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# Public Education in Texas\*

From the early struggle for independence in 1836 to the present, public education has remained a top priority for Texans. The following is a brief overview of the academic and legislative structure of the public schools in Texas:

## Commissioner of Education

The Commissioner of Education serves as the chief executive officer of the State Board of Education (SBOE). The Commissioner supervises the administration of the SBOE rules through the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The Commissioner is nominated by the SBOE followed by a governor appointment to a four-year term. The Texas Senate confirms the appointment.

## State Board of Education

The SBOE establishes goals for the public school system and adopts and promotes four-year plans for meeting those goals. The SBOE, the Commissioner, and the TEA facilitate the operation of the state's vast public school system consisting of 1,030 school districts.

There are 15 elected members of the SBOE and each represents different regions of the state. One member is appointed as chair by the governor.

## Texas Education Agency

The mission of the TEA is to provide leadership, guidance and resources to help schools meet the educational needs of all students.

TEA is comprised of the Commissioner of Education and agency staff. The SBOE and TEA guide and monitor activities and programs related to Texas public education. Under the leadership of the Commissioner, the TEA:

- manages the textbook adoption process;
- oversees development of the statewide curriculum;
- administers the statewide assessment program;
- administers a data collection system on public school students, staff, and finances;
- rates school districts and operates research and information programs;
- monitors for compliance with federal guidelines; and
- serves as a fiscal agent for the distribution of state and federal funds.

Texas annually rates its public schools and districts on student academic performance. The Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) reports on a wide range of student performance information and are posted online in the fall. School Report Cards containing a portion of the AEIS report are provided to each student's parent or guardian.

Funding for Texas's schools is derived from local, state and federal sources. The percent of revenue from each source will differ from district to district because of variations in local property wealth and student population. Each school district adopts two tax rates each year: a "maintenance and operations" tax rate and a "debt service" tax rate, which is only levied when a district has debt. Under current Texas law, maintenance and operations taxes may not exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable value, while debt service taxes cannot exceed \$0.50 per \$100 of taxable value. Federal funds are appropriated for special programs or to provide services to a specific group of students and cannot be used to replace state or local funds.

\*Source: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

## State Snapshot

### Texas Public and Private School Students

Mean SAT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 987  
 Mean ACT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 20.5

### Texas Public and Charter Schools (2009)

Total Enrollment . . . . . 4,728,204  
 Number of Schools . . . . . 8,322

### Texas Teachers (2009)

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 11.2  
 Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 21.4%  
 Average teacher's salary . . . . . \$47,159

### Texas Financial (2007 – 2008)

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$8,342

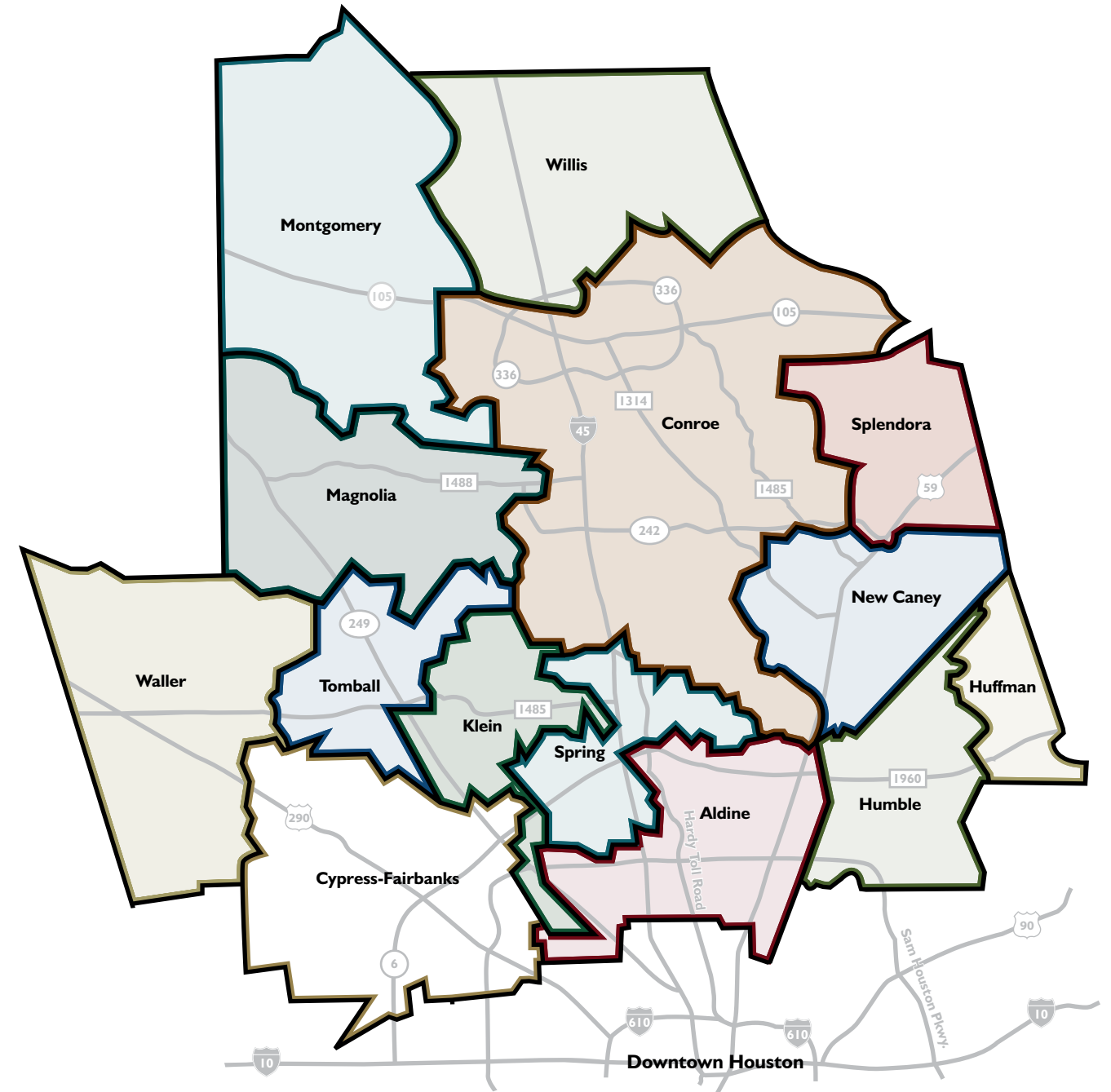
### Home Schooling in Texas

The Texas Education Agency does not regulate, index, monitor, approve, register, or accredit the programs available to parents who choose to home school.

