



# Hart County Middle School

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## A Title One School

The mission of Hart County Middle School is to become a world class school that meets the needs of our student population by striving to attain high academic achievement and personal growth. This will be accomplished through continuous collaboration between school, community, parents and students. We will foster a school climate that is safe and supportive of individual students, enabling them to become active, successful members of the community.

### To Whom It May Concern

It was the pleasure of Hart County Middle School to have Jeffrey Dean as our speaker at our school during February of 2010. In order to meet all of our needs and expectations, he spoke 5 different times during his two days here. We employed him to address our students on character education issues and to address our parents on parenting concerns. On the first evening he addressed the parents of middle school students. The audience of approximately 190 people watched and listened to him with rapt attention. He was cognizant of the fact that this was a secular setting and was respectful of that arrangement. He was humorous, yet poignant, and always on target with today's pop culture. Although he spoke for almost two hours, the time went swiftly and I heard many positive remarks from parents during the days following his presentation.

The next day he spoke to two high school assemblies and one 45 minute middle school assembly. Again, he was respectful of the secular setting but was able to get across his message in a humorous but sincere manner. Although his topics were very serious, the students were receptive to his message. His enthusiastic delivery and self-deprecating humor went over well with our students. I only wish that he could have spoken longer.

Although I did not attend the spiritual assembly that evening, I heard there were approximately 700 people in attendance. This indicates to me that, in our small town, the word had gotten out that this person had a message worthy to be heard! I have felt a difference in the demeanor and the attitudes of our students since Mr. Dean spoke and I recommend him to any public school interested in promoting good character education.

Sincerely,

Ann S. Pitts  
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