

WE'RE DEDICATED TO  
BRINGING OUT

*the best*

IN EVERY STUDENT.



**CFISD**

OPPORTUNITY *for* ALL.

2022-2023 STATE *of the* DISTRICT

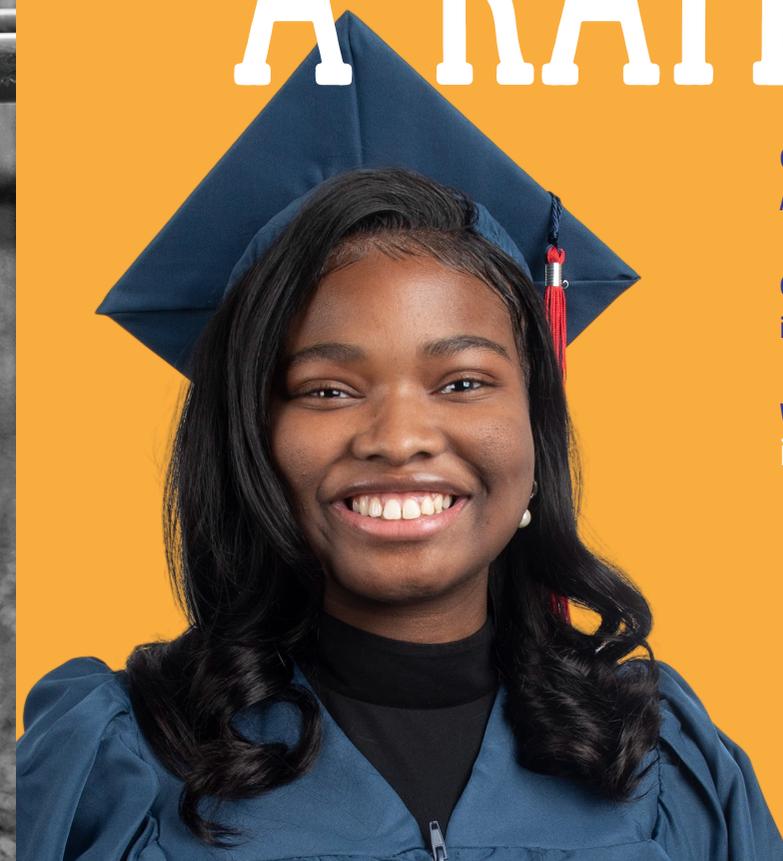


# The best "A" RATED DISTRICT

CFISD is the largest school district in the state of Texas to earn an "A" rating in the Texas Education Agency's 2022 accountability system.

