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Community Events Center  
Building 50012 Clear Creek Road,  
Fort Hood, TX 76544  
07 October 2026  
0930-1230



# Welcome and Installation Update

COL Mark R. McClellan  
Fort Hood  
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# PARTNERS IN **EDUCATION**

## **Partners in Education Mission, SCM Purpose and Goals**

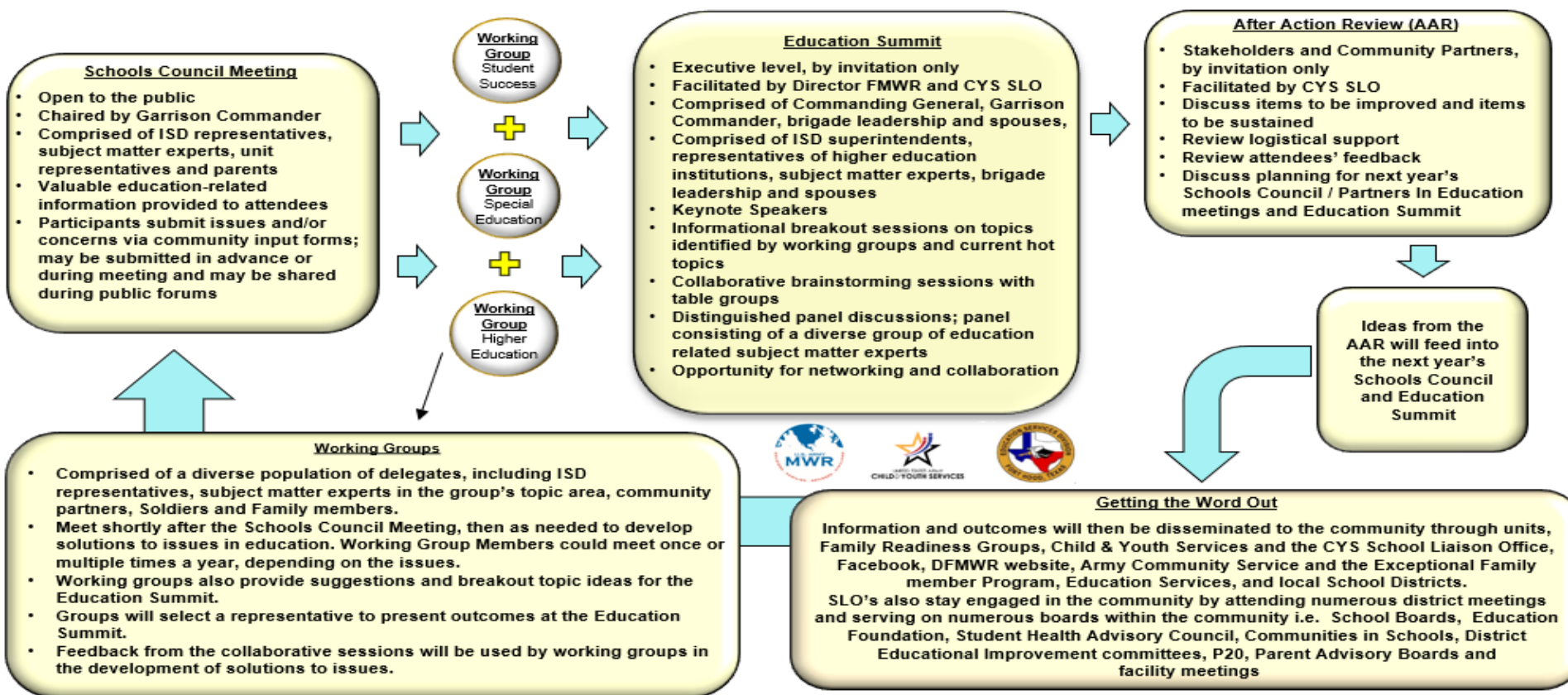
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Fort Hood Child & Youth Services  
School Liaison Officer (SLO)



# Partners in Education Process

**Mission:** The Fort Hood Partners in Education Process provides an opportunity to impact, inform and enhance the relationships between local schools and the military community. Through collaborations, it promotes awareness and the improvement and sustainment of initiatives to resolve existing and emerging issues related to education and transition.

**Purpose:** Fort Hood partners with the nine surrounding school districts that serve Military Connected Students. The Partners In Education Process is a continued commitment to education and ensures that Families are better informed and prepared to make important decisions for their students. This process also provides the opportunity for community collaboration to increase awareness and enhance methods to support military connected students.



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## Purpose and Goals

- Continue development of processes and tools to assist parents and school districts with transition issues
- Collaborative forum to address issues, concerns and positive experiences
- Community Input Form
- Parents and participants have direct involvement in their child's education
- Connections with area School Districts and Central Texas communities
- Working Groups discuss, collaborate, propose recommendations
- Education Summit February 2026



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## Partner Schools Districts

## Purple Star Designation Awardees



| District Name     | Campus Name                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Belton ISD        | Belton High School                   |
| Belton ISD        | Hubbard Branch Elementary            |
| Belton ISD        | James L. Burrell Elementary          |
| Copperas Cove ISD | Copperas Cove High School            |
| Copperas Cove ISD | Central Texas Innovation Academy     |
| Copperas Cove ISD | Fairview/ Miss Jewel Elementary      |
| Copperas Cove ISD | Hettie Halstead Elementary           |
| Copperas Cove ISD | House Creek Elementary               |
| Copperas Cove ISD | JL Williams/Lovett Ledger Elementary |
| Copperas Cove ISD | Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy   |
| Copperas Cove ISD | Martin Walker Elementary             |
| Copperas Cove ISD | SC Lee Junior High School            |
| Gatesville ISD    | Gatesville Elementary                |
| Gatesville ISD    | Gatesville High School               |
| Gatesville ISD    | Gatesville Intermediate School       |
| Gatesville ISD    | Gatesville Junior High School        |



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| District Name | Campus Name                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Killeen ISD   | Audie Murphy Middle School          |
| Killeen ISD   | C.E. Ellison High School            |
| Killeen ISD   | Cedar Valley Elementary             |
| Killeen ISD   | Chaparral High School               |
| Killeen ISD   | Charles E. Patterson Middle School  |
| Killeen ISD   | Clarke Elementary School            |
| Killeen ISD   | Clear Creek Elementary School       |
| Killeen ISD   | Clifton Park Elementary School      |
| Killeen ISD   | Dr. Jimmie Don Aycock Middle School |
| Killeen ISD   | Dr. Joseph A Fowler Elementary      |
| Killeen ISD   | Harker Height Elementary            |
| Killeen ISD   | Hay Branch Elementary               |
| Killeen ISD   | Haynes Elementary                   |
| Killeen ISD   | Iduma Elementary                    |
| Killeen ISD   | Ira Cross Jr. Elementary            |
| Killeen ISD   | Liberty Hill Middle School          |
| Killeen ISD   | Live Oak Ridge Middle School        |



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| District Name | Campus Name                   |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Killeen ISD   | Maude Moore Wood Elementary   |
| Killeen ISD   | Maxdale Elementary School     |
| Killeen ISD   | Meadows Elementary *          |
| Killeen ISD   | Montague Village Elementary * |
| Killeen ISD   | Mountain View Elementary      |
| Killeen ISD   | Nolanville Elementary         |
| Killeen ISD   | Oveta Culp Hobby Elementary * |
| Killeen ISD   | Pat Carney Elementary         |
| Killeen ISD   | Pershing Park Elementary      |
| Killeen ISD   | Richard E. Cavazos Elementary |
| Killeen ISD   | Roy J. Smith Middle           |
| Killeen ISD   | Saegert Elementary            |
| Killeen ISD   | Union Grove Middle            |
| Lampasas ISD  | Hanna Springs Elementary      |
| Lampasas ISD  | Kline Whitis Elementary       |





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## Program Overview

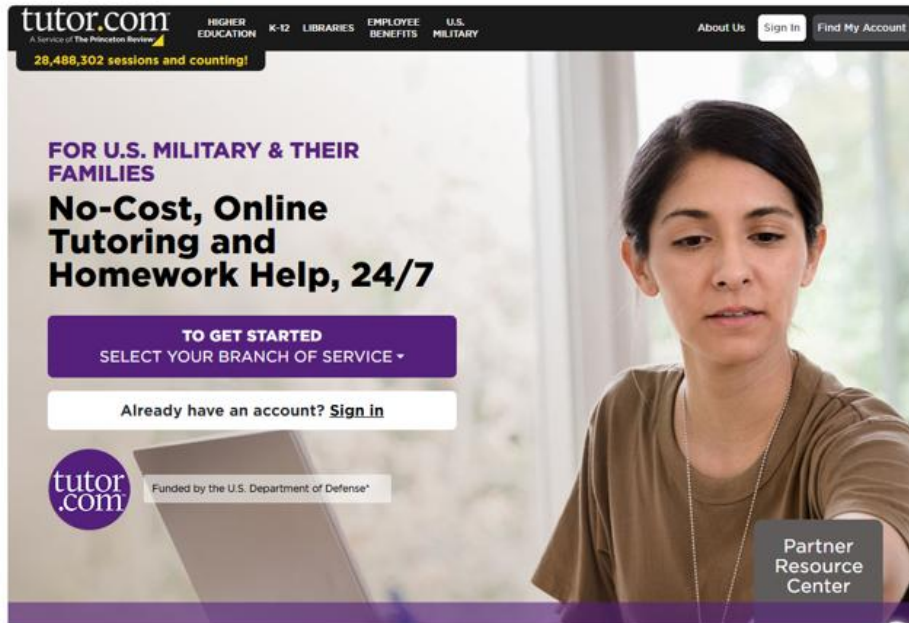


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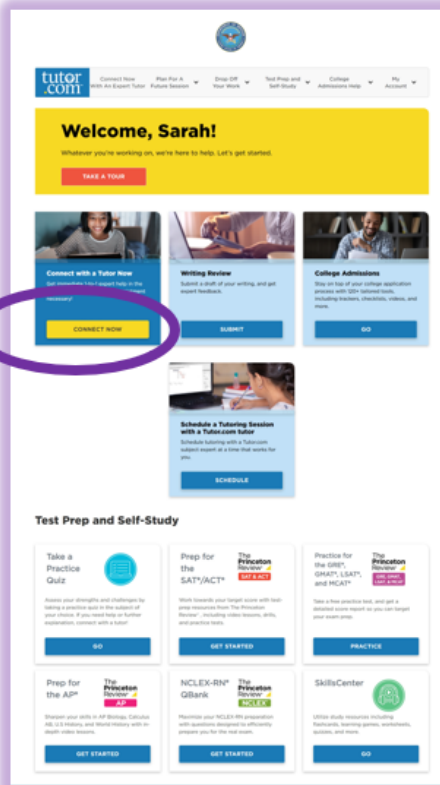
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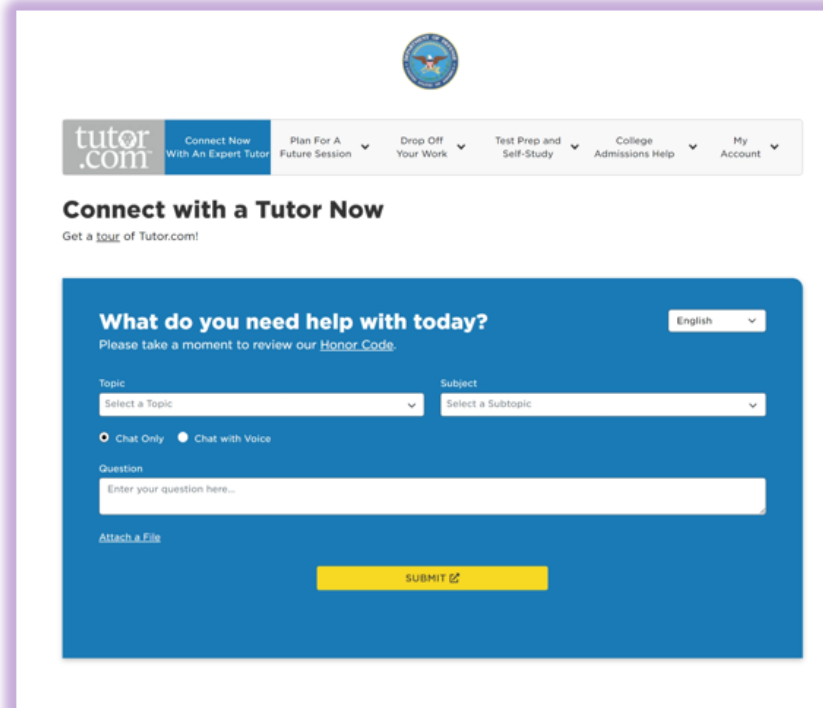
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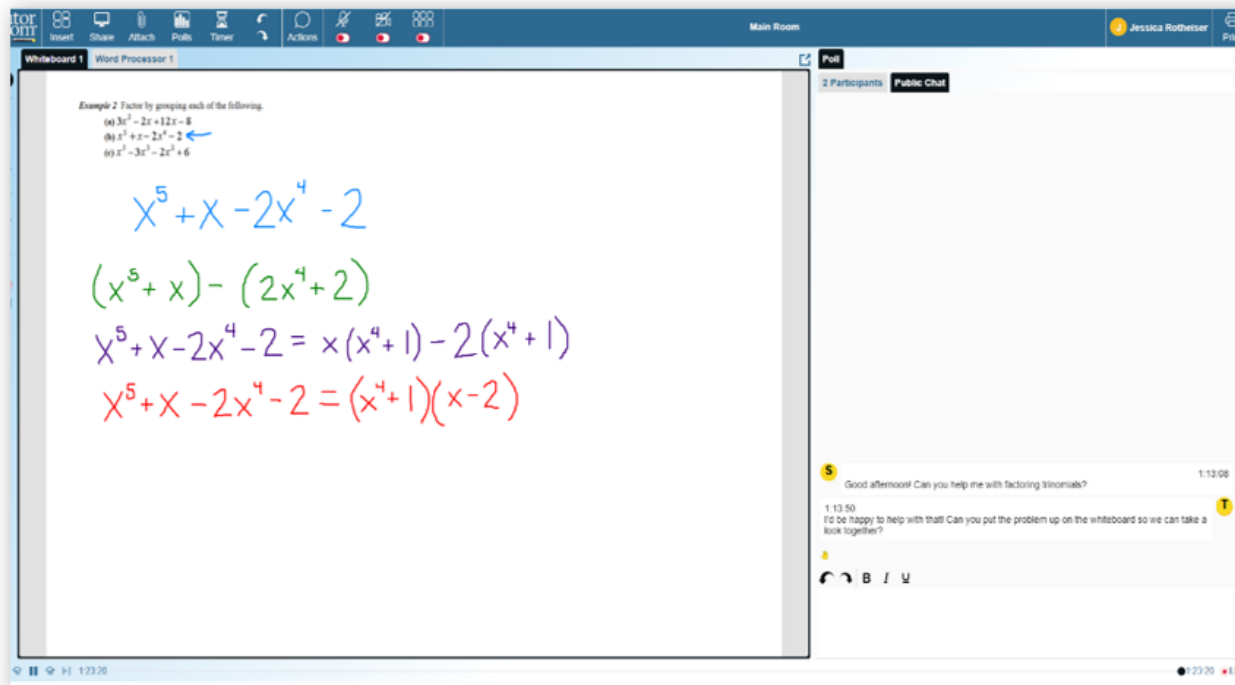
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# ONLINE CLASSROOM



