

Advanced Academics in Northwest ISD

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What is Advanced Academics?

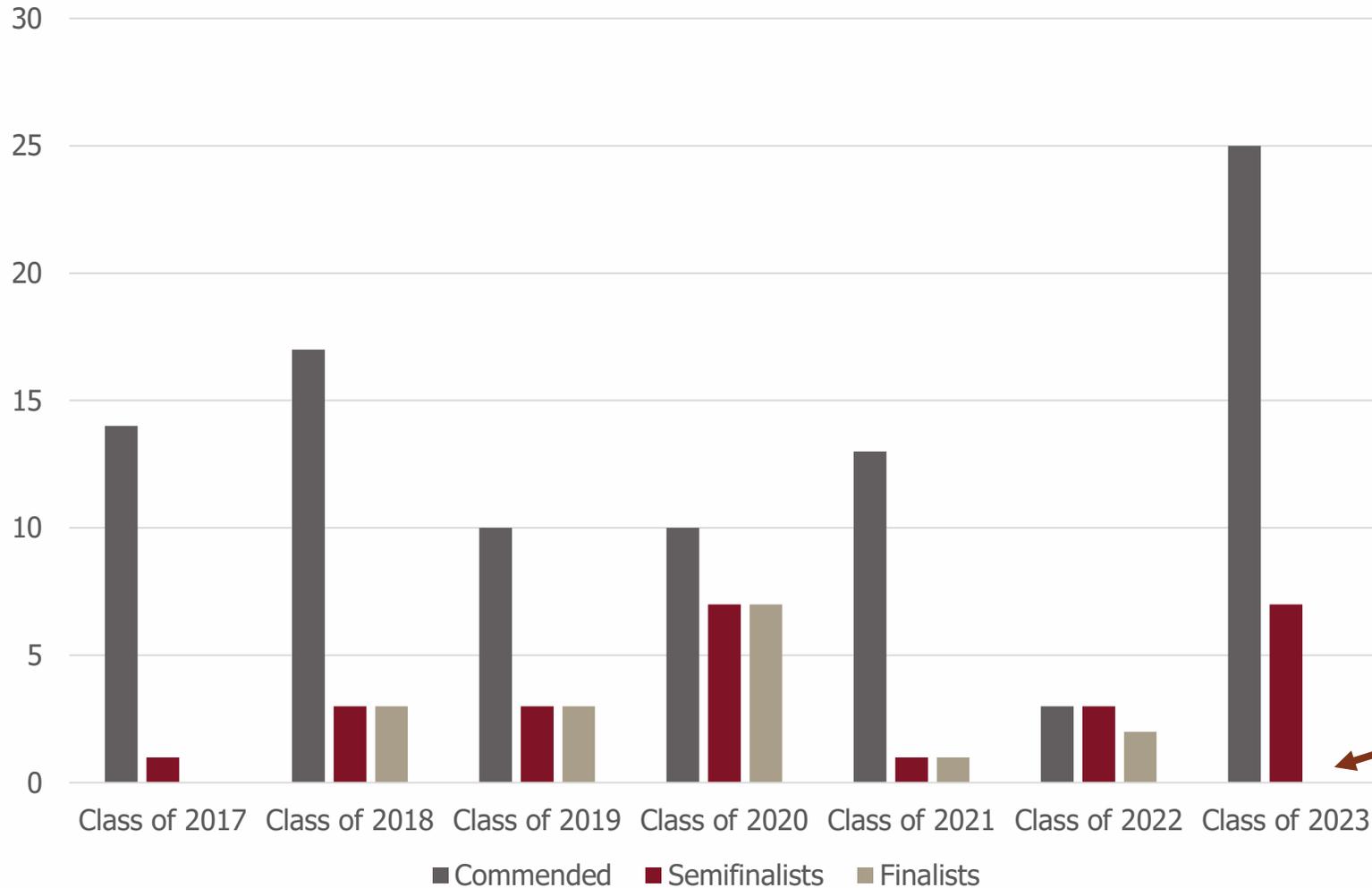
**Gifted
Services**

Honors/AP

PSAT/SAT

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National Merit



Learn more about the National Merit Scholarship Program [here](#).

Students qualify for National Merit when they take the PSAT/NMSQT in October of their Junior year.

Finalists for the class of 2023 will be announced in January of 2023.

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College Board National Recognition Program

Sophomores and juniors are score eligible if they score in the top 10% on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 within program by state in the eligible exam periods. Sophomores and juniors are also score eligible if they score a 3 or higher on two or more distinct AP Exams in the eligible exam periods.

