



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



Board of Trustees



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

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

Tomball ISD Named a State Finalist for HEB Excellence in Education Awards

STATE FINALIST



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION® — AWARDS —

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Tomball ISD is excited to announce it has been named a State Finalist for two awards in the 2023 Annual H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards. TISD is a State Finalist in the categories of Large District and Outstanding School Board.

Tomball ISD is the only school district named a finalist in both categories.

[Read more about HEB Excellence in Education Awards.](#)

TISD Recognizes Counselors, Feb. 6-10, during National School Counseling Week



National School Counseling Week

Tomball ISD joins the nation during National School Counseling Week (Feb. 6-10) to celebrate the tremendous work our counselors do to support our students each and every day!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



We join our nation in celebrating and paying tribute to generations of African Americans and their incredible roles throughout U.S. history.

February is Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month



Tomball ISD Career and Technical Education

February is [#CTEMonth](#)! Career & Technical Education in Tomball ISD prepares students for the real world in a real way. Through endless opportunities, all students are able to explore their interests through CTE pathways!

[Learn more about CTE in Tomball ISD.](#)

Allyson Jordan (CES) Named TISD Elementary Principal of the Year



Creekview Elementary Principal Allyson Jordan has been recognized as the 2022-2023 Tomball ISD Elementary Principal of the Year, voted on by her peers.

Jordan has served as the Creekview Elementary Principal for the last two years and served TISD students for five years. She brings 15 years of experience to education and has solidified her role as an exceptional campus leader in Tomball ISD.

Under Jordan's leadership, Creekview Elementary continues to excel as a Great Expectations Model School as well as a Model PLC campus.

[Read more about Allyson Jordan.](#)

Dr. Jeff Bailey (TMHS) Named TISD Secondary Principal of the Year



Tomball Memorial High School Principal Dr. Jeff Bailey has been recognized as the 2022-2023 Tomball ISD Secondary Principal of the Year, voted on by his peers.

Bailey has served education for 24 years, six as a campus Principal. He has been in Tomball ISD and at TMHS as its campus leader for the last two years.

Under Bailey's leadership, Tomball Memorial High School students continue to excel in all areas, whether it is academics, fine arts, athletics, UIL or in CTE programs. He has led TMHS into one of the top high schools in the State of Texas.

[Read more about Dr. Jeff Bailey.](#)

47th Annual Tomball ISD FFA Project Show Results



Tomball ISD FFA students from Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School showcased their hard work and commitment to the FFA program by participating in the 47th Annual FFA Project Show in January.

[Click Here for FFA Project Show Results](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQJ76YxMrFI&embeds_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tomballisd.net%2F&source_ve_path=MjM4NTE&feature=emb_title



In the News



THS Football Named National Finalist for NFF National High School Academic Excellence Award

Tomball High School Football has been named a National Finalist for the National Football Foundation National High School Academic Excellence Award.

THS is the lone 6A Texas finalist and one of just 60 teams from across the nation vying for the NFF Hatchell Cup.

[Read more about THS Football's success.](#)



Tomball ISD Names 2022-23 ESL, Bilingual Teachers of the Year

For their high-quality teaching and the impact they have on students, Tomball ISD campuses recognized their ESL and/or Bilingual Teachers of the Year and from that list, three were named ESL, Bilingual District Teachers of the Year, announced by the TISD Multilingual Department.

- Xochitl Johnson, Bilingual Teacher of the Year - Rosehill Elementary
- Crystal Carroll, Secondary ESL Teacher of the Year - Tomball Intermediate
- Elizabeth Smylie, Elementary ESL Teacher of the Year - Creekview Elementary

[Read more about TISD's ESL, Bilingual Teachers of the Year.](#)



TMHS Cheer Wins UIL 6A State Championship Title

Tomball Memorial High School Cheer makes history by winning the UIL State Spirit Championship for Division 6A-DI! This is the first spirit championship win in school history!



Tomball ISD Hosted Principal Partner Day!

Tomball ISD welcomed in



Tomball ISD Hosted Special Rodeo

Tomball ISD Student Support

Tammy Sebesta Named TEPSA Region 4 Assistant Principal of the Year!