**Whiteboard 1** Word Processor 1

Example 2 Factor by grouping each of the following.

(a)  $3x^2 - 2x + 12x - 8$

(b)  $x^2 + x - 2x^2 - 2$  ←

(c)  $x^2 - 3x^2 - 2x^2 + 6$

$x^5 + x - 2x^4 - 2$

$(x^5 + x) - (2x^4 + 2)$

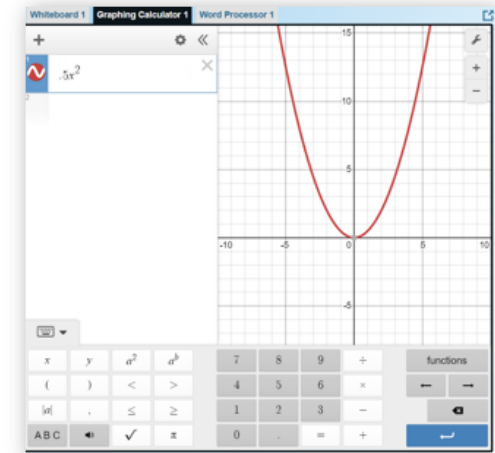
$x^5 + x - 2x^4 - 2 = x(x^4 + 1) - 2(x^4 + 1)$

$x^5 + x - 2x^4 - 2 = (x^4 + 1)(x - 2)$

**Chat:**

Good afternoon! Can you help me with factoring binomials? 1:13:08

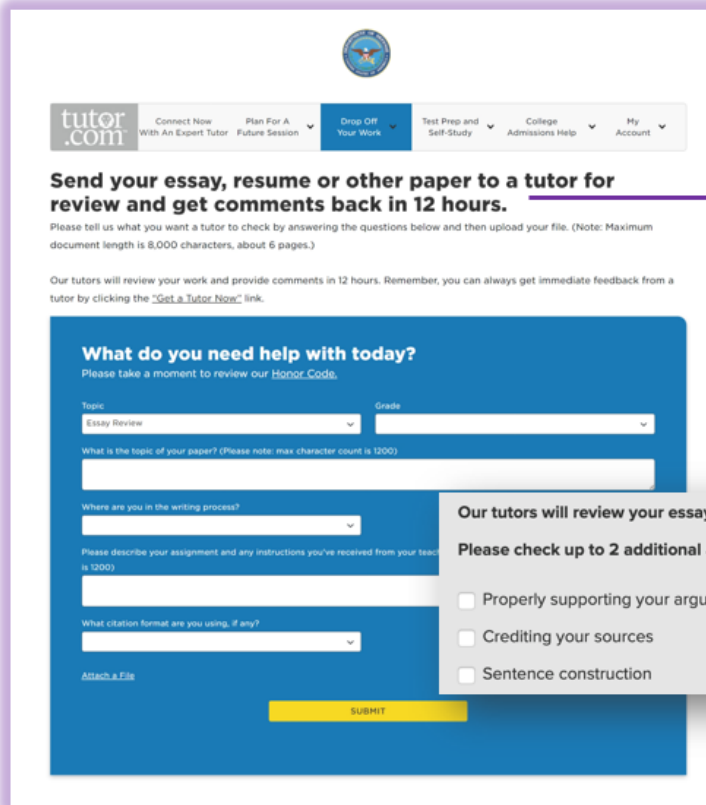
I'd be happy to help with that! Can you put the problem up on the whiteboard so we can take a look together? 1:13:50



However, the truth of the matter is that the practical benefits of space travel far outweigh the costs. For example, many medicines and drugs have been created and tested in the zero-gravity of space. One such test done aboard the International Space Station was conducted to try a new form of cancer treatment delivery, an experiment that provided "better drug delivery and new medical treatments for solid tumors and resistant infections" ("Cancer Treatment Delivery"). Developments such as this can provide direct help for doctors on Earth. NASA's space program provides new possibilities for experimentation. Another benefit from space travel lies in the access of natural resources to be found in space. **The universe is a treasure trove of natural resources.** **Each planet has its own abundance of minerals and chemicals just like the earth.** Gold, iron, diamonds, all such materials can be found throughout the universe on anything from distant planets, to drifting asteroids. Not only can minerals rare on earth be found plentiful on other planets, but some even contain minerals completely unknown to us, with their own properties and potential uses yet to be discovered. Many nations and companies are realizing the potential for this on the moon as well, with companies like *Planetary Resources* jumping on the gold-rush early. *Planetary Resources*, a newly founded asteroid mining company, states in their mission plan that, "Asteroids are filled with precious resources, everything from water to platinum. Harvesting valuable materials from a practically infinite source will provide stability on Earth, increase humanity's prosperity, and help establish and maintain human presence in space." With major resources and innovations looking into outer-alienation resources, perhaps the possibilities of

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crediting your sources            | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions between sections       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
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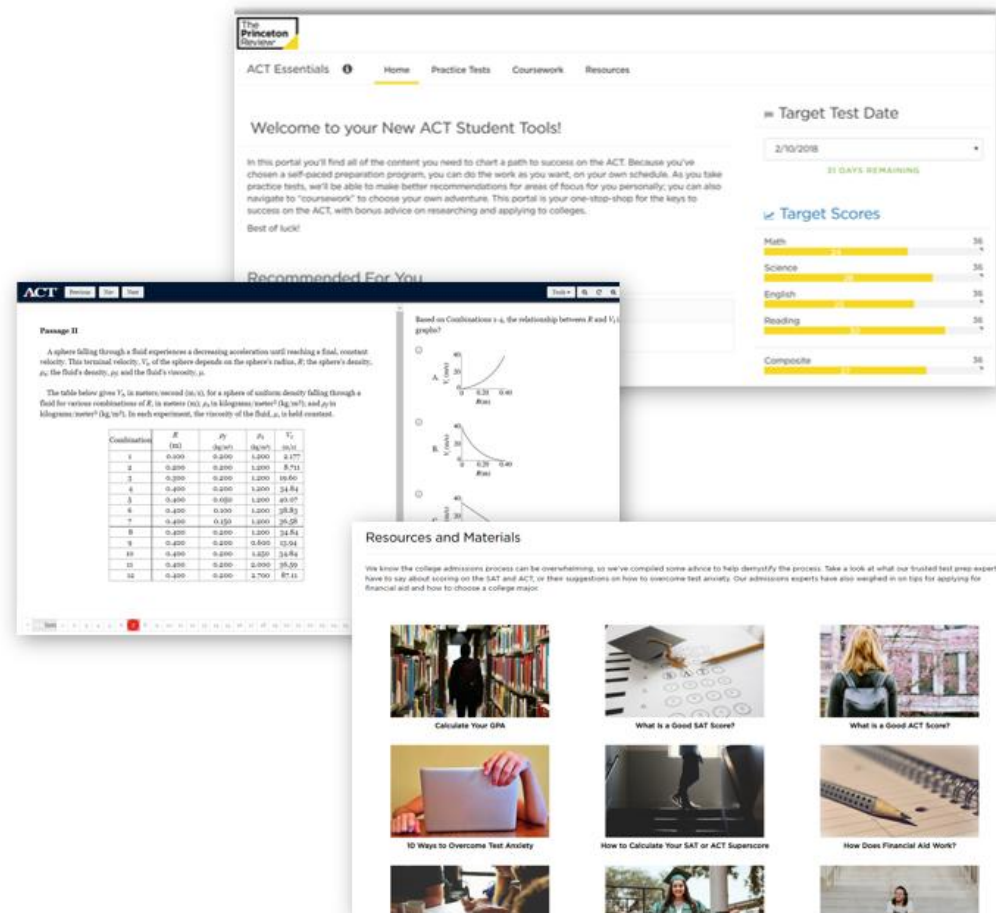
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**Target Test Date**  
2/10/2018  
33 DAYS REMAINING

**Target Scores**

| Subject   | Score |
|-----------|-------|
| Math      | 36    |
| Science   | 36    |
| English   | 36    |
| Reading   | 36    |
| Composite | 36    |

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**Passage II**  
A sphere falling through a fluid experiences a decreasing acceleration until reaching a final, constant velocity. This terminal velocity,  $V_t$ , of the sphere depends on the sphere's radius,  $R$ , the sphere's density,  $\rho_s$ , the fluid's density,  $\rho_f$ , and the fluid's viscosity,  $\mu$ .

The table below gives  $V_t$ , in meters/second (m/s), for a sphere of uniform density falling through a fluid for various combinations of  $R$ , in meters (m);  $\rho_s$ , in kilograms/meter<sup>3</sup> (kg/m<sup>3</sup>); and  $\rho_f$ , in kilograms/meter<sup>3</sup> (kg/m<sup>3</sup>). In each experiment, the viscosity of the fluid,  $\mu$ , is held constant.

| Combination | $R$ (m) | $\rho_s$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | $\rho_f$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | $V_t$ (m/s) |
|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1           | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 1.200                         | 0.177       |
| 2           | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 1.200                         | 0.713       |
| 3           | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 1.200                         | 19.60       |
| 4           | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 1.200                         | 34.84       |
| 5           | 0.001   | 0.600                         | 1.200                         | 49.07       |
| 6           | 0.001   | 0.300                         | 1.200                         | 38.83       |
| 7           | 0.001   | 0.100                         | 1.200                         | 26.58       |
| 8           | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 1.200                         | 34.84       |
| 9           | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 0.600                         | 13.94       |
| 10          | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 1.200                         | 34.84       |
| 11          | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 0.600                         | 35.39       |
| 12          | 0.001   | 0.200                         | 1.700                         | 87.11       |

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- What is a Good SAT Score?
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- 10 Ways to Overcome Test Anxiety
- How to Calculate Your SAT or ACT Superscore
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Math Student

*"It's good to interact with a real person instead of AI"*

Math Student

*"Amazing service, helped me with what I could not figure out, let me work it out then told me what I did wrong then explained it to me in a perfect manner."*

Chemistry Student

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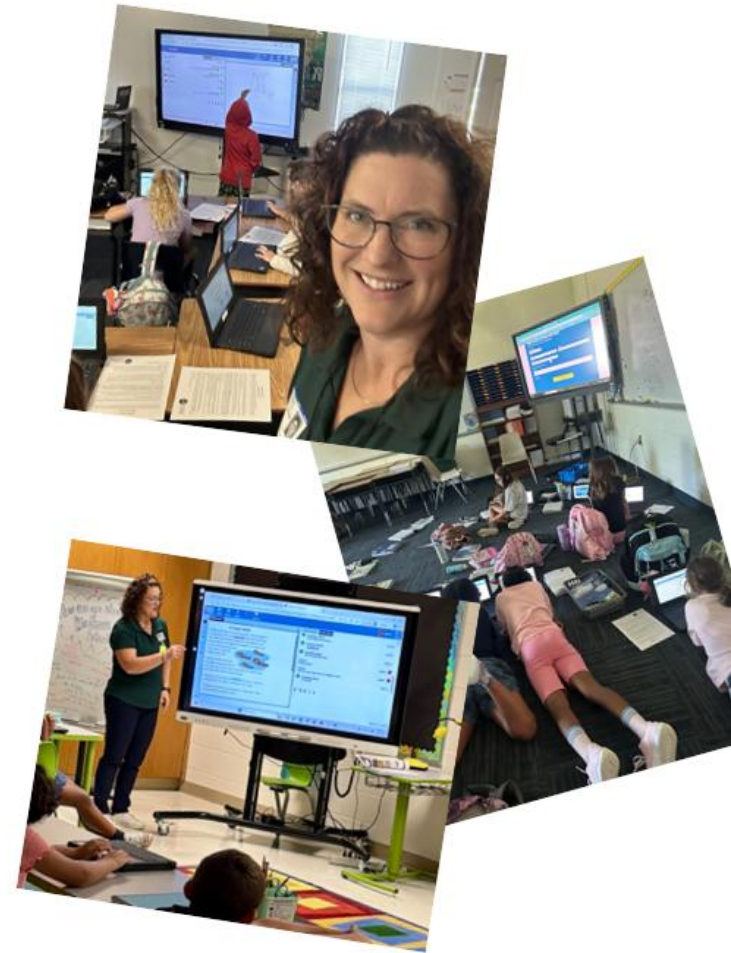


