

Honors and Awards

Teachers of the Year for Joe M. Tison Middle School

1997-1998	Sharon Sullivan	Language Arts (Quest) and Social Studies Teacher
1998-1999	Bridie Coleman	Special Education, Content Mastery Teacher
1999-2000	Anita Danieli	Business Education Teacher
2000-2001	Elizabeth Ward	Algebra I Teacher
2001-2002	Susan Dye	Grade 7 Science Teacher
2002-2003	Wendy Mohr	Math 8 and Algebra I Teacher
2003-2004	Debbie Hodges	Language Arts 7, Yearbook Sponsor
2004-2005	Michelle Jackson	Language Arts 7
2005-2006	Corey Whitehead	Texas History 7

Teacher of the Year Weatherford Independent School District: Anna Hackett Award

1997-1998	Sharon Sullivan, Secondary Winner	Region XI Nominee from WISD
2002-2003	Wendy Mohr	Region XI Nominee, WISD Winner
2002-2003	Wendy Mohr, Math Teacher	Joe M. Tison Middle School
2002-2004	Debbie Hodges, Secondary Winner	Region XI Nominee from WISD

True Blue Texan Awards honoring Staff Members for Extra Effort

1997-1998	Cleo Bourland Jan Bruton Bridie Coleman
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Sharon Sullivan

1998-1999 Anita Danieli
Pam Freeman
Kathryn Jordan

2000-2001 Sheila Carr
Roger Clark
Julia Pitts
Karla Taylor

2001-2002 Wendy Mohr

2002-2003 Don Coffman
Megg Elliott
Teresa Kathcart
Laura Strittmatter

2003-2004 Dustin Adams
Dian Calzacorta
Teresa Kathcart
Betty Patterson
Shelia Richardson

2004-2005 Angela Arthurs
Jason Lee
Gwen Ward
Sharon Wilkerson

Darla Jefferson-Polk *Heart and Soul* Awards

2005-2006 Donna Brooks, Computer Aide
Casey Goff, Texas History Teacher/Girls Coach
Hughlen White, Band Director

Texas Middle School Association's Outstanding Middle School: *The Elmer Watson Award*

An outstanding middle level school is recognized annually from each regional Education Service Center. Criterion for nomination and selection are based on the recommendations for transforming middle schools published in Turning Points, the report of the Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development, and Spotlight on the Middle, the report from the Texas Education Agency. Our school was selected for its educational innovations implemented on the campus and our focus on student success. This award was presented to our school at the annual TMSA Conference in Corpus Christi in February, 2001.

TASSP Outstanding Middle School Principal of the Year Award

2002-2003 Dr. Nita Ellis Education Service Center, *Region XI TASSP Winner*
2003-2004 Dr. Nita Ellis *State Finalist* for TASSP Principal of the Year

H-E-B Excellence in Education Award

2006 Dr. Nita Ellis State Finalist

Campus Awards and Recognitions

2000-2001	Tison Junior High School	TMSA Outstanding Middle School, Region XI, Elmer Watson Award
2001-2002	Tison Junior High School	TEA <i>Recognized Campus</i>
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2002-2003	Tison Junior High School	Just for Kids Award for Improvement in Reading
2002-2003	Tison Junior High School	Just for Kids Award for Improvement in Algebra I EOC Exam
2004-2005	Tison Middle School	TEA <i>Recognized Campus</i>
2004-2005	Tison Middle School	TEA Gold Performance Acknowledgment in Social Studies
2004-2005	Tison Middle School	TEA Gold Performance Acknowledgment in Mathematics
2005-2006	Tison Middle School	TEA <i>Recognized Campus</i>

Tison Choir Accomplishments

Kathi Richards, Director

1999--2000 University Interscholastic League Music

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2005-2006	University Interscholastic League, SWEEPSTAKES

Other Choir Awards

- Hurricane Harbor Choral Classic
Second Division Rating
Excellent
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- Hurricane Harbor Choral Classic
Participation Award

Tison Band Awards

1998-1999 Beach within Reach, Band Festival
First Division Rating
Superior

1999-2000 Twenty-Ninth Annual Band Funfest
2nd Division

2000-2001 Thirtieth Annual Band Funfest
1st Division

Director: Ken Ward

2001-2002 Thirty-First Annual Band Funfest
1st Division

Director: Jeremy Polk and Ted Clawson

2001-2002 American Classic Music Festival
Division 1 – Outstanding

2002-2003 American Classic Musical Festival
Division 1 – Superior

Director: Hughlen White 2003—Present

2003-2004 Thirty-Third Annual Band Funfest
1st Division

2004-2005 Thirty-Fourth Annual Bank Funfest
2nd Division

2004-2005 Peak Music Festival 2004
Excellence Award

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2005-2006 UIL Competition, Region 7
SWEEPSTAKES

