



## 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.

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**Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora**



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**Board of Trustees**



Pictured: (Back Row, L-R) Dr. Michael J. Pratt, John E. McStravick, Matt Schiel, Mark Lewandowski;  
(Front Row, L-R) Justin Unser, Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Kathy Handler, Lee McLeod

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## District Leadership

# **Tomball ISD Cabinet**



Pictured: (L-R) Jim Ross, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Michael Webb, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief of Staff & School Leadership; Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent; Holly Sherman, Legal Counsel; Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer

**#1 Best School District, again!**

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**2023 NICHÉ BEST SCHOOLS**

**#1 Best School District**

<b>HARRIS COUNTY</b>	<b>HOUSTON AREA</b>
#1 Best Places to Teach	#1 Best Places to Teach
#1 Districts with the Best Teachers	#1 Districts with the Best Teachers

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General and Special Elections  
**Election Day**  
November 8, 2022

**Tomball Star Academy Applications Open**

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**Learn About TSA's Early College HS & P-TECH for Healthcare Program**



**TOMBALL  
STAR ACADEMY**

**EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL & P-TECH**



**ECHS**  
Early College High School



**P-TECH**  
Pathways in Technology  
Early College High School



### Purpose

The ECHS provides students a "seamless" pathway from high school to college. The program supports high school students as they gradually integrate into college course work through a traditional high school degree plan plus dual enrollment. Completing the ECHS graduation requirements will ensure students are college-ready and able to successfully transition to a post-secondary college/university as well as transition directly into the workforce.

### Is ECHS for me?

If you are focused on academics within a smaller learning community and are planning on graduating from high school with your Associates degree, while saving time and money in pursuit of a Bachelors degree, and are interested in clubs related to engineering, robotics, and fine arts, then ECHS might be the place for you.

### Benefits

- Earn your High School Diploma
- Earn an Associates of Arts or Science degree
- Smaller Learning Community
- Attend college classes & explore career options
- 1:1 ratio technology environment
- Enjoy student clubs



Institute of Higher Learning Partner



**LONE STAR COLLEGE**  
**TOMBALL**

LEARN MORE ABOUT ECHS  
[tsa.tomballisd.net/echs/](http://tsa.tomballisd.net/echs/)



### Purpose

Students enrolled in the P-TECH program work toward an associate's degree while gaining hands-on work experience in high-demand, high-wage fields. Business and industry partners provide an array of opportunities for students who graduate from the P-TECH program and enter the workforce with proven, in-demand skill sets, making them top candidates in their chosen industry.

### Is P-TECH for me?

If you are motivated by in-depth coursework and internships and are open to accepting career-focused academic guidance from dedicated collegiate teachers and professors in both academic and workplace settings but need a no-cost solution to attend college, then P-TECH might be the place for you.

### Benefits

- Earn your High School Diploma
- Earn an Associates of Science degree
- Industry-Based Certifications
- Level 1 Pre-Professional Certificate
- Attend college classes & explore careers
- Enjoy student clubs

Business and Industry Partner

**HCA Houston**  
**Healthcare**  
**Tomball**



LEARN MORE ABOUT P-TECH  
[tsa.tomballisd.net/ptech/](http://tsa.tomballisd.net/ptech/)

## Groundbreaking of Future Pre-K Center



### TISD Celebrates Groundbreaking of New Pre-K Center

Tomball ISD continued to celebrate its growth with the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new Pre-Kindergarten Center, located off Keefer Road in Tomball, as part of Bond 2021.

This Pre-K Center will repurpose the name of the former employee childcare center, Early Excellence Academy (EEA), and will welcome approximately 500 students from across the district who qualify for [Tomball ISD Pre-Kindergarten Program](#).

