

VISION

Portales Junior High students
will be competent and
successful.

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Portales Junior High School will
provide a meaningful education
to all students.

Welcome To Portales Junior High!

It is our pleasure to welcome you and your family to our family at PJHS. We have 31 faculty members, 15 support staff members and 436 students in our school community.



Our combination of outstanding educators, high academics, personal expectations, and many opportunities for student

excellence will provide you and your child with an engaging, well-rounded and personalized experience.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us in the main office of the school. We look forward to meeting you.



Steve Harris, Principal

Glenda Meeks, Assistant Principal

Welcome to Portales Jr. High



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Students at Portales Junior High are required to take the following courses. Students required to take Reading or Block Math will lose an elective:

7th Grade

*English/Literature

*Math

Block Math (If required)

New Mexico History

*Earth Science

Reading (If required)

Career Exploration

Physical Education.

* Denotes available in Honors if student meets requirements

One of the following

Electives

Beginning Band

Concert Band

Advanced Band

Choir

Creative Production

Honor Choir

Spanish

8th Grade

*English/Literature

*Math

Block Math (If required)

US History

*Integrated Science

Reading (If required)

Two of the following

Electives

Organized Athletics

P.E

Advanced Band

Concert Band

Choir

Yearbook/Visual Arts

Intro to Art

Creative Production

Library or Office Aide

Spanish

Family-Consumer Science

Comprehensive Agriculture

Power School

Parents can now access student information using the Internet. Grades assignments, teacher comments, school bulletins and student fee balance information can be accessed by the parent/guardian through the website:

www.portaleschools.com

In the main office, parents can obtain confidential ID information and password for each child they have in school. Once you have this information you can log on the website and be up to date on your student's work.

It is important that all parents/guardians be involved with their child's education. The district feels this type of access to your child's education can and will make a difference in their future.

Sports and School Clubs

Before, during and after school activities are offered for student growth, including Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Track & Field, Drama, MESA (Math Engineering and Science), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America, Student Council and Band.

8th grade students have the opportunity to participate afterschool in Baseball, Softball, Golf, Tennis and Soccer.

The Gifted and Talented program serves students who have been identified with advanced academic abilities. G&T classes are incorporated as a regular class for our students.

The Tradition Begins Here