice before school and 1st period for 7th grade, and 8th period and after school for 8th grade. After school competition is also available for **Tennis, Gymnastics, Cross Country and Power lifting.** Students can sign up for PE or Dance PE if they don't want to be on a team.



The Kangaroo is the HMS mascot

## Clubs/ Organizations

Students can earn the right to be a Cheerleader/Mascot, National Junior Honor Society or a Hall Highstepper (dance team). Clubs include **book club, student council, ROAR, theatre, American Sign Language and art club.**

**UIL academics** include competition in keyboarding, science, maps graphs and charts, number sense, art, one-act play, listening, poetry, prose, spelling, impromptu speaking, oral reading and social studies. These events have opportunities for high school awards and scholarships for college.

## State Testing

7th graders are tested in reading, writing and math.



8th graders test in reading, math, science and social

Compete in UIL Academics

studies. They must

meet the standard in reading and math to move on to 9th grade. Students that don't meet the standard in any TAKS tests or fail core content courses may be required to attend summer school or receive accelerated instruction instead of electives.

## Tutoring

Available Tues/Thur 3:50-4:30 with transportation and a snack, or by appointment.

## Electives

All students take math, language arts, science, PE/athletics and social studies. Electives might be art, band, choir, teen leadership, theatre, or dance. 8th graders must take Keyboarding and Health unless they already have credit.

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