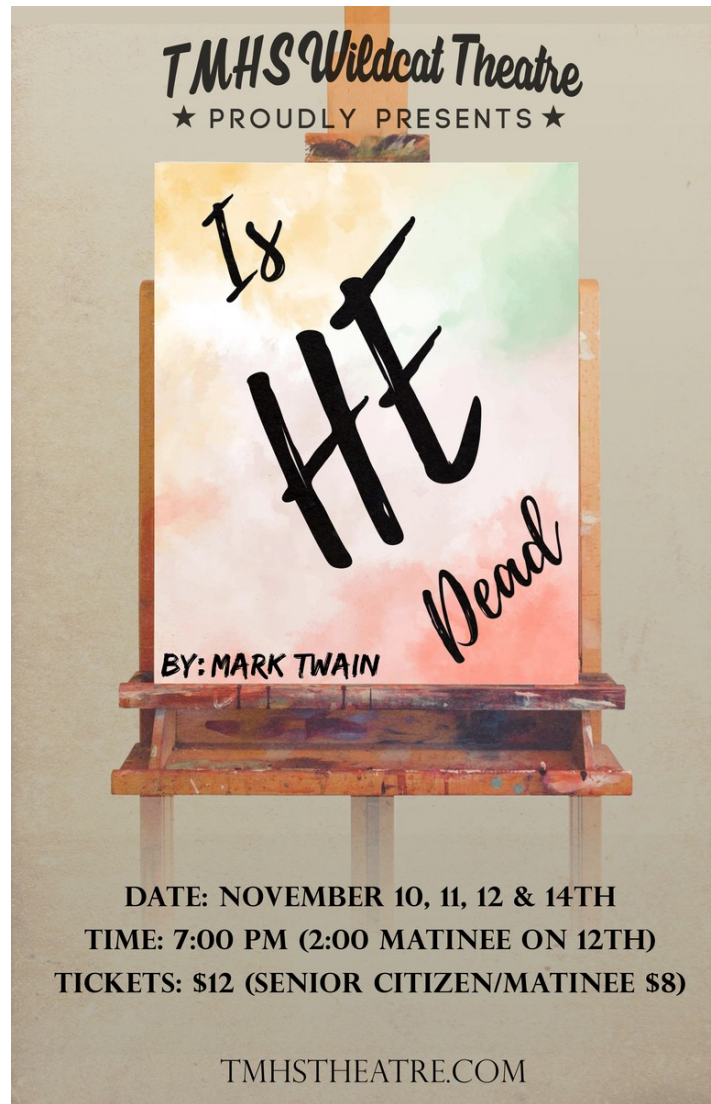
"Building a Pre-K Center from Bond 2021 funds is a dream that actually came out of necessity, from growth, as we look towards the future," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora said. "This has truly been one of the projects I will look back on with excitement because every single detail meets the eye and attention of a little one."

Read more [here](#).



TMHS Wildcat Theatre Presents: Is He Dead?

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A poster for a play. At the top, it says "TMHS Wildcat Theatre" in a stylized font, followed by "★ PROUDLY PRESENTS ★". Below this is a painting on an easel. The painting features the title "Is HE Dead" in large, black, handwritten-style letters. "Is" is at the top left, "HE" is in the center, and "Dead" is at the bottom right. Below the title, it says "BY: MARK TWAIN". The background of the painting is a mix of yellow, green, and pinkish-red washes. Below the easel, the following text is printed: "DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12 & 14TH", "TIME: 7:00 PM (2:00 MATINEE ON 12TH)", and "TICKETS: \$12 (SENIOR CITIZEN/MATINEE \$8)". At the bottom of the poster, the website "TMHSTHEATRE.COM" is listed.

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## The Tomball STAGE Presents: Clue

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The Tomball **STAGE**



Based on the screenplay by  
**Jonathan Lynn**

Written by **Sandy Rustin**

Additional material by  
**Hunter Foster and Eric Price**

Based on the  
**Paramount Pictures Motion Picture**

Based on the  
**Hasbro board game CLUE**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
EDITION

# Clue

**November 10, 11, 12 & 14**  
**at 7:00 pm**

**Tickets \$10 online & \$12 at door**

**Tomball High School Auditorium**

[www.tomballstage.org](http://www.tomballstage.org)

## Athletics Update



# Tomball High School Volleyball

Undefeated District Champions

Bi-District Champions

Area Champions

Up Next: Regional Quarterfinals (Tuesday, Nov. 8)