Other Awards

DC Festival
Lone Star Showcase of Music
Runner Up in Class

Bluebonnet Classic
San Antonio, Texas
Open Level
Best in Class Performance

Academic Awards

Year	Type of Award	Who	Other
2006	5 th Place at Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee	Destination Imagination—Tison Lucky Charms	Team Members: Rachel Boerner, Brendan Luke, David Marquardt, Christopher Novak, Stephanie Novak, Amberly Plyler, Jacob Slocumb
2006	2 nd Place, State Competition	Destination Imagination—Tison Lucky Charms	Tison was one of four DFW area teams to advance to nationals! Go, T-Roos!!
2006—1 st Place	Regional Winner	Destination Imagination	Competing at State, April 2006
2003—1 st Place	“Change in Direction” Middle Level	Destination Imagination	Competed at State
2002—2 nd Place	Regional Competition	Odyssey of the Mind	
2002—4 th Place Calculator	Bridgeport Math-Science Meet	Math Team	Division I
2002—5 th Place Sweepstakes	Bridgeport Math-Science Meet	Math Team	Division I
2003—1 st Place	TSPE—MathCounts	Math Team	Texas Society of Professional Engineers
2003—State Competition	TSPE—MathCounts	Math Team	Texas Society of Professional Engineers
2002—Most Improved School	TSPE—MathCounts	Math Team	Texas Society of Professional Engineers
2002—State Competition	TSPE—MathCounts	Math Team	Texas Society of Professional Engineers
1998—3 rd Place	TSPE—MathCounts	Math Team	Texas Society of Professional Engineers

1998—Best New School Award	TSPE—MathCounts	Math Team	Texas Society of Professional Engineers

UIL Literary Meet and Quad County Academic Competition

Every year Tison Middle School's 7th and 8th graders compete in an Academic University Interscholastic League (UIL) with other area schools. The schools who compete in our district—Quad County West Zone--include: Acton Middle School, Aledo Middle School, Granbury Middle School, Mineral Wells Junior High School, Shirley Hall Middle School, Stephenville Junior High School and Joe M. Tison Middle School. The Academic events are Oral Reading, Modern Oratory, Improvisation, Pantomime, Spelling, Keyboarding, Calculator Applications, Dictionary Skills, Editorial Writing, Impromptu Speaking, Listening Skills, Maps, Charts & Graphs, Mathematics, Number Sense, Ready Writing, Life Science, Earth Science and One Act Play. This year our students will travel to Stephenville for the One Act Play Competition. The rehearsal and competition dates are set for February, and this year's contest will be hosted by Tison and Hall at the WHS Durant Auditorium. The other events will be hosted by Tison Middle School on May 10 and 11, 2006. Sign ups and practice sessions began on March 26, 2006.

National Junior Honor Society, Joe M. Tison Middle School Chapter

The Joe M. Tison Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society was chartered in 1998. The National Junior Honor Society is a nation-wide organization to recognize those students who excel in the following categories: leadership, academics, character, and service.

1. **Leadership** - the student must have held a leadership position either in school or extra-curricular organization (clubs, church, scouts, etc.).
2. **Academics** - to qualify, students must have an average of 92.5 or above for their seventh grade year. All classes will be used for averages.
3. **Character** - the student will receive no more than two "N's" in citizenship during their seventh grade year. In addition, students must have character references filled out by members of the community.
4. **Service** - the student must have evidence of service to school, community, and other extra-curricular organizations. As a member of NJHS, participation in a service project and five individual hours will be expected.

There will be a \$10 membership fee which includes cost of NJHS pin and patch.

To be invited to submit material for consideration for NJHS is an honor. To be selected is a great achievement.

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Cheerleading

Cheerleading Eligibility Rules For 8th Grade Tryouts

Seventh grade students trying out for 8th grade cheerleader must be currently enrolled in Weatherford ISD and must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Grades:

A. Academic

1. Must have an overall 80 average for each six weeks prior to tryouts.
2. Must have an overall 80 average for the fall semester.
3. A failing semester grade in one subject does disqualify eligibility to tryout regardless of the overall average.

B. Citizenship

No more than 3 N's will be accepted for all six weeks prior to tryouts.

Physical Fitness:

Each student trying out must agree to get a physical evaluation by a physician if that student is chosen to be a cheerleader. The coach must receive the physical form before the cheerleader can begin practicing for the summer camp. If a physical is already on file with the school, this requirement may be waved until the beginning of the next school year.