		Fall 2021	Fall 2022
NHS	Rural/Small Town Recognition	0	0
	Hispanic Recognition	11	2
	African American Recognition	5	4
	Indigenous Recognition	1	0
BNHS	Rural/Small Town Recognition	29	44
	Hispanic Recognition	20	9
	African American Recognition	9	9
	Indigenous Recognition	0	0
EHS	Rural/Small Town Recognition	17	30
	Hispanic Recognition	9	8
	African American Recognition	9	4
	Indigenous Recognition	0	2
Steele	Rural/Small Town Recognition	0	0
	Hispanic	0	3
	African American	0	2
	Indigenous	0	1
District	Rural/Small Town Recognition	46	74
	Hispanic	40	22
	African American	23	19
	Indigenous	1	3

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Honors/AP

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Current AP Enrollment

	2021-22	2022-23
BNHS	1273	1347
EHS	967	999
NHS	682	664
Steele Early College	117	Phasing out AP
NISD Total	3039	3010

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AP Exams

	Spring 2021	Spring 2022
Byron Nelson	988 students taking 2067 exams	972 students taking 1972 exams
Eaton	709 students taking 1631 exams	670 students taking 1360 exams
Northwest	483 students taking 927 exams	432 students taking 668 exams
Steele	48 students taking 55 exams	26 students taking 29 exams
NISD Total	2228 students taking 4410 exams	2100 students taking 4029 exams

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Teacher Support

- 30 AP and Honors teachers attended an APSI in Summer 2022.
- Digital platform from College Board for all teachers with progress checks, a question bank, and other resources.
- AP Super Saturdays are back!

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Student Support

AP Super Saturdays 2022	
Course	Student Total
English Language	18
English Lit	14
Calculus	58

NISD is adding some science and history sessions for Spring 2023.

Overall, students who attend a Super Saturday tend to score a 3 or higher over students who do not attend.

AP Super Saturday is a 3 hour review session for AP exams led by an AP Reader.

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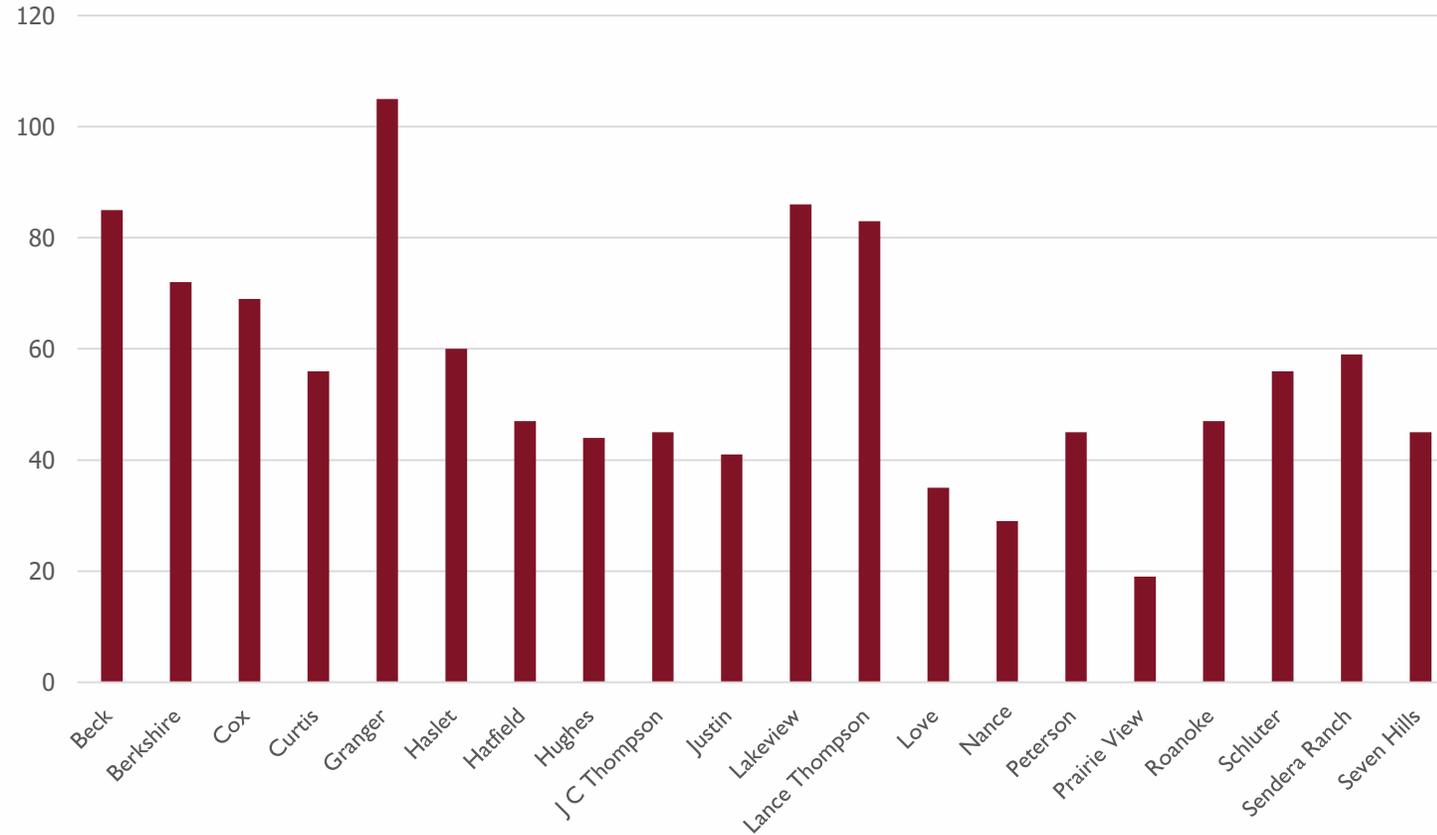
Elementary Services

