

# "Unleashing Each Student's Potential"

## Jack Jouett Middle School Home of the Jaguars

## Give it Your Everything Today!

Jack Jouett Middle School offers its uniquely diverse student body a route to success in life through a range of opportunities that seek to engage every child in the learning community.



Principal Kathryn Baylor

#### **School Highlights**

Jack Jouett remains a certified National Demonstration School for the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program. As a Demonstration School, Jouett has consistently shown its high levels of school-wide implementation of WICOR strategies with quality and fidelity. Jack Jouett serves as a model to other school in the nation on successful, impactful

implementation of WICOR strategies.

A core philosophy behind AVID is the incorporation of high quality teaching and learning methodologies in the areas of Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading to Learn, known by the acronym WICOR. During the 2016-2017 school year this was exemplified by the school's focus on Visible Learning for Literacy. These strategies focus on developing the skills of classroom teachers to use the right approach to instruction at the right time, and allowing teachers to better understand when students are ready to dive from surface learning to deep learning. All teachers are learning and implementing these strategies to use now and into the future.

Community building is one of the most highly regarded elements of the overall program at Jack Jouett. This is demonstrated by outreach informational programs designed for the parents of ESOL students and AVID

### **Facility Information**

- Built in 1967
- 93,271 sq. ft.
- Last major renovation—2003

students to help them develop the skills they need to advocate for their children. It can also be seen in daily student meetings designed to build positive relationships for all students and ensure every student in the school

has a sense of belonging and purpose.

A final example of the school's dedication to this principle is the Momentum Program. Developed in



partnership with the Sexual Assault Resource Agency, the program teaches students to value all people highly and equally and develops a personal and communal responsibility for stopping violence and aggression, and for standing up for victims of harassment.

