

# Tomball ISD

November 2020 eNewsletter



Tomball ISD: Not Just a District, a Destination

## **VISION**

Tomball ISD students will lead in creating the future.

## **MISSION**

Tomball ISD educates students to become responsible, productive citizens by providing innovative, individually rigorous, and personally valuable educational experiences.

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora



Tomball ISD Cabinet



Pictured: (L-R) Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent, Jim Ross, Chief Financial Officer  
Dr. Jeff McCanna, Chief of Human Talent

## Tomball ISD Board of Trustees

Tomball ISD is governed by an elected seven-member board. School Board members are guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education. The board serves as the advocate for educational excellence for the community's youth and puts those interests first.



Pictured: (Back L-R) President Michael J. Pratt, John E. McStravick, Vice President Matt Schiel, Mark Lewandowski; (Front L-R) Justin Unser, Assistant Secretary Kathy Handler, Secretary Lee McLeod







# CONNECTED

## Podcast with Dr. Z



[ConnectED: Tomball ISD Seniors ...](#)

[podcasts.apple.com](https://podcasts.apple.com)

Tomball ISD students Caroline Klein (THS) and Reed Baumann (TMHS) joined Dr. Z on ConnectED to discuss what it's been like as seniors navigating the new face-to-face learning environment, all while remaining actively involved in various extracurricular activities on their respective campuses.



[Wear the Mask Update](#)

[www.tomballisd.net](http://www.tomballisd.net)

Tomball ISD is a public school district serving students in grades K-12 in Tomball, TX.

National Principals Month: #ThankAPrincipal





## Chris Scott, THS

23 years in education.

4 years at THS.

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## Samora Davis, TIS

20 years in education.

2 years at TIS.

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## Bob Frost, WWJHS

28 years in education.

8 years at WWJHS.

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## Brenda Blackmon, DPES

18 years in education.

2 years at DPES.

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## Kim McKinney, TSA

19 years in education.

4 years at TSA.

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## Dr. Mike Metz, TMHS

18 years in education.

2 years at TMHS.

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## Niesa Glenewinkel, GOES

22 years in education.

1 year at GOES.

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## Chad Allman, TJHS

31 years in education.

7 years at TJHS.

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## Letty Roman, WES

24.5 years in education.

1 year at WES.

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## Lauren Thompson, TCES

24 years in education.  
6 years at TCES.

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## John Vaglienty, CPJHS

20 years in education.  
1 year at CPJHS.

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## Gloria Vasquez, RES

22 years in education.  
2 years at RES.

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## Sherri Trammell, CFES

29 years in education.  
3 years at CFES.

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## Paul LeBlanc, OIS

23 years in education.  
1 year at OIS.

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## Teresa Sullivan, WCES

38 years in education.  
6 years at WCES.

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## Dr. Bianca Shaughnessy, CES

18 years in education.  
1 year at CES.

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## Bob Thompson, Connections Academy

31 years in education.  
4 years at Connections  
Academy.

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## Deanna Porter, LES

26 years in education.  
6 years at LES.

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Darrell  
McReynolds,  
NIS

46 years in education.  
12 years at NIS.  
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Barbara  
Coleman, CPES

39 years in education.  
5 years at CPES.  
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Chad Schmidt,  
TES

23 years in education.  
4 years at TES.  
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## Bond 2017 Updates

For Bond 2017 project updates, photos and more, visit: [Bond 2017 Webpage](#).



Tomball ISD Students Earn 375 District AP Scholar  
Awards by College Board

# AP<sup>®</sup>



**TOMBALL** - Tomball ISD students continue to excel at high levels as 357 TISD high school students achieved impressive recognition as a District AP Scholar following the 2019-2020 school year, accounting for 375 awards district-wide, according to the College Board.

The AP Program recognizes high school students who have demonstrated outstanding college-level achievement through AP courses and exams with the AP Scholar Awards. Although there is no monetary award, each award-winning student receives a certificate, and the award is acknowledged on any AP score report that is sent to colleges after the award has been conferred.

"Tomball ISD offers Advanced Placement courses to high school students who are ready to engage in college level course content and rigorous academics," Dr. Caitlin Cain, Director of Advanced Academics said. "The AP Program offers college level instruction to the academically-successful student and provides the opportunity for the students to earn college credit by taking the Advanced Placement examination at the end of the school year."

Collectively across Tomball High School, Tomball Memorial High School and Tomball Star Academy, students achieved 375 recognitions.

