

# Spillane Middle School Awards

Spillane Middle School enjoys celebrating the success of our students. Please see the list below of the numerous opportunities we have for our Spartans to be recognized for their successes.

## Honor Roll Certificate Program

Students who earn Honor Roll will receive a certificate each time they qualify for this distinction.

- Distinguished Honor Roll: Student must earn all A's, as well as all E's or S's in conduct.
- Honor Roll: Student must earn a minimum of four A's and three B's, as well as all E's or S's in conduct.

## End-of-the-Year Awards Ceremony

Students will receive an invitation to attend the end-of-the-year awards celebration to be honored for their achievements in the following categories:

- ❖ **Distinguished Honor Roll for One Year (Grades 6/7/8):** Student earns Distinguished Honor Roll the first, second, and third grading period (see criteria above).
- ❖ **Honor Roll for One Year (Grades 6/7/8):** Student earns Honor Roll the first, second, and third grading period (see criteria above).
- ❖ **Perfect Attendance for One Year (Grades 6/7/8):** Student has been in attendance 100% of the time (no absences for any part of the school day – excused or unexcused).
- ❖ **Distinguished Achievement (Grades 6/7/8):** Each teacher will give this certificate for each content area and each academic level. Qualifications:
  - Student has earned the highest average in the course for the year
  - Student has emphasized high academic achievement in each content area
  - Student shows leadership ability and responsibility
  - Student has maintained a positive attitude toward learning
  - Student is self-motivated, determined, and constantly strives for success.
- ❖ **Spartan Pride Award (Grades 6/7/8):** Each teacher will give this certificate for each content area and each academic level. Qualifications:
  - Student has continuously and enthusiastically participated in class activities on a daily basis.
  - Student has shown that he/she is learning the material and has maintained a solid grade or shown a steady improvement in performance
  - Student has maintained a positive attitude toward learning
  - Student has demonstrated a sincere effort in all class work
  - Student has maintained a desire to achieve and a desire to continue to learn.
- ❖ **Duke University Talent Search (Grade 7):** This is awarded to 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who took the SAT or ACT and received State-Level Recognition or Grand-Level Recognition.
- ❖ **Perfect Attendance for Three Years (Grade 8):** Student has been in attendance 100% of the time (no absences for any part of the school day – excused or unexcused) for grades 6, 7 and 8.

- ❖ **Presidential Award for Academic Excellence (Grade 8):** This is a national program that honors 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The following criteria is used for selection: cumulative average of 95 or above for 8<sup>th</sup> grade coursework; “Mastery” achieved on both Reading and Math STAAR.
- ❖ **Daughters of the American Revolution Award (Grade 8):** This is given each year to one clearly outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> grade student (male or female) who has been identified by the faculty as a student who has continuously displayed: honor, courage, respect, dedication, dependability, self-determination, outstanding citizenship, leadership, patriotism, and service to the school/community.
- ❖ **Distinguished Honor Roll for Three Years (Grade 8):** This is given to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have earned straight A’s for grades 6, 7, and 8.
- ❖ **Spartan Mark of Excellence Award (Grade 8):** This is given to a select few 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have made a positive contribution to Spillane Middle School. All teachers will nominate these students. The administrative staff will review all records and data for each student nominated in order to make the final selection. These 8<sup>th</sup> grade students exhibit the following characteristics:
  - Have made Spillane a better place because of their actions
  - Demonstrated day-in and day-out the qualities of successful Spartans
  - Exhibited outstanding citizenship
  - Shown self-motivation
  - Served as positive role models
  - Maintained their drive and determination
  - Acted responsibly
  - Shown their concern regarding academic achievement
  - Maintained excellent behavior
  - Shown quality leadership
  - Have been well rounded students engaged in a variety of school-related activities and events
- ❖ **Be the Change Award (Grades 6/7/8):** This is given to one or more students who have positively impacted the Spillane campus, climate, or culture.