

# **Duncanville Independent School District**

## **Kennemer Middle School**

**2015-2016**

**Accountability Rating: Met Standard**



# Mission Statement

The mission of Duncanville Independent School District is to provide each student with the necessary skills to achieve lifelong success and contribute to a global society.

## Vision

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Profound Learning

**Leading/Character:** Ethics, Collaboration, Empathy, Social Fluency, Courteous, Resilience & Adaptability and Leadership & Self-Discipline

**Learning Technologies:** Explore & Investigate, Access & Organize Information, Analyze & Synthesize, and Communicate & Create

**Learning Standards:** Academic Content, Competence, and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

**Learning Skills:** Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Curiosity, Creativity and Effective Communication

## Value Statement

**Purposeful Engagement** is the most effective long-term way to learn and is our primary responsibility.

**Quality Teachers** are the single most important influence on the quality of learning.

**Collaboration & Continuous Improvement**

We are a learning organization with a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration.

**Valuing Each Individual**

Each person is unique and of infinite value; therefore, we embrace and celebrate diversity.

**Schools Impacting Community**

Quality schools encourage and sustain quality of life, freedom, democracy, and economic growth.

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**Goal 1: Prepare Duncanville ISD students for success by providing high quality instruction through the implementation of an aligned curriculum.**

**Performance Objective 1:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, students in grades 7-8 will gain 10% on the Reading STAAR exam.

**Performance Objective 2:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, students in grades 7-8 will gain 10% on the Math STAAR exams.

**Performance Objective 3:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, 7th grade students will gain 10% on the Writing STAAR exams.

**Performance Objective 4:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, 8th grade students will gain 10% on the Social Studies STAAR exams.

**Performance Objective 5:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, 8th grade students will gain 10% on the Science STAAR exams.

**Performance Objective 6:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, SPED students will score 10 % better on STAAR testing than previous school year.

**Performance Objective 7:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, discipline referrals at KMS will be reduced by 5%.

**Performance Objective 8:** By the end of the 2015-16 school year, 100% of GATE students will participate in TPSP. In addition, 10% of the overall school body will participate in UIL competitions.

**Goal 2: Collaborate with families and the community to strengthen learning and increase shared responsibility and trust.**

**Performance Objective 1:** During the 2015-16 school year, KMS will host four parental involvement activities.

**Goal 3: All staff will actively contribute to organizational and operational excellence that promotes learning, safety, and financial stewardship.**

**Performance Objective 1:** During the 2015-16 school year, we will improve our employee engagement survey results to at least 85% overall engagement.