



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 Awarded Model PLC at Work® School District Distinction

1 of only 4 School Districts in Texas to Earn Prestigious Recognition



**MODEL PLC
DISTRICT**



Tomball ISD has placed a continued focus on supporting a collaborative culture and for that effort, Solution Tree recently recognized TISD as a Model Professional Learning Community at Work® School District for its sustained success in raising student achievement. The district's successful implementation of the Professional Learning Communities at Work® process has significantly contributed to the improved achievement of its students.

Tomball ISD becomes just the fourth district in Texas and 32nd district nationwide to receive this impressive distinction.

[Read more about Tomball ISD becoming a PLC Model District.](#)

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

Get to Know: Tomball Star Academy's 2023 Valedictorian & Salutatorian

[Read all about Linh and Jett here.](#)



VALEDICTORIAN
LINH NGUYEN



SALUTATORIAN
JETT SIOSON

Get to Know: Tomball High School's 2023 Valedictorian & Salutatorian

[Read all about Ana and Brynn here.](#)



VALEDICTORIAN
ANA CECILIA CASTILLO

SALUTATORIAN
BRYNN JOHNSON

Get to Know: Tomball Memorial High School's 2023 Valedictorian & Salutatorian

[Read all about Bill and Roland here.](#)



VALEDICTORIAN
BILL SUN

SALUTATORIAN
ROLAND WANG

Superintendent's Fun Run

Click for full photo gallery.





In the News



SPARK, a Collaborative Library Initiative, Receives Two Awards from the Texas Library Association

Tomball ISD, along with community partners LSC-Tomball and the Harris County Public Library (LSC-Tomball Community Library), were recipients of two awards for its SPARK initiative and partnership, presented at the TLA 2023 Conference in Austin.

[Read more about the SPARK awards.](#)



Board of Trustees Approves Resolution to Nominate Dr. Salazar-Zamora for 2023 Texas Superintendent of the Year

Because of her relentless focus on high-quality instruction and a collaborative culture coupled with the genuine care for students, staff, and families, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution during the April Board Meeting to nominate Tomball ISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora for Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Superintendent of the Year for 2023 (SOTY).

[Read more about Dr. Z's nomination.](#)



Linda Stoll Named TISD Administrative Paraprofessional of the Year

Linda Stoll was named Tomball ISD's Administrative Paraprofessional of the Year. She has served TISD for 20 years in several administrative support capacities and is currently the Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff and School Leadership and Board Book.

[Read more about Linda Stoll.](#)



GOES' Ala Alqtaishat Named Instructional Paraprofessional of the Year

Ala Alqtaishat from Grand Oaks Elementary has been named the Tomball ISD Instructional Paraprofessional of the Year. Alqtaishat joined Tomball ISD and GOES two years ago as a SPED in class support aide, assisting with learning, social skills and everyday activities in the classroom.

[Read more about Ala Alqtaishat.](#)



Tomball Memorial High School and Tomball Star Academy Earn Prestigious Honor of Model PLC School

For its relentless pursuit of high-quality instruction and building a collaborative culture, Tomball Memorial High School and Tomball Star Academy have earned the prestigious recognition by Solution Tree as Model PLC Schools for their sustained success in raising student achievement.

[Read more about TMHS and TSA earning PLC Model School status.](#)



Zack Boles to be Named New Tomball ISD Chief Financial Officer

Tomball ISD Assistant Superintendent of Finance Zack Boles will be named the District's next Chief Financial Officer, following the retirement of current CFO Jim Ross.

Boles is no stranger to TISD, having played an integral role in the District's financial success over the last 13 years.

[Read more about Zack Boles.](#)



Dr. Alicia Reeves to be Promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Human Talent

Dr. Alicia Reeves, Tomball ISD's Human Talent Officer, has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Human Talent.

As Assistant Superintendent of Human Talent, Dr. Reeves will continue her day-to-day duties of leading the TISD Human Talent Team. This promotion will be effective July 1, 2023.

