



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S

Fun Run



TOMBALL EVENT CENTER

Register Now for the Superintendent's Fun Run

Event Information

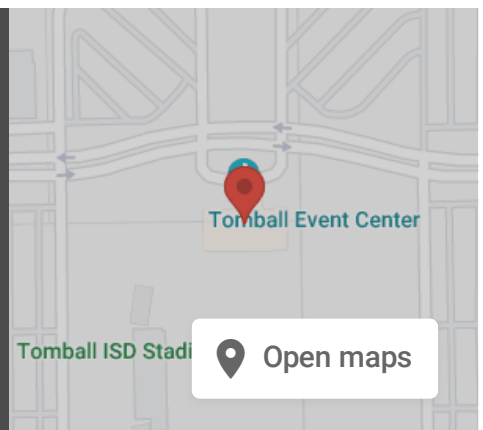
Superintendent's Fun Run

When?

Saturday, Apr 22, 2023, 08:00 AM

Where?

**Tomball Event Center, Cypress Rosehill Road, Tomball, TX,
USA**

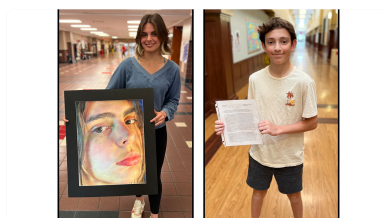


Superintendent's Fun Run | April 22, 2023 | Tomball ISD





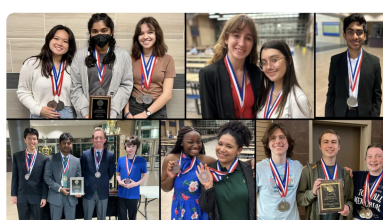
In the News



TISD Students Mia Holberg and Brady Sanchez Named National Medalists in the 2023 Scholastic Writing and Arts Awards Competition

Tomball ISD students Mia Holberg (THS, 12th, Gold Medal, Art) and Brady Sanchez (CPJHS, 8th, Silver Medal, Writing) were recently recognized as National Medalists in the 2023 Scholastic Writing and Arts Competition for their creative art and writing pieces.

[Read more about Mia and Brady's success at the Scholastic Writing & Arts Awards.](#)



TMHS Wins, THS Takes Third at UIL District Academic Contest

Tomball Memorial High School and Tomball High School created a buzz at the UIL 6A District 15 Academic Contest, coming away with multiple individual and team honors, while TMHS was the big winner of the day, capturing the Overall Team Sweepstakes Award.

TMHS totaled 488 team points to win the sweepstakes award for the third straight year, while THS finished in third place with 208 points.

[Read more about TISD's UIL Academic success.](#)



Students Showcase Love for Reading at Battle of the Books Competition

Tomball ISD students recently took part in the District's Battle of the Books annual event where teams from Willow Creek Elementary and Willow Wood Junior High took home top honors.

Battle of the Books is a book-related competition for students in grades 3-8.

[Read more about Battle of the Books.](#)



Jessica Perez Set to Lead Early Excellence Academy, the District's New Pre-K Center, Opening August 2023, as Principal

Tomball ISD is excited to announce current TISD administrator Jessica Perez as the new Principal of Early Excellence Academy, the District's new Pre-K Center, opening August 2023.

Early Excellence Academy will serve our youngest learners from a portion of the district in order to assist with capacity at multiple campuses that currently house Pre-K programs.

[Read more about Jessica Perez.](#)



Tomball ISD Student Ishika Varipilli Earns Second Straight Trip to 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee

For the second straight year, Creekside Park Junior High seventh grader Ishika Varipilli, has secured her spot in the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee, after winning The 2023 Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, hosted by Houston Community College.

Varipilli once again represented Tomball ISD in this year's regional event following a win during the District Spelling Bee competition back in November, held at the Tomball Event Center.