	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Pull Out	Pull Out	Pull Out	Pull Out	Pull Out	Pull Out
District Expectations	30 min/class	90	90	150	180	180

GATES teachers also provide enrichment opportunities for students, run Maker Spaces, and collaborate with classroom teachers when it comes to planning for gifted learners. They also test students who are referred and meet with parents to discuss the results.

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Elementary GT Enrollment



NISD has 1 testing window in each semester.

NISD does universal screening for all 2nd graders.

All Kindergarteners are considered referrals and are screened for services.

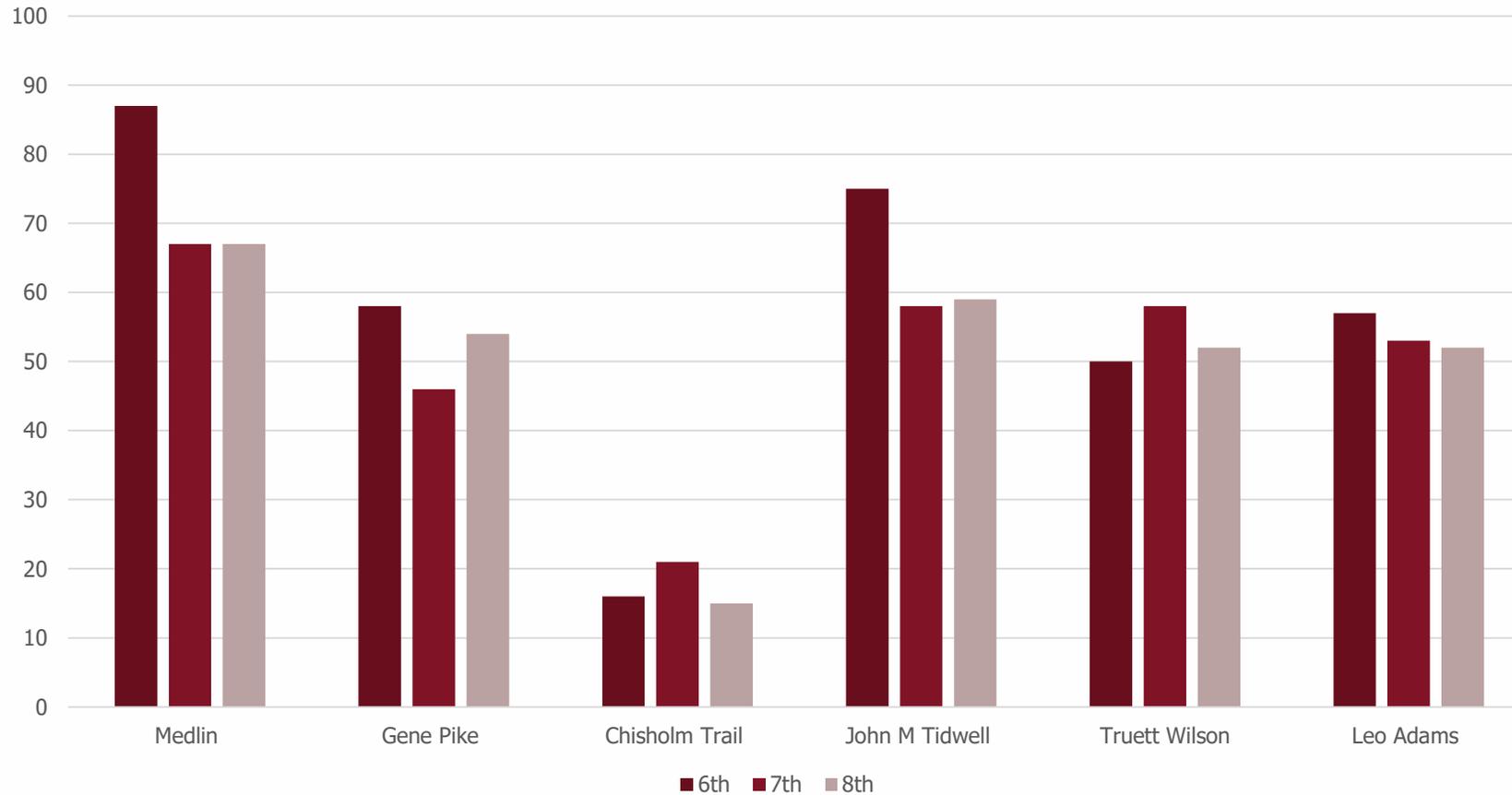
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Middle School Services