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# SUPPORT FOR YOUR SCHOOLS

- ✓ Student Workshops
- ✓ Teacher Trainings
- ✓ Parent Information Sessions
- ✓ Digital Outreach Materials
- ✓ Print Outreach Materials
- ✓ Join Back to School and Month of Military Child Events



Support for ALL your students: Courtesy access  
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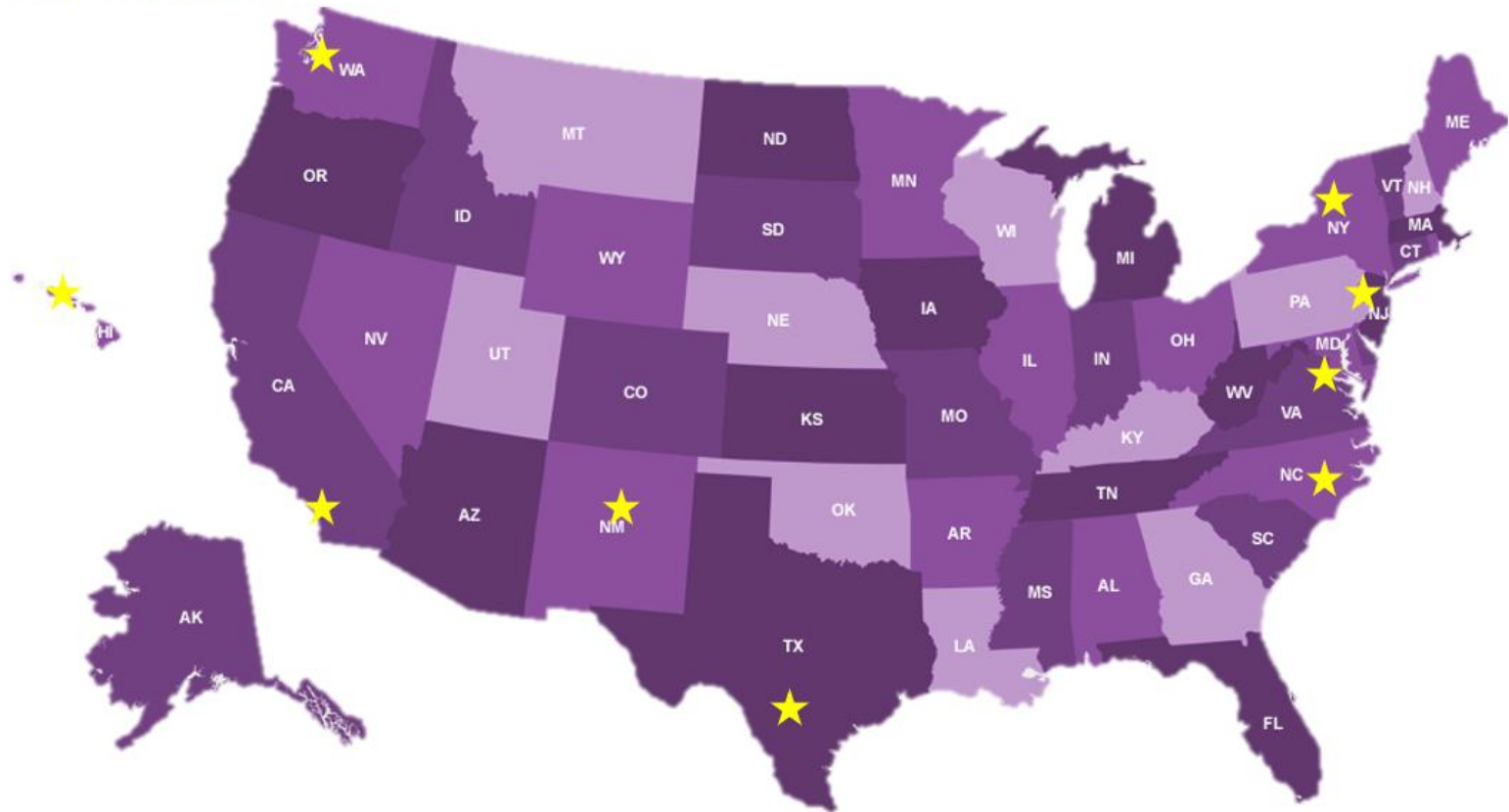


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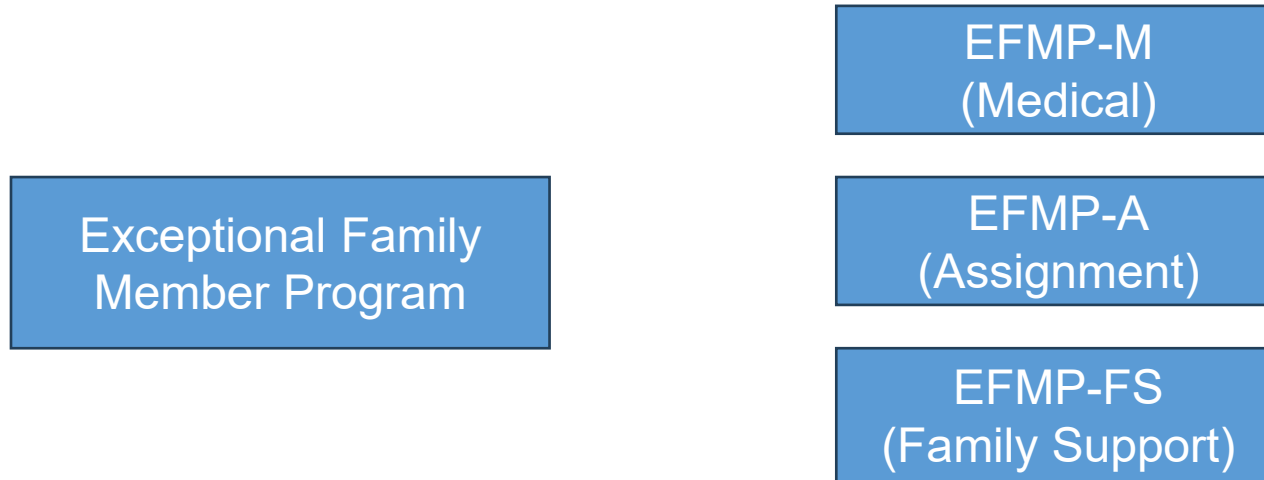
# Exceptional Family Member Program

## Family Support

- ❖ EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive, coordinated, community support in the following areas: medical, education, housing, respite care, and personnel services, to Families with special needs.
- ❖ EFMP Family Support offers non-medical case management assistance.



# EFMP Three Components



The Exceptional Family Member Program has three components:

**Identification and Enrollment** of a family member with special medical or educational needs.

**Assignment Coordination** to determine the availability of services at the projected duty station.

**Family Support** to help families identify and access programs and services.



## Some Common Diagnosis

- ❖ Autism
- ❖ Asthma
- ❖ Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)
- ❖ Epilepsy
- ❖ Sickle Cell Anemia
- ❖ Visual and Hearing Impairments
- ❖ Intellectual Disabilities
- ❖ Learning Disabilities

# Family Support Services

- ❖ Information and Referral
- ❖ Emotional Support
- ❖ Respite Care
- ❖ Multi-Disciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT)
- ❖ Systems Navigation
- ❖ Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings and Section 504
- ❖ Workshops and Support Groups
- ❖ Recreational and Cultural Activities



## Systems Navigators:

- ❖ Provide resources for disability and school related issues. Connect Families with local, state, and federal resources.
- ❖ ARD and IEP meetings, and 504 meetings as needed for support.
- ❖ Work one-on-one with Families to facilitate services.
- ❖ Ensure wrap around services for systems of care.
- ❖ Serve as non-medical case managers.
- ❖ Provide education briefings to units and other settings.
- ❖ SN are assigned or available upon request.



# EFMP Specialist

## EFMP Specialist:

- ❖ Serves as Respite Care Coordinator, helping Families apply for and receive respite care services.
- ❖ Assists on the Multi-Disciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT).
- ❖ Conduct educational briefings to Soldiers and their Families.
- ❖ Provide in and out processing of Soldiers, to ensure a warm wrap around service.
- ❖ Work one on one with our Families ensuring their needs are met.

# Family Support

## Calendar Events

**IN-PROCESSING SOLDIERS**

**DAILY BRIEFING – Copeland/Reception – 10:30AM  
(Except on Thursdays)**

**EFMP ORIENTATION**

**2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY EACH MONTH – 10:00AM – 11:30AM**

**RESOURCE CONNECTIONS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH – 9:30AM – 10:30AM**

**EFMP WORKSHOPS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY EACH MONTH – 9:30AM -11:00AM**



# Enterprise EFMP (E-EFMP)

- ❖ The Enterprise EFMP (E-EFMP) System was launched on 31 Aug 22 with the purpose to improve transparency, as well as streamline Identification & Enrollment, Assignment Coordination, and Family Support access. <https://efmp.army.mil/EnterpriseEfmp>

## Army Community Services (ACS) EFMP Family Support

- ❖ Notification of new enrollments, updates, and disenrollments
- ❖ Transfer of case files from installation to installation through warm handoffs.
- ❖ EFMP Family Support: **254-287-6070**
- ❖ EFMP Family Medical Clinic: **254-288-8099** or **254-553-0710**



# Enterprise EFMP (E-EFMP)

## REMEMBER

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# Collaborating for Success: Supporting Military-Connected Students Across Texas



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# Federal and State Statutes Supporting Military-Connected Students

## Federal Statutes Supporting Military-Connected Students

Every Student Succeeds Act(ESSA)-Military Student Identifier(MSI)

ESSA §1111(h)(1)(C)(ii) [20 U.S.C. § 6311(h)(1)(C)(ii)]

- Requires all states to include a MSI in their data systems
- Requires reporting of assessment data

TEC §162.002 - Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children(MIC3)

- All 50 states, including Texas, participate in MIC3.
- It addresses key transition issues such as: (a) Enrollment; (b) Placement; (c) Attendance; and (d) Graduation
- It ensures consistency and support for MCS moving between states and school systems.

## Texas State Statutes Supporting Military-Connected Students

### TEC §25.006 – MSI Data Collection

- Requires school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to:
- Identify and report MCS to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).
- PEIMS Code (C197) 1 to 6

### TEC §29.153 Military-Connected Prekindergarten Eligibility

- Expands Pre-K eligibility for military-connected students
- Includes children of active-duty, injured, or fallen service members

## Purple Star Campus Designation

### TEC §33.909- Purple Star Campus Designation

- Establishes the PSCD and directs TEA to recognize campuses that qualify for the designation
- Authorizes TEA to adopt rules and facilitate the process

### 19 TAC §61.1063 Commissioner's Rules Veterans and Military Dependents Purple Star Campus Designation

- Establishes the criteria, application process, and implementation requirements for the Texas Purple Star Campus Designation

