



HURSHEL ANTWINE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Nathan Ballard has been an instructional leader in SISD for many years. Mr. Ballard earned his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Public Administration from Metropolitan State University of Denver. He was later inspired to earn his Master of Education in School Leadership and completed his Superintendent Certification from Sul Ross State University.

Mr. Ballard has served Team SISD as a campus administrator and a Social Studies/AVID teacher. He also helped roll out an AP Geography program at El Dorado High School. He began his administrative stewardship in 2009 as an assistant principal at William D. Slider Middle School, an Exemplary campus. During his two years at Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School, starting in 2014, some of the highest academic improvements were gained across all content areas within the district.

Mr. Ballard was promoted to principal of Paso Del Norte K-8 school in 2016. During the past three years, him and his team have been committed to strengthening the El Dorado Aztec Empire by establishing a positive school culture and community pride. At PDN, all students matter, and they belong.

Mr. Ballard has been privileged to serve the El Dorado Feeder Pattern in the capacity of a teacher and administrator. He is honored and excited to continue to serve our feeder pattern by leading Hurshel Antwine Middle School, where he is committed to building strong bonds with students, parents and all stakeholders to continue building a positive school culture and strengthening our learning community.

Mr. Ballard promotes a learning environment for ALL students that is safe, positive, challenging, and that fosters competition. We will build a culture and climate at Hurshel Antwine where All Cougars are Champions! (Courageous, Helpful, Accountable, Motivated, Present, Inquisitive, Optimistic, Never Give Up, Scholars)

Academic Framework

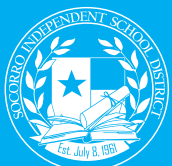
- Building the Collaborative Culture of a Professional Learning Community
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- ESL Academy / SIOP
- STEM
- Critical Writing Across All contents
- Balanced Literacy
- Gifted and Talented
- Fundamental Five
- Social Emotional Learning
- Love for Reading
- Fine Arts (Band, Art, Orchestra, Choir)
- NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)

Extracurricular Activities

- Robotics
- Destination Imagination Team (DI)
- Latino Family Literacy
- UIL (University Interscholastic League)
- Student Council
- Enrichment and Acceleration Programs
- AYPN (Military Family Outreach)
- Community Service Projects
- HB5- Operation College Bound
- Cheerleading
- Volunteer After School Sports Program (VASSP)

Safe and Supportive Learning Environment

- Top 20: Live Above the Line
- Social Emotional Learning Daily
- Bully Prevention Awareness
- CHAMPS Mentoring Program
- Restoration Circles
- Emergency Operation Committee
- Campus Security
- School Resource Officer
- Security Cameras
- Hall Pass Security Check- In System
- Be Visible with the Principal



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