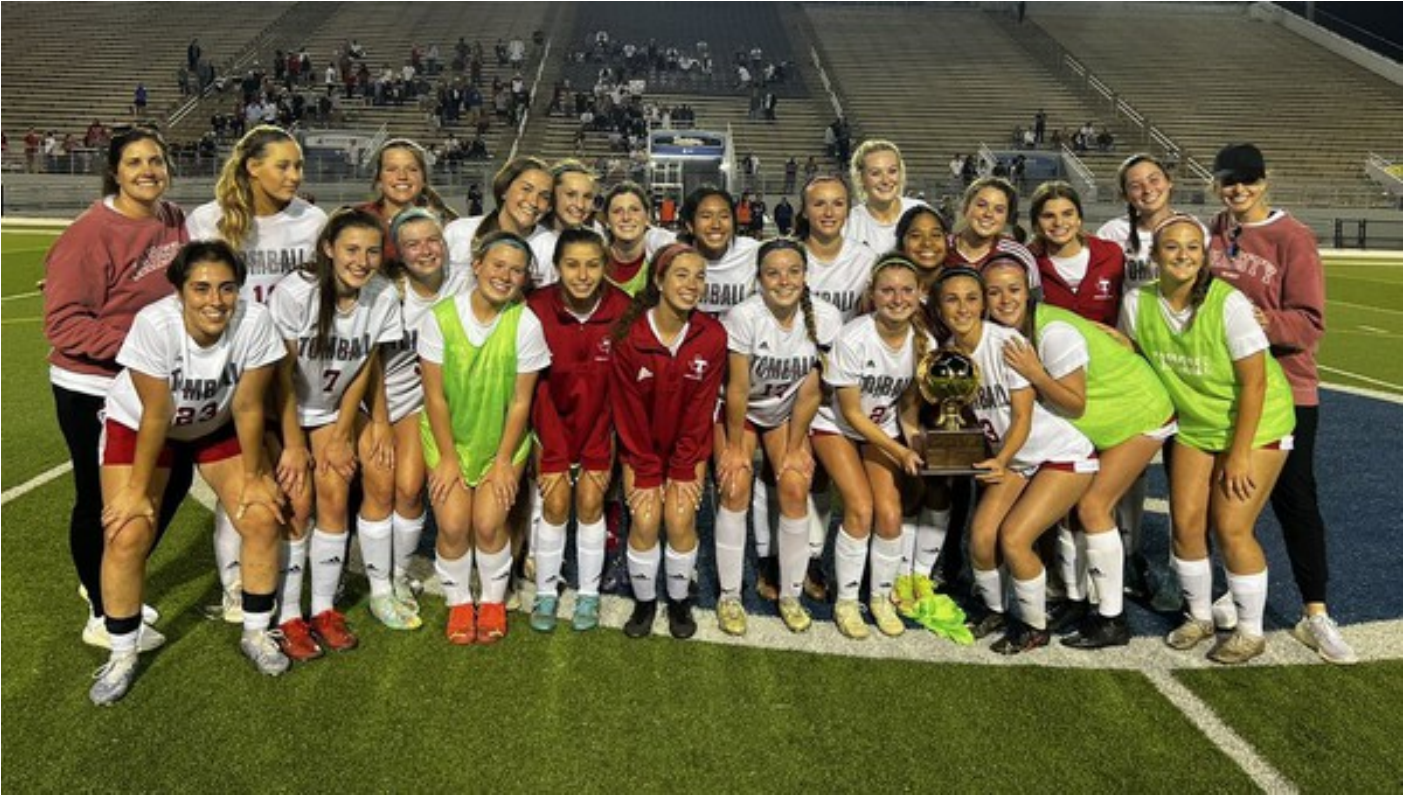
[Read more about Ishika Varipilli's Spelling Bee success.](#)



THS Girls Golf - District Champions



THS Girls Soccer - Area Champions



THS Boys Soccer - Area Champions



THS & TMHS Theatre Finish 1-2 at District One Act Play Contest to Advance



CPJHS Student Sana Kale - 1st Place at State Science Fair in Mathematics



TMHS Boys Tennis - District Champions; TMHS Girls Tennis - 3rd Place at District



Welcome to Tomball ISD!

**From Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office, our 4
New Additional SROs**



Welcome New
School Resource
Officer (SRO)

Deputy

**GREG
TUCKER**



As a 28-year veteran in law enforcement,
he returns to Tomball ISD after serving at THS from 2007-11.