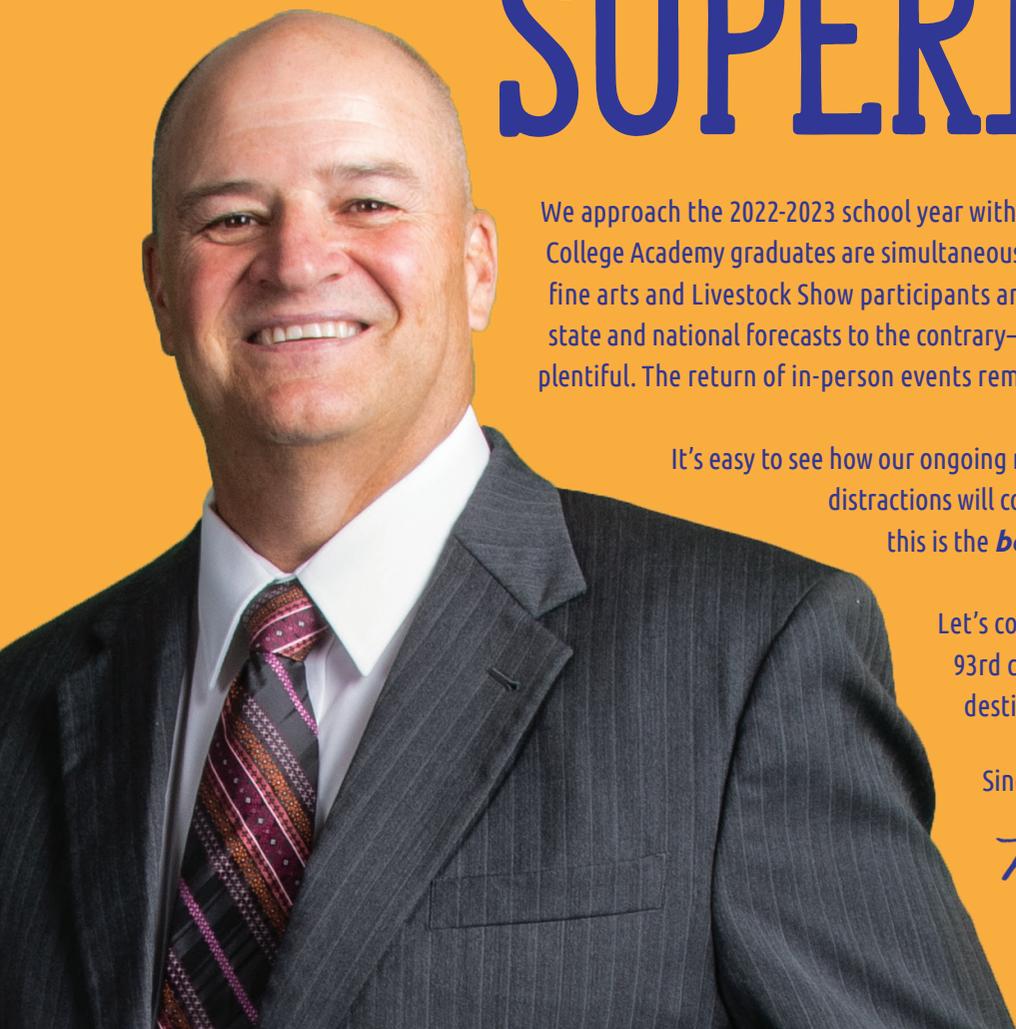
CFISD's reputation as a statewide academic leader offering robust extra- and co-curricular programs in safe, technologically-sound facilities makes it a proud cornerstone of the Cypress community.

We are excited to welcome students back to an "A" rated district that is Bringing Out the Best in 2022-2023!



From the

# SUPERINTENDENT



We approach the 2022-2023 school year with a lot of positive momentum in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. A record number of College Academy graduates are simultaneously earning an associate's degree from Lone Star College—CyFair. Student athletes, fine arts and Livestock Show participants are having immense success. Academic achievement continues to soar despite state and national forecasts to the contrary—we are the largest "A" rated district in Texas! Technological resources are plentiful. The return of in-person events reminds us of the importance of human connection—especially in the K-12 realm!

It's easy to see how our ongoing roadmap of **Opportunity for All** is bringing out the best in CFISD. Outside distractions will come and go, but one constant remains as I enter my 12th year as superintendent: this is the **best** place to prepare students for future success.

Let's continue to push forward this school year as we celebrate the opening of our 93rd campus, McGown Elementary School. I'm proud to welcome you into this destination district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Henry". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mark Henry, Ed.D.,  
Superintendent of Schools

From the

# BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, a special place where you have chosen to raise your family and meet your educational needs. Each of my fellow trustees have or had children or grandchildren educated in CFISD schools. We are proud to be your elected Board of Trustees. Along with our superintendent, Dr. Mark Henry, we helped navigate the state's third-largest district through two complex school years (2020-2022), and are excited for the opportunities in 2022-2023.

Our Board shares and believes in Dr. Henry's vision of Opportunity for All. No matter where you visit in CFISD, you will see amazing facilities, cutting-edge technology, rigorous and relevant shared curriculum and enticing extracurricular activities. For numerous decades CFISD has been judged to be among the best in Texas for being effective and efficient.

Our vision is "Learn – Empower – Achieve – Dream (LEAD)!" We believe students deserve the absolute best educational experience that will equip them to be global leaders in the military, a career after high school or as college students.

I moved my family to the Cy-Fair community in 1980 because of its impressive education. We chose to live in the place we wanted to raise our children — and we chose well!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Tom Jackson". The signature is cursive and elegant.