## Event Information

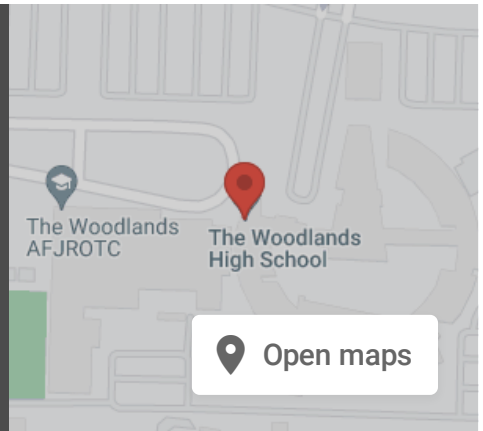
**THS vs. The Woodlands HS**

When?

**Tue, Nov 8, 2022, 06:30 PM**

Where?

**The Woodlands High School, Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX, USA**



## State Cross Country Runners: Laney Nash (THS) & Alexis Garza (TMHS)

Congratulations to Tomball High School junior Laney Nash and Tomball Memorial High School sophomore Alexis Garza for advancing to the UIL 6A State Cross Country Championship.



## Tomball High School Football Playoff Information

Event Information

**THS vs. Cy Woods (Round 1)**

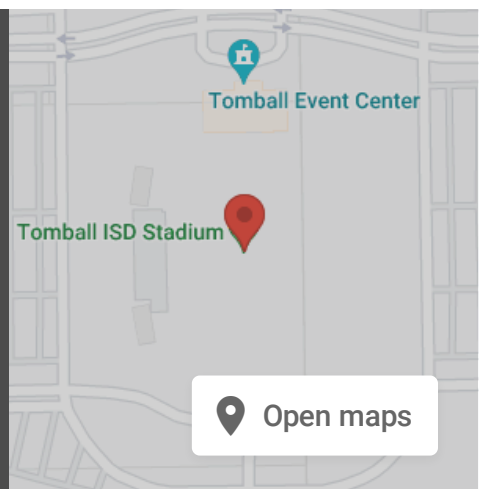
**[Purchase Tickets.](#)**

When?

**Fri, Nov 11, 2022, 07:00 PM**

Where?

**Tomball ISD Stadium, Cypress Rosehill Road, Tomball, TX,  
USA**





## Tomball Memorial High School Football Playoff Information

Event Information  
**TMHS vs. Cy Falls**  
[Purchase Tickets.](#)  
When?  
**Fri, Nov 11, 2022, 07:00 PM**  
Where?  
**Pridgeon Stadium, Falcon Road, Houston, TX, USA**



**Band & Cheer Update**



## **Tomball Memorial High School Roarin' Blue Band - State Bound!**



Congratulations to Tomball Memorial High School's Roarin' Blue Band for advancing to the UIL 6A State Marching Band Competition for the second straight year. Students will compete in San Antonio, Nov. 7-8.

[Click to Follow Along](#)

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## **Tomball High School Cheerleading - Nationals Bound!**

Congratulations to Tomball High School Cheer for placing 6th at the UCA Houston Regional to earn a bid to Nationals in Florida.

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## **Tomball Memorial High School Cheerleading - Nationals Bound!**

Congratulations to Tomball Memorial High School Cheer for placing 5th at the UCA Houston Regional to earn a bid to Nationals in Florida.

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## In the News



### Tomball High School Unveils New Cougar

Tomball High School welcomed a new Cougar to its campus as the Pride of Texas celebrated with staff, students, and community members the unveiling of a new statue out front.

[More photos.](#)



### Dr. Z Gives State of Education Address at Tomball Chamber Luncheon

There was a packed house at the [Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce](#) November First Friday Luncheon as community members gathered to hear the State of Education from Tomball ISD Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora! A supportive community and strong education truly make us a Destination District.



### TISD Launches Super Senior Program

Tomball ISD is proud to announce the roll-out of the new "Super Senior" program. District residents aged 60 and above are eligible to receive this new Super Senior card.