"What I'm looking forward to most about working in TISD schools is the interaction with the students and staff. I hope to put a positive light on law enforcement with the students, and I want them to feel comfortable around police officers."



Welcome New
School Resource
Officer (SRO)

Deputy

**SANDRA
SANCHEZ**



She is a 28-year veteran in law enforcement.

"I've worked in school settings before & my goal was to reach at least one student a year but I actually reached many students. I believe I made more of a difference working with kids."



Welcome New
School Resource
Officer (SRO)

Deputy

**KANDIE
YOUNG**



She is a 6-year veteran in law enforcement.

"What I am mostly looking forward to while working in TISD is providing community service and safety to the students, staff, and administration along with collaborating new ideas with my administration as needed concerning safety."



Welcome New
School Resource
Officer (SRO)

Deputy

**MARC
LANGDON**



He is a 23-year veteran in law enforcement.

"It's important for us [SROs] to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the educational setting, and we want kids to see that police officers are not scary."

Tomball Reads!

Tomball ISD schools took part in Tomball Reads Week, focused on encouraging a love for reading and inspiring conversation through one's favorite book! Guest visited classrooms throughout the week to read to students.



Dr. Jeff Bailey, Principal at
TMHS

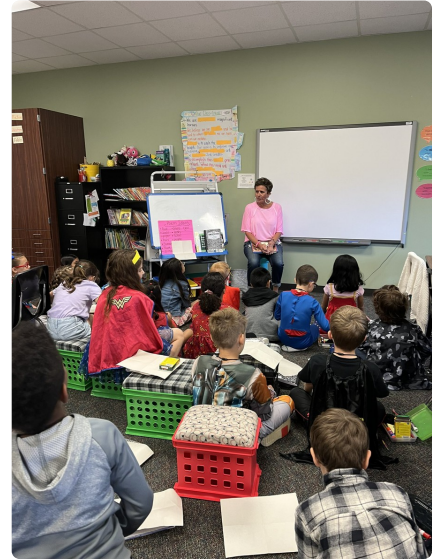


Dr. Salazar-Zamora,
Superintendent of Schools



School Board member John
McStravick

Student participation



School Board member Justin.
Unser



School Board member Tina
Salem



Samora Davis, Principal at TIS

Fire Department Captain



Police Chief

Job Fair

Tomball ISD hosted its annual Job Fair at Grand Lakes Junior High on Saturday, March 25 where over 600 applicants showed their interest in working for the Destination District.



#DestinationExcellence



Staff from DPES join Dr. Z for a quick photo prior to the Job Fair.



Applicants flock to interview with campus leadership.



Lines out the door before the Job Fair begins.



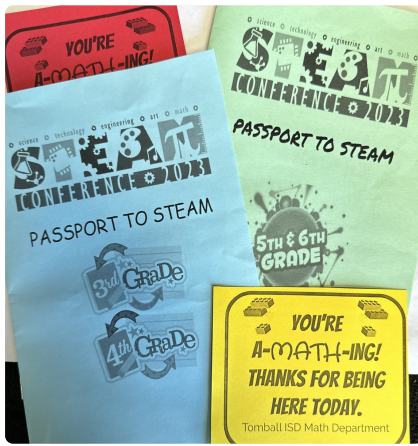
Applicants work the room.



THS and TMHS Cheer welcome potential new hires to Job Fair.

STEAM Conference

Tomball ISD students took part in the District's annual STEAM Conference which focuses on providing activities and hands-on experiences for students interested in science, technology, engineering, art and math.



Passport to STEAM



Students taking part in the arts.



Students arrive for a fun day.

Tomball Star Academy P-TECH Inaugural Class Meet & Greet

Students and families of the P-TECH inaugural class visited HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball for an evening Meet & Greet event where they learned more about the program, and met administrators and leaders from Tomball Star Academy, HCA and Lone Star College - Tomball. The inaugural class begins August 2023.

[Learn more about P-TECH.](#)



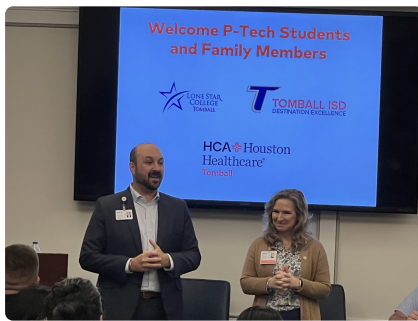
Inaugural Tomball Star Academy P-TECH class.