[Read more about Dr. Alicia Reeves.](#)



Renee Miller Named Creekside Park Junior High Principal

Renee Miller has been named the new Principal at Creekside Park Junior High. She is currently an Assistant Principal on that campus and will replace current Principal John Vaglienty, who has accepted another position outside TISD at the end of the school year.

[Read more about Renee Miller.](#)



Paulette Tomlinson Named TISD Fine Arts Director

Paulette Tomlinson has been named Tomball ISD's new Director of Fine Arts. She will replace long-standing fine arts educator JD Janda, who announced his retirement at the end of the year.

[Read more about Paulette Tomlinson.](#)



Dr. Salazar-Zamora Recognizes TISD Educators as Spring 2023 Superintendent Shining Stars

Recognized for their dedication over the years to Tomball ISD and their commitment to high-quality instruction, Tomball ISD teachers were honored by Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora as Superintendent Shining Stars this April.

- **Shelley Curl** (Northpointe Intermediate)
- **Kristal Zwemmer** (Tomball High School)

- **Michelle Scott** (Decker Prairie Elementary)
- **Dianna Apfel** (Grand Oaks Elementary)

[Read more about Shining Stars.](#)



Board of Trustees Approve Expansion of Two-Way Dual Language Academy

During the April 2023 Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, the Tomball ISD School Board unanimously approved the expansion of the Two-Way Dual Language Academy to include fifth and sixth grade at Tomball Intermediate School.

[Read more about the TWDL expansion.](#)

State of the District 2023: Inspiring Innovation

[Click for full photo gallery.](#)



State of the District was held at the Tomball Innovation Center



Tomball Star Academy Robotics showcases robot



Stakeholders tour CTE programs at Tomball Innovation Center



**Stakeholders tour
Tomball Star Academy**



**Stakeholders tour
Tomball Innovation
Center**



**Dr. Z shares TISD
accolades**

Tomball ISD Robotics Showcase





Tomball ISD Chess Tournament



Congratulations to our Overall Winners!

- Elementary Sweepstakes K-4: Creekside Forest Elementary
- 5th Grade Winner: Oakcrest Intermediate
- 6th Grade Winner: Northpointe Intermediate
- Junior High Winner: Willow Wood Junior High
- High School Winner: Tomball Memorial High School





Tomball ISD Fine Arts Festival





 *Celebrating*
SUCCESS 

THS Baseball Advances to Playoffs, Set to Face Cy Ranch this Weekend



Bi-District Playoff Game Information

Game 1: Friday, May 5 at 7:30 PM (Tomball HS)

Game 2: Saturday, May 6 at 12 PM (Cy Ranch HS)

Game 3 (if necessary): Saturday, May 6 at 30 min. after Game 2 (Cy Ranch HS)

[Click to Purchase Tickets](#)