# Military-Connected Student Data

# Military Student Identifier SY 2023 - 2026



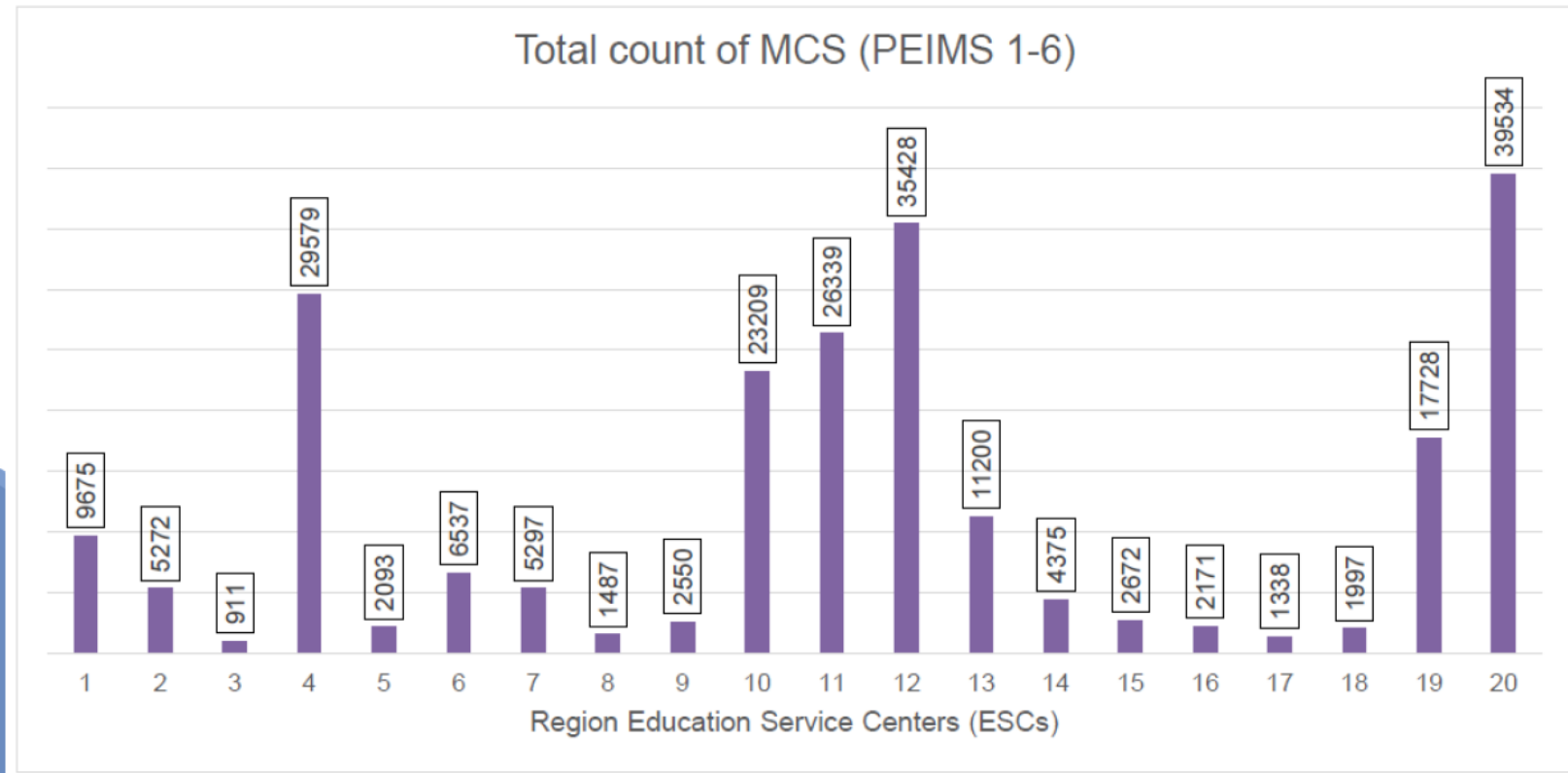
| Military Status (PEIMS Code)   | 2023           | 2024           | 2025           | 2026           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Active Duty in US Military (1) | 68,103         | 62,436         | 60,528         | 59,788         |
| TX National Guard (2)          | 6,665          | 6,415          | 6,846          | 6,720          |
| Reserve Force (3)              | 11,440         | 11,248         | 11,288         | 11,870         |
| Pre-K (4)                      | 8,878          | 9,102          | 9,279          | 9,435          |
| Veteran (5)                    | 102,483        | 121,629        | 139,462        | 150,484        |
| Fallen in the Line of Duty (6) | 1,757          | 2,208          | 1,967          | 2,265          |
| <b>Total MCS</b>               | <b>199,326</b> | <b>213,038</b> | <b>229,370</b> | <b>240,562</b> |



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## 2025 Statewide Military-Connected Student Count by ESC Region



## Statewide Purple Star Campus Designation (PSCD) – 6 Year Trend

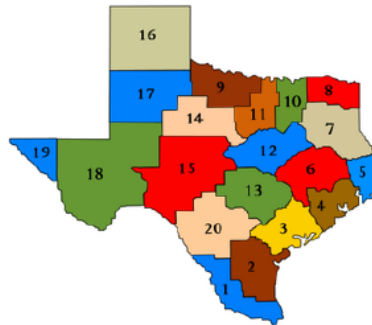
This year we had

- Over 660 applications
- 329 campuses awarded



| ESC | Area           | Total Count MCS<br>(Fall 2025 PEIMS) | 25 – 26<br>PSCD<br>Campuses | 24 – 25<br>PSCD<br>Campuses | 23 – 24<br>PSCD<br>Campuses | 22 – 23<br>PSCD<br>Campuses | 21 – 22<br>PSCD<br>Campuses | 20 – 21<br>PSCD<br>Campuses |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Edinburg       | 9,675                                | 4                           | 36                          | 4                           | 4                           | 1                           | 6                           |
| 2   | Corpus Christi | 5,272                                | 0                           | 24                          | 17                          | 5                           | 3                           | 1                           |
| 3   | Victoria       | 911                                  | 0                           | 1                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 4   | Houston        | 29,579                               | 3                           | 35                          | 4                           | 0                           | 1                           | 0                           |
| 5   | Beaumont       | 2,093                                | 0                           | 3                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 6   | Huntsville     | 6,537                                | 3                           | 7                           | 7                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 7   | Kilgore        | 5,297                                | 0                           | 2                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 8   | Mount Pleasant | 1,487                                | 0                           | 1                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 9   | Wichita Falls  | 2,550                                | 0                           | 5                           | 1                           | 6                           | 0                           | 7                           |
| 10  | Richardson     | 23,209                               | 1                           | 8                           | 2                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 11  | Fort Worth     | 26,339                               | 2                           | 8                           | 13                          | 1                           | 7                           | 3                           |
| 12  | Waco           | 35,428                               | 8                           | 48                          | 11                          | 27                          | 2                           | 18                          |
| 13  | Austin         | 11,200                               | 3                           | 11                          | 2                           | 6                           | 0                           | 1                           |
| 14  | Abilene        | 4,375                                | 3                           | 9                           | 1                           | 7                           | 1                           | 0                           |
| 15  | San Angelo     | 2,672                                | 0                           | 7                           | 5                           | 2                           | 5                           | 1                           |
| 16  | Amarillo       | 2,171                                | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 17  | Lubbock        | 1,338                                | 0                           | 1                           | 0                           | 0                           | 1                           | 2                           |
| 18  | Midland        | 1,997                                | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| 19  | El Paso        | 17,728                               | 32                          | 117                         | 37                          | 52                          | 9                           | 50                          |
| 20  | San Antonio    | 39,534                               | 39                          | 219                         | 48                          | 69                          | 15                          | 27                          |
|     | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>229,392</b>                       | <b>98</b>                   | <b>542</b>                  | <b>152</b>                  | <b>179</b>                  | <b>45</b>                   | <b>116</b>                  |

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has partnered up with the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) to ensure military-connected students and families are supported and receive necessary resources and guidance to help ease transitions between schools and promote academic success.



# Education Service Center(ESC) Military Champions



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Voluntary ESC staff member that serves as a regional point of contact for school systems and military stakeholders to support the needs of military-connected students and their families.

## ESC Military Champion

Voluntary liaison and point of contact between ESCs, military installations, and school systems.

Provide awareness and implementation of Purple Star Campus Designation (PSCD).

Coordinate professional learning and capacity building opportunities for educators.

Utilize data to inform supports, service, and outreach.

Most recently the following resource was created to help guide families as they navigate enrollment and school transitions in Texas, providing clear information to support academic continuity and planning, and includes tools and considerations for selecting and engaging with schools.

Included in the guide is:

- moving checklist
- Purple Star Campus Information
- CCMR information
- Understanding the STAAR Assessment
- MIC3 What is the Compact?
- State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Resources



# Professional Development Opportunities for Military Stakeholders

## 2026-27 Military-Connected Program Calendar



The Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®), in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is excited to invite you to a series of professional development trainings for the 2026-27 school year. These trainings are thoughtfully designed to equip professionals with valuable insights, practical tools, and best practices to effectively support military-connected students.

### FALL 2026

| When                                                      | Event                                                                                                                                                       | Register                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| September 16<br>1:00-2:30 p.m. CDT                        | Purple Star Campus Support Professional Learning Community and Office Hours- Session 1<br>[A Roadmap to Purple Star Campus Designation]                     | Open to all<br><a href="#">Registration</a> |
| October 6<br>9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CDT                     | Student 2 Student® Advisor Training                                                                                                                         | Open to all<br><a href="#">Registration</a> |
| November is National Veterans and Military Families Month |                                                                                                                                                             |                                             |
| November 4<br>6:00-7:00 p.m. CST                          | College-Bound Readiness for Military Families in Texas:<br>Webinar for Parents and Military Stakeholders                                                    | <a href="#">Registration</a>                |
| November 18<br>1:00-2:30 p.m. CST                         | Purple Star Campus Support Professional Learning Community and Office Hours- Session 2<br>[Creating a Successful Purple Star Webpage for Military Families] | Open to all<br><a href="#">Registration</a> |

NOTE: Open to all = School system personnel (Military liaison, counselor, administrator, etc.); ESC Military Champion, Military stakeholders



## 2026-27 Military-Connected Program Calendar

### SPRING 2027

| When                                            | Event                                                                                                                                      | Register                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| January 20-21<br>1.5 Day                        | 2027 Texas Military-Connected Student Support Summit<br>El Paso, Texas                                                                     | Open to all<br><a href="#">Registration</a> |
| February 17<br>2:00-3:00 p.m. CST               | Military Professional Development Supporting Military Children Through School Transitions: Foundations                                     | Open to all<br><a href="#">Registration</a> |
| March 3<br>1:00-4:00 p.m. CST                   | Student 2 Student® Advisor Training                                                                                                        | Open to all<br><a href="#">Registration</a> |
| March 24<br>1:00-2:30 p.m. CDT                  | Purple Star Campus Support Professional Learning Community and Office Hours- Session 3<br>[Purple Star Best Practices: Application Review] | Open to all<br><a href="#">Registration</a> |
| April is the Month of the Military Child (MOMC) |                                                                                                                                            |                                             |

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For questions or more information, contact Nikki Harrison at:  
[Nikki.Harrison@MilitaryChild.org](mailto:Nikki.Harrison@MilitaryChild.org)



## 26-27 Military -Connected Program Calendar



## Texas ESC Military Champions



# Military-Connected Student Support Resources

# Military-Connected Students Learning Resources

## TEA Military-Connected Student Programs

- Military Family Resources
- Purple Star Campus Designation

## Texas Interstate Compact and State Advisory Council

- TX Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
- State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

## TEA Learn Courses

- Supporting Military-Connected Students: A Comprehensive Overview
- Purple Rise

**For more Information feel free to reach out or visit  
the TEA Military Website**



**Tonya Ramos**  
Region 12 Military Champion  
[tramos@esc12.net](mailto:tramos@esc12.net)



[militaryconnectedstudents@tea.texas.gov](mailto:militaryconnectedstudents@tea.texas.gov)  
[tea.texas.gov/mil](http://tea.texas.gov/mil)

# BREAK



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# School District Introductions

Ms. Kristine Caparco  
Fort Hood Child & Youth Services  
School Liaison Officer (SLO)





# Belton Independent School District



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# INSPIRING DREAMS. EMPOWERING FUTURES.



# INSIDE BELTON ISD | 2026

# VISION, MISSION, VALUES & BELIEFS



**Inspiring** Dreams. **Empowering** Futures.

Empower **each and every** learner to pursue their dreams and enrich their communities.

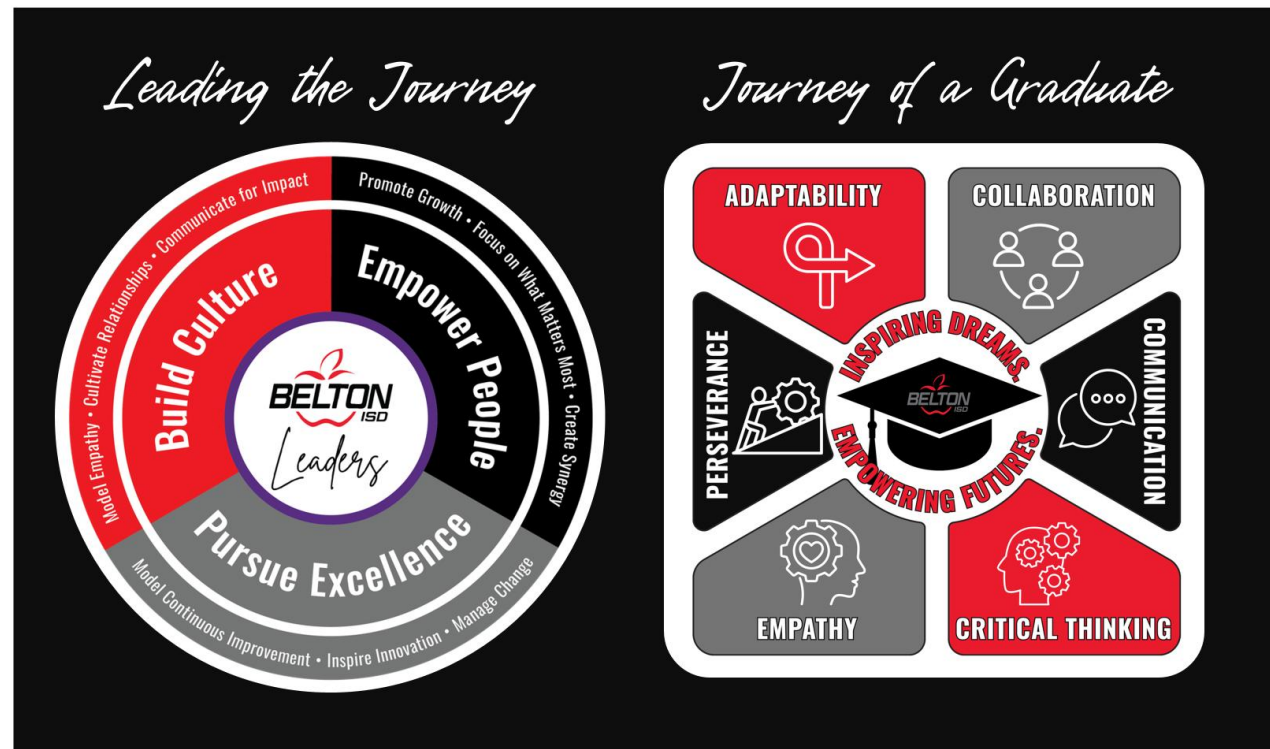
**Trust**

**Empowerment**

**Adaptability**

**Community**

**High Expectations**



# STUDENTS

**Inspiring Dreams. Empowering Futures.**

Belton ISD continues to create meaningful opportunities that empower students to succeed academically, build strong connections and pursue learning in ways that reflect their individual goals and needs. Through innovative programs, nationally recognized achievements and a continued focus on student well-being, the district remains ***committed to ensuring each and every student has the opportunity to thrive.***

