



RUNNING BRUSHY

HOME OF THE COUGARS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

by the **NUMBERS...**

ENROLLMENT: 1,282

STUDENTS PER TEACHER: 16:1

STUDENTS PER COUNSELOR: 602:1

PERCENT OF TEACHERS WITH < 3 YEARS EXPERIENCE: 11 percent

PERCENT OF FULL-TIME TEACHERS THAT ARE CERTIFIED: 100 percent

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY: 52,915

TEST SCORES: According to the Texas Education Agency, student test scores at Running Brushy Middle School for the 2016/2017 school year were above the state average.

“The staff at **Running Brushy** is its biggest strength. This building is full of passionate, skilled professionals that love middle school.”

-SECOND YEAR PRINCIPAL JIM ROSE

BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION



ADVANCED STEM COURSES

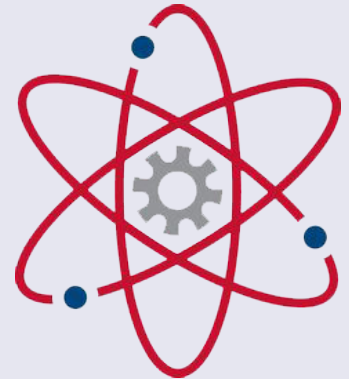
in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are the building blocks to career success.

At **Running Brushy** 12 percent of students are enrolled in Algebra 1. Statistically students enrolled in Advanced STEM courses in middle school are successful in their high school careers.

GOING TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS

COLLEGE PREP COURSES

Running Brushy offers pre Advanced Placement (AP) courses in ELA, PACE Math and pre AP Social Studies. Courses for high school credit include Algebra 1, Spanish, AP Spanish and Project Lead the Way.



GATEWAY/PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

is being offered as an elective to seventh- and eighth-graders. Gateway coursework encourages student-led, problem, and activity-based reward learning. Students earn high school credit for completing the course.

And...

new! new! new!

GATEWAY II for 2017/2018

is available for all students that completed Gateway I.

365/24/7 ACCESS

As part of a Leander Independent School District initiative, all students district-wide have access to their laptop computers all year long.

Student Diversity leads to long term benefits...

White	56%	American Indian	<1%
Hispanic	31%	Alaskan Native	<1%
Black	5%	Hawaiian Native	<1%
Two or more races	4%	Pacific Islander	<1%
Asian	2%		

EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2017 Season Highlights

DANCING WITH THE RUNNING BRUSHY

SILVER STARS



VISTA RIDGE

DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

★TEAM:

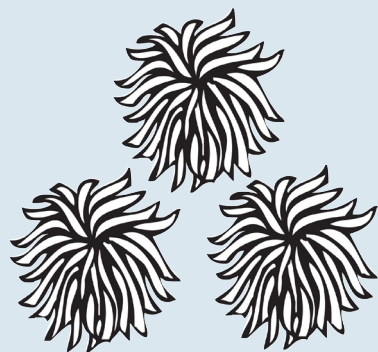
1st place - Jazz
1st place - Pom
1st place - Lyrical

★OFFICERS:

1st place - Jazz
1st place - Contemporary
1st place - Hip Hop
Officer Grand Champions

★JUDGES AWARDS:

- Outstanding Choreography for team pom
- Outstanding Precision officer jazz
- 1st place, 7th/8th grade solo winner Kendal Bowden



WESTWOOD

DANCE CLASSIC

★TEAM:

1st place - Jazz
1st place - Pom
1st place - Lyrical

★OFFICERS:

1st place - Jazz
1st place - Contemporary
1st place - Hip Hop

★JUDGES AWARDS:

- Team Excellence in Entertainment for Pom
- Team Excellence in Choreography
- Officer Excellence in Contemporary

LEANDER

WINTER DANCE CLASSIC

★TEAM:

1st place - Jazz
2nd place - Pom

★OFFICERS:

1st place - Jazz
1st place - Hip Hop
2nd place - Contemporary

★JUDGES AWARDS:

- Outstanding Costume for team pom



COMMUNITY SPIRIT and SPECIAL SCHOOL EVENTS

- This year Running Brushy was a recipient of the *Love Where you Live Service Project*. Members of the community came out and lent a hand to help landscape the area around the building. This great community project works to develop and build relationships with those in the community.
- The Running Brushy *C-Squared Club* organized and coordinated 21 Days of Kindness, a program that promotes a culture of kindness and caring while bringing awareness to the issue of bullying in schools today.
- Running Brushy PTA *Spirit Night* with the San Antonio Spurs.
- *National School Counseling Week* was celebrated Feb. 6-10.
- RBMS PTA organized and coordinated *Souper Bowl of Caring* on Friday, Jan. 31.
- On October 24, Running Brushy students participated in *National Writing Day*.
- This year the RBMS honors and 8th grade band members performed during the Leander Independent School District's annual *Festival of Bands*.

CONGRATS

- ★ Kudos to this year's region choir students:
Isaac Lucero-1st chair bass
Chance Horton-3rd chair bass
Madison Cook-5th chair soprano
- ★ Congratulations to the JV girls choir for sweeping this year's University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition.
- ★ Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade boys track team earning the title of District Champions.
- ★ The RBMS Honors Band was one out of seven middle school bands in the country invited to play at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis.
- ★ Congratulations to the Honors Band, Symphonic Band and Concert Band 1 for sweeping this year's UIL competition.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Take a personal tour with Running Brushy Middle School Principal Jim Rose. Schedule an appointment by emailing Jim.Rose@leanderisd.org.