TMHS Baseball Advances to Playoffs, Set to Face Cy Woods this Weekend



Bi-District Playoff Game Information

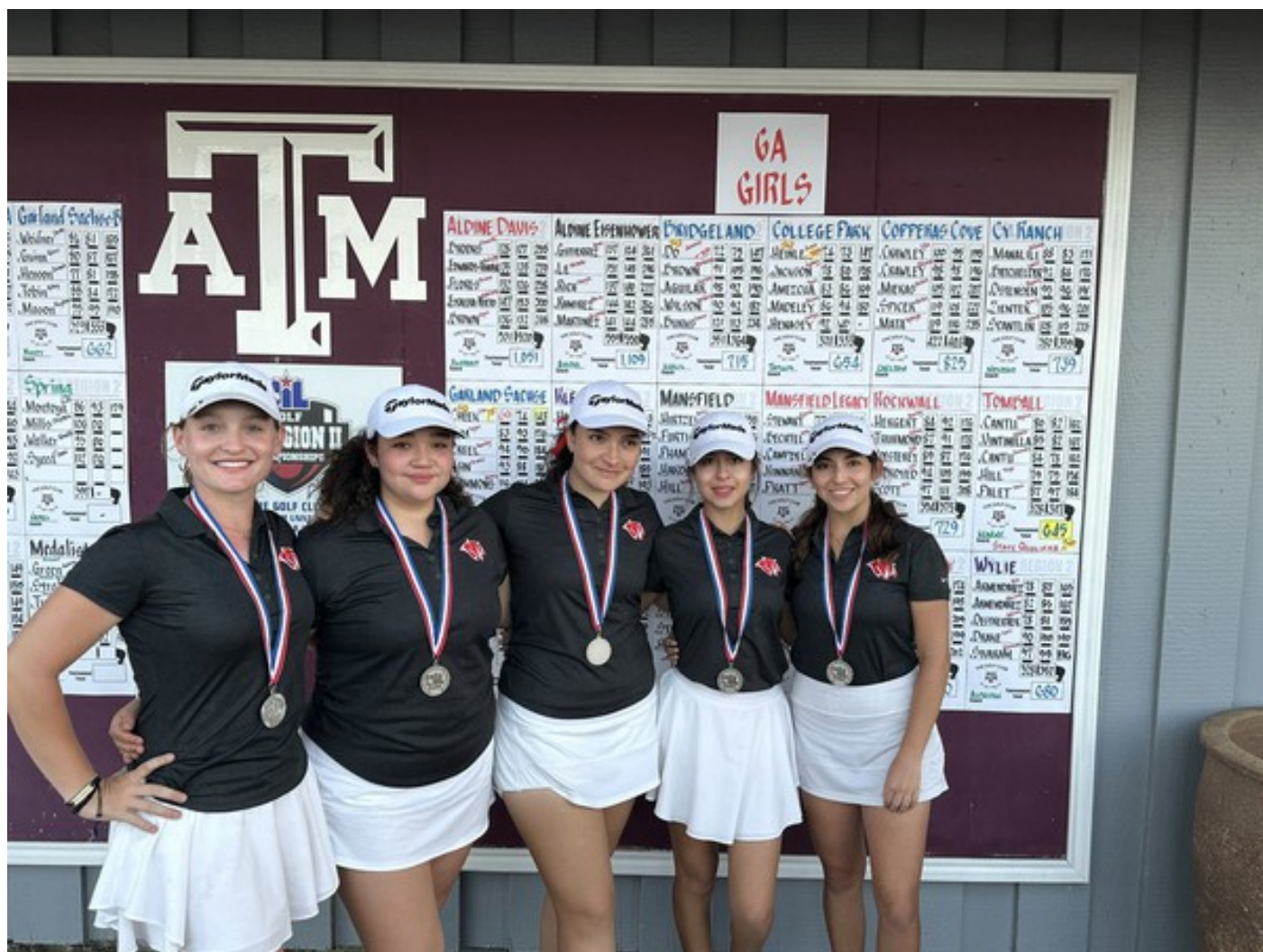
Game 1: Friday, May 5 at 7 PM (TMHS)

Game 2: Saturday, May 6 at 1 PM (Cy Woods)

Game 3 (if necessary): Saturday, May 6 at 30 min. after Game 2 (Cy Woods)

[Click to Purchase Tickets](#)

THS Girls Golf Advances to State Tournament for First Time in History



TMHS Tennis Duo Advanced to State

REGION 2-6A MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

Brady and Nicole



Tomball High School Fine Arts Signing Day



Verena Smith
Visual Arts
Savannah College of Art &
Design (SCAD)



Hayley Horan
Dance
Stephen F. Austin State
University (SFA)



Grace Carney
Theatre
University of Texas at Austin

TMHS MJROTC Placed 2nd at Nationals

2nd overall in Unarmed Division
2nd Inspection | 2nd Color Guard
3rd Regulation Drill | 3rd Exhibition Drill



TMHS Robotics Finishes as Semi-Finalists at World Competition



CPES Students Named Regional Winner at Toshiba Exploravision Competition



TMHS Academic UIL Team Placed 2nd at Regionals



THS Practicum Dentistry Students ALL Pass Industry-Based Certification Exam

With this certification, Tomball ISD now has seven new dental assistants!