Persons interested in acquiring the state-mandated curriculum may purchase the document from the TEA Publications office. To inquire about ordering the State Board of Education Rules for Curriculum, you may contact TEA Publications at 512.463.9744, or online at [www.tea.state.tx.us/publications/](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/publications/). The publications office maintains publications only and does not respond to questions related to home schooling.

If further information or assistance is necessary, please contact home school support groups, regional/state organizations on home schooling, or call 806.744.4441.

# North Houston Area Independent School Districts



# Aldine ISD

14910 Aldine Westfield Rd., Houston, TX 77032  
281.449.1011 • www.aldine.k12.tx.us

Aldine ISD is one of Texas' 11 largest school districts. The district's approximately 62,000 students reside throughout a district that is more than 111 square miles. The district's varied and numerous programs are designed to develop students into responsible citizens and employees, business and industry leaders, and respectable parents.

In September 2009, Aldine ISD was awarded the Broad Prize for Urban Education for consistent student improvement over the last 10 years. Graduating high school seniors will get the money in college scholarships. The Broad Prize is an annual award for urban districts that show the most overall performance and improvement among students while reducing gaps in achievement by income or ethnic group.

Aldine earned a Recognized rating for academic achievement for seven consecutive years (1996 – 2003). In 2008, the district was awarded the H-E-B Excellence in Education Award among large school districts in Texas. In 2004, 2005, 2008 and 2009 Aldine ISD was one of five national finalists for the coveted Broad Prize for Urban Education. Aldine received the 2006 Texas Award of Performance Excellence (TAPE) becoming the second Texas school district to ever receive the prestigious award.

The elected board members embody the vision and goals of a diverse community. Their leadership is recognized for promoting and supporting educational excellence. The school board has earned numerous awards including the 1998 Outstanding School Board of Texas and the 1999 Magna Award from the American School Board Journal magazine. The school board's vision of innovation and accountability is shared by the district's administrators, educators, and support staff.

Meeting the needs of a diverse student population in a rapidly changing world, Aldine is a district of traditional campuses, magnet schools, and alternative campuses. Many diverse programs are also available to students including career and technology education, special education, Gifted and Talented education, and Junior ROTC and LOTC. Many business and community volunteers provide positive role models for the students.

The Aldine ISD vision statement reads, "Aldine ISD will enable and positively support each student in a quality educational process." Aldine ISD sees the vision clearly.

Spring 2008 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)					
Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	87%	94%			
4	86%	91%	93%		
5	89%	85%		80%	
6	84%	94%			
7	84%	85%	92%		
8	89%	97%		73%	95%
9	70%	88%			
10	68%	89%		63%	91%
11	81%	92%		87%	98%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 870  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 17.2

Number of National African-American Scholars . . . 1  
Number of National Hispanic Scholars . . . . . 7  
Number of students scoring  
at or above 1100 on SAT . . . . . 114

### Enrollment

Early Childhood/Prekindergarten Schools . . . 3,690  
Elementary Schools . . . . . 25,328  
Intermediate Schools . . . . . 8,364  
Middle Schools . . . . . 8,441  
Ninth Grade Schools . . . . . 3,550  
High Schools . . . . . 10,359

### Number of Schools

Head Start Centers . . . . . 4  
Early Childhood/Pre-kindergarten Centers . . . . . 8  
Traditional Elementary Schools . . . . . 22  
Traditional Intermediate Schools . . . . . 10  
Traditional Middle Schools . . . . . 9  
Ninth Grade Schools . . . . . 4  
Traditional High Schools . . . . . 4  
Night High Schools . . . . . 1  
Magnet Schools . . . . . 22  
Special Needs Campuses . . . . . 1  
Alternative Education Placement Centers . . . . . 2

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 10.6  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 25.3%

### Teachers' Salary Ranges\*

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$45,014  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$68,094  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$45,514  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$69,530  
Minimum Doctorate . . . . . \$46,028  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$69,730

\* Additional salary amount for bilingual teachers; employees also receive up to \$2,000 in longevity pay up to a maximum of 20 years of service.

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$7,194  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.292  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$471,108,854

(Information reported by Aldine ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

# Conroe ISD

3205 W. Davis, Conroe, TX 77304  
936.709.7751 • www.conroeisd.net

The Conroe ISD is a 348 square mile school district located approximately 35 miles north of the Houston metropolitan area. The district serves the communities of The Woodlands, Oak Ridge North, Conroe, and Grangerland, as well as several other smaller towns, communities, and unincorporated areas. Of the 1,030 districts in the State, CISD is the 21st largest district and is one of the fastest growing districts in Texas.

The ethnic distribution of CISD is 6.8% African American; 27.5% Hispanic; 61.7% White; 0.5% Native American; and 3.4% Asian/Pacific Islander.

Over the past several years, achievement scores have increased and are well above the state and national averages. CISD has earned the accountability rating of Recognized from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the 2008 – 2009 school year. All five of the high schools have earned the Recognized Rating and 89.1% of its campuses received either an Exemplary or Recognized rating, compared to 48.7% of the campuses across the State.

CISD offers a comprehensive core academic program, a vast array of athletics, a cutting edge Career and Technology Education curriculum, and a slate of fine arts courses to meet the needs and interests of all students. The strength of the overall educational program lies in the quality administrative and teaching teams. Competitive salaries, a commitment to professional development, and advancement of young people are hallmarks of the Conroe Independent School District.

Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)					
Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	93%	95%			
4	95%	94%	95%		
5	92%	89%		91%	
6	92%	97%			
7	91%	94%	96%		
8	88%	97%		84%	96%
9	81%	94%			
10	81%	95%		82%	96%
11	90%	97%		93%	99%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 1082  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 23.2

Percent of graduates  
to higher education . . . . . 84%

### Enrollment (2008 – 2009)

Total . . . . . 47,769

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 29  
Intermediate Schools . . . . . 9  
Junior High Schools . . . . . 6  
High Schools . . . . . 5  
Academic Alternative High Schools . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 10.7  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 23.8%

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$43,700  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$57,756  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$45,500  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$59,556  
Minimum Doctorate . . . . . \$48,980  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$63,036

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$10,755  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation  
(2009 – 2010) . . . . . \$1.285  
General Operating Budget  
(2009 – 2010) . . . . . \$327,249,389

(Information reported by Conroe ISD in 2009 Annual Performance Report unless otherwise noted.)

# Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

10300 Jones Road, Houston, Texas 77065  
281.897.4000 • www.cfid.net

According to the state's accountability system Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is the largest Recognized school district in Texas and the third largest district in student enrollment. The district trails only the Houston and Dallas school districts, respectively, in the number of students it serves.

With more than 3,600 new students, enrollment in Cypress-Fairbanks reached 104,225 on September 15, 2009—an indicator that the phenomenal growth trend in CFISD shows no sign of subsiding. Enrollment for the current school year is expected to climb and peak sometime during the second semester. The one-year enrollment record of 7,274 was set during the 2005 – 2006 school year.

The upward trend in student enrollment has remained constant since the early 1990's when USA Today named Cypress-Fairbanks ISD one of the fastest-growing school districts in the nation. CFISD now ranks the 31st largest school district in the United States.

District enrollment has increased by more than 40,000 students since 2000. The number of students included in this enrollment boom could be equated to the entire student population of the neighboring Klein or Conroe school districts. There are 186 square miles of land within the boundaries of CFISD. This suburban district has more than 850 subdivisions and apartment complexes within its borders.

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 1526  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 22.0

Number of National Merit Finalists  
(2008 – 2009) . . . . . 26

### Enrollment (Fall 2009)

Elementary Schools . . . . . 51,705  
Middle Schools . . . . . 23,257  
High Schools . . . . . 29,263

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 50  
Middle Schools . . . . . 16  
High Schools . . . . . 11  
Special Programs . . . . . 4

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 11.0  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 21.3%

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$43,000  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$64,112  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$45,000  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$66,112

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$6,494  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.41  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$678,146,461

(Information reported by Cypress-Fairbanks ISD for 2009 – 2010 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	88%	94%			
4	91%	87%	91%		
5	95%	92%		80%	
6	82%	93%			
7	82%	89%	93%		
8	87%	98%		80%	96%
9	69%	89%			
10	93%	92%		77%	94%
11	88%	96%		86%	97%

# Huffman ISD

24302 FM 2100, Huffman, TX 77336  
281.324.1871 • www.huffmanisd.net

Huffman ISD is located in northeast Harris County and covers a 54-square mile area. Huffman has a population of approximately 14,000. Its property line runs along the east side of Lake Houston. Huffman ISD is a fully accredited public school. The district has an enrollment of approximately 3,150 students. There are five campuses: one early childhood, one elementary, one intermediate, one middle school, and one high school. Our Ben Bowen Early Childhood and Copeland Elementary campuses are rated "Exemplary." Huffman Intermediate and Hargrave High School are rated "Recognized." The Huffman Middle School is rated "Acceptable." The entire Huffman ISD has been rated as a "Recognized" District. The ratings are based on the percentage of students passing each subject area on the TAKS test administered during the 2008 – 2009 school year. Our mission is to empower students to be responsible, life-long learners who are prepared to succeed in personal and professional life.

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 1007  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 21.2

### Enrollment

Ben Bowen Early Childhood . . . . . 572  
Copeland Elementary School . . . . . 472  
Huffman Intermediate School . . . . . 457  
Huffman Middle School . . . . . 746  
Hargrave High School . . . . . 928

### Number of Schools

Early Childhood Schools . . . . . 1  
Elementary Schools . . . . . 1  
Intermediate Schools . . . . . 1  
Middle Schools . . . . . 1  
High Schools . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 11.3

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$41,503  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$55,403  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$42,500  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$56,403

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$6,793  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.47  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$21,398,220

(Information reported by Huffman ISD for 2009 – 2010 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	96%	96%			
4	86%	85%	93%		
5	85%	93%		82%	
6	88%	94%			
7	84%	88%	93%		
8	85%	99%		72%	95%
9	78%	97%			
10	65%	89%		75%	88%
11	83%	93%		84%	98%

# Humble ISD

20200 Eastway Village Drive, Humble TX 77338  
281.641.8120 • www.humble.k12.tx.us

Humble Independent School District began over 100 years ago as a one-room schoolhouse with 12 students, a teacher and a four-month school term. Today, with 38 schools, almost 34,000 students and over 4,000 employees, Humble ISD is nationally recognized for the outstanding education it offers to students. Humble ISD is listed among the 25 fastest growing of Texas' 1,000+ districts. A 2009 updated demographic study projected the district will grow from its current enrollment of almost 35,000 students to nearly 40,000 students over the next several years.

The district's sixth high school, Summer Creek High School, opened in August 2009. Also opening in 2009 was another elementary school, Lakeshore. Additional elementary and middle school campuses are scheduled to open in the August 2010. In 2008, Kingwood and Humble high schools completed two-year renovation projects to bring them to the standards of our newest high schools, Atascocita and Kingwood Park. Quest High School, a school of choice, continues to be a national model for its innovative curriculum, unique learning environment, and pioneering work in service learning. Humble ISD offers the International Baccalaureate Program at Humble High School in addition to advanced placement courses at each high school.

Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)					
Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	87%	92%			
4	90%	86%	92%		
5	91%	89%		89%	
6	87%	96%			
7	86%	92%	96%		
8	88%	97%		80%	96%
9	77%	94%			
10	69%	89%		76%	93%
11	84%	94%		90%	98%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (Class of 2008) . . . . . 1037  
Mean ACT Score (Class of 2008) . . . . . 21.9

Number of National Merit Finalists (2009) . . . . . 8  
Percentage of graduates to higher education . . . . . 71%

### Enrollment (Fall 2009)

Total . . . . . 34,923

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 25  
Middle Schools . . . . . 7  
High Schools . . . . . 6

### Teachers (2009)

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 10.1  
Number of students per teacher . . . . . 14.7

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$42,500  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$54,875  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$43,500  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$55,875  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$56,375

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure (2008) . . . . . \$7,511  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.52

(Information reported by Humble ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

# Klein ISD

7200 Spring-Cypress Road, Klein, TX 77379  
832.249.4000 • www.kleinisd.net

The Klein Independent School District covers 87.5 square miles of north Harris County. The center of the district is approximately 40 minutes from downtown Houston. Approximately 180,000 persons reside in the Klein school district. It is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Klein ISD provides appropriate grade-level curriculum that ensures the maximum opportunity to attain identifiable education goals. District programs, which are broad and balanced in both scope and sequence include a wide array of course offerings. The curriculum begins with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills student learning objectives as the base and builds comprehensive units of study for success at the next grade. Extra-curricular opportunities and special services for students include Bilingual Education, Special Education and options from Even Start in early childhood to International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and the International Business Academy magnet programs at the high school level. Instructional programs match appropriate services to learner needs.

Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)					
Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	92%	97%			
4	93%	90%	94%		
5	96%	95%		89%	
6	87%	95%			
7	88%	91%	96%		
8	91%	98%		82%	94%
9	73%	91%			
10	78%	93% ELA		80%	93%
11	83%	93% ELA		87%	97%

## District Snapshot

SAT Scores (class of 2008)  
• Critical Reading . . . . . 504  
• Mathematics . . . . . 531  
• Writing . . . . . 489  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 22.5

Number National Merit Scholars . . . . . 12  
Percentage of graduates to higher education . . . . . 88.5%

### Enrollment

Elementary Schools . . . . . 20,316  
Middle Schools . . . . . 10,186  
High Schools . . . . . 12,887

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 26  
Intermediate Schools . . . . . 8  
High Schools . . . . . 4  
Alternative Discipline School . . . . . 1  
Alternative High School Program of Choice . . . . . 1  
• Vistas  
High School Magnet Programs . . . . . 2  
• International Baccalaureate Program, Klein Oak High School  
• International Business Program, Klein Forest High School

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 12.5  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 21%

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$43,750  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$63,549  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$44,750  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$65,575  
Minimum Doctorate . . . . . \$45,750  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$66,925

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$6,982  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.36  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$563,067,214

(Information reported by Klein ISD for 2009 – 10 unless otherwise noted.)

# Magnolia ISD

31141 Nichols Sawmill Rd., Magnolia, TX 77355  
281.356.3571 • www.magnoliaisd.org

The Magnolia Independent School District provides an extensive, well-balanced curriculum that surpasses the state requirements. The needs of all students are addressed through advanced-honors courses, concurrent college and high school enrollment credit, academic decathlon, a wide range of career and technology courses, Early Childhood, full-day kindergarten, bilingual and English as a Second Language (ESL), foreign languages, science, mathematics, language arts, fine arts, humanities, special education resource, Gifted-Talented, and a career planning center. A staff of 1,500 teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, and classified members serve more than 11,000 students. All staff members are dedicated to the district's vision of "Dedicated to be the best district in the state of Texas." The staff provides a positive learning environment for all students with the expectation that all students can and will learn, and the staff can teach with the highest expectations of performance excellence in return. Magnolia ISD enjoys a district average student-teacher ratio of 14.5 to 1. The district currently has eight elementary schools, two 6th grade junior high schools, two 7th/8th grade junior high schools, two high schools, and one alternative high school.

Magnolia is the one of the fastest growing districts in the state among comparably sized districts. In August of 2006, the district opened a second high school, adding a grade level each year until reaching a full 9th – 12th grade high school in the 2009 – 2010 school year. In August of 2008, the district opened its eighth elementary school.

Magnolia is changing from an agriculturally based community to one that is progressively moving to provide the technology and the tools that will best equip students for meeting the expectations and requirements of the 21st century.

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 998  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 21.5

### Enrollment

Elementary Schools . . . . . 5,576  
Junior High Schools . . . . . 2,655  
High Schools . . . . . 3,367

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 8  
Junior High 6th Grade Schools . . . . . 2  
Junior High 7th/8th Grade Schools . . . . . 2  
High Schools . . . . . 2  
Alternative High Schools . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Average experience of teachers  
Beginning Teachers . . . . . 5.2%  
1 – 5 Years Experience . . . . . 28.1%  
6 – 10 Years Experience . . . . . 22.6%  
11 – 20 Years Experience . . . . . 27.4%  
Over 20 Years Experience . . . . . 16.6%

Number of students per teacher . . . . . 14.5

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$ 42,500  
Master's . . . . . \$500 stipend per year  
Doctorate . . . . . \$1,000 stipend per year

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$7,106  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.38

(Information reported by Magnolia ISD for 2009 – 10 unless otherwise noted.)

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	93%	96%			
4	96%	91%	96%		
5	95%	94%		92%	
6	92%	97%			
7	87%	90%	95%		
8	84%	98%		82%	96%
9	73%	95%			
10	71%	94%		80%	93%
11	84%	96%		91%	99%

# Montgomery ISD

13159 Walden Road, Montgomery, TX 77356  
936.582.1333 • www.misd.org

Montgomery ISD is a growing school district located 58 miles northwest of Houston. Located within the district's boundaries are the historical town of Montgomery, the beautiful Lake Conroe recreational/residential areas, and many farms and ranches. Bordering the northern edge of MISD is the Sam Houston National Forest with numerous hiking and biking trails as well as camping facilities.

MISD is classified as a 4A system composed of: one high school (9 – 12), one junior high school (7 – 8), one middle school (6), one intermediate school (5), and four elementary schools (PK – 4). With a total enrollment of 6,726 students, Montgomery Independent School District's student population is ethnically diverse consisting of 5.6% African Americans, 9.5% Hispanic, 84.1% white, and 1.3% others. This information is based on the 2007 – 2008 AEIS Report.

According to the 2008 – 2009 Academic Excellence Indicator System or AEIS: Lone Star Elementary, Montgomery Elementary, Stewart Creek Elementary, and Montgomery Intermediate (with TPM) schools were rated Exemplary, the middle school and high school were rated Recognized, and the junior high was rated Academically Acceptable, thus giving the district an overall rating of Academically Acceptable. The high expectations of the students, parents, community members, teachers, and administrators are the major factors leading to the level of student performance in the district. Community and parent volunteerism has also played an important role in improving student performance.