*success in action*

## BY THE NUMBERS

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS



**13,500+**  
**STUDENTS**  
empowered to learn,  
grow and lead



**829**  
**INDUSTRY-BASED  
CERTIFICATIONS**  
preparing students  
for high-demand careers



**NATIONAL MERIT**  
**4** | **2**  
SEMIFINALISTS FINALISTS



**6**  
**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS  
RECOGNIZED AS  
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celebrating excellence in  
math and problem-solving



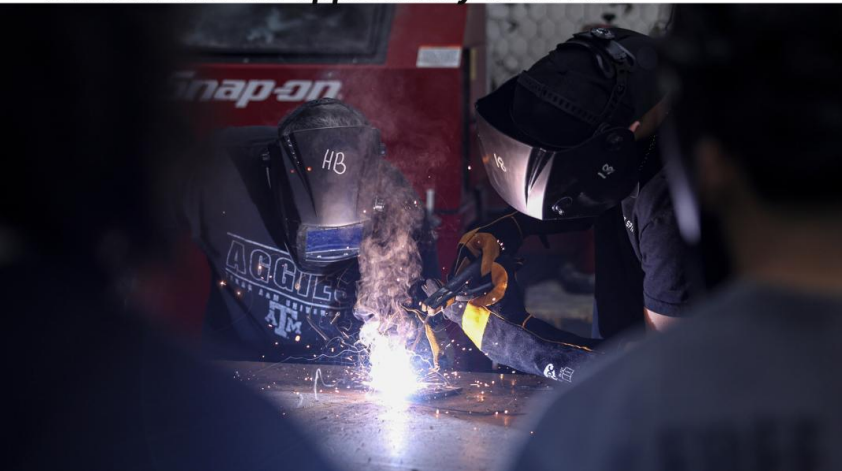
**417**  
**AP SCHOLARS**  
recognized for academic  
excellence and achievement



**6**  
**CAPTURING KIDS' HEARTS  
NATIONAL SHOWCASE &  
RISING STAR CAMPUSES**  
Belton Early Childhood School  
Charter Oak Elementary  
Hubbard Branch Elementary  
Lakewood Elementary  
Leon Heights Elementary  
Southwest Elementary



**4236**  
**DUAL CREDIT HOURS**  
earned by students  
while in high school



# STUDENTS

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High Point EL

Charter Oak EL

James L Burrell EL

Hubbard Branch EL

Lake Belton Middle School

Belton High School

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# ACCOUNTABILITY 2026

**B**

Overall District Rating  
2024-25 and 2025-26  
TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

**11** **DISTINCTIONS** **EARNED BY**  
**CAMPUSES**

**A** **RATING FOR**  
**COLLEGE, CAREER, MILITARY READINESS**

Lake Belton  
High School &  
Lakewood  
Elementary

**A**

CAMPUS  
HIGHLIGHTS

**B**

Belton High School  
Belton New Tech  
Lake Belton Middle  
North Belton Middle  
Sparta Elementary



# COMMUNITY

**Together, We Inspire Dreams**

Belton ISD continues to strengthen partnerships that enrich learning and create lasting opportunities for students, demonstrating that community collaboration is essential to student success. From higher education institutions and healthcare providers to local businesses and industry leaders, partners across Central Texas are **helping prepare students for college, careers and life beyond the classroom.**

*success in action*

## BY THE NUMBERS

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS



**70 YEARS**

of tradition and community celebrated at Leon Heights Elementary



**6 PURPLE STAR CAMPUSES**

supporting our military-connected students and families



**NO COST**

**DUAL CREDIT**

college credit opportunities at no cost to students



**\$44,051**

**META GRANT**

investing in innovative programs and opportunities



**80+ FAITH-BASED LEADERS**

meet quarterly to support the needs of our campuses



**482**

**MEDIA STORIES**

sharing the positive impact of Belton ISD



**90%**

**PARENT SATISFACTION**

with district communications



**7 ONLINE PARENTS AS PARTNERS EVENTS**

strengthening family engagement and student success



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BELTON, TEXAS 76513  
254.215.2000



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UNCLASSIFIED



# EXPANDING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES THE BULLDAWG WAY



**UNLOCK  
THE DAWG**





# WHO ARE WE?



8,193  
Students  
Today

63%  
Economically  
Disadvantaged

49%  
Military -  
Connected

99% College,  
Career &  
Military-Ready

30  
Languages  
Spoken

131 Students  
Awarded Associate  
Degrees Since 2023





# GROWING OUR PACK



7,642  
Peak Enrollment  
2025-26

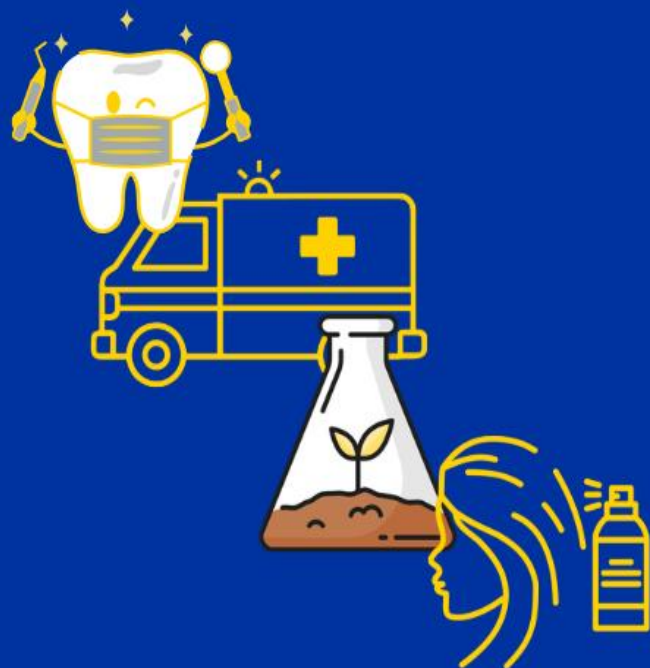


8,204  
Enrollment as of Sept. 16th  
(Includes 191 Partnership  
Students)





# NEW CTE PROGRAMS



- DENTAL HYGIENE
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
- EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
- COSMETOLOGY

[CCISD.COM/CTE](http://CCISD.COM/CTE)





# PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



## 9 EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS

- FORT DAVIS ISD\*
- GREEN SPACE LEARNING
- SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- HILL COUNTRY EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
- ALPHA FORM SCHOOL
- KIDS VILLAGE MONTESSORI TRES LAGOS
- NEW CREATION LEARNING CENTER
- INSPIRING LITTLE MINDS LEARNING CENTER
- CENTRAL TEXAS CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

## 25 PARTNERSHIPS PROCESSING

- PROVIDING CCISD'S AWARD-WINNING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO MORE STUDENTS ACROSS TEXAS, ENSURING QUALITY EDUCATION FOR TEXAS STUDENTS





# CENTRAL TEXAS INNOVATION ACADEMY



- VIRTUAL CAMPUS SERVING STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-12
- HYBRID OR WHOLLY-VIRTUAL OPTIONS
- ONE OF FOUR VIRTUAL CAMPUSES FUNDED BY A STATE-AWARDED GRANT





# WILLIAMS / LEDGER ELEM. RE-OPENS





# FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS





# MORE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS



Copperas Cove ISD

B  IND 2025





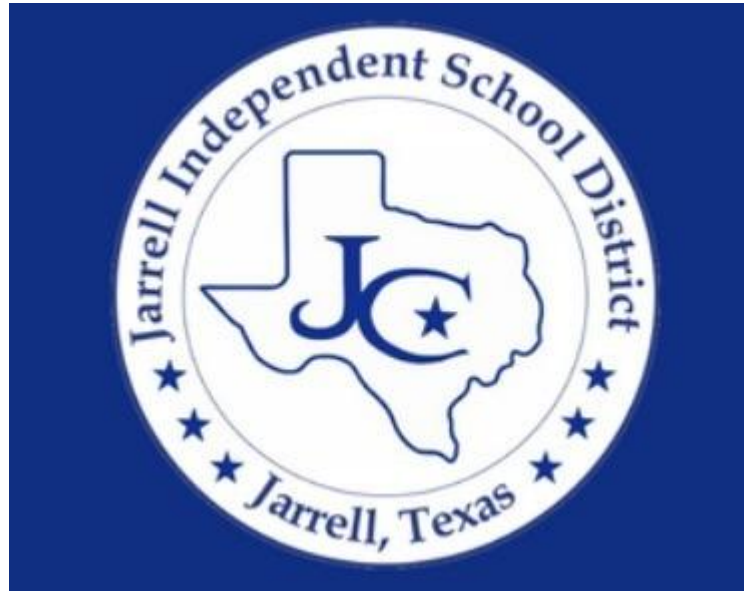
# QUESTIONS?



Annual  
Performance  
Report

Make  
#TheCoveChoice





# Jarrell Independent School District





# *Jarrell ISD*

**DISTRICT UPDATE**

**2026**



One  
Jarrell

One

District

*One Community*

4 - Elementary Schools

2 - Middle Schools

1 - High School



Jarrell Independent School District  
*One Community*



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# *Bond Projects*



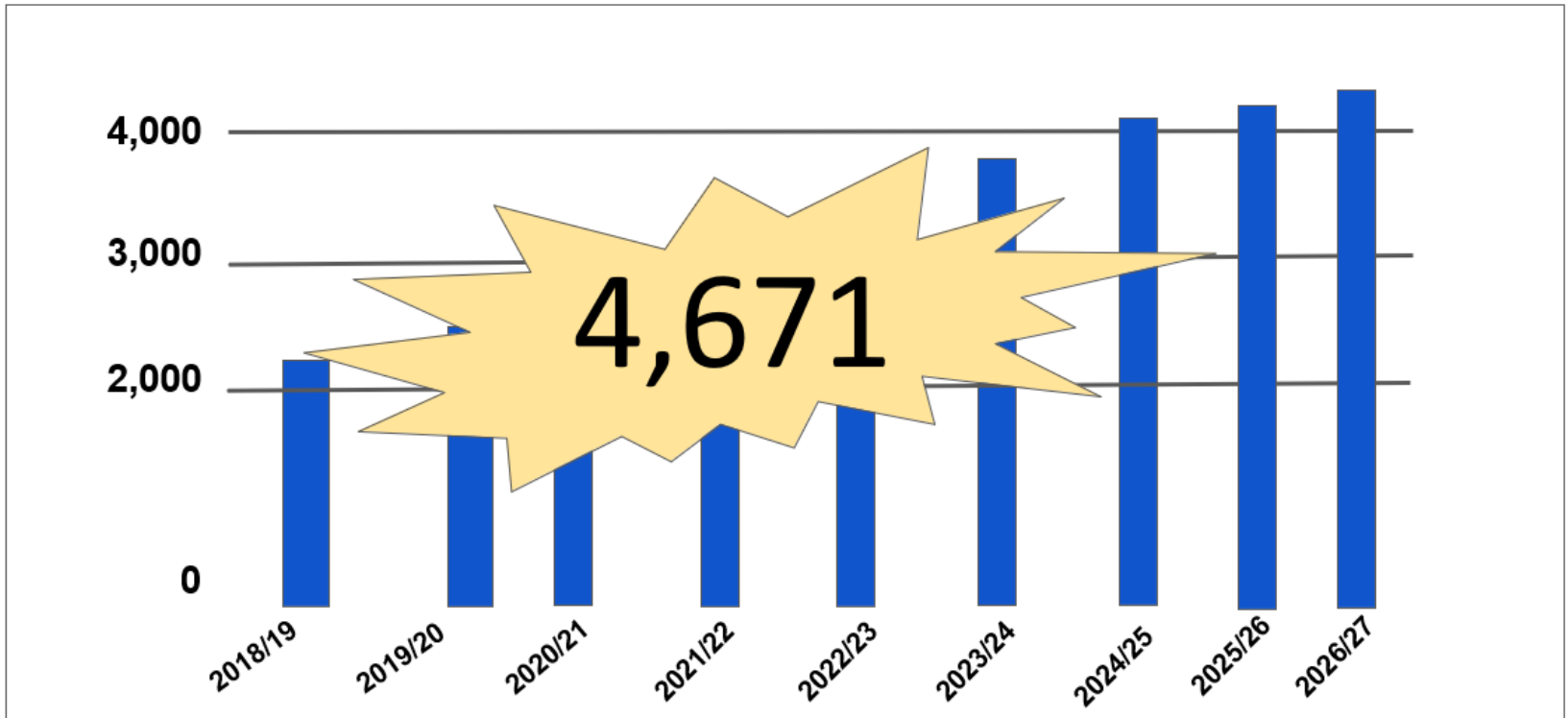
- ★ Berry Creek Elementary School  
Inaugural Year – 2026-2027
- ★ Completed Additional  
Expansion of JHS to  
accommodate 2,200 students  
completed
- ★ Elementary School # 5 planning  
underway
- ★ Paw Prints Facility  
Inaugural Year – 2026-2027
- ★ **Career & Technical Education  
Center Completion – June 2027**