Time Requirements:

- A. After school practice for the remainder of the spring semester will be expected on a regular basis for the new cheerleading squad. Every effort will be made to work around other school-related activities.
- B. Summer practices will be called. Cheerleaders must get prepared for summer camp and for the beginning of school activities. The squad will attempt to work around family vacations.
- C. Summer cheerleading camp is mandatory for the cheerleaders. This usually occurs during the month of June and lasts approximately four days.
- D. Schedules of the games will be given as each sport's season begins.

Approximate Costs:

- A. The entire cost of uniforms, camp, and camp clothes is the responsibility of the cheerleader.
- B. Approximate costs are:
 - 1. Uniforms: Not to exceed \$300 (paid on date of ordering)
 - 2. Camp: Approximately \$250
 - 3. Camp Clothes: Approximately \$75

All uniforms will be approved by the sponsor. The following items will not be purchased: megaphones, letter jackets, and pom-poms.

A spring fundraiser will be held in an attempt to reduce the cost of the above.

Cheerleading Awards

2001 UCA Camp Champion Award at North Texas State University Debra Ezell, Coach
Tison Junior High School Cheerleading squads:

2001--2002

9th Grade Squad

Courtney Craig
Chelsie Gregory
Christine Lagaly
Stormie Scherer
Amy Scruggs
Michelle Smith
Tarah Toney
Brittany Young

8th Grade Squad

Caitlin Arriaga
Bailey Binion
Brittany Casey
Kadie Kennedy
Randi Mack
Courney Oliver
Amanda Shell
Carrie Tompson

2003 UCA Camp Champion Award at North Tx State UnivMBReed, Coach

2003 UCA Dance Champion Award

2003 UCA Traditions Award

2003-2004 Squad—Mary Beth Reed, Sponsor and Cheerleading Coach

Crystal Bell
Caitlin Bessolo
Meredith Birchfield
Courtney Brown
Ashley Bruton
Kayla Burkhead
Tawni Easley
Delanie Lewis
Rochelle Hernandez

Heather Johnson
Ranee Johnson
Madison Kidd
Michelle Scott
Sammie Stults
Tiffani Terranova
Holly Whitehead

2004-2005 Squad---Mary Beth Reed, Sponsor and Cheerleading Coach

2005-2006 Squad—Mary Beth Reed, Tison Sponsor and Coach

2005 NCA Chant Champion Award at Tarleton St Univ Mary Beth Reed, Sponsor and Coach
2005 NCA Herkie Team Award
2005 Earned a bid to the National Championship competition

Ashley Babineaux
Maegan Barrett
Ashley Bosley
Kelli Cox
Emily Dawson
Ashton Douglas
Kristen Duncan
Brooke Haynes
Koutney Kerr
Allison Lemons
Ragen Melton
Olivia Rios
Chandy Sharp
Morgan Taylor
Tessa Hutchison, Mascot
Aly Gazzola, Manager

Math Club

Math Club meets Wednesday mornings in room 114 with Mrs. Mohr and Thursday afternoons in room 114. The Math Club competes in local competitions in Number Sense, Calculator Skills, Mathematics Competition, as well as Science Competition.

Theatre Arts

The *introduction* to Theatre Arts Classes study: the history of theatre, improvisation, pantomime, parts of a stage, make-up, costumes, stage lighting, and all aspects of the theatre. All the classes perform a play each semester. These classes are mixed with students in grades 7 and 8. Students will learn the importance of working together as a group, the value of knowing your part in the play, and how important it is to be supportive of each other.

The *intermediate* theatre classes have an opportunity to do a lot of really fun and different things. They write their own scripts for commercials, plays, and movies. They have the opportunity to perform for many different functions. They are able to concentrate more on character development. The sky is the limit with this class.

Awards for our One-Act Play are as follows:

1997—*Outstanding*, Region, Emily King-Beavers, Director

1998—*Superior*, Quad County Conference, Doug Logan, Director

1999—*Excellent*, Quad County Conference, Teresa Watkins, Director

2000—*Excellent*, Quad County Conference, Lisa Haygood, Director

2001—*Outstanding* for *Diviners*, Quad County Conference, Lisa Haygood, Director

2002—*Outstanding* for *Twelfth Night*, Quad County Conference, Lisa Haygood, Director

2003—*Excellent* for *A Bundle of Wishes*, Quad County Conference, Lisa Haygood, Director

2004—*Outstanding* for *Why Do We Laugh?* Quad County Conference, Angela Arthurs, Director

2005—*Outstanding* for *The Happy Scarecrow*, Quad County Conference, Angela Arthurs, Director

2006---*Outstanding* for *Rest in Peace*, Quad County Conference, Angela Arthurs, Director

Spring Fine Arts Musicals Include:

2005—*Music Man, Jr.*, Angela Arthurs, Director

2006—*Suessical*, Angela Arthurs, Director (April 28 and 29, 2006)