Tom Jackson  
Board of Trustees President



# The best GROWTH



CFISD's award-winning facilities, rigorous curriculum and robust extracurricular and cocurricular offerings are a draw for new families who simultaneously want to live in a thriving economic hub in northwest Harris County.

CFISD CUSTODIANS CLEAN 18 MILLION SQUARE FEET PER DAY



MORE THAN THE ENTIRE NRG PARK!

BUSES TRAVELED THE EQUIVALENT OF 401.5 TIMES



AROUND THE GLOBE IN 21-22 (10 MILLION TOTAL MILES)



- 93 CAMPUSES
- 118,000+ STUDENTS
- 3<sup>RD</sup>-LARGEST DISTRICT IN TEXAS
- 21<sup>ST</sup>-LARGEST DISTRICT IN THE U.S.
- 57 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- 19 MIDDLE SCHOOLS
- 12 HIGH SCHOOLS
- 5 SPECIAL PROGRAM FACILITIES

DISTRICT PAINTERS PAINTED 110+ MILES OF FIRE LANES



ENOUGH TO PAINT A CURB FROM CYPRESS TO GIDDINGS, TEXAS

CFISD SERVES 120,000 MEALS PER DAY



ENOUGH TO FEED THE POPULATION OF COLLEGE STATION

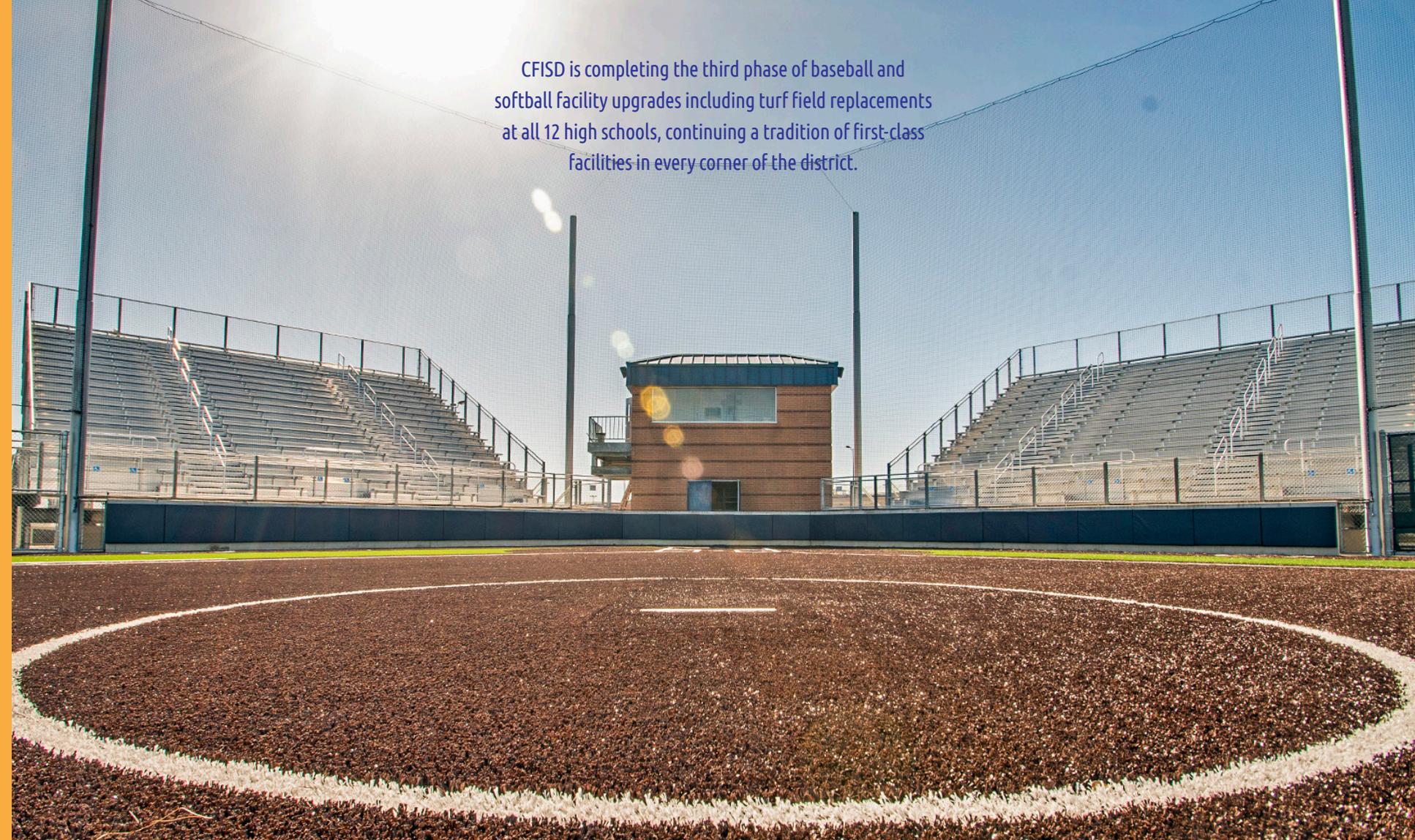