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 1547  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 22.8

Percentage of graduates  
to higher education . . . . . 60%

### Enrollment

Total . . . . . 6,726

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 4  
Intermediate Schools . . . . . 1  
Middle Schools . . . . . 1  
Junior High Schools . . . . . 1  
High Schools . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 14  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 20%

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

1 – 5 years experience . . . . . \$43,968  
6 – 10 years experience . . . . . \$45,683  
11 – 20 years experience . . . . . \$49,732  
Over 20 years experience . . . . . \$59,288

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$7,426  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.34  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$49,949,211

(Information reported by Montgomery ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	96%	98%			
4	93%	95%	97%		
5	95%	96%		95%	
6	89%	99%			
7	96%	94%	98%		
8	96%	99%		84%	99%
9	92%	99%			
10	89%	98%		86%	96%
11	94%	99%		95%	99%

# New Caney ISD

21580 Loop 494, New Caney, TX 77357  
281.577.8600 • www.newcaneyisd.org

The New Caney Independent School District, a Recognized district, is located approximately 30 miles northeast of Houston in East Montgomery County, serving the residents in the Porter, New Caney and Kingwood communities. The district houses more than 9,600 students in eight elementary schools (K – 5), two middle schools (7 – 8), one sixth grade campus (6), high school campus (9 – 12), and one alternative education center (1 – 12).

The district encompasses more than 90 square miles and is one of the largest employers in East Montgomery County, which has a history of steady growth in housing and business development. Parent and community involvement is committed to ensuring student success.

New Caney ISD is Recognized by the Texas Education Agency for academic excellence. The report for the Spring 2009 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) gives Bens Branch Elementary, Crippen Elementary, Valley Ranch Elementary, Keefer Crossing Middle Schools and New Caney High School a Recognized status and Aikin Elementary, Kings Manor Elementary, Porter Elementary, New Caney Elementary, New Caney 6th Grade, and Sorters Mill Elementary Exemplary status and White Oak Middle an Acceptable rating for the 2008 – 2009 school year.

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 1447  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 19.9

### Enrollment

Elementary School . . . . . 5,066  
Middle School . . . . . 2,080  
High School . . . . . 2,352

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 8  
Middle Schools . . . . . 2  
Sixth Grade Schools . . . . . 1  
High Schools . . . . . 1  
Alternative Schools . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Number of students per teacher . . . . . 14.5  
Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 11  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 19%

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$42,100  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$55,091  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$43,100  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$56,091  
Minimum Doctorate . . . . . \$43,300  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$56,291

### Financial

Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.48  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$88,641,798

(Information reported by New Caney ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	90%	95%			
4	90%	89%	94%		
5	96%	96%		91%	
6	97%	97%			
7	90%	88%	95%		
8	90%	98%		74%	91%
9	78%	94%			
10	60%	91%		62%	91%
11	79%	94%		88%	99%

# Splendora ISD

26271 FM 2090 Road, Splendora, TX 77372  
281.689.3128 • www.splendoraisd.org

Splendora ISD is making changes! Under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Price, and the establishment of new goals set by the Board of Trustees, the district is looking forward to great things at Splendora. The five campuses (Peach Creek Elementary, Greenleaf Elementary, Piney Woods Elementary, Splendora Junior High, and Splendora High School) have a total enrollment of approximately 3500 students. For the 2008 – 2009 school year, Splendora ISD had its first Exemplary campus when Greenleaf Elementary received that status. Peach Creek Elementary, Splendora Intermediate, and Splendora High School were named Recognized campuses.

The \$26 million bond the voters passed in May 2007 has allowed the district to repair roofs at Peach Creek Elementary and Splendora Instructional Services, upgrade technology district wide, build a career and technology education center, purchase land for and construction of Piney Woods Elementary which opened in August 2009. Several other maintenance projects were also completed from these bond funds making all the facilities of Splendora ISD first rate.

The district's career pathways initiative allows 5th – 12th grade students the opportunity to investigate and discuss with counselors future career opportunities. The initiative also allows district administrators to anticipate students' interest levels for courses being offered and plan according to those interests.

New course offerings, new programs, and new secondary schedules, are bringing excitement to our junior and senior high schools. Our career and technology (CT) academies offers new courses such as cosmetology, culinary arts, criminal justice, and sports/entertainment management along with existing courses of agribusiness and health science occupations.

Beginning with the 2009 – 10 school year, Splendora High School was designated one of only 41 early college high schools in the state of Texas. The Early College High School program allows students to graduate with both a distinguished diploma and an associate's degree (at no financial cost to the student).

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	87%	88%			
4	77%	78%	88%		
5	83%	79%		86%	
6	90%	92%			
7	73%	81%	93%		
8	79%	94%		68%	90%
9	59%	90%			
10	60%	89%		64%	92%
11	89%	94%		92%	98%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 973  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 20.6

Percentage of graduates to higher education (class of 2008) . . . . . 54%

### Enrollment (2009 – 10)

Elementary Schools . . . . . 1942  
Junior High Schools . . . . . 513  
High School . . . . . 927

### Number of Schools (2008 – 09)

Elementary Schools . . . . . 3  
Junior High School . . . . . 1  
High School . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Average number of students per teacher . . . . . 15.4  
Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 9.9  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 14.8%

### Teachers' Salary Range

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$41,000  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$57,137  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$42,000  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$58,137  
Minimum Doctorate . . . . . \$42,000  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$58,137

### Financial

Per pupil expenditure (2008 – 09) . . . . . \$8,229  
Tax Rate (2009) . . . . . \$1.32  
Budget (2009 – 10) . . . . . \$27.6 million

(Information reported by Splendora ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

# Spring ISD

16717 Ella Blvd., Houston, TX 77090-4299  
281.891.6000 • www.springisd.org

The Spring Independent School District serves more than 35,000 students in a diverse and growing district located 20 miles north of downtown Houston in an urban area of Harris County that spans 57 square miles.

The district has three comprehensive, 5A high schools and a high-school career academy where students take courses that are aligned with career interests. The district has six sixth- through eighth-grade middle schools, one middle school of choice that focuses on math, science and fine arts, one pre-kindergarten through second-grade primary school, one third- through fifth-grade intermediate school, and 23 pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade elementary schools. A new elementary school will open in August 2010.

