

# HILL COUNTRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**Grades:** 6-8  
**Enrollment:** 905  
**School Hours:** 8:25 a.m.-3:52 p.m.  
**Principal:** Kathleen Sullivan  
**Assistant Principals:** Felix Grimmnett, Donna Jackson  
**Principal's Secretary:** Shellie Foster

**TEA 2011 Rating:** Exemplary

**Other Honors:**

U. S. Blue Ribbon School  
Texas Successful Schools Award for Outstanding Performance  
Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll

## 2011 TAKS RESULTS

Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Soc. Studies
99%	99%	98%	94%	99%

Hill Country Middle School is a positive, secure community committed to fostering intellectual curiosity, critical thinking skills, and acceptance of differences while promoting social development and emphasizing independent and cooperative learning skills so that students achieve an enthusiasm for learning.

Hill Country MS recognizes and celebrates student excellence and offers many opportunities for students to be involved in a wide array of activities. In recent years HCMS choirs, bands, orchestra and yearbook have received regional and state honors. "Hill Country TV" is a unique school broadcast system that offers students a chance to develop production and presentation skills.

Gifted and Talented, pre-AP (Advanced Placement), special education and ESL (English as Second Language) programs support the needs of students. It is also possible for students in some courses to earn high school credit.

Originally built in 1974, Hill Country MS has been renovated and expanded several times, including a recent project that included a new library housing more than 19,000 volumes.



## Principal Profile

**Kathleen Sullivan**

**Degrees Held, Universities Attended:** Bachelor of Arts, University of Texas; Master of Educational Administration, Texas State University

**Honors and Awards:** Capitol of Texas Counseling Association Administrator of the Year, 2005

**Joined EISD:** 2000

**Previous School Districts:** Austin ISD, San Marcos ISD