

# Robert O. Gibson Middle School Leadership Academy



**Mission:** Robert O. Gibson Middle School's mission is to educate all students in a safe and supportive environment, preparing each individual for success beyond our campus.



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## Program at -a-glance

*In the Robert O. Gibson Middle School Leadership Academy, students learn the role of a leader by being empowered to make change. The goal at Gibson is to educate students by focusing on development of character, academic skills, college readiness and career education. Students learn to clarify and understand their own attitudes, self-concept, image, values, family relationship and vision. Leadership students have the opportunity to participate in the AVID Program which teaches skills and behaviors for academic success while creating a positive peer group for students. Students are taught to use communication skills to articulate and resolve conflicts and make good choices. Community leaders and mentors work with students on a variety of projects and activities. Students will gain the necessary academic and leadership skills to make a difference in their own lives, in our community, and in a global society.*

## School Name Facts at-a-glance

Established: 2008

Grades: 6-8

School Hours: 6:50 a.m. - 2:03 p.m.

Principal: Jennifer Jaeger  
Magnet Coordinator: Renee Paterson

### Special Features:

- Guest speakers from various careers and colleges
- Commitment to community service
- All students participate in the house system and earn positive rewards
- 25 Accelerated class offerings in science, social studies, math and English language arts
- Science students participate in Project Lead the Way hands-on-curriculum
- Competitive soccer, basketball, track, and cheerleading teams
- Advanced Drumline community performance opportunities
- Regionally ranked Robotics Team
- Over 30 after-school academic and enrichment clubs

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