Starting in August 2008, students in grades 8 – 12 are able to take classes with the Spring ISD Virtual School. The online school offers core-subjects and elective courses taught by certified Spring ISD teachers in a monitored online learning environment.

Spring ISD strives to achieve the district’s vision of being recognized nationally as a leader among learning organizations and known for exemplary student achievement by the year 2015. In order to achieve that vision, the district is an advocate for professional learning to align with the Schlechty Center philosophy that promotes the creation of a learning organization, rather than a teaching organization. Every classroom goal is for teachers to design meaningful, engaging and challenging work for students. The district believes that students should be volunteers who are committed to learning. Teachers are encouraged to use the “Working on the Work” approach to analyze student work from the Schlechty Center to guide lesson design. PEAK Learning and Kagan provide support for classroom teachers.

Instructional services are available for students with various needs. Academic acceleration and enrichment are available for the gifted and talented. Special education services are provided for students with disabilities. Bilingual instruction and English as a Second Language education are available for students requiring assistance while learning the English language.

Spring ISD focuses on fiscal responsibility in all areas. For seven consecutive years, the district has earned a superior achievement rating in the state’s financial accountability system, the highest rating possible.

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	83%	90%			
4	87%	79%	92%		
5	90%	89%		82%	
6	72%	89%			
7	72%	84%	92%		
8	78%	96%		66%	92%
9	51%	83%			
10	54%	84%		58%	86%
11	75%	91%		79%	96%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 1351  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 19.0

### Enrollment (2008 – 2009)

Elementary Schools . . . . . 17,297  
Middle Schools . . . . . 7,148  
High Schools . . . . . 9,307

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 25  
Middle Schools . . . . . 7  
High Schools . . . . . 3  
Special Schools . . . . . 1  
• High School Career Academy

### Teachers (2009)

Number of students per teacher . . . . . 15.2  
Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 6.2  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 21%

### Teachers’ Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor’s . . . . . \$44,205  
Maximum Bachelor’s . . . . . \$56,229  
Minimum Master’s . . . . . \$45,250  
Maximum Master’s . . . . . \$57,276  
Minimum Doctorate . . . . . \$46,297  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$58,321

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$7,184  
2009 Tax Rate per \$100 valuation . . . . . \$1.46  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$251,355,895

(Information reported by Spring ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

# Tomball ISD

221 W. Main Street, Tomball, TX 77375  
281.357.3100 • www.tomballisd.net

The Tomball Independent School District is a highly regarded public school system with a reputation for excellence. It serves more than 10,000 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 in modern, well-equipped facilities that were designed and built with students and their needs in mind. Furthermore, the district is committed to high student achievement characterized by quality instruction, equality of opportunities and resources, and demonstrated results.

Our students are also enriched through leadership opportunities provided through organizations, clubs and athletic teams. Learning to be a leader teaches students integrity, honesty, humility, courage and commitment. These qualities help students realize their hidden potential. Developing leadership skills is an important part of the overall student experience and can lead to personal and academic accomplishments. We are honored to have the opportunity as educators to help our students develop new skills that can lead to lifelong success.

Construction continues on Bond 2007—the district’s \$198 million bond referendum, which was approved by voters nearly three years ago. Under Bond 2007, Canyon Pointe Elementary and Creekside Forest Elementary are Tomball ISD’s sixth and seventh elementary campuses. Construction has also started on Tomball Memorial High School, which will be the district’s second high school campus. This school will be built in the southern portion of the district, and will serve approximately 2,500 students in a two-story 350,000 square foot building. Tomball Memorial High School is scheduled to open for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	87%	95%			
4	89%	90%	92%		
5	95%	96%		93%	
6	92%	97%			
7	86%	90%	97%		
8	93%	98%		81%	94%
9	81%	97%			
10	79%	94%		84%	96%
11	86%	97%		94%	99%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 1028  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 21.3

### Enrollment (2009)

Elementary School . . . . . 4,008  
Middle School . . . . . 2,972  
High School . . . . . 2,754

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 7  
Middle Schools . . . . . 4  
High School . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Number of students per teacher . . . . . 14.8  
Average experience of teachers . . . . . 1 – 5 years  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 21.1%

### Teachers’ Salary Ranges (2008 – 2009)

Minimum Bachelor’s . . . . . \$44,200  
Maximum Bachelor’s . . . . . \$56,646  
Minimum Master’s . . . . . \$45,200  
Maximum Master’s . . . . . \$57,646  
Minimum Doctorate . . . . . \$46,200  
Maximum Doctorate . . . . . \$58,646

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$6,588  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.36  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$70,894,878

(Information as reported by Tomball ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

# Waller ISD

2214 Waller Street, Waller, TX 77484  
936.931.3685 • www.wallerisd.net

The Waller Independent School District is the second largest school district in total square miles in the Houston area, encompassing 328 square miles in Waller and northwest Harris Counties. It is located on Hwy 290, approximately 40 miles west of downtown Houston, in a semi-rural/agricultural region that is currently undergoing rapid residential and commercial development. The population within the district is approximately 20,000 people with Waller ISD campuses serving over 5,400 students.

Waller ISD is a dynamic and fast-paced school district that provides an excellent education for students. Innovative thinking and teamwork are hallmarks of the district, and over the past few years Waller ISD emerged as a state and national leader in technology education. All Waller ISD schools and administrative buildings are networked through a fiber optic wide area network. All classrooms and libraries have direct Internet connections and each campus has a technologist on site. There are more than two dozen integrated technology learning programs in use throughout the district. Waller High School also offers extensive dual high school and college credit courses through Lone Star College System.

In 2009, Waller ISD had three Exemplary campuses – H.T. Jones Elementary, Fields Store Elementary and Roberts Road Elementary. Two campuses are rated Recognized – Wayne C. Schultz Middle School and I.T. Holleman Elementary, and two other campuses, Waller Junior High and Waller High School are rated Academically Acceptable. In 2009, Waller ISD and four campuses earned a total of fifteen (15) 2009 Texas Education Agency Gold Performance Recognitions for commended academic achievement.

Waller ISD also provides other educational opportunities, including special education for preschool and school age children, after-school programs at all campuses, and a wide variety of adult education programs. Professional growth opportunities available to its personnel include state Margaret Kilgo Scope and Sequence Assessment Training, Building Strong Student-Teacher Connections, Subject Area Curriculum and Assessment Writing for K-12, Neuhaus Reading Strategies Training, ESL/ELL Characteristics and Instructional Approaches, Gifted and Talented Initial Training and Annual Renewal, Texas Beginning Educator Support System, Marcy Cook Math Strategies and much more.

