

Norwood Junior High School

SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2024-2025

TwinRivers
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO INSPIRE EACH STUDENT
TO EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT EVERY DAY



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Norwood Junior High staff prides itself on providing a nurturing and safe environment where high academic achievement is the expectation. Students will experience a rigorous and challenging curriculum to prepare them for success in high school, college and career. We serve approximately 450 students in grades 7-8.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

We offer a certified AVID program, a college readiness course with a schoolwide focus on scholastic advancement and college success.

Instructional Technology

All classrooms are equipped with SMART Interactive TVs, whiteboards, document cameras, LCD projectors, and speaker systems. The Aeries website provides online grades, assignments, and school information.

Academic Support

After school programs are available to provide additional assistance for students having significant challenges in core academic subjects.

Band

Norwood offers four periods of music and one period of choir, along with a Jazz Club and a Drumline.

Career Technical Education (CTE)

Norwood offers two periods of Computer Science.

Resource Library

Approximately 7,000 volumes and videoconferences.



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) focused on the Cycle of Continuous Improvement
- Accelerated 7th grade math and 8th grade high school level Integrated Math
- Honors and College Prep classes
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) programs
- All student athletes must have a 2.0 GPA & no more than one F to compete



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Art Classes
- Robotics Club
- Spanish
- Cheerleading
- Camp Norwood
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
- Swun Math
- 3 science labs
- Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) training
- Norwood game room
- Academic recognition field trips
- Educational field trips
- Student of the Month celebrations
- After school tutoring
- Accelerated Reader (AR)
- Competitive athletics programs: boys and girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, co-ed flag football, cross country/track
- 1:1 computers
- What I Need (WIN) Academy