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies	Elective
6 th Grade	GT Honors	GT Compacted Advanced Math	Honors	Honors	GT Explorations
7 th Grade	GT Honors	GT Advanced Math	Honors	Honors	
8 th Grade	GT Honors	GT Algebra I or GT Geometry	Honors	Honors	

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Gifted Learners in Middle School



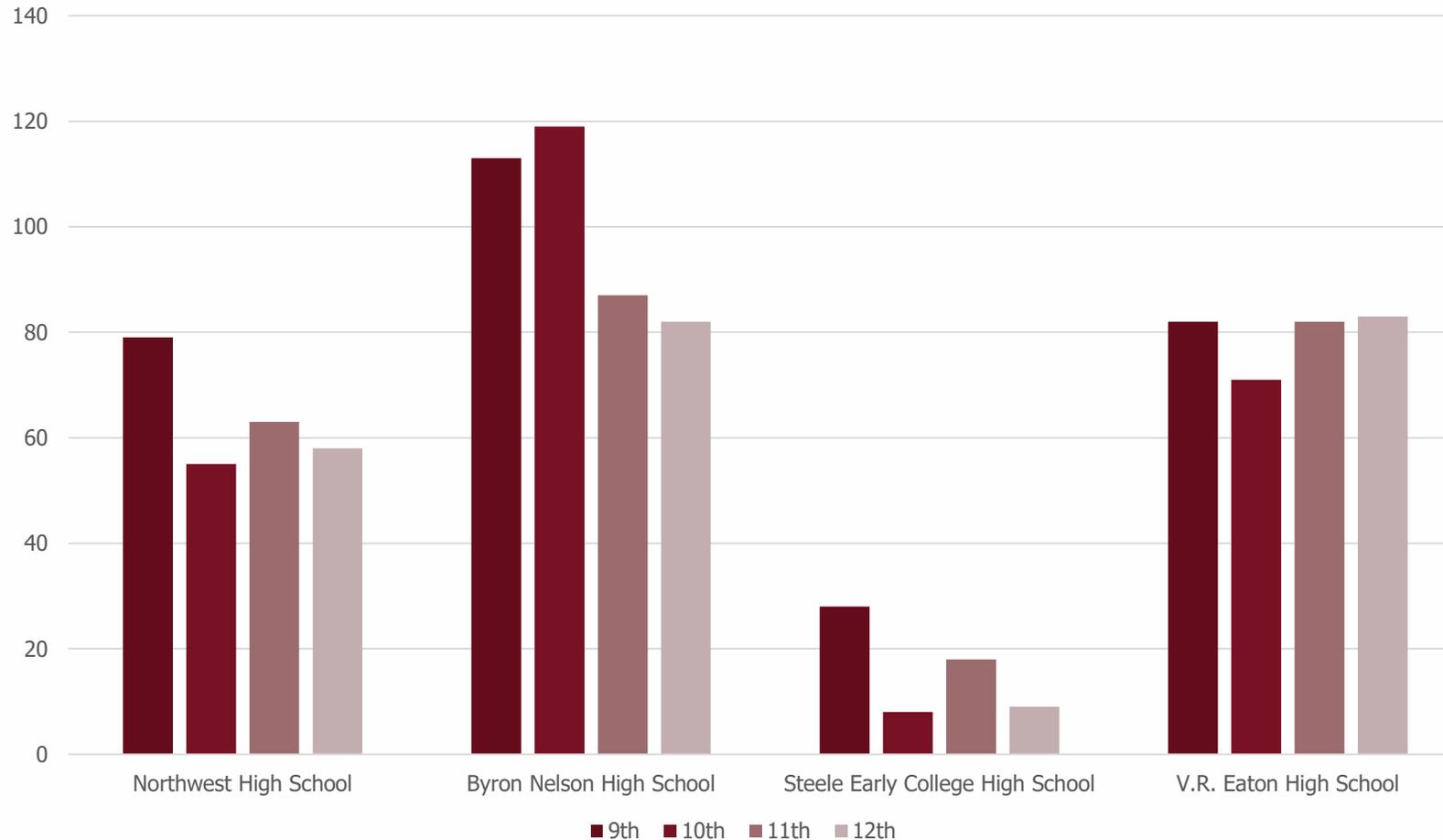
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High School Services