Congratulations to Tammy Sebesta, current AP at Decker Prairie Elementary, for being honored as this year's TEPSA Region 4 AP of the Year!

[Read more on Tammy Sebesta's honor.](#)

and business leaders to campuses district wide for its annual Principal Partner Day. Each campus hosted a partner for half a day before joining together for a lunch to reflect on their experiences on campus.

[Click for full photo gallery.](#)

Special Rodeo prior to the kickoff of the 47th Annual TISD FFA Project Show. Special Education students from all campuses had the opportunity to participate in various rodeo-themed activities, including petting zoo, stick horse raises, fishing, and roping.

[Click for full photo gallery.](#)



TISD Students Showcase Talents at Destination Imagination Regional Tournament



291 TISD Students Recognized as Scholastic Writing Competition Winners

291 Tomball ISD students were recognized for their creativity and strength in writing during the Regional Scholastic Writing Competition, hosted by the Harris County Department of Education. Of the 291 winners, 50 received Golden Keys, seven more than one year ago. The Golden Key honorees will move on to the National Competition, which is judged in late March in New York City.

[Read more about Scholastic Writing.](#)



TISD Student Artists Earn Best of Show, Gold Medal & Special Merit Honors at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Show

Tomball ISD student artists recently competed in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Program. Exemplifying excellence in their specific art, 13 students across six campuses earned Best of Show, Gold Medal, or Special Merit honors.

[Read more about TISD's Rodeo Art Show.](#)

Creativity, imagination, and innovative ideas filled the air as Tomball ISD students showcased their talents at the 2023 Destination Imagination Regional Tournament this month. Seven teams from TISD placed first and will have the opportunity to compete at the [Lone Star Finals - State Tournament](#), held on March 24-25 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Tomball ISD featured 22 teams across 14 campuses.

[Read more about Destination Imagination.](#)



TISD Students Show Well at 2023 District Science Fair

Tomball ISD students showcased their scientific talents and hard work at the annual District Science Fair. Campus winners had the opportunity to present their project to judges and compete against others across the district to be awarded the best science project in grades 3-5 division and grades 6-12 division.

[Read more about the Science Fair.](#)



TMHS Theatre Director Bryce Ballew Honored with the 2023 Texas Thespian Golden Apple Award

Tomball Memorial High School Theatre Director Bryce Ballew was honored with the 2023 Texas Thespian Golden Apple Award, announced by the Texas Thespian Board of Directors. [Read more on Bryce Ballew's honor.](#)



TISD Student-Athletes Celebrated on National Signing Day

Tomball ISD celebrated Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School student-athletes as they each signed to continue their education and playing careers at universities across the nation on National Signing Day.

[Read more about TISD student-athletes.](#)

Congratulations to TMHS Swim State Qualifiers



Alexis Mesina - TMHS Swim State Qualifier

100 Breaststroke
1st place at Regionals



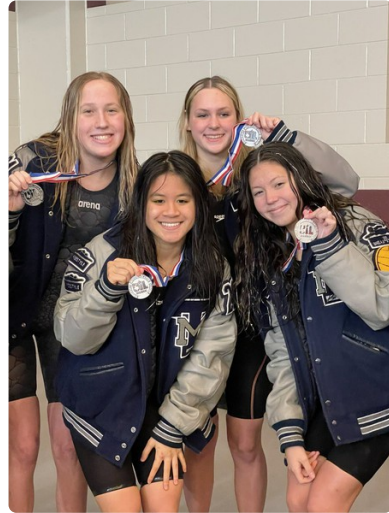
400 Freestyle Relay - TMHS Swim State Qualifier

UIL State Qualifiers - Devens, Dickey, Medina & Mesina



200 Freestyle Relay - TMHS Swim State Qualifier

UIL State Qualifiers - Devens, Dickey, Medina & Quirsfeld



200 Medley Relay - TMHS Swim State Qualifier

UIL State Qualifiers - Wishkoski, Mesina, Hall & Quirsfeld

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JOB FAIR

SATURDAY
MARCH 25, 2023
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER: tomballisd.net/jobfair

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023



TOMBALL EVENT CENTER

Register Now for the Superintendent's Fun Run

Feel Good Friday Stories



TIS Students Abby & Maggie's Interest in Robotics Leads Push for Girl Participation in STEM

Tomball Intermediate School sixth graders Abby and Maggie share a passion for robotics and STEM. As the only two girl team members on the TIS Robotics Team, both Abby and Maggie help lead TIS in its quest to encourage more girls to become involved in STEM-related activities and advanced courses on campus.