# *The best* IMPROVEMENTS

CFISD continues to accommodate its growth with new campuses funded by the 2019 bond referendum. Our 57th elementary school, McGown Elementary, opened in the Bridgeland community in August 2022. A 58th elementary school near Clay and Fry roads and a 20th middle school at the Bridgeland High School multi-campus site are scheduled to open in 2023.

Bond funds also enabled the district to revitalize and secure existing campuses. CFISD completed 10 renovation projects totaling \$64 million in August 2022.

The much-awaited Visual and Performing Arts Center is scheduled to open in the spring of 2023 near Cy-Fair High School, on the site of the new Dr. Mark Henry Administration Building (opening January 2023).



CFISD is completing the third phase of baseball and softball facility upgrades including turf field replacements at all 12 high schools, continuing a tradition of first-class facilities in every corner of the district.

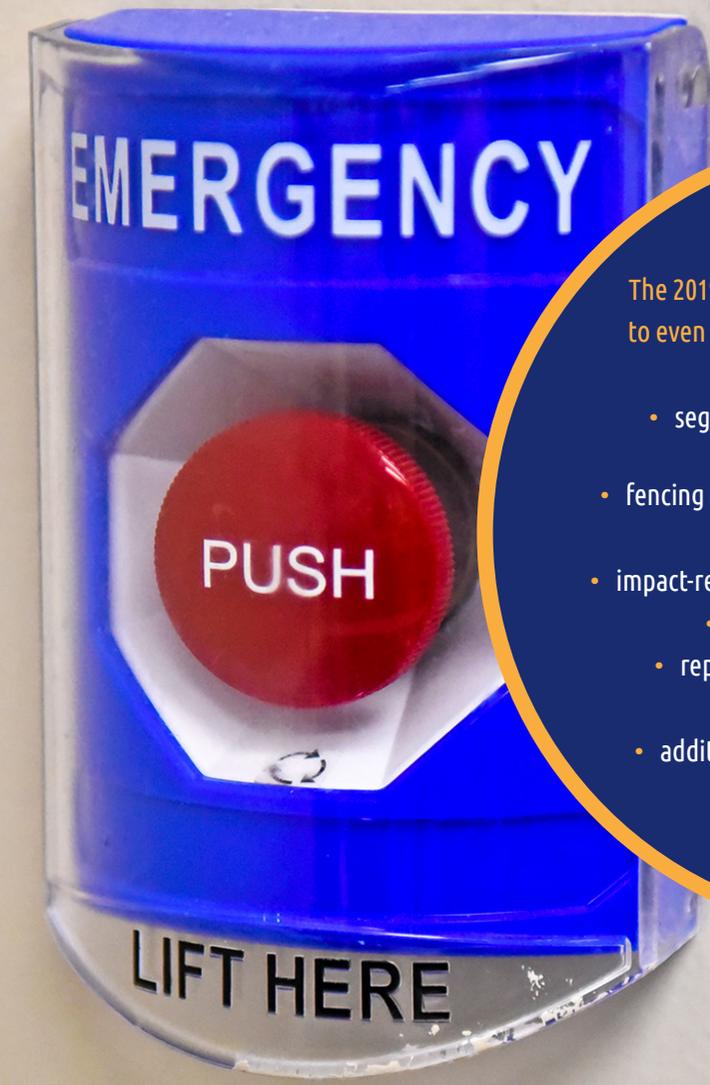


# *The best* SAFETY PLANS

Following a school tragedy in Uvalde, Texas, CFISD re-evaluated all safety and security procedures to maximize protection of students and staff.