TMHS Choir Program Earned Three Sweepstakes during UIL Season



Kindergarten Registration is Now Open



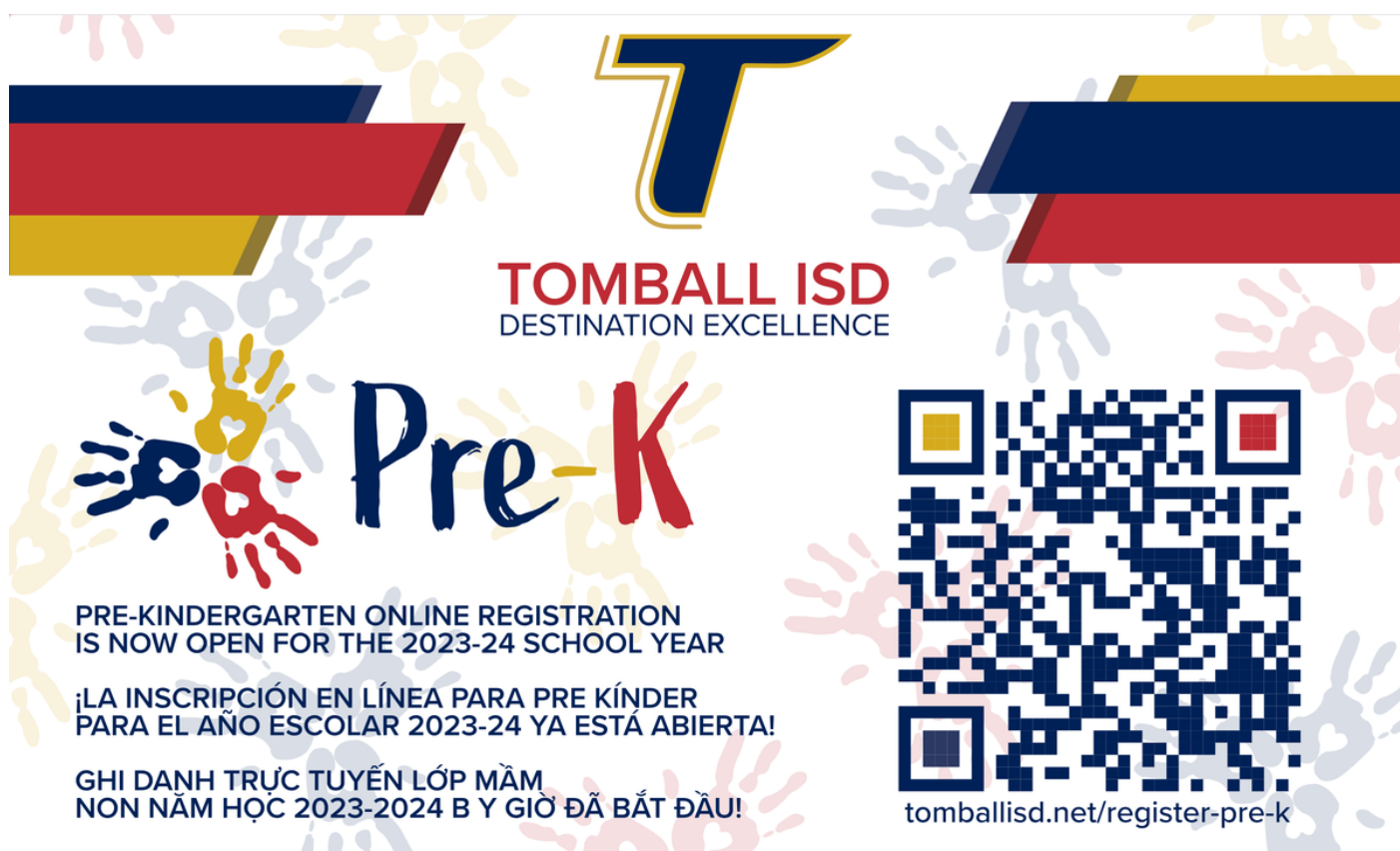
TOMBALL ISD
DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