[Read more.](#)

[Feel Good Friday Stories \(Click to Read\)](#)



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# Feel Good FRIDAY



## **TISD MOVES Promotes Culture of Health & Wellness District-Wide**

In an effort to positively promote health and wellness throughout Tomball ISD, TISD MOVES was created and implemented to support a Destination 2025 Strategic Plan goal in that the District will prioritize educator health through coordinated campaigns of stress reduction, anxiety management and physical health.

TISD MOVES stands for: Motivate, Optimize, Value, Empower and Support.

[Read more.](#)



## **TIS Students Flourish in MakerSpace Mentor Program**

Tomball Intermediate School has created a space where students can flourish, learn, grow, and problem solve all while building connections with mentors. Through its newest MakerSpace Mentor Program, TIS welcomes campus and district staff members to join in on an opportunity to connect with students.

MakerSpace is a designated area in the library with a variety of STEM materials that students can use to create, build, and explore. This specific mentor program stems from a previous partnership between TIS and Tomball Star Academy.



## **THS NJROTC Booster Club Continues to Create Memorable Night for Veterans during Patriotic Show**

Each year, the Tomball High School NJROTC Booster Club hosts a Veterans dinner before the game on the night of the Patriotic Show. Businesses, many of which are local, donate goods and monetary donations, to help provide a meal and door prizes for each veteran in attendance.

This event has become an incredible community event that is supported and put on by THS NJROTC Booster Club, THS NJROTC Unit, TMHS MCJROTC Unit, and many local businesses.

[Read more.](#)



NHS students from TSA served as mentors to TIS fifth graders and enjoyed utilizing MakerSpace activities to build relationships.

[Read more.](#)



### **TISD Continues Rich Tradition with 42nd Annual Patriotic Show**

For 42 years, Tomball ISD has remained steadfast in its commitment to honoring its local veterans all while celebrating the rich and established traditions of Friday Night Lights. The Patriotic Show has always been an event that brings together the community in a way in which no other district event does.

The Patriotic Show features Tomball High School vs. Tomball Memorial High School and the competitive rivalry between these two schools remains intact yet remains focused on community unity and the support of the veterans.

[Read more.](#)



### **TISD Creates More Robust Mentor Program to Support Teachers**

Tomball ISD has been strategic and intentional in creating a more robust Mentor program. Mentee teachers will receive targeted professional development by some of Tomball ISD's best educators and will be supported on campus by hand selected mentors that will help guide their educational experience throughout the school year.

[Read more.](#)



### **TISD Encourages Youngest Learners to Grow and Thrive through Collaboration**

The Pre-Kindergarten (PK) Collaborative classroom is an inclusive setting enabling general education and special education students to access the same curriculum and lesson delivery, together.

[Read more.](#)



## High Schools Create Voter Registration Booths on Campus

In an effort to grow the voting population, especially in the younger generations, all three schools made registering to vote easily accessible on campus with informational items and voter registration cards on a visible table in high-traffic areas in each school.

[Read more.](#)



## LES Students Keep their Home-Away-from-Home Clean

Lakewood Elementary fourth grade students in Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Weed's classes have spearheaded an initiative by helping their campus custodians keep LES a clean and comfortable place they can all be proud to learn in and call their 'home-away-from-home'

[Read more.](#)



## TISD Community Steps Up Big to Support Stuff the Bus Initiative

The Tomball ISD community stepped up in a big way when they were asked to support the Tomball Education Foundation's 'Stuff the Bus' donation drive.

[Read more.](#)



## Sept. 2: TMHS Football is Building Trust and Memories to Start 2022 Season

Tomball Memorial High School Football has made it a priority this season to really focus on TRUST. The TMHS Football Coaching staff hosted Decals with Dad event as well as



**Aug. 26: 30 Years Together in Tomball ISD**  
**Sarah Broughton, Holly Moore, Tina Niemann and Traci Sommers** are experienced educators who have devoted their entire professional career



## Aug. 19: Tomball ISD Celebrates Great Start to 2022-2023 School Year

Tomball ISD celebrates its 85th Birthday this year and a great start to the 2022-2023 school year!

By the numbers for the 2022-2023 start of school:

- 22 Schools
- 20,800+ students
- 2,900+ district employees

provided a lesson on how to tie a tie for gameday.