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# Enrollment



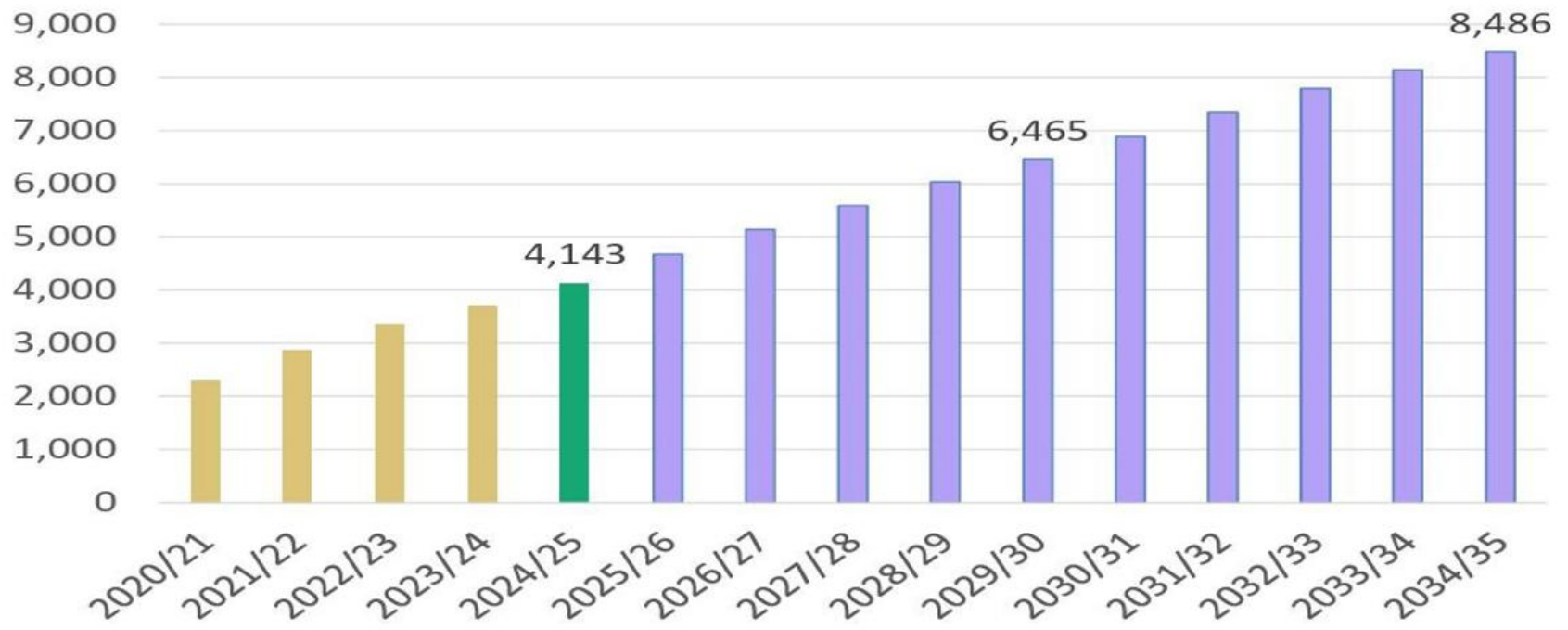
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# Enrollment Forecast



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# *Fine Arts*



## 11<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Sweepstakes



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# Athletics



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# Academic Achievements



**College  
Ready**



**Career  
Ready**



**Military  
Ready**



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*Talented - Relevant - Driven - Inspired*



# *Academics: CTE*



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## *Academics: CTE*



90+ %

65+ Courses  
16 Programs of  
Study

# ***Academics: CTE***

**Accounting**

**Agriculture: Animal Science**

**Agriculture: Plant Science**

**Agriculture: Welding**

**Business Management**

**Carpentry**

**Computer Science**

**Culinary Arts**

**Digital Communications**

**Engineering Foundations**

**Family & Community**

**Services**

**Graphic Design &  
Multimedia Arts**

**Health Science**

**Law Enforcement**

**Marketing**

**Robotics**



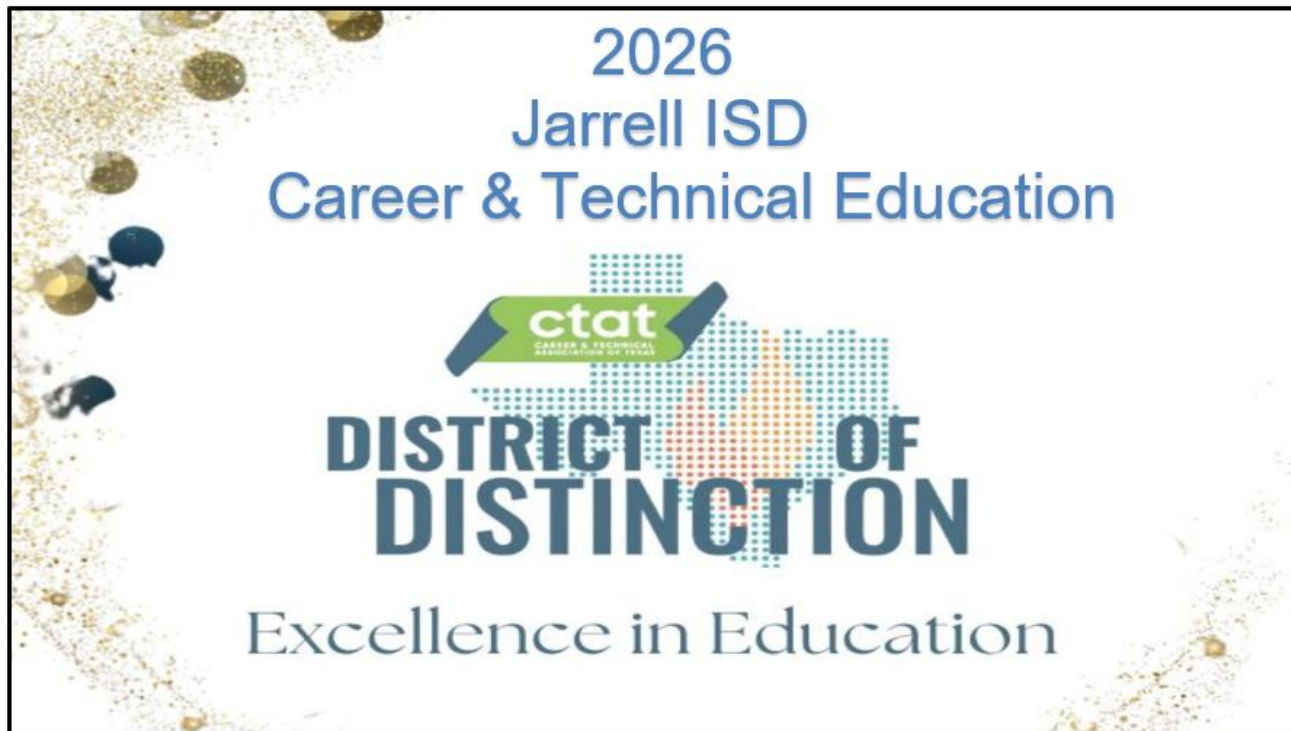
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# *Academic Achievements*



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1 of 72 in the State



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# Academic Achievements



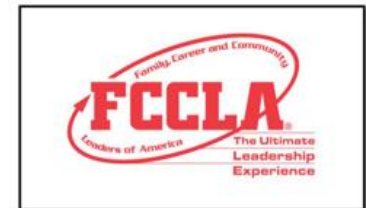
Students who participate in CTSOs demonstrate higher levels of academic engagement and motivation, civic engagement, career self-efficacy and employability skills than other students.



According to the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, participating in leadership and professional development activities in a CTSO raises students' educational aspirations.



Students who participate in school organizations in 10th grade have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 than other students.



*Source: National Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations (NCC-CTSO)*



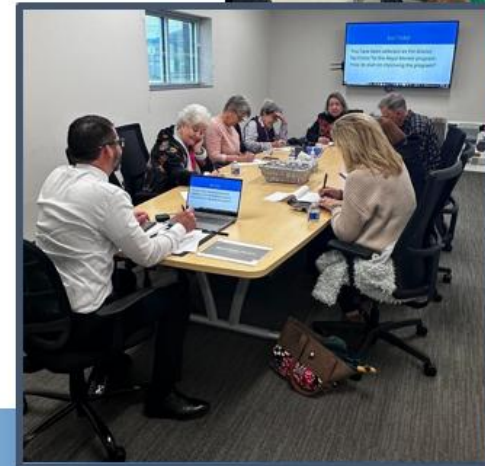
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# Community Engagement



- Sun City Rotary
- Jarrell Education Foundation
- Kiwanis Club
- Royal Mentors
- Education Connection
- PTO
- Business Community
- ALGA



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# *Thank You!*

## Stay in the know



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# Lampasas Independent School District



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# Lampasas ISD



*Lampasas Middle School*

*Hanna Springs Elementary*

*Kline Whitis Elementary*

*Lampasas High School*

*Taylor Creek Elementary*



# *Lampasas Badgers*

- *Enrollment: 3801*
- *Staff: 622*
- *Teachers: 258*
- *First Day: August 13, 2026*
- *Campuses: 5*
- *Serving 1139 Military Families in our area and growing*

*LHS - 1145*

*LMS - 833*

*Hanna Springs Elementary - 692*

*Kline Whitis Elementary - 445*

*Taylor Creek Elementary - 686*



# DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

## Academically

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| 2025-26 | B / 84 |
| 2024-25 | B / 84 |
| 2023-24 | B / 83 |
| 2022-23 | B / 84 |
| 2021-22 | A / 92 |



## Financial Rating

A (100 out of 100)



## UIL Participation

**HS Boys and Girls Athletics- 750+**  
**Band- 100+**  
**Theatre- 40+**  
**Cheer- 30+**



## Industry-Based Certifications

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| 2025-26 | 413 |
| 2024-25 | 378 |
| 2023-24 | 369 |
| 2022-23 | 372 |





## *Bond Update*



### *2025-2026 Bond Package*

*On Saturday, May 2, 2026, voters in Lampasas ISD approved Proposition A for \$115,550,000.*

### *Proposition A*

*\$115,550,000*

- *New Middle School (1000 Students)*
- *Demolish Existing Middle School*
- *Safety/Security Improvements*
- *(Kline Whitis ES, Taylor Creek ES, Hanna Spring ES)*
- *Replace Approximately 35 Buses (15 Already Ordered)*



# Purple Star Campuses

*Lampasas High School*



*Hanna Springs Elementary*



*All campuses are Purple Star Designees*

*Kline Whitis Elementary*

*Taylor Creek Elementary*

*Lampasas Middle School*





## *Safety and Security*

Yesterday, Lampasas PD, Lampasas High School, Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers, and Lampasas County Sheriff's Department conducted a reunification drill to enhance school safety. These exercises ensure we're ready to protect our schools and efficiently reunite them with families in an emergency.

We appreciate our partnership with LISD, and our neighboring law enforcement agencies.



### *Each Campus Assigned An SRO*

*Trained Armed Personnel On Each Campus*



*Panic Button System In Each Classroom*



*L.I.S.D. And Lampasas  
P.D. Partnership*



## **LISD PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

*\*Aligned to Industry-Based Certifications*

- Accounting and Financial Services
- Agriculture Business, Leadership & Communication
- Agriculture Technology and Mechanical Systems
- Animal Science
- Automotive and Collision Repair
- Business Management
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
- Digital Communications
- Exercise Science, Wellness and Restoration
- Fire Science
- Graphic Design and Interactive Media
- Law Enforcement
- Nursing Science
- Plant Science
- Teaching and Training
- Welding





Construction students were honored this week for their hard work. They helped to build a tiny house, ya'll! Three of our amazing seniors were awarded scholarships from Creating Badger Builders.!