[Read more about these talented students.](#)



TMHS Girls Soccer Finds Success Through Strong Team Culture & Selfless Mindset

A culture of success has been built within the Tomball Memorial High School Girls Soccer program. Coming off of two visits to the Regional Semifinal round the last two seasons, this program has solidified itself as one of top programs in Texas UIL 6A competition.

[Read more about TMHS Soccer](#)



TMHS Cheer Captures First-Ever UIL State Championship Title, THS Cheer Logs Best Score in Years to Finish Third & Win Band Chant Title

Over the last few years, Tomball Memorial High School and Tomball High School Cheerleading have created a dynamic culture of success, highlighting their passion for their school and the drive to be the best at what they do.

[Read more about TMHS & THS Cheer's Success.](#)



GOES SLL Teacher and Pediatric Cancer Survivor Riley Wagner Takes Bridal Portraits in Hospital that Cured Her

Grand Oaks Elementary SLL teacher and pediatric cancer survivor Riley Wagner returns to the hospital that cured her for a spontaneous bridal portrait shoot.

[Read more about Riley Wagner's journey.](#)



Tomball Star Academy Moves In, Enjoying First Week on New Campus

When Tomball ISD made the purchase of the former BJ Services, now Tomball Innovation Center, and with the help of the community's support of the passing of Bond 2021, TSA's dream of a new campus, was put into fruition. Renovations quickly began at the Tomball Innovation Center, transforming the previous corporate space into a beautiful new, state-of-the-art home campus for the Owls.

[Read more about TSA's new home.](#)



RES Teacher Gaby Guerra Nominated for LifeChanger of the Year Award

Rosehill Elementary kindergarten teacher Gaby Guerra has been nominated for the 2022-2023 National LifeChanger of the Year Award, sponsored by the National Life Group Foundation.

[Read more about Gabby Guerra's honor.](#)

[Click Here for All Feel Good Friday Stories](#)



Kristi Goodman, THS '83



Making a spiritual impact and believing in strong education drives Tomball ISD alumna Kristi Goodman to be the philanthropic community leader she is today.

Goodman, formerly Kristi Lazenby, moved to Tomball with her parents Dr. Roy and Linda Lazenby in 1978.

“We moved here because my parents fell in love with the community.”

Her father became the first President of Tomball College, and was later named a Tomball Citizen of the Year.

Through her upbringing, which was surrounded by education and giving back, Goodman made an intentional effort to explore opportunities while in school.

She attended Tomball Junior High and Tomball High School, graduating in the Class of 1983. During her time at THS, Goodman took advantage of the endless opportunities Tomball ISD had to offer.

“I enjoyed the many opportunities for involvement and acceleration in music, academics, clubs, and leadership,” she said. “I was active in Choir, Band, served as a Student Council Officer, Class Officer, and was part of Cougars for Christ. Outside of school, I was active in my church youth group and was a Jr. Volunteer at Tomball Regional Hospital.”

Her time in Tomball led her to pursue higher education at Baylor University, majoring in Elementary Education with a Music minor. From there, she married Anthony Goodman, another 1983 THS graduate, in 1987.

For the first four years of her professional career, Goodman served as a Kindergarten teacher in Spring ISD. Following her time in education, Goodman wanted to have a spiritual impact on children and became the Children’s Minister at The Met Church, and later at FBC Humble.

Despite being away for some time, Goodman, her husband, and three children found their way back to Tomball in 2003 when she had the opportunity to join the staff at First Baptist Church Tomball as its Preschool and Children’s Minister, where she currently still serves.