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
9 th Grade	GT Honors	GT Honors Geometry or Alg 2	Honors	GT AP Human Geo
10 th Grade	GT Honors	GT Honors Alg 2 or Honors PreCal	Honors or AP	GT AP World History
11 th Grade	GT AP Lang	Honors PreCal or AP Cal	AP	GT AP US History
12 th Grade	AP Lit	AP Cal or AP Stats	AP	GT AP Gov't GT AP Eco

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Gifted Learners in High School



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Accelerated Math

Students take a CBE during the summer to determine if they have mastered the math TEKS for the upcoming school year. If they have, then acceleration to the next grade level of math can be provided.

Learn more about math acceleration in elementary [here](#).

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Campus	5th Grade	4th Grade	3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Total
Beck	5	5	6	4	1	21
Berkshire	1	1				2
Cox	2		3			5
Curtis	2	3		1		6
Granger	3	5	1	4		13
Haslet	2			1		3
Hatfield	3		3	2		8
Hughes	1	2	1	2		6
JCT		1		2		3
Justin	1					1
Lakeview	16	14	7	6		43
Lance	1	1				2
Love			1		1	2
Nance		1				1
Peterson	1		3	1		5
Prairie View	1					1
Roanoke	2		1			3
Schluter	1	2	2			5
Sendera Ranch	1	1				2
Seven Hills			1			1
TOTAL	43	36	29	23	2	133

Extracurriculars

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Destination Imagination 2021-22

GFW DI Regional Tournament	
Level	Number of Teams
	0
Elementary (3 rd -5 th)	35
Middle School	18
Rising Stars (K-2)	14
High School	9
Grand Total	76

As of October 19, 2022, NISD has 85 teams signed up. To learn more about Destination Imagination, visit <https://www.destinationimagination.org/>.

Team	Campus	Regional Results	State Results	Global Finals Results
Micro Masters	JCT	1st	10th	
Fire Breathing Rubber Duckies	Wilson	2nd	10th	
We Couldn't Decide on a Name	BNHS	1st	13th	
Ill-Informed Hot Pockets	Adams	1st High IC	13th	
Spam Risk	Tidwell	1st	3rd	Top 20
A Decent Team	BNHS	3rd High IC	5th	9th
Fire Breathing Rubber Ducks	BNHS	1st	6th	
Excellent Eagles	Eaton	1st High IC	6th	
Flaming Ice Dragons	NHS	1st	7th	3rd High IC



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UIL Academics

After a brief hiatus due to Covid, UIL is back for elementary and middle school. Tournaments will be in the spring. Teachers sign up to coach a specific event and then work with students before or after school to prepare them for the tournament.

Each high school has multiple teams and events. Teams will compete within their UIL district with the opportunity to advance to Regionals and then State.

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Summer Opportunities

- Camp Invention (K-5th Grade)
- Creative Problem Solving Camp (2nd – 8th)
- Camp Pursuit
- PSAT Summer Academy (9th & 10th Grade)
- Young Scholars & Innovators Academy (invited 7th & 8th Grade)

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