Future healthcare star!



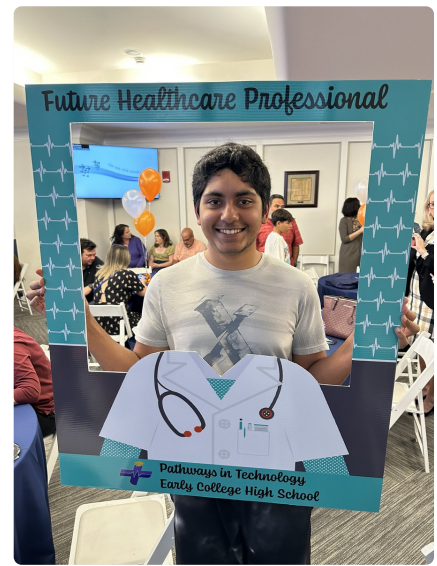
Tomball Star Academy Principal Dr. Kelly Marchiando and Assistant Principal Jamie Ballard join incoming student and parent.



HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball representatives speak to incoming P-TECH students.



Bright young star joining P-TECH!



Future healthcare professional!

Kindergarten Registration is Now Open

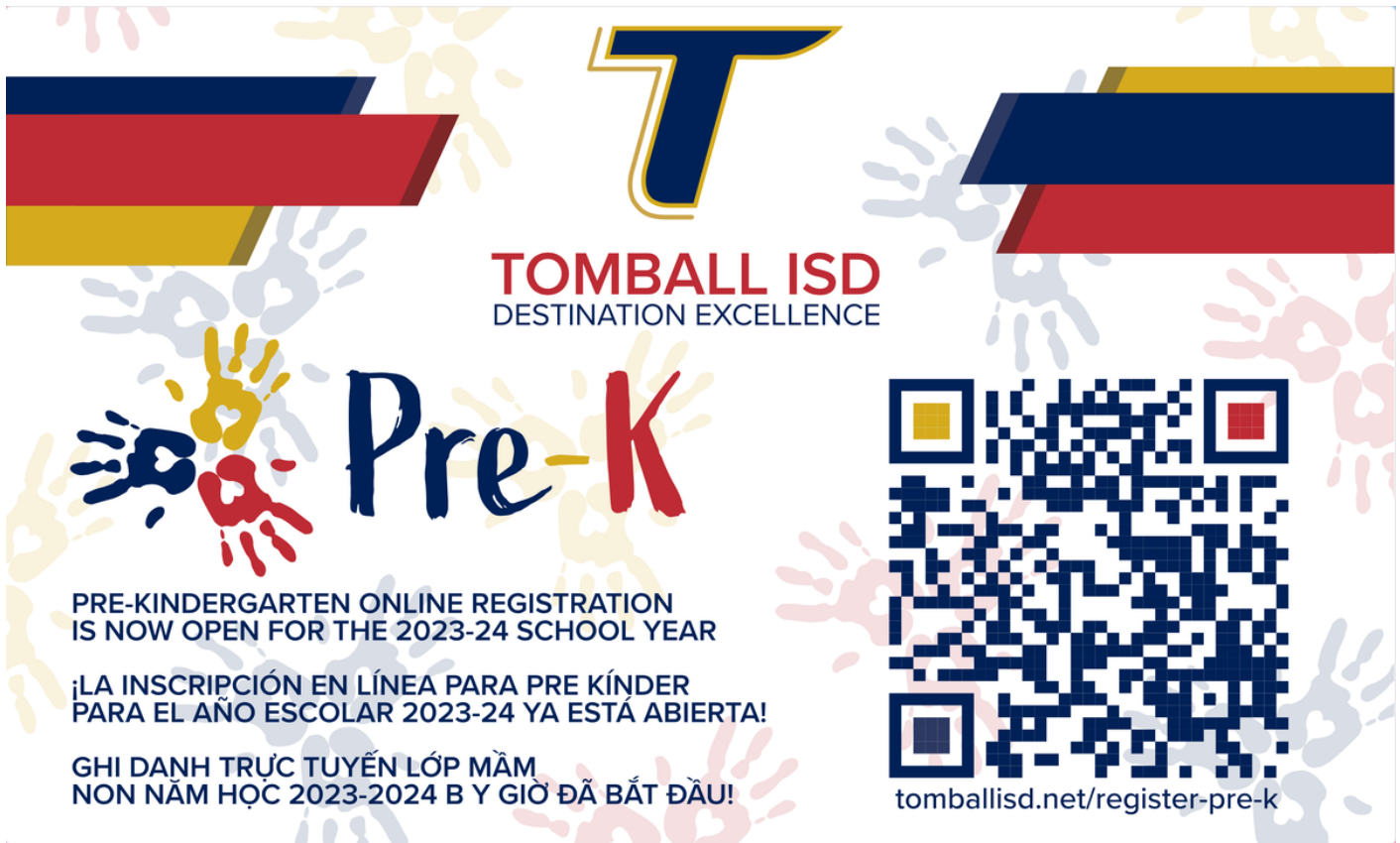


**Online Kindergarten
Registration for 2023-24
Opens March 3, 2023**

Calling all soon-to-be Kinder parents! It is time to enroll your child in our Destination District.
Online Kindergarten Registration is now open!

[Register Today!](#)

Pre-K Registration is Now Open

A graphic for Tomball ISD Pre-K registration. It features a large blue 'T' logo at the top center. Below it, the text 'TOMBALL ISD' is in red and 'DESTINATION EXCELLENCE' is in blue. To the left of the text is a graphic of three hands in blue, yellow, and red. To the right is a QR code. The background is white with faint handprints. At the bottom, there are three lines of text in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, followed by the URL 'tomballisd.net/register-pre-k'.

TOMBALL ISD
DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

Pre-K

PRE-KINDERGARTEN ONLINE REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

¡LA INSCRIPCIÓN EN LÍNEA PARA PRE KÍNDER
PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2023-24 YA ESTÁ ABIERTA!

GHI DANH TRỰC TUYẾN LỚP MẦM
NON NĂM HỌC 2023-2024 B Y GIỜ ĐÃ BẮT ĐẦU!

tomballisd.net/register-pre-k

Pre-K Online Registration is Now Open! If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, they are age-eligible but must still meet state qualifications Pre-Kindergarten.

[Read more about the Pre-K State Requirements.](#)

[Register Today!](#)

