John Barrett Middle School
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Academic Highlights
- Arts Integration School - Enriched learning through an infusion of the arts within the curriculum.
- Honors classes - Rigorous curriculum for motivated learners.
- Special Education Programs - We offer a variety of programs for students with special needs.
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) - We offer a certified AVID program, a college readiness course with a school wide focus on scholastic advancement and college success.
- PE Department - Focused on fitness and offering Excel PE for serious athletes!
- Academic Support - After school programs available to provide additional assistance for students having significant challenges in core academic subjects.
- Resource Library - Over 10,000 books and resources available for student checkout with a PC computer lab.
- Instructional Technology - Classroom LCD projectors and speaker systems. Four Google Chromebook computer carts. Online grades, attendance and assignment info available through “Q” website.
- Exceptional Electives - Many offerings with a variety of focus areas.
- Qualified and Caring Teachers - We respect and care for each and every student!

Student Enrichment, Athletics, and Clubs
- Amazing Electives, Arts & Music programs - Band, Choir, Art, Dance, Drama, Musical Plays, Talent Show, AVID, Spanish, Leadership, Media Production, Yearbook Team, Teacher Assistant.
- Clubs include: Barrett Battalion & Club Live
- Boys and Girls Sports Opportunities: Wrestling, Track, Football, Volleyball and Basketball.
- Character Education through our Advisory class: REACH One Alliance, Band-Aids for Bullying & Mix It Up at Lunch.

Our School
- Approximately 700 students
- We are an Arts Integration School
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Parks and Rec. Sports Programs
- Caring Staff with High Expectations

We Pledge to:
- Build on the student’s individual talents.
- Nurture the creative potential of adolescents through a curriculum which is student-centered and relevant.
- Provide learning experiences which promote a firm mathematical foundation.
- Foster communication, reading and writing skills.
- Recognize that learning is multidimensional.
- Cultivate a commitment to lifelong learning.
- Develop students with good character, self-respect, self-worth, and good citizenship.
- Prepare students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Parent Participation
Parents play an important role at Barrett Middle School. We encourage participation and involvement in PTA, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee and information nights. Parents and community members are also encouraged to volunteer in the classroom, with clubs, at school activities and as field trip chaperones.

Our Mission
As an innovative community of creative thinkers, John Barrett Middle School’s mission is to develop the personal, academic and social growth of our students as they strive to reach their greatest potential by setting high expectations while inspiring a passion for lifelong learning, strengthening 21st century skills, and fostering individual responsibility within a safe, nurturing environment.