The CFISD police department celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2021, expanding to more than 100 fully commissioned, well-trained officers with three K-9s that specialize in narcotics and gunpowder / explosives detection. The Board of Trustees approved hiring six additional officers in 2022 to enhance patrol coverage. Besides being available to respond in the time of a crisis, CFPD officers provide many proactive measures, such as:

- investigating all potential threats
- monitoring social media through a collaboration with the Fusion Center
- fielding Cy-Fair Tipline reports
- making home visits
- mentoring students
- providing classroom presentations



The 2019 bond program dedicated \$207.6 million to even more safety and security enhancements, including:

- segmentation of open-concept floor plans in elementary schools
- fencing around portable buildings and playgrounds
  - classroom phones
- impact-resistant glass on doors and high-traffic areas
  - secure vestibule enhancements
- replacement of classroom door hardware
  - addition of door prop alarms
- additional lockdown buttons and card reader access locks





Through collaborations and partnerships among three different departments—guidance and counseling, psychological services and CFPD—the district mental health intervention team (MHIT) was formed in 2018-2019.

- The MHIT is comprised of four licensed professional counselors, two licensed psychologists and two mental health police officers.
- This unique and creative team was established for the purpose of supporting students experiencing significant mental health or behavioral concerns.

We know that positive relationships are key in deterring potential situations, and our counselors work to maintain these with students throughout our campuses.



# *The best* TECHNOLOGY

After completing a successful rollout of the CFISD LTE (Learning Together Everywhere) 1:1 program in 2021, the technology services department began working to replace aging student laptops throughout the district so that everyone has the latest technology to enhance academic success.

More than \$238 million from CFISD's 2019 bond package was devoted to technology.

The recently completed Elementary Music and PE Project ensured that each elementary music and PE classroom received equipment that enhances classroom instruction, including a portable microphone and sound system that can be utilized outside and at performances.

The bond also funded numerous layers of cybersecurity support that will protect CFISD from external attacks and potential data loss.



# The best SUPPORT

The ninth annual Superintendent's Fun Run returned to an in-person event in 2022, bringing thousands of community members to the Berry Center for an exciting event that raised a new record of \$125,000 for the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation.

Thanks to underwriter Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital and dozens of other business partners, CFISD graduates will continue to receive tremendous assistance from CFEF scholarships. We look forward to meeting back at the Berry Center in April 2023 for the 10th annual celebration!



# The best FINANCES

CFISD passed a budget that accounted for across-the-board staff raises for the 11th straight year. In addition to a 2% raise, \$2,000 stipend for hourly and paraprofessional staff and a \$1,000 stipend for professional staff, the starting teacher salary was elevated to \$60,500. Competitive compensation helps keep CFISD a destination district for rookie educators.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT FOR **ONLY 1.8%** OF THE OPERATING BUDGET.

**20%** OPTIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION  
PLUS \$40,000 STATE EXEMPTION

## FIRST-YEAR TEACHER SALARY COMPARISON\*

SCHOOL DISTRICT	STARTING SALARY
KATY	\$60,700
<b>CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS</b>	<b>\$60,500</b>
SPRING	\$60,500
KLEIN	\$60,000
CONROE	\$60,000
ALIEF	\$60,000
TOMBALL	\$57,500
MAGNOLIA	\$56,500