Graduation Ceremony Details for Class of 2023

Class of 2023

The MET Church
13000 Jones Rd, Houston, TX 77070

Tomball Star Academy
May 25 @ 7 PM



Reed Arena
730 Olsen Blvd. College Station, TX 77843

Tomball HS
May 26 @ 8 AM

Tomball Memorial HS
May 26 @ 12:00 PM

Feel Good Friday Stories



TOMBALL ISD
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Feel Good
FRIDAY



S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf Becomes Staple Event for Students in Tomball ISD

For nine years, Tomball ISD has partnered with Be An Angel to provide a fun and interactive opportunity for students supported by the District's Low Incidence classrooms.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf is 'a unique 9 hole mini golf course designed for our special needs angels promoting fun, learning, increased fine motor skills, and brain development.'

[Read more about S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf.](#)



Record-Number of Tomball ISD Students' Rodeo Art Pieces Showcased at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

A record-number of Tomball ISD student rodeo art pieces were selected for display at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this year following a comprehensive selection process.

This year alone, Tomball ISD saw nearly 12,500 pieces of art submitted.

[Read more about the Rodeo Art program.](#)



TMHS Graphic Design Students Putting Skills to Work in New 'Fab Lab'

Creating real-world experiences is what CTE is all about.

TMHS students in Jessica Mulkey's Graphic Design Practicum class have been exposed to a variety of applications and have been fortunate recently to put their skills to work in their new fabrication lab, the "Fab Lab." With their state-of-the-art printing equipment, these students have created designs and put those designs into production to manufacture.