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	90%	89%			
4	92%	87%	91%		
5	89%	84%		87%	
6	76%	88%			
7	79%	81%	89%		
8	81%	95%		71%	90%
9	61%	87%			
10	73%	87%		72%	94%
11	78%	89%		87%	98%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 1410  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2009) . . . . . 17.8

Percentage of graduates  
to higher education . . . . . 81%

### Enrollment

Elementary Schools (PK – 5) . . . . . 2,695  
Jr. High School (6 – 8) . . . . . 1,226  
High School (9 – 12) . . . . . 1,488

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 5  
Junior High Schools . . . . . 2  
High Schools . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 9.1  
Teachers with advanced degrees . . . . . 20%

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Beginning Teachers . . . . . \$44,000  
Master Teachers . . . . . \$45,000  
1 – 5 Years Experience . . . . . \$44,660  
6 – 10 Years Experience . . . . . \$45,715  
11 – 20 Years Experience . . . . . \$49,105  
Over 20 Years Experience . . . . . \$56,600

### Financial

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$7,663  
2010 Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.44  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$46,281,550

(Information reported by Waller ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

# Willis ISD

204 W Rogers Street, Willis, TX 77378-9239  
936.856.1200 • www.willisd.org

Willis ISD is a dynamic, highly progressive school district, which encompasses 144 square miles. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) rates the campus of A. R. Turner Elementary as a state Exemplary campus, C. C. Hardy Elementary, E.B. Cannan Elementary, Mel Parmley Elementary and Lloyd Meador Elementary as state Recognized campuses. Lynn Lucas Middle School, Robert P. Brabham Middle School and Willis High School are rated as state Academically Acceptable campuses by TEA.

Since 1991, every campus in the district has been extensively renovated or newly constructed. The Edward B. Cannan Elementary School opened in the fall of 1999, as the district's third elementary school. A new classroom addition to Willis High School opened in January 2001. Renovations and new construction continue to improve district facilities. A new facility for the Maintenance Department was completed in August 2002, along with renovations to an existing building for the Transportation Department. C. C. Hardy became the fourth elementary in 2003 to accommodate district growth. The Robert P. Brabham Middle School opened as our second middle school in the fall of 2004. Expansions to Willis High School, improvements to the elementary schools, and renovations to Stubblefield Academy have contributed to comfortable learning environments at all campuses. In fall 2006 the district passed a bond election providing for renovation and expansion to existing facilities, safety related additions in areas of parking and campus and district sports and academic facilities, and the construction of the Lloyd Meador Elementary School opened in fall of 2008 as the districts' fifth elementary school.

The Career & Technology Education program at Willis is truly unique. The district has an extensive array of advanced coursework available for its students, including advanced placement courses, dual college credit courses, and many online distance-learning opportunities. A new and innovative partnership with LSC-Montgomery and the LSC-Conroe Center began in 2007 and continues to offer new opportunities for WHS students. The partnership offers district students hands on career training in the areas of machining/manufacturing, certified nurse aid/phlebotomy/health science and advanced welding.

With the support of a unified, informed, forward-thinking school board, and under strong administrative leadership, Willis ISD looks toward the future with the goal of providing every child in Willis a world-class education.

## Spring 2009 TAKS Test Results—Percent Mastering (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills)

Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	96%	97%			
4	94%	92%	94%		
5	96%	99%		90%	
6	77%	90%			
7	77%	83%	92%		
8	78%	92%		67%	90%
9	81%	91%			
10	61%	82%		60%	87%
11	78%	89%		82%	95%

## District Snapshot

Mean SAT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 951  
Mean ACT Score (class of 2008) . . . . . 20.6

Percentage of graduates  
to higher education . . . . . 49%

### Enrollment

Total . . . . . 6,282

### Number of Schools

Elementary Schools . . . . . 5  
Middle Schools . . . . . 2  
High Schools . . . . . 1  
Discipline Alternative Education . . . . . 1

### Teachers

Average years experience of teachers . . . . . 11.2

### Teachers' Salary Ranges

Minimum Bachelor's . . . . . \$38,525  
Midpoint Bachelor's . . . . . \$47,795  
Maximum Bachelor's . . . . . \$58,301  
Minimum Master's . . . . . \$39,725  
Midpoint Master's . . . . . \$48,995  
Maximum Master's . . . . . \$59,501  
Doctorate . . . . . \$1,200 more than master's

### Financial (2008 – 09)

Per Student Operating Expenditure . . . . . \$6,991  
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . \$1.37  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$43,963,184

(Information reported by Willis ISD for 2009 – 10 academic year unless otherwise noted.)

# Lone Star College System

5000 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381  
832.813.6500 • LoneStar.edu

The 2009 – 2010 academic year opened with a 15% enrollment increase over the previous fall to 58,867 students in credit classes and about 19,000 more in continuing education classes. Spring 2010 continued the strong enrollment trend increasing 25% above the same semester a year before to 62,406 students in credit classes. Lone Star College System is the second largest and fastest growing community college system in Texas and the largest higher education institution in the greater Houston area.

The system encompasses a geographic area that spans 11 school districts, 1,400 square miles and includes more than 1.9 million residents. LSCS serves this dynamic area with five comprehensive colleges, six satellite centers and two university centers. Lone Star College campuses are LSC-CyFair, LSC-Kingwood, LSC-Montgomery, LSC-North Harris, and LSC-Tomball.

## Lone Star College:

- Is the top producer of associate degrees among the 50 community colleges in Texas, and is ranked 16th nationally of more than 1,200 community colleges, according to Community College Week publication.
- Is the primary provider of nurses and health care workers and the leading provider of fire fighters and EMT's in the north Houston area.
- Prepares thousands of new teachers for public schools through Teacher Certification programs at each college.
- Provides opportunities for bachelor's and advanced degrees through its university centers.
- Is the third largest provider of computer training in the Houston area.
- Has a AAA bond rating from Standard and Poor's.
- Has one of the lowest percentages of total expenditures for administration among all community colleges in Texas.
- Has lowered its overall tax rate seven times since 1997.

