



Havenview Middle STEAM Optional School

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Greetings Tiger Innovators, Parents, and Community Members,

On behalf of Havenview Middle STEAM School, I would like to welcome you to the Tiger Family!

From birth well into adulthood, our children's time spent in the middle grades are some of the most developmentally significant years in their entire lifetime. These formative years require an inordinate amount of support, stimulation, and guidance, and are critical to the eventual person your child will become. As principal and alumnus of Havenview MS, I invite each of you to join me in becoming stakeholders of a larger commitment to helping our innovators learn and grow.

Your child's journey through Havenview Middle School represents one of the finest learning opportunities available. The facilities design, when coupled with instructional practices targeted for the 21st Century learner, makes for the optimum learning environment. The Havenview Staff will blend superlative innovation through our STEAM and project-based learning foundations with a rich exposure to related arts courses that move beyond the core instructional curriculum, complementing that with an affective social/emotional focus that tailors each child's learning experience to meet his or her individual needs.

As the instructional leader of Havenview Middle School, I hope to build upon the foundational tenets of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics), which make our innovative approach to learning a one-of-a-kind experience for our entire learning community, and strengthen existing relationships with the families, businesses, higher learning institutions, educational supporters, and service providers. We will continue our efforts to impact our students' continuous pathway of education through opportunities that create STEAM-literate graduates ready to accept the challenges of the curriculum at high school, advanced education, and the needs of tomorrow's workforce.

Truly, there has never been a better time to be a Havenview Tiger, as no goal is ever too high for our innovators!

Full STEAM Ahead! Remember, We are ONE team. ONE way. The Tiger way!

Respectfully in Education and Love for OUR children,

Darla D. Young

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