[Read more.](#)

to Tomball ISD. 30 years and counting.

[Read more.](#)

- 317 new employees

[Read more.](#)



**Susan Cline, THS '81**



A successful community with high-quality education brings value, brings new families, and brings a welcoming spirit like no other. Real estate professionals are oftentimes the first to meet and greet new families to town and sell prospective buyers on living in a successful community.

For Susan Cline, selling homes in Tomball ISD as a veteran real estate professional, has been quite rewarding not only because of the success of this small-town community, but because she has called Tomball home since 1974.

She is a champion for this community and a 1981 graduate of Tomball High School. Cline has found value in giving back to her community as well as sharing her knowledge with clients about what makes Tomball a wonderful place to live.

Cline attended a small Catholic school in Spring Branch before her family moved to Tomball. Once they moved into town, she then attended Tomball ISD's Cherry Street Intermediate, Tomball Junior High, and Tomball High School. Her active lifestyle began in grade school as she was a member of the marching band, drill team, choir and participated in the Miss Tomball Pageant.

Once graduated, Cline initially worked for her dad in the printing industry, then for other businesses that supported printing before running a Mailboxes Etc. franchise for a few years. After marrying her husband and having kids, Cline took a professional career break and stayed home with her kids before pursuing real estate.

"When we got down to two pretty self-sufficient kids at home, I decided to go into real estate and have been doing that successfully for 15 years," she said.

Cline currently serves as a top real estate agent with Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Gary Greene - Champions, and has been a part of that team for the last five years. She has been recognized for being in the Top 2% of realtors in the MLS for the last several years.

Read entire Alumni Spotlight [here](#).

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**Grand Lakes Junior High** @TISDGLJHS · Oct 19  
 We are excited to have @TISDTSA on campus today to talk with our 8th graders about the Early College and P-Tech options they have for high school!



**Joanne Ramos** @JoanneStraker · Oct 17  
 The cheerleaders from both schools were all in a circle encouraging each other at the Patriotic Game @TISDTHS @TISDTMHS the positivity radiated from this circle as the rival teams were on the field. #oneteamTomball #Tomball



**Amy Schindewolf** @aschindewolf · Oct 21  
 @TomballISD is blessed to partner w/@TAMU to increase parent engagement through Project Mop!! This partnership provides @TISDRES parents tablets and ongoing learning to increase engagement in their child's education! SO EXCITING @ErcTamU @PaceSinger @AggieGarza @CRDLLA\_TAMU



**Regina Garceau** @reginga · Oct 26  
 Balloon car building. Future engineers. @TISDTJHS @TomballISD @TEF\_TomballISD @TISD\_CTE



**Tomball Intermediate** @TISDTIS · Oct 27  
 Mr. Kindley, YOU ROCK!! Your implementation of Great Expectations is evident in your class daily. From complete sentences to door greeting, your students show what they know each day! @GreatExpOrg @TomballISD @MrWrightGigEm #PracticeMakesProgress



**Mandy Watson** @ImAllBooked · Oct 27  
 Thank you to @m\_salazarzamora, the Board of Trustees and our Executive Team for making my day!! I love what I do, who I serve, and our amazing district!! ALWAYS feel supported by you all and thank you again from the bottom of my heart!! #destinationexcellence



**Dr. Martha SalazarZamora** @m\_salazarzamora · Oct 29  
 So proud to share that the fantastic @tmhsrb received 4th place at Area UIL tonight. Kudos to all of the students, staff and parents that helped make this happen. They are on to STATE!! @FineArtsTomball @TomballISD #letsgetostate #areaul #stateuil #sanantoniobound




**Cathy Pool** @CAQPool · Nov 1  
 Day 1 of @TISDMOVES Planksgiving Challenge!! @NrsPage\_TCA #thankful #TISDMOVESPlanksgiving #GoAstros



**Kevin Flanigan** @TB\_KFLAN · Nov 1  
 Congrats to @THSCougarsVB on their Bi-District Championship. Special night for Coach Williams as well. #100AsACoog @TomballISD @TISDTHS



JULY 2022							 <b>2022-2023 Calendar</b>							JANUARY 2023						
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