The Lone Star College System has been accredited since 1976 by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate of arts, associate of arts in teaching, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees.

LSCS offers academic courses for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, as well as programs that lead directly to relevant jobs within two years or less. For a full schedule of programs and opportunities, visit the Web site at LoneStar.edu.

## System Snapshot

### Credit Enrollment (Spring 2010)

LSC-CyFair	16,285
LSC-Kingwood	9,654
LSC-Montgomery	11,648
LSC-North Harris	14,366
LSC-Tomball	10,453
Total Credit Enrollment	62,406

### Campus Locations



### LSC-CyFair

9191 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433

### LSC-Kingwood

20000 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339

### LSC-Montgomery

3200 College Park Drive, Conroe, TX 77384

### LSC-North Harris

2700 W. W. Thorne Drive, Houston, TX 77073

### LSC-Tomball

30555 Tomball Parkway, Tomball, TX 77375

### Tuition (Fall 2009)

In-district for 12 credit hours, plus fees . . . . . \$600  
(\$38 per hour tuition; \$7 per hour fees)  
Out-of-district residents, add \$70 per hour

### Financial

Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation . . . . . 0.1101  
General Operating Budget . . . . . \$229,100,000

# Lone Star College System University Partners

Lone Star College-University Center at Montgomery and Lone Star College-University Center at University Park are partnerships of universities and the colleges of the Lone Star College System providing bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and continuing professional studies to the Lone Star College System service area. The partnerships provide seamless credit transfer programs, collaborative governance, shared facilities, interactive telecommunications, and student services.

Area students are able to complete the first two years of college courses at a Lone Star College, and then complete a bachelor's or master's degree from a partnering university. Current university partners are:

- Prairie View A&M
- Sam Houston State University
- Texas A&M
- Texas Southern University
- University of Houston
- University of Houston-Downtown

The Lone Star College University Centers serve as critical links for individual opportunity and community development. They bring together diverse multi-level higher education institutions and make a difference for students, businesses, and communities.

## University Programs on Lone Star College System Campuses\*

### LSC-CyFair

9191 Barker Cypress Road  
Cypress, TX 77433  
281.290.3200  
University of Houston-Downtown

### LSC-Kingwood

20000 Kingwood Drive  
Kingwood, TX 77339  
281.312.1600  
University of Houston-Downtown  
University of Houston

### LSC-North Harris

2700 W.W. Thorne Drive  
Houston, TX 77073  
281.618.5400  
Our Lady of the Lake University

\* Contact Lone Star College campuses for current or additional information.



### LSC-University Center at Montgomery

3232 College Park Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77384  
281.618.7140



### LSC-University Center at University Park

20515 Tomball Parkway at Louetta Road  
Houston, TX 77070  
LoneStar.edu/UniversityPark

# Private Schools\*

**Apple Tree School**

17127 Red Oak Drive  
Houston, TX 77090  
281.444.6707

**Atascocita Montessori School**

19120 W. Lake Houston Parkway  
Humble, TX 77346  
281.852.7738

**Calvary Baptist School**

3401 N Frazier Street  
Conroe, TX 77303  
936.756.0743

**Children of The Woodlands**

2200 Lake Woodlands Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380  
281.297.5905

**Christ Community School**

1488 Wellman Road  
Conroe, TX 77384  
936.321.6300

**Christian Life Center Academy**

600 Charles Street  
Humble, TX 77338  
281.319.0077

**Concordia Lutheran High School**

700 E Main Street  
Tomball, TX 77375  
281.351.2547

**Cypress Community Christian School**

11123 Cypress N Houston Road  
Houston, TX 77065  
281.469.8829

**Epiphany Lutheran Church School**

8101 Senate Street  
Houston, TX 77040  
713.896.1843

**Good Shepherd Episcopal School**

2929 Woodland Hills Drive  
Kingwood, TX 77339  
281.359.1895

**Humble Christian School**

16202 Old Humble Road  
Humble, TX 77396  
281.441.1313

**Lakewood Montessori School**

12127 Malcomson Road  
Houston, TX 77070  
281.370.9054

**Living Word Christian Academy**

6601 Antoine Drive  
Houston, TX 77091  
713.686.5538

**Montessori Child Dev. Center**

11103 Mills Road  
Cypress, TX 77429  
281.469.9616

**Northeast Christian Academy**

1711 Hamblen Road  
Kingwood, TX 77339  
281.359.1090

**Northland Christian School**

4363 Sylvanfield Drive  
Houston, TX 77014  
281.440.1060

**Northwoods Catholic School**

5500 FM 2920 Road  
Spring, TX 77388  
281.350.0300

**Our Savior Lutheran School**

5000 W. Tidwell Road  
Houston, TX 77091  
713.290.8277

**Pines Montessori School**

3535 Cedar Knolls Drive  
Kingwood, TX 77339  
281.358.8933

**Primrose School - Imperial Oaks**

2114 Rayford Road  
Spring, TX 77386  
281.364.7400

**Providence Classical School**

6000 Spring Cypress Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
281.320.0500

**St. Anne Catholic School**

1111 S Cherry Street  
Tomball, TX 77375  
281.351.0093

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School**

7901 Bay Branch Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77382  
281.296.0300

**St. Edward Catholic School**

2601 Spring Stuebner Road  
Spring, TX 77389  
281.353.4570

**St. Martha Catholic School**

2411 Oak Shores Drive  
Kingwood, TX 77339  
281.358.5523

**St. Mary Magdalene School**

530 Ferguson Street  
Humble, TX 77338  
281.446.8535

**The Banff School**

13726 Cutten Road  
Houston, TX 77069  
281.444.9326

**The John Cooper School**

1 John Cooper Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77381  
281.367.0900

**The Woodlands Preparatory School**

27440 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77389  
281.516.0600

**The Woods Private School**

15002 Lakewood Forest Drive  
Houston, TX 77070  
281.370.8576

**Trinity Lutheran School**

18926 Klein Church Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
281.376.5810

**Windwood Christian Academy**

10555 Spring Cypress Road  
Houston, TX 77070  
281.378.4080

**Woodlands Christian Academy**

5800 Alden Woods  
Conroe, TX 77384  
936.273.2555

\*Not a complete list of all private schools in the service area.  
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