## Navarro Junior High January 2025

## **Enrollment Numbers**

As of 1/13/2025:

6th Grade: 189 7th Grade: 220 8th Grade: 199 Total: 608

## **Academic Progress**

- The junior high continues to meet weekly with our core subjects during PLC. This month, we took the winter MAP tests in English and Math. These tests will show growth in the subjects based off of the Fall MAP tests. As we receive results, I will share in our weekly newsletter.
- We had a PD day on January 21. Our department leads presented sessions on Cooperative Learning, Student Discourse, and Questioning Strategies. Also, Ana Simpson from Region 20 presented on the Gradual Release of Instruction as we prepare for the STAAR test. Teachers had the afternoon to work in PLC to review data from MAP testing and prepare for adjustments in curriculum. Region 20 representatives in Science and Social Studies will be working with our departments on new TEKS and planning for the semester.
- Region 20 representatives supported Math, Social Studies and Science this month on various days.
- We have started discussions on next school year's master schedule and possible requests for changes in some elective courses.

## **School Culture**

We are getting back in the groove in January. We celebrated Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
with lunch for our two rotating officers. Our Study Skills class are making Kindness Rocks to
spread around the school. We are also planning some fun events for February with our faculty.