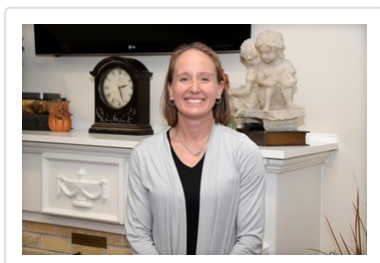
- **National AP Scholars:** 17 (average score of 4 or higher on all AP exams and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams)
- **AP Scholars with Distinction:** 104 (average score of 3.5 on all exams and scores of 3 or higher on five exams)
- **AP Scholars with Honor:** 86 (average score of at least 3.25 on all exams and scores of 3 or higher on four exams)
- **AP Scholars:** 167 (3 or higher on three or more exams)
- **AP International Diploma:** 1 (3 or higher on 5 or more exams)

**Note:** National AP Scholars automatically qualify for the AP Scholars with Distinction Award.

"We are very proud of our students and teachers for all of their hard work to prepare for the exams that took place at the end of the 2019-2020 school year and for the continuous success and growth we are seeing in our Advanced Placement scores throughout Tomball ISD," said Cain.

For more information on the AP Scholar Awards, visit

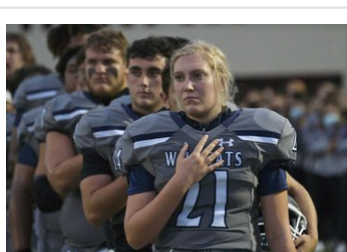
<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/awards-recognitions/ap-scholar-award>.



## Kim McKinney Named Grand Lakes Junior High Principal

Tomball ISD has named Kim McKinney the Principal at Grand Lakes Junior High, which is set to open in August 2021.

Read more [here](#).



## Lorelai Stramrood Making History at TMHS

TMHS senior Lorelai Stramrood made an extra-point kick in the Wildcats' season opener, Sept. 24, against Langham Creek in a non-district game, becoming the first girl in school history to play football for Tomball Memorial.

*Courtesy: Houston Chronicle.*

Read more [here](#).

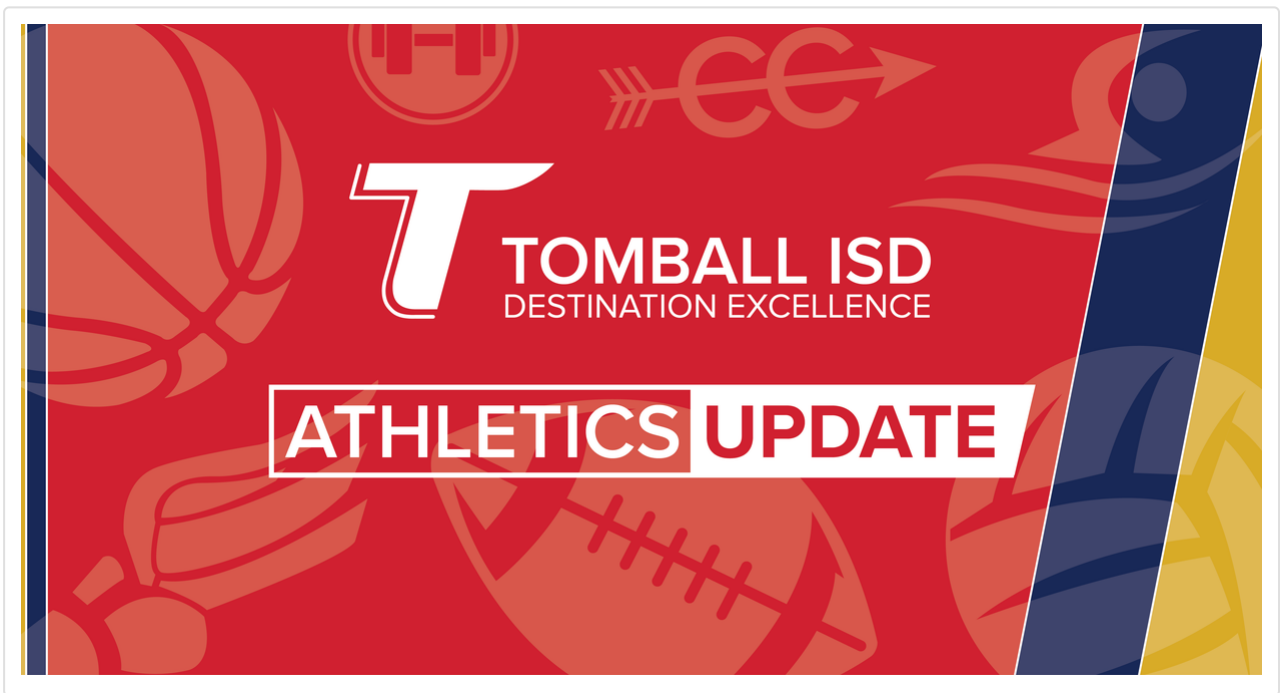


## Superintendent Student Ambassadors Named

Tomball ISD Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora named her Superintendent Student Ambassadors for the 2020-2021 school year.

