



Navarro ISD

# Board Report

## Navarro Junior High

January 2025

### Enrollment Numbers

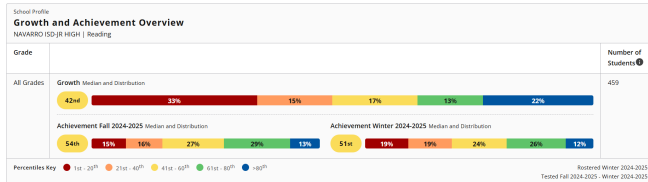
As of 2/11/2025:

- 6th Grade: 199
- 7th Grade: 223
- 8th Grade: 198
- Total: 620

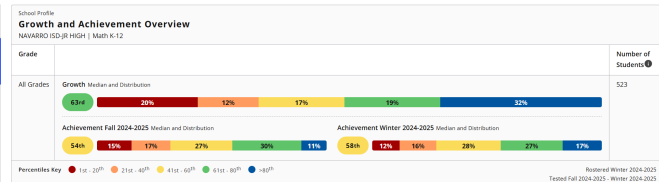
\*\* 11 new students since last board meeting

### Academic Progress

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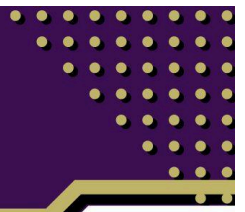


- The junior high took English and Math MAP testing in January. MAP testing looks for growth between semesters. Math testing is showing growth in all grade levels with a significant increase in 8th grade. English is a little below the 4% growth in some areas but exceeding in others. We are taking the math and English benchmarks this week. Results of these will guide instruction as we continue.
- We have a PD day on February 19. 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.
- Department Leads attended the STAAR Studied Conference this month to access STAAR ready review materials as we prepare for our STAAR Boot Camps.



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- All 8th graders have met with junior high and high school counselors for the Personal Graduation Plans. Incoming 6th graders had a course selection parent night on February 13th where they will select classes for next year. Current 6th and 7th graders also selected classes this month. Course Selection Sheets will help guide the completion of the master schedule.
- Over 60 students competed at the District UIL Academic Meet in Bandera this month. We placed 3rd overall and many students came home with a first place finish.

## School Culture

- The week of February 10 was Kindness Week for the Junior High. Students had dress up days and counselors provided different events like kindness stickers and notes.
- Teachers enjoyed a cereal breakfast this morning to show how we “Cereal-ously Appreciate You”.
- Cheerleaders have been selling “Valentine Grams” this month.
- Cheerleader tryouts have started. Around 50 students came out for the informational meeting for March’s tryouts.