



DECKER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
The **RAVEN** Review



OPENING OF SCHOOL  
PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION

Total Enrollment Projected: **About 600 students**  
School Colors: **Maroon, Black, & Gray**

Mascot: **The Mighty Ravens**  
Total Teachers: **44**  
Total Staff: **70**

Feeder Elementary Schools: **Decker Elem., Bluebonnet Trail Elem., & Oak Meadows Elem.**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: **August 25, 2008**

Decker Middle School

Name	Phone Number	E-mail	Area
Manuel Garcia	Not available	manuel.garcia@manorisd.net	Principal
Tanji Towels	Not available (Network being Installed)	tanji.towels@manorisd.net	Assistant Principal Grade 6 Grade 8 (M-L)
Jesse Lachico	Not available (Network being Installed)	jesse.lachico@manorisd.net	Counselor Grade 6 Grade 8 (M-L)
Josh Silberman	Not available (Network being Installed)	josh.silberman@manorisd.net	Assistant Principal Grade 7 Grade 8 (A-L)
Norma Lopez	Not available (Network being Installed)	norma.lopez@manorisd.net	Assistant Principal Grade 7 Grade 8 (A-L)
Virginia Badoui	Not available (Network being Installed)	virginia.badoui@manorisd.net	Parent Support Services
Bradley Bolick	Not available	bradley.bolick@manorisd.net	Band Director
Jesse Gonzalez	Not available	jesse.gonzalez@manorisd.net	Boys' Athletic Coordinator
Deydra Steans	Not available	deydra.steans@manorisd.net	Girls' Athletic Coordinator



**Decker Middle School**

1. New Student Registration at MANOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Matriculaciones en La ESCUELA SECUNDAR MANOR**

**August 11- August 14**

Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Evening Registration, Thursday, Aug. 14 until 7:30pm

Documents Needed for Registration (Documentos que necesitamos)-

- A). Birth Certificate (*Certificado de Nacimiento*)
- B). Social Security Card (*Tarjeta de Numero Social- Si no tiene, no es requerida*)
- C). Report Card (*Calificaciones del Año Pasado*)
- D). Immunization Records (*Documentación de las Vacunas*)
- E). Proof of Residency (*Prueba de Nacimiento*)
- F). Last year's TAKS Results (Los resultados del TAKS del año pasado)
- G). Parent's/Legal Guradian's Driver's License (*Licencia de Conducir*)

2. Raven Haven, Transitional Camp

(Transitional Camp/Campo para la Transición)

**For All Students & Parents**

**Información/Transición sobre la escuela nueva para los estudiantes y padres**

Saturday, August 16, 2008

Time: 8:00am-2:00pm

See invitations next page (*Mire la invitación el la siguiente página*)

3. Teachers Visiting Your Neighborhood

**ANNUAL TEACHER NEIGHBORHOOD WALK**

*Habrá una VISITA de los profesores a su colonia (area)*

Thursday, August 21, 2008 (*el jueves, 21 de agosto*)

6:00pm-9:00pm

#### 4. Elective Courses:

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Electives	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Electives	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Electives
Art	Art	Art
AVID	AVID	AVID
Choir	Choir	Choir
Band	Band	Band
Mariachi	Mariachi	Mariachi
Exploration of World Cultures	Exploration of World Cultures	Foreign Languages: Spanish 1
Literacy Leadership Academy	Literacy Leadership Academy	Literacy Leadership Academy
Media Literacy	Media Literacy	Media Literacy (Broadcast Journalism)
"Math Matters"- math enrichment	"Math Matters"- math enrichment	"Math Matters"- math enrichment
P.E.	P.E./Athletics	P.E./Athletics
Keyboarding Technology Education	Keyboarding Technology Education	BCIS, Career Investigations, Tech.
Drama	Theatre Arts 1, Intro	Theatre Arts 1, Intro
	Yearbook	Yearbook
		Health

#### 5. SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

##### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- 1 - 3" Ring Binder
- 1 set Dividers, 5 tab w/ pockets
- 4 - 70 ct. Spiral Notebooks
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayons OR
- 1 - 12 ct. Map Pencils
- 2 pkg. Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- 5 dozen #2 Pencils
- 1 pkg. 10 Pack Pens (blue – med.)
- 1 bottle 4oz. Elmer's Glue
- 5 Folders w/ pockets
- 1 pair 7", Pointed Scissors
- 1 heavy duty, 3-hole Pencil Bag
- 2 boxes of Facial Tissue
- 1 Pencil/Crayon Sharpener w/ Canister

##### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- 1 - 3" Ring Binder
- 2 dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 Red Pencils with Eraser
- 2 pkg. 10 Pack Pens (blue – med.)
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayons OR
- 1 - 12 ct. Map Pencils
- 1 bottle 8 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 1 pair – 7", Pointed Scissors
- 1 Plastic/Wooden Ruler (in. & cm.)
- 1 heavy duty, 3-hole Pencil Bag
- 1 Pencil Sharpener w/ Canister
- 3-5 Highlighters (any colors)
- 2 pkg. Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- 1 pkg. – 4X6 Index Cards
- 2 - 180 ct. spiral notebooks
- 5 - Folders w/ pockets
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 boxes of Facial Tissue
- 2 pkg. 3X3 yellow Sticky Notes (100 ct.)

##### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- 1 - 3" Ring Binder
- 1 set Dividers, 5 tabs w/ pockets
- 1 heavy duty, 3-hole Pencil Bag
- 1 pkg College Rule Notebook Paper
- 1 dozen #2 Pencils
- 1 pkg. 10 Pack Pens (blue – med.)
- 3-5 Highlighters (any colors)
- 1 - 12 ct. Colored Map Pencils
- 3 Folders w/ prongs (various colors)
- 5 Folders w/ pockets
- 3 – 70 ct. spiral notebooks
- 1 set Compass & Protractor
- 1 pkg. 80 ct. Graph Paper
- 2 boxes of facial tissue

**6. IMMUNIZATIONS INFORMATION**  
FREE/VACUNAS GRATIS

**Oak Meadows Elementary**

August 12, 2008  
 5600 Decker Lane  
 Austin, Texas 78724  
 9AM to 12 PM

**Manor Elementary**

August 14, 2008  
 12904 Gregg Manor Road  
 Manor, Texas 78653  
 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

“Bring your child’s immunization record.”  
 “Traiga la tarjeta de vacunas.”



**7. Athletics at Decker Middle School**

**BOYS’ & GIRLS’ ATHLETICS (DEPORTES)**  
 See your athletic coordinator at Decker Middle School for information on Athletics & Physical Exams

**SCHOOL/ATHLETIC PHYSICALS**  
 North Lamar Chiropractic  
 10102 North Lamar Blvd  
 Mondays-Fridays:  
 9:00am-12:00pm  
 2:00pm-6:00pm  
  
**(512) 835-1955**  
  
 Walk-ins Accepted  
*(Students pay \$20.00 for physicals)*

**Boys’ Athletic Coordinator- Coach Jesse Gonzalez**  
**Girls’ Athletic Coordinator- Coach Deydra Steans**

<b>Boys’ Athletics (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade only)</b>	<b>Girls’ Athletics (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade only)</b>
Football	Volleyball
Basketball	Basketball
Track (Cross Country)	Track (Cross Country)
Soccer	Soccer

**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO  
RAVEN HAVEN!!!**

*(Están Invitados)*



**WHO: For Parents & Students (Para los padres y alumnos)**  
**WHEN: Saturday, August 16, 2008 (el sábado, 16 de Agosto)**  
**WHERE: Decker Middle School**  
**TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:00am Rotation Group 1- Dress Code: "What Not to Wear Fashion Show"  
9:25am Rotation Group 2- "AVIDizing" at Decker Middle School- Cornell Note-taking  
9:50am Rotation Group 3- Extra Curricular Activities & Clubs  
10:15am Rotation Group 4- Middle School Survival Skills for parents & students  
10:40am Rotation Group 5- School-Wide Expectations & PBS  
11:05am Rotation Group 6- Honors/Pre-AP/GT courses & Project Raven Survey  
11:45am Pick up your **Class Schedule** from Counselor  
11:50am Closure/Door Prizes!!

12:00-12:30pm ***Hotdogs & Drinks***

1:00pm-2:00pm Clubs, Organizations, Athletics & Fine Arts Programs (Information & Requirements)

- Art
  - Boy's & Girls' Athletics
  - Band & Mariachi Program
  - Theatre Arts
  - Cheerleading
- Meet the teacher  
Meet the coaches  
Meet Mr. Bolick  
Meet the Director  
Meet the Sponsor