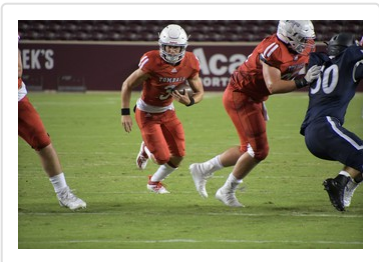
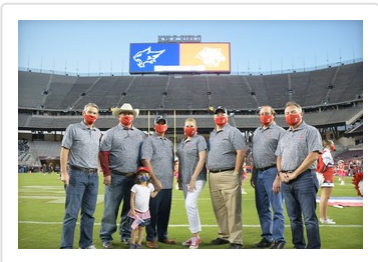
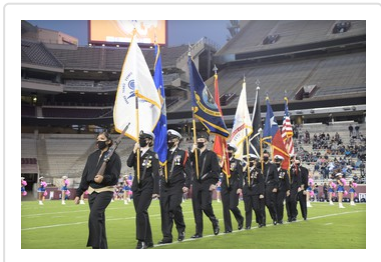
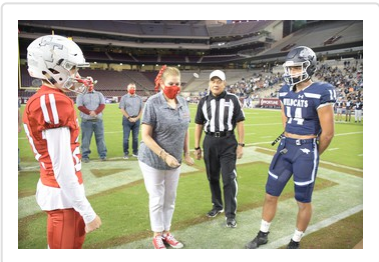
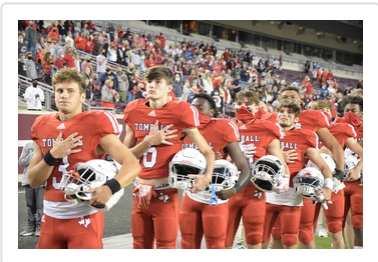
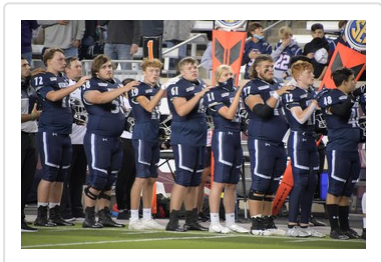
The group of talented high school students represent all three high schools in Tomball ISD and showcase leadership, character and are actively engaged in their community.

Read more [here](#).



## Athletics Ticketing & Capacity Plan for Fall

A Look Back at the 40th Annual Patriotic Show...





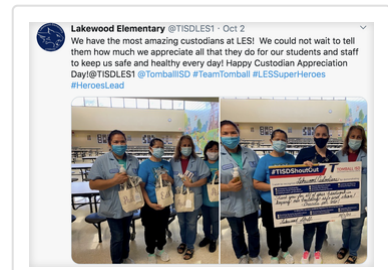


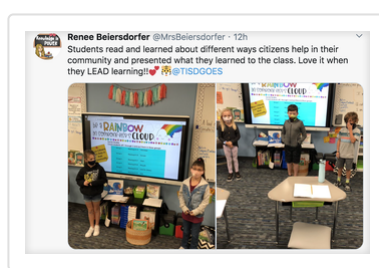
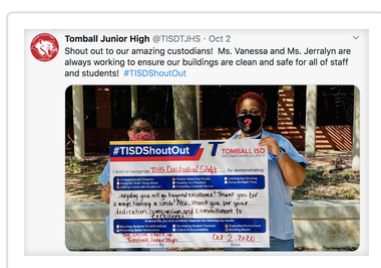
## Nominate a Tomball ISD Alumnus or Alumna Today!

Tomball ISD is very excited to be able to recognize our accomplished Alumni throughout the years. We encourage you to nominate yourself or a graduate of a TISD high school.



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<b>JULY 2020</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 <b>2020-2021 Calendar</b> <b>First Day of School</b> September 8, 2020 <b>Last Day of School</b> May 27, 2021 <b>Staff &amp; Student Holidays</b> Independence Day - July 3 Labor Day - September 7 Thanksgiving - November 23-27 Winter Break - Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Spring Break - March 15-19 Good Friday - April 2 Memorial Day - May 31 <b>Staff Development/Workdays</b> <b>Student Holidays</b> August 4-6 (New Teacher) August 11-31 September 1-4 November 3 (Election Day) January 4-5 January 18 February 15 May 28 <b>Instructional Days</b> Fall Semester: 68 Spring Semester: 94 <b>Make Up Days (if needed)</b> June 1-4 <b>Reporting Periods End</b> October 23 December 18 March 12 May 27	<b>JANUARY 2021</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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Board Approved 8/4/2020





**Return To  
Excellence**



**BACK-TO-BACK**



**2018-19  
2017-18**

\*new A-F rating system

**HIGHEST RATED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**REPUTATION OF EXCELLENCE**

**INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATIONS**

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**HIGHLY RATED**

**SMALLER SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**A DESTINATION**

**ENGAGED FAMILIES**

**DISTRICT OF INNOVATION**

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