Tanglewood Middle School — An International Baccalaureate World School

“One of the best public schools in Texas.” — Texas Monthly Magazine

ACADEMICS

• Children at Risk rating: A-
• All teachers are GT- and IB-trained
• All Language and Literature teachers are ESL-certified
• Nationally recognized for excellence in Teach Like a Champion strategies
• Special Education Honor Roll
• myON Reader Leaders
• Students qualified for Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP)
• Biannual American history study trip offered to 7th and 8th grade students (New York City in 2017)
• Gator Elite – Over 150 students qualified in academic excellence
• Recurring host school for International Baccalaureate workshops and conferences

FINE ARTS

Visual Arts

• Houston Chronicle – Recognized for sculpture installation based on the works of Mark Jenkins
• UIL Jr. VASE Competition – Students received highest possible ratings (one regional winner)
• Student artwork displayed at the Texas state capitol for Youth Art Month Capitol Show
• HISD holiday greeting card competition – student finalist
• Student artwork chosen to be displayed at IB Americas Global Centre in Bethesda, MD

Band

• American Classic Bluebonnet Music Festival in San Antonio (100 students participated)
• Beginning Band – Division I Superior Rating
• Concert Band – Division I Superior Rating and Most Outstanding Performance Award
• HISD Concert Band Festival – Two Division 2 Excellent ratings and one Division 1 Superior rating
• Students chosen for Houston ISD’s All-City Concert Band

Theatre

• UIL One Act Play (OAP) district finalist (multiple years)
• UIL OAP Awards: Best Technical Crew, Best Technician, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Members, All-Star Cast Members, Special Judge’s Award for Best Ensemble, Best Actress, Best Actor
• National Junior Thespian Festival – Performed world premiere of Almost Maine: Middle School Edition
• Partnered with Indian Consulate General on a new production of Jungle Book (based on original Kipling)
• Performed original student-written plays in production of Theatre Café
• Proceeds from I Never Saw Another Butterfly donated to the Houston Holocaust Museum ($1,500)
• Chartered Junior Thespian Troupe
• 5 State Junior Thespian Championships and 2 National Junior Thespian Championships

SPORTS

• Zone champions, Track – 7th and 8th grade girls, 7th grade boys
• Zone champions, Volleyball – 7th and 8th grade girls
• Zone champions, Cross Country – 7th and 8th grade girls
• Zone champions, Basketball – 8th grade boys
• Participated in the Special Olympics track meet
• Champions, West Houston Spring Baseball Invitational
• District champions, Swimming
• Sports Offered: Football, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Cross Country, Track & Field, Baseball, Volleyball, and Cheerleading

COMMUNITY & SERVICE

• Rotary International Interact Club – 17 inductees to the Service Club for Students
• Raised money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through Pasta for Pennies
• Girl Scout Troop – Collected items for military veterans
• Collected discarded cell phones to be recycled for Houston Zoo’s Action for Apes program
• Box Tops for Education – Raised money for the school
• Red Cross Club – Collected donations for over 100 emergency personal care kits
• Certified No Place for Hate Campus