

## Digital Arts & Technology Academy at John Adams Middle School 833 W. Tarrant Rd. Grand Prairie, TX 75050 972-262-1934



Principal: Shelley Handcock, Ed.D.

<u>Mission:</u> Adams Middle School will partner with parents, students, and the community to develop high-achieving learning that empowers college and career-bound leaders and productive citizens of good character.

**About Our School:** Adams Middle School (2015 & 2016 TEA Distinction in student growth) is a learning community which supports the growth of the whole child – socially, academically and physically. We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for our future leaders. Adams Middle School participates in Title I programs and is a TAP campus. We are proud to be the home of GPISD's first Junior Cadet Corp program. The JCC program helps foster leadership skills in our students through multiple channels of campus and community involvement. The Digital Arts and Technology Academy will offer: Film and Video Production, Animation and Motion Graphics, Interactive Media and Game Development, and Web-based Application Development.

- 504 Accommodations
- Advanced Academics
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Capturing Kids' Hearts
- College Readiness Activities
- Community-based Extracurricular Activities (Cinco de Mayo, Martin Luther King, etc.)
- Community Service Opportunities
- Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program
- Dyslexia Services
- ESL Program
- Family Involvement Nights

- Gifted and Talented Program
- Integrated Technology (Computer Labs, Promethean Boards, iPads, Webcams, etc.)
- Internships and Partnerships
- Mentoring Programs
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Pre-AP Curriculum
- Special Education
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Student of Character
- Tutoring Opportunities

## Extracurricular Clubs and Activities:

- Art Club
- AVID
- Band
- Basketball
- BPA
- Cheerleading

- Choir
- Drama
- Football
- National Junior Honor Society
- Orchestra
- Soccer

- Student Council
- Track
- Volleyball
- Yearbook

