

Effingham Junior High School Current Exploration Opportunities 2023-2024

Effingham Unit 40 Strategic Plan Goal 5a: Provide exploration opportunities from start to finish that allows for student voice and control.

Effingham Junior High School houses grades 6-8 and provides instruction in the core content areas of Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies in addition to special courses in PE, Health, Band, Chorus, Computer Technologies, Art, Family and Consumer Science, Fine Arts, and Band.

Effingham Junior High School goes above and beyond by offering a variety of opportunities for students to explore

- Careers
- Life Skills
- Future Planning
- Hobbies and Interests
- Personal development and mental and physical health

These exploration opportunities come to life at Effingham Junior High School:

- Through Coursework
 - Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom for exposure to a variety of ag-focused content and experiences
 - Community Visitors in seventh grade science
 - Too Good for Drugs
 - Band
 - Chorus
 - Awards Night for eighth graders
 - ILMEA Music Events
 - EJHS Spelling Bee
- Beyond Coursework
 - Fall and Spring Dances for seventh and eighth graders
 - Honor Roll Rewards
 - Quarterly Rewards
 - School-wide Assemblies often focusing on resiliency, kindness, empathy, and hard work
 - Fundraiser Reward Trips to Elevate Trampoline Park and Cardinals Game
 - Lake Land Career Day for eighth graders
 - Library Sit and Stay and VIP Library Sit and Stay
 - Career Cruising for eighth graders
 - Teens with Tools
 - Therapy Dogs

- During Clubs
 - Student Council
 - Scholastic Bowl
 - Musical
 - Speech
 - Drama
 - Eco Team
 - Mustang Outreach
 - Mustang Mindset
 - Book Club
 - Yearbook
 - Pep Club
- During Athletics
 - Softball
 - Baseball
 - Track and Field
 - Cheerleading
 - Golf
 - Volleyball
 - Cross Country
 - Basketball