



Lathan Walker Junior High School
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Campus Narrative

We believe all students can learn and become lifetime learners at Lathan Walker Junior High. Our school motto is Extra Effort Effectuates Excellence. The professionals at Walker Junior High have high expectations for themselves and their students. The faculty and staff consistently strive to be excellent role models for their students.

Our number one goal is to endure a safe learning environment at Walker Junior High. Teachers stand at their doors during all class changes. Teachers help supervise the locker area at the start of their conference periods to ensure student safety. All visitors are required to enter the front doors of the building and sign-in at the office.

Another goal of our campus is to help all students improve their academic performance in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies and science. The teachers at Walker Junior High implement many different strategies to ready our students for high school. Reading is focused upon using the Accelerated Reader program and having silent sustained reading during homeroom everyday. Mathematics is stressed by using the Saxon Math program and by giving students who struggle in this area extra help to succeed in homeroom. Writing is concentrated on using the Shurley Method of grammar and by doing extensive writing of compositions. Social Studies is stressed by having our students use the computer lab to expose them to new material from geography to history. Science is another area that students engage in extensive study involving labs and dissection.

Attendance is another goal that is focused on at Walker Junior High. Parents are contacted each time that their child is absent from school. Home visits are done when necessary in order to keep students in the classroom where they can reach their full potential. Perfect attendance awards are presented at the end of the year awards assembly for those who have achieved this honor.

Parental involvement is another goal that is stressed at Walker Junior High. Our Parent-Teacher Organization meets in public meetings monthly. This organization is able to help enhance academics and contribute to school beautification regularly. Technology improvement is another goal that is constantly worked on at our junior high. Constant upgrading is necessary to provide our students with the technology that will make them competitive in the workplace.

Overall, we are proud of the fact that our junior high helps our school district produce some of the best-educated young people in the nation.