[Read more about TMHS Graphic Design.](#)



TMHS Teacher Janet Stackhouse Calls Tomball ISD Home for the Last 30 Years

Dedicating 30 years to education is quite the accomplishment for any educator, but dedicating all 30 of those years to one school district is even more inspiring.

For current TMHS English teacher Janet Stackhouse, Tomball ISD has been her teaching home for the last 30 years.

[Read more about Janet Stackhouse.](#)



TISD Communications Brings Home Top Honors from Annual TSPRA Conference

Tomball ISD Communications was honored as the best in the State of Texas with two Best of Category Awards, a Crystal Commendation Certificate of Merit, 10 Gold Star honors, five Silver Star honors, and two Bronze Star honors at the Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) annual conference in Round Rock.

[Read more about TISD's TSPRA Awards.](#)



TMHS HOSA Hosted Successful Spring Leadership Conference

Tomball Memorial High School was tasked with serving as the host for the 2023 Area 6 HOSA-Future Health Professionals Spring Leadership Conference, which welcomed over 1,100 students from 90 schools across the state, including both Tomball ISD comprehensive high schools: TMHS and Tomball High School.

[Read more about TMHS HOSA Hosting its Spring Conference.](#)



CFES Builds Student Leaders through Character Education and Social Emotional Wellness Initiative, CFES Cares

As a GE Model School, Creekside Forest Elementary goes above and beyond to provide opportunities for its students to lead, learn, and grow.

CFES Cares is a campus-based initiative that supports the whole child.

[Read more about CFES Cares.](#)



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.](#)

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Collin Nicholas, THS '07



COLLIN NICHOLAS, Tomball High School, 2007

Assistant Principal at Creekside Park Junior High

Returning home and now serving as the Assistant Principal at Creekside Park Junior High, Collin Nicholas has been able to quickly make an impact on the younger generation through teaching and building relationships - two things that come so natural to him.

Nicholas grew up in Tomball and was exposed to life in the education world at a very young age with a mother who was an active volunteer on campuses throughout his childhood and who later served on the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees for over 10 years. He also had a grandfather who dedicated his career to serving children as an Elementary Principal.

"Our world needs good people who care about others, who stand up for what is right, and give back to their community, and that is what I try to model for all students and teachers that I work with," Nicholas said.

His family moved to the Tomball area shortly after he was born and he has only ever known Tomball schools. A 2007 graduate of Tomball High School, Nicholas also attended Lakewood Elementary, Tomball Intermediate, and Tomball Junior High during his K-12 experience.

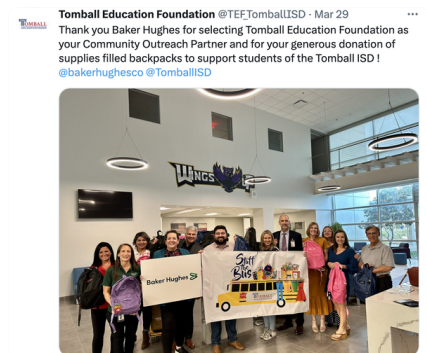
"I had a really great experience at all campuses that I attended in TISD," he said. "Teachers cared about me and my success, staff were friendly and supportive, and I felt like I was prepared for college, mission trips, career, family and beyond because of what I learned in Tomball."


Nicholas played basketball all four years in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society, graduating in the Top 10% of his 2007 class. His educational success as well as being a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, led him to attend BYU.

[Read entire Alumni Spotlight.](#)

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JULY 2022 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	 2022-2023 Calendar First Day of School August 16, 2022 Last Day of School May 25, 2023 Staff & Student Holidays Independence Day - July 4 Labor Day - September 5 Thanksgiving - November 21-25 Winter Break - Dec. 19-Dec. 30 Martin Luther King Day - Jan. 16 Presidents Day - February 20 Spring Break - March 13-17 Good Friday - April 7 Memorial Day - May 29 Staff Development/Workdays Student Holidays August 3-5 (New Teacher) August 8-12 August 15 October 7, October 10 November 7-8 January 2-3 February 17 March 10, March 20 May 26, May 30 Early Release Days December 16, May 25 Make Up Days (if needed) February 20 March 20 May 26 Reporting Periods End October 7 December 16 March 10 May 25	JANUARY 2023 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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