**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



The banner features a large blue 'T' logo for Tomball ISD at the top center. Below it, the text 'TOMBALL ISD' is in red, and 'DESTINATION EXCELLENCE' is in blue. To the left, there's a graphic of three hands (blue, yellow, red) holding a small globe, with the word 'Pre-K' in large blue and red letters. To the right is a QR code. The background is white with faint handprints and three horizontal bars (blue, red, yellow) on the left and right sides.

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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!](#)

Feel Good Friday Stories

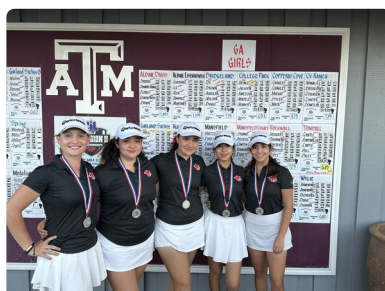


Dr. Z Promotes Student Voice through Superintendent Ambassador Program & Superintendents of the Day

Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent of Schools for Tomball ISD exemplifies all qualities of a great Superintendent. But what separates her from others is her ability to connect with the students she serves.

In an effort to promote student voice, Salazar-Zamora saw a need to implement a Superintendent Student Ambassador Program in Tomball ISD. For years now, Salazar-Zamora has dedicated time to these students.

[Read more about our Student Ambassadors and the Superintendent of the Day initiative.](#)



Tomball High School Girls Golf Makes History by Advancing to UIL 6A State Tournament

For the first time in Tomball history, the THS girls golf team has earned a trip to the UIL State Tournament, which is slated for May 15-16 at Legacy Hills Golf Course in Georgetown.

The Cougars are one of just 12 teams to earn a trip to the State Tournament after capturing a UIL District 15-6A Championship and finishing second at Regionals at The Golf Club at Texas A&M with a team score of 645.

[Read more about THS' Girls Golf success.](#)



Tomball ISD Alumnus Ryan Vu Uses CTE Course Training to Help Save a Man's Life at HLSR

Ryan Vu made the most of his opportunities during his short time in Tomball ISD, specifically as a student pursuing Career & Technical Education (CTE).

[Read more about Ryan Vu's life-saving opportunity.](#)



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.](#)

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

TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **ALUMNI** *Spotlight*

Marci (Schiel) Lee, THS '97



MARCI (SCHIEL) LEE, Tomball High School, 1997
Owner of Smallcakes Cupcakery & Creamery in Tomball

For Marci (Schiel) Lee, being a teacher or eventually owning a cupcake shop was never in her original plans. With new ideas, came new opportunities, and because of that, Lee has forever embraced her love for hospitality and the love for her community.

Among a family who has established roots in Tomball for over 150 years, Lee, formally Schiel, has continued establishing roots and building connections along the way.

Lee currently serves as the owner of Smallcakes Cupcakery & Creamery in Tomball and while her path to owning a cupcake shop isn't a usual path a business owner takes, it has made her cupcakes so much more rewarding.

A 1997 graduate of Tomball High School, Lee attended Decker Prairie Elementary, Beckendorf Junior High, and THS.

While in high school, Lee was extremely active in a variety of activities, having played basketball all four years, serving in German Club, the PALS program, and winning Reserve Grand Champion for her broilers her senior year at the FFA Show.

"My best memories were playing basketball all four years and building lifelong friendships with my teammates," Lee said. "I also met my husband, David Lee, the year after I graduated high school. He is a 1998 graduate of THS."

Following high school, Lee ventured off to Oklahoma State University where she started off as an agriculture business major. But it wasn't long before her interest in the hospitality industry was sparked.


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[Read entire Alumni Spotlight.](#)

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JULY 2022 S M T W T F S 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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