## Lampasas CTE Programs



Firefighter and EMT students were celebrated for their achievements this year

### ★ ENROLL NOW ★

# IN L.E.A.D

LEADERSHIP • EMPLOYABILITY • AWARENESS • DEVELOPMENT

**Why Take This Course?**

- Leadership**— Be the one others look up to.  
Build confidence, teamwork, communication, and leadership skills that help in school, sports, clubs, and life.
- Employability**— Get real-world ready.  
Learn skills employers want like responsibility, problem-solving, professionalism, and teamwork.
- Awareness**— Discover what interests YOU!  
Explore exciting hands-on activities, college pathways, career pathways that Lampasas ISD offers, and future opportunities.
- Development**— Grow into your best self.  
Develop life skills, goal-setting habits, and confidence to succeed now and in the future.

EARN CREDITS FOR CTE COURSE!

OPEN TO ALL BEGINNING 7th AND 8th GRADE STUDENTS

If you would like to take this class (or make a change TO this class), parents should email:

**Jennifer Chappell, LMS Counselor**  
[chappellj@lisdtx.org](mailto:chappellj@lisdtx.org)



Ag team placed 3rd at the Texas A & M



**LAMPASAS HIGH SCHOOL**  
cosmetology

LHS Cosmetology will be giving FREE haircuts to USD students!

**THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026 5PM-7PM**  
**LAMPASAS HIGH SCHOOL SALON**  
 ENTER THROUGH DOOR #10 IN BACK OF BUILDING

Please keep in mind haircuts are provided by students under teacher supervision. They may take a little longer than an experienced stylist.

**First come first served.** Parent must be present.

We will take as many haircuts as we can with our last guests signing in at 7pm.

Co hosted by TCE PTA





## *Community Partnerships*

Lampasas Boys and Girls Club  
 Lampasas Police Department  
 Lampasas Fire Department  
 Key Club  
 CTE Workforce  
 Hamilton EMS Lampasas  
 Department of Special Services



## Lampasas ISD (Aiming High)

### Lampasas High School



- *A Rating with TEA with a grade of 91!!!!*
- Football Bi District Champions!
- Tennis Team Bi district Champions!
- Band Highest Area finish in 10 years. Most students ever advancing to state from LHS!!
- Cross Country Boys advance to Regionals
- UIL Academics District Runner Up. 18 to Regionals
- Cale Wheeler National Merit Scholar Finalist, Going to YALE and National Speech and Debate contest.
- 12 Students going to state for Welding
- State qualifiers in FCCLA, Welding, Art.

- *One Act Play Bi District Champions, Advanced past Area, Regional Qualifiers*
- Golf Boys 1st/Girls 2nd in District..both advance. Girls advance to state!
- Tennis Girls 1st/Boys 2nd in District. Girls doubles 2nd in state!!
- 5 Girls State Powerlifters and 6 Boys State Powerlifters
- *Tate Langford Grand Champion Ag Mech at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo*
- Girls Basketball playoffs/Boys Basketball District Champions and playoff win
- Boys soccer playoffs/Girls soccer first playoff appearance since 2019
- 



## Lampasas ISD (Aiming High)

### Lampasas Middle School



- *Voted Best Middle School in Central Texas for 3 years in a row*
- Designated as a Purple Star Campus by TEA for the support of our Military community and Military connected students
- *4A Region III UIL District Academic Champions 4 years in a row*
- *13 years in a row as UIL District Academic Champions or Runner-up*
- 4A Region III UIL One Act Play - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- LMS Theater - "Award of Distinction" as an outstanding campus by Texas Educational Theater Association

- District Champions in Football for 7A, and 8A
- Wind Ensemble Band received a Superior rating (highest possible) and our Symphonic Band received an Excellent rating (2nd highest possible).
- 28 Students placed in the Region band
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball 2<sup>nd</sup> in District
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys District Champions in Track
- *STAAR state testing, we scored higher than the state averages in 20 out of 27 tested areas and received a distinction of Academics in Social Studies*



## Lampasas ISD (Aiming High)

### *Kline Whitis Elementary*

**Currently working on our Purple Star Designation.** K-Kids received the Rising Star Award from Centex Youth Ambassadors. **KWE continues to exceed district and state averages on STAAR.** We lead the district in attendance consistently. KWE Run Club is ranked 34th out of 2,538 in the NATION and 24th out of 839 in Texas!



### *Hanna Springs Elementary*

**Two-time, CREST award winning campus.** Will be applying for third time in a row. Hanna Springs read over 102 million words! Surpassing the goal for the year, twice. Hanna Springs Won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Homecoming Parade for our Lampasas themed float. **Placed First in the district in Academic UIL.** **Showed growth in data as a Leader In Me Campus, getting closer to our campus goals.**



### *Taylor Creek Elementary*

Fourth year in a row achieving status of a Purple Star campus that recognizes strong support for military-connected students. **Voted Best in Central Texas in the Elementary school category.** Almost 20 Book Dragon Award readers – identified as students reading more than 1 million words in a school year. Hosted our First Annual Ag-Day for Students and had our inaugural Arbor Day Tree Planting ceremony.





## 24-4A Golf Champs



## Lampasas Athletics

- **Tennis** – State 2nd place Caroline White and Madelyn White
- **XC** – John Keyes represented at State placed 33rd out of 152
- **Boys Basketball** – District Champs and Bi-District Champs
- **Girls Basketball** – JV team District Champs
- **Football** – Bi-District champs
- **Wrestling** – State qualifiers
- **Boys and Girls Soccer** – competed in Bi-District round
- **Boys Power Weightlifting**– State qualifiers
- **Girls Power Weightlifting** - State qualifiers
- **Baseball** – competed in Bi-District
- **Softball** - competed in Bi-District
- **Girls Golf** - State
- **Golf teams** - district champs
- **Track** - Area qualifiers



Play Off Appearances 12  
Year Running

## *Military and First Responders*



### *Honoring Our Veterans*



*Lampasas Middle School*

### *Honoring our First Responders and their Sacrifices to 911 and the victims of that tragic Day*



*Taylor Creek Elementary*



# *Adopt the School Program*



*Thank you to the dedicated Officers and Enlisted Soldiers of the units of Fort Hood who Partner with Lampasas ISD as a part of the Adopt the School Program*

*First Day of School Event*





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# Salado ISD

2026-2027



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## *Salado ISD Overview*



Salado ISD is home to 2805 students at three campuses:

*Thomas Arnold Elementary: 587 students*

*Salado Creek Elementary 615*

*Salado Middle School: 707 students*

*Salado High School: 896 students*

**SALADO ISD**

# *A Legacy of Success*

**Lone Star Cup: Overall award in Texas for academics, athletics, and fine arts  
We have won the UIL Lone Star Cup Award three times (2008, 2013, and 2014) when we were in the 2A size classification**

**Only 48 of the 1,391 high schools in Texas have ever won a UIL Lone Star Cup**

**Only 13 high schools have won more UIL Lone Star Cups than Salado High**

**In 2026, we had our highest ever LSC finish as a 4A with 3rd place.**

**Academics won the regional meet.**

**Both Boys and Girls Cross Country went to state, with 2nd and 3rd place finishes.**

**Girls Soccer made it to the state Finals.**





# *Salado High School*

**New campus and stadium**

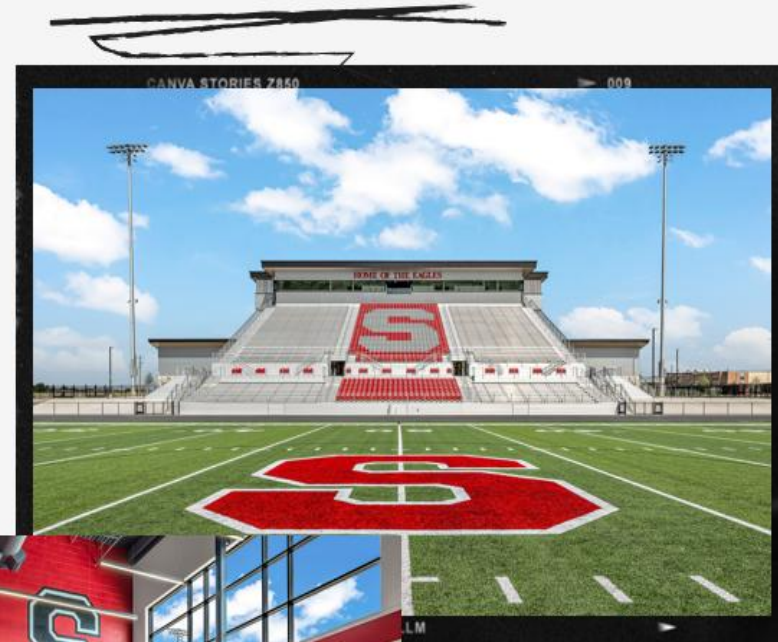
**Exceptional award-winning UIL  
Academic and Fine Arts Programs**

**Expanding Career and Technology  
programs including phlebotomy, vet  
tech, and welding**

# *New Stadium*

Capacity for 5000 people  
Replacing the stadium finished in 1979

Field House supports all of our outdoor sports





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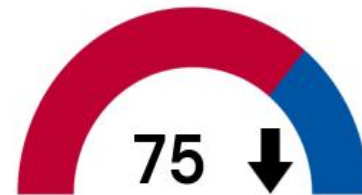
# Our Students

8700

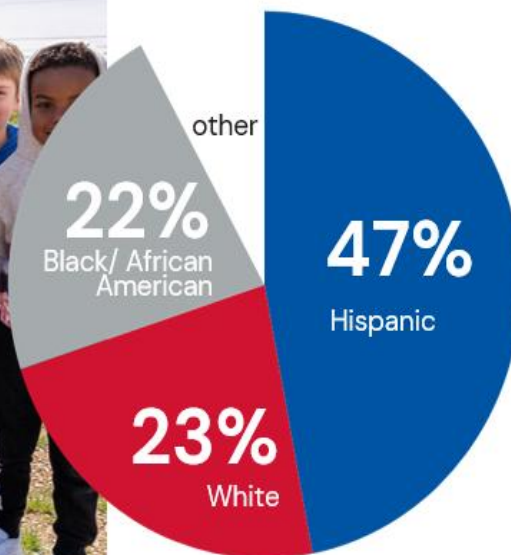
children in  
grades PK-12  
and growing!



## Economically Disadvantaged



We are committed to closing the experience gap and provide rigorous, relevant and meaningful learning experiences for all students.



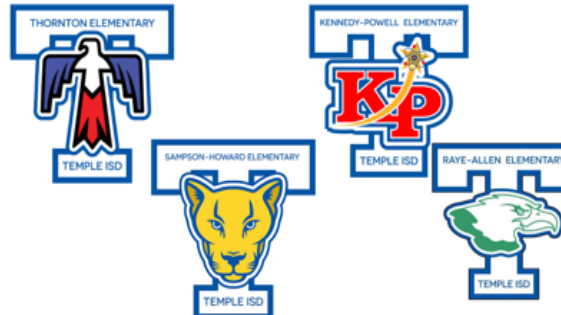
## Diversity

We are proud to serve a diverse population who embrace multi-cultural differences and support one another.

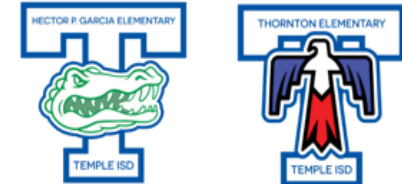
## IB Programme



## STEM



## Bilingual



## Pre-K



## Fine Arts Academy



## Alternative Education



8 Elementary Schools

3 Middle Schools

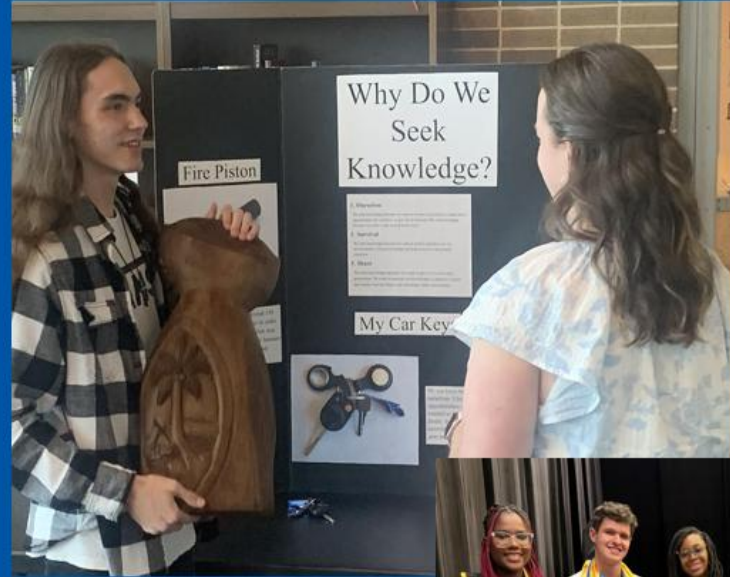
1 High School

1 Early Childhood

2 Alternative Education

# Advanced Academics

in Temple ISD



# A Year of Achievement

Celebrating Temple ISD



WHAT WE'LL COVER

## Roadshow Presentation

**01** Ratings & District Achievements

**02** Academics

**03** CTE

**04** Safety Upgrades

**05** Military Connection



# District Accomplishments and Recognitions



Kennedy-Powell Elementary School - PLTW Distinguished School for nine consecutive years



Finance Dept. recognized by ASBO and GFOA for seventh consecutive year



Bilingual & English Collaborator of the Year



Board completed Raise Your Hand Texas Trustee Advocacy Program



Temple High School Award of Distinction 2026-2027



Purchasing Department earns TASBO Award of Merit



## District Accomplishments and Recognitions



Edwards Academy named Edgenuity School of Excellence.