Now in her 20th year in that position, Goodman has found the place where she belongs.

[Read entire Alumni Spotlight.](#)

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Tomball Girls Soccer

@TOMGSOCCER · Jan 27

Coogs win the battle of Tomball against a tough @TMHSVarSoccer! We all #rowedsonet Shutout- whole team effort! 🏆❤️🏆

👉@carolinefowles

👉@TISD_athletics @THS_athletics @LethalSoccer





TMHS Wildcat Theatre, MFA

@TMHSTheatre · Jan 26

Here we go! 1st show at Wildwood. We love our elementary schools!

@FineArtsTomball @TISDTMHS @TomballISD





Tomball Elementary

@TISDTES · Jan 4

These kids are excited about their new library books for the new year!

#TomballISDin2023






Tomball Star Academy

@TISDTSA · Jan 6

The very first science lab in our new building has commenced (DNA extraction from strawberries)! We are settling in and enjoying our new space! 🧬💜💜💜

#WingsUp @TomballISD

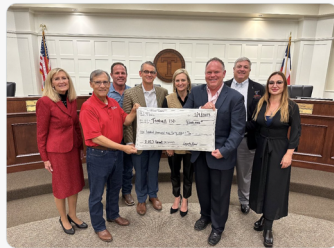




Tomball Education Foundation

@TEFTomballISD · Jan 9

We are pleased to announce that Tomball Ed. Foundation has just awarded @TomballISD \$100,948 to support innovative learning initiatives in the classrooms across multiple campuses of TISD! We are so happy to support teachers and students of our amazing District of Excellence!!!





Dr. Martha SalazarZamora

@m.salazarzamora · Jan 15

WOW! For the FIRST time in the 6AD1 conference, our cheer team and coaches came home with the GOLD medal! 🏆 SO proud of them! Out of 68 teams in the state, they were FIRST! They truly represent their school & district! @TISDTMHS @TomballISD #DestinationExcellence


#KeepTomballThriving



Tomball High School @TISDTHS · Jan 18
Congrats to our Tomball HS Rotary Students of the Month! We appreciate your student leadership, community involvement, positive character, and so much more.



Amber Naylor @AmberNaylor11 · Jan 19
A huge thank you to @borza_diana from @TISD_HT for providing mock interviews to help students grow their skills as they seek employment opportunities. Grateful for this partnership! @DrAliciaReeves @TStudentsupport @Grantquist @TISDTMHS #DestinationExcellence



Alison Love @Alekona75 · Jan 20
Wildwood Wildcats were problem solving like crazy at our January Raising Readers Night! @TISDWES @TISD_Libraries @TomballISD 📖❤️



Michael Webb @Michael_A_Webb · Jan 21
Robots on a mission @firstlegoleague this morning @TISDOIS. The competition was well engineered! @JenniferCourv @OIS_Mrs_Rush.



TMHS SWIM&DIVE @TMHS_SWIMMING · Jan 21
2023 Varsity DISTRICT Championship
200 Freestyle
1st 🏆 - Daniela Medina
2nd 🏆 - Alexis Dickey
4th - Eryn Quirsfeld
All are continuing on to Region!
#NavyEmpire



Kevin Williams @WWJH_MWWilliams · Jan 23
Welcome to @TISDWJHS Amazing turnout for the rising 7th grade course selection parent meeting this morning. #GoCatsGo



Jordan Rawson @JordanRawson10 · Jan 23
Welcome to our operating room, where we are performing text features surgery!



Tomball Lady Cougars Basketball @THSGBB1 · Jan 25
Yeah baby!! This will be the first time we have been to playoffs since 2019. Now let's finish this strong!
@thsbinfo @THS_athletics @TISDTHS



SarahPGolf @SarahPGolf1 · Jan 27
CONGRATULATIONS to the @TomballHSGolf team! Both varsity boys and girls played at Margaritaville, and the Girls team took FIRST and the boys took silver!
It was cold, cold, cold but so worth it!
@TomballISD @coachkearnsTHS



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