

# AMS Mission & Vision

## Mission:

**In collaboration with parents and the community, the Atascocita Middle School faculty and staff will provide a supportive and safe environment. Students will demonstrate deep understanding of the TEKS, develop lifelong learner habits, and become independent, reflective thinkers able to achieve success in college and/or their chosen career path.**

## Vision:

**AMS seeks to develop strong readers, strong writers, and strong problem-solvers. We aim to develop smarter and stronger students by providing learning opportunities that require deep thinking -- using facts and skills to apply, analyze, synthesize, or evaluate. The purpose of public school is to elevate student's understanding so they are able to transfer knowledge to new situations, plus be able to think and problem-solve independently. Our goal is that learning products go beyond standardized testing expectations to outcomes that are necessary for a lifetime. We need to teach students learner habits like time management, organization, reflection, tracking progress, self-assessment, and others so they are active participants in the learning process. Lastly, AMS wants to be a community school -- place of pride and unity in the community. As a member of the community, we have a role in serving people and meeting the needs of those in the community.**