State Cream of the Crop Award.



Windee Skrabanek named Perry Weather athletic trainer of the year.



TSPRA Key Communicator Award



Sampson-Howard Exhibit of School Architecture



# District Accomplishments and Recognitions



**95%**

"I am proud to work for TISD."

**96%**

"I feel good about what I accomplish at work."

**19**

**Associate Degrees Earned**

Earned through Temple College

**1,536+**

**College Credit Hours**

Earned through dual credit, AP and IB exams.

**449**

**Industry Based Certifications**

Earned through CTE course sequences.

**183**

**AF JROTC CADETS**

Marksanship, archery and drones.

**175+**

**State & National Qualifiers**

In Athletics, CTE, and Fine Arts competitions.



**Graduation Rate**

Exceeding the state average, our students graduate high school prepared to enroll in college, enter the local workforce, and lead in their community.

**NICHE<sup>®</sup>**

Find out why Temple Independent School District is one of the leading school districts in Central Texas.



Learn about our campuses!

**#1** Best teachers in Bell County among large districts

**#3** Overall in Bell County

# Accountability Ratings

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## Temple ISD is a B-Rated District

↑4 points

Post-Secondary Readiness Distinction

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



#### Temple High School

↑ 11 points

2 Distinctions · Math, Closing Gaps



#### Edwards Academy

3rd Straight A ↑ 3 points

Not eligible for distinctions



#### Bonham Middle School

↑ 7 points

6 Distinctions · Math, Science, Social Studies, Growth, Post-Secondary Readiness, Closing Gaps



#### Travis Science Academy

↑ 4 points

4 Distinctions · Reading, Social Studies, Growth, Post-Secondary Readiness



#### Kennedy-Powell Elementary

3 Distinctions · Reading, Growth, Post-Secondary Readiness



#### Scott Elementary

↑ 6 points

2 Distinctions · Science, Post-Secondary Readiness



### Total

State distinctions across all campuses.



### B Rating

Two of three middle schools in Temple ISD received a B rating.



### 17-Point Gain

Best overall elementary performances and improvements since 2012, including 17-point gain at Jefferson Elementary.

No failing schools



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# Academic Accomplishments

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By the numbers

# Academic Accomplishments



**2,103**

College credit hours earned



**100%**

College, Career and Military Readiness



**10%**

SAT/ACT above state average



**IB Scores**

Exceeded state, national, and global averages



Temple High School FCCLA students advance to state contest.



Temple High School BPA students qualify for National competition.

# CTE Accomplishments

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By the numbers

# CTE Accomplishments



**285**

Students participated in a CTE club or organization



**60**

State and National qualifiers



**394**

Industry-based certifications in 2026



**6**

Career clusters



Temple HS Student Qualified for HOSA International Leadership Conference.



Temple High School's Jessica Cuellar named Region 12 Secondary Teacher of the Year.

# Safety Upgrades

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## Safety Upgrades

Temple ISD **completed all** safety projects, as promised, before the start of the **2026** school year.



**\$119M**

\$119M bond and Tax Ratification Election



**+57%**

Two successful props on one ballot passed by over 57%



Fire Alarms



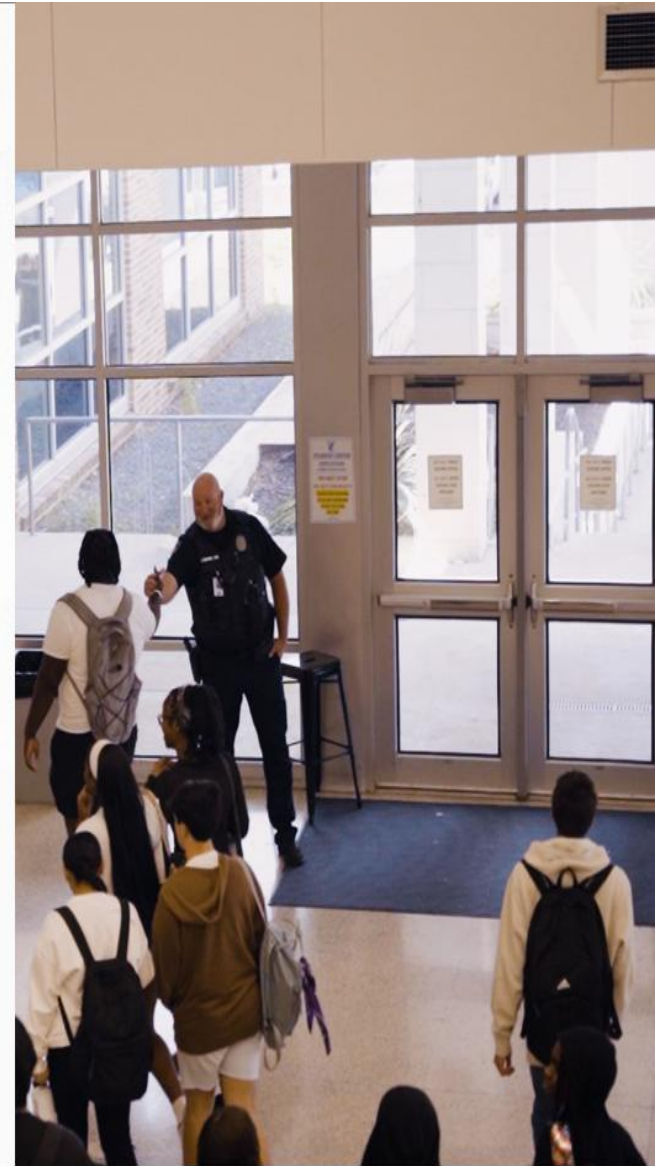
Security Cameras



Window Film



Cyber Security



# Our Students

700+ Military  
Connected  
Students



17%+

Receive Special  
Education Services

4%+

Emergent Bilingual

18%+

Gifted and Talented



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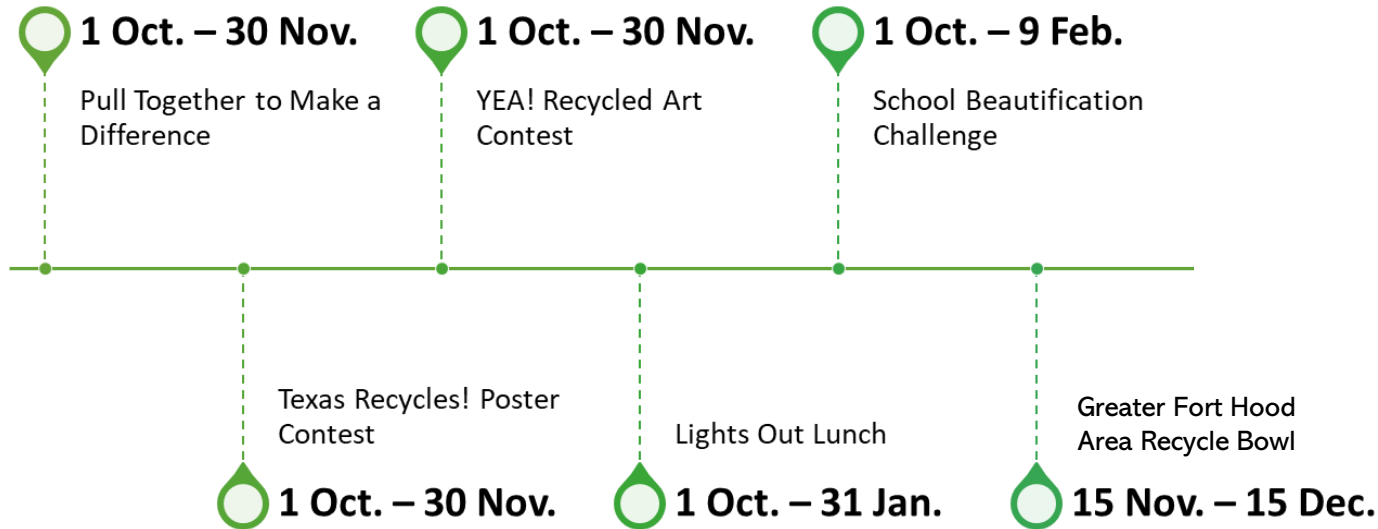
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OUR STUDENTS  
THEIR FUTURES

# Youth Environmental Ambassadors!

## SY 25-26 Initiatives




**YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADORS!**

### PULL TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Did you know?**  
The funds generated from recycling these aluminum cans help offset the Ronald McDonald House of Temple's expenses.

Scan the QR Code or click below to access and submit the Project Report by: **Dec. 1**  
<https://forms.office.com/1XW8Zz48R>

Coordinate for pull tabs to be picked up by calling or emailing:  
254-535-1008  
254-535-3341  
[Christine.A.Luciano@army.mil](mailto:Christine.A.Luciano@army.mil)

**\*\*Note:** Schools have the option to take pull tabs directly to the Ronald McDonald House of Temple.

Email action photos to:  
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**YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADORS!**

### RECYCLED ART CONTEST

All PreK-12 students are invited to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment by participating in the YEA! Recycled Art Contest. Students are encouraged to be creative and artistically highlight a range of themes from recycling and pollution prevention to conservation and beautification.

Email pictures of artwork and the following information to:  
[Christine.A.Luciano@army.mil](mailto:Christine.A.Luciano@army.mil)  
• Student's Name & Grade  
• Student's Name & School  
• List of materials used

**Deadline: Dec. 1**  
Winners will be recognized and artwork will be displayed and featured by represented community!

**Art Specifications**

- Do not purchase "new" materials unless it is a poster board or foam board to use as a base for the artwork.
- Materials must be at least 75% recyclable materials.
- Artwork CANNOT exceed 2 feet in any dimension.
- May use glue, wire, tape, twine or string, or any other adhesive method.
- Submission must be original work.

**Judging Procedure:**  
Artwork will be judged by the Gen-Tex Partnership. The top 3 winners in each of the grade categories will be recognized and presented an award.

- Pre-K through 2nd grade
- 3rd through 5th grade
- 6th through 8th grade
- 9th through 12th grade

**Judging Criteria:**

- Effective use of recycled/reused materials.
- Originality and Innovation.
- Creativity.
- Overall presentation.

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**YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADORS!**

### TEXAS RECYCLES! POSTER CONTEST

All PreK-12 students are invited to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment by participating in the 9th Annual Texas Recycles! Poster Contest. Students are encouraged to be creative and artistically highlight a range of themes from recycling and pollution prevention to conservation and beautification.

**Poster Requirements:**  
Posters created by students must be their own original artwork. Copyrighted characters or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted.

The back of the poster must include the:

- Student's name
- Grade
- School

**Size & Layout:**  
Maximum Size: 12" x 18"  
Landscape layout only!

**Materials:**  
Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Students are encouraged to incorporate recycled or recyclable materials into their creations. Note: If students are incorporating recyclables into their artwork, depth is restricted to half an inch.

**Judging Procedure:**  
The posters will be grouped in one of the following three grade categories:

- 1. Pre-K through 5th grade
- 2. 6th through 8th grade
- 3. 9th through 12th grade

**Judging Criteria:**

1. Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork.
2. Creativity, originality and artistic quality.
3. Visual clarity - easily read.
4. Bright and colorful.
5. No copyrighted artwork or name brands are used.

Winners will be recognized and artwork will be displayed and featured by represented community!

Coordinate for posters to be picked up by calling or emailing:  
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### SAVE! Lights Out Lunch

**1 OCTOBER - 31 JANUARY**

It is an effort to bring environmental awareness regarding energy conservation to schools. The Lights Out Lunch initiative aims to encourage and encourage students to reduce energy use in their schools by turning off the lights in the classroom or classroom at least once a month.

**Why should my school promote energy conservation?**

Energy use is a big part of a school's expenditure. Doing some small things can make a big difference for a school's energy consumption and energy bill. Also, reducing your school's energy consumption will help to reduce air pollution and global warming. Turning off lights and power when computers are not in use and other energy-saving tips for schools. Many energy efficiency classes begin with an awareness of where energy is needed.

**Raise energy awareness by:**

- Making it fun by having activities or competitions around saving energy.
- Encouraging energy champions who are responsible for saving energy.
- Inspiring people to turn off lights and power.
- Making energy efficiency a priority.
- Celebrating achievements.

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**Deadline: February 4**

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# Youth Environmental Ambassadors!

## Registration & Resources

### Register for YEA!



### Slides, YEA! Packet, YEA Brochure





Ms. Melanie Mahoney &  
2LT John Carlin – 4-9 CAV



# OPEN FORUM

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## Summary of Feedback from Survey

### **TOPIC: Special Education/IEP**

- Consistent information to military and EFMP families on IEP process and implementation from the district as well as parent information classes.
- Increase transition support programs for students with disabilities 18 years and older through more formalized partnership linking Fort Hood education/EFMP resources, local school districts, community organizations, and vocational/adult-service providers.

### **TOPIC: Student Success – Transfers/Transportation**

- Families face severe child-care constraints due off-post alternatives open too late (0600) to reliably support early military reporting requirements and limited options to transfer to on-post programs.
- School choice for military Families limited.



# CLOSING REMARKS



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***Thank you for attending  
the 2026  
Schools Council Meeting***



# PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

***Save the Date:  
Education Summit  
10 February 2027***