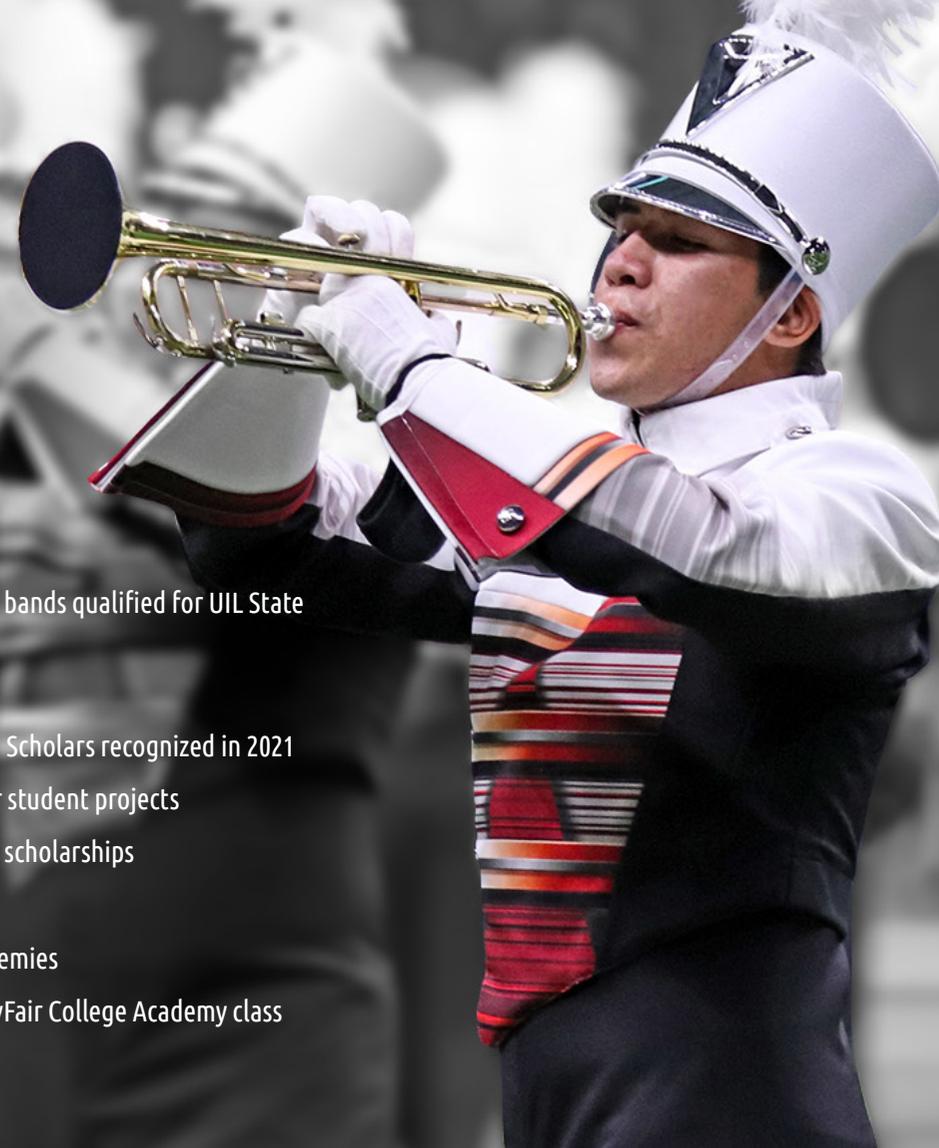
\*As of Aug. 22, 2022



# The best STUDENTS

CFISD students continue to achieve on the highest level!

- Cypress Woods, Bridgeland and Jersey Village marching bands qualified for UIL State Marching Band competition
- Cypress Woods UIL Academic Team: third place in state
- 350 National Merit Scholars / College Board Recognition Scholars recognized in 2021
- CFISD Livestock Show generated more than \$450,000 for student projects
- Class of 2022 graduates earned more than \$53 million in scholarships
- Five Class of 2022 graduates attend Ivy League schools
- Three Class of 2022 graduates appointed to service academies
- 199 students graduated from the 2022 CFISD and LSC-CyFair College Academy class



CFISD's College Academy partnership with Lone Star College—CyFair enters its sixth year in 2022-2023, and 199 graduates of the Class of 2022 walked the stage to earn both their high school diploma and associate degree.

The program will produce even more dual graduates from more high schools in 2023!



*The best*  
DUAL DEGREE  
PROGRAM

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This is our year, CFISD!  
In 2022-2023, we're  
***Bringing Out the Best***  
in our students,  
staff and community.



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