



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) Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer; Dr. Michael Webb, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent; Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief of Staff & School Leadership; Zack Boles, Chief Financial Officer; Holly Sherman, Legal Counsel

REMINDER!

In addition to a full Spring Break week (March 11-15), students receive two extra days off (March 8 and March 18) as these have been designated as Student Holidays/Staff Workdays.



Have a safe and enjoyable



All schools and facilities closed | March 11 - 15 Classes Resume | March 19, 2024

Tomball ISD National Merit Finalists

Tomball Memorial High School

Sarah Thomas, Sophie Mejia, Gene Chang, Ishaan Masilamony & Noah Patterson



Tomball High School

Carolyn Dougherty, William Klein

NATIONAL MERIT



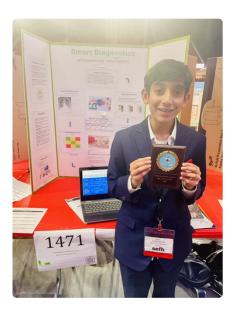
Carolyn Dougherty FINALIST 2024



Science & Engineering Fair of Houston Award Winners







Reyansh Gupta

Sana Kale

PLACE AWARDS

Sana Kale, CPJHS 1st place, Mathematics

Vihaan Shah, CPJHS 2nd place, Biomedical Engineering

Arav Mehta, Aayan Pattanayak, THS 2nd place, Robotics & Intelligent Machines

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sana Kale, CPJHS 1st place, Consumer Energy Education Foundation

Arav Mehta, Aayan Pattanayak, THS 2nd place, Consumer Energy Education Foundation

Arav Mehta, Aayan Pattanayak, THS Houston Summer Intern - ECH with Houston Museum of Science

John Lezama, THS Jacobs Science Explorer Award

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Reyansh Gupta, NIS 3rd place, Dilorio Foundation Junior ROBO Award

Learning Never Stops in Tomball ISD

Professional Learning Day for TISD Staff

Tomball ISD staff spent February 16 learning and growing at its annual Spring Collaborative Professional Learning Day, held at Grand Lakes Junior High.







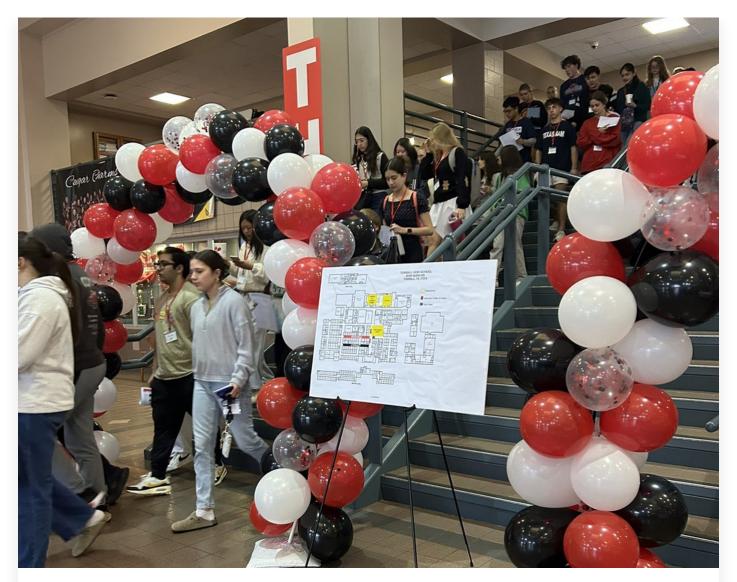


Thank you to student leaders from Northpointe Intermediate, Creekview Elementary and Tomball High School for taking time to share your thoughts with Tomball ISD educators during the N2 Learning session.



Inaugural Advanced Academics Conference

Tomball ISD held its inaugural RLA / Advanced Academics Conference for AP literacy and AP research students to expand their knowledge!











In the News



7 Tomball ISD Students Recognized as National Merit Finalists

Seven Tomball ISD students, representing Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School, were recognized among the nation's elite as Finalists of the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Read more about TISD's National Merit Finalists.



Melissa Baudoin Named New Tomball Elementary Principal

Tomball ISD is excited to announce Melissa Baudoin as the new Principal of Tomball Elementary. She will take over after Spring Break for Chad Schmidt, who will shift his focus to becoming the new Principal of West Elementary that opens this Fall.

Read more about Melissa Baudoin.



Tomball ISD Parent University Sessions

Parent University is designed to empower parents with knowledge and tools to become effective advocates for their children. There are a variety of sessions from Pre-K through High School Senior content delivered through cross-district collaboration. The events are free to attend and are open to our Tomball ISD community.

Learn more about Parent U.



Dr. Jeff Bailey Set to Join Central Office as New School Leadership Officer

Tomball ISD was recently validated by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA). This validation brings new opportunities and a new position, and with that, TISD is excited to announce that current TMHS Principal Dr. Jeff Bailey will assume the new role of School Leadership Officer in July.

Read more on Dr. Bailey's new role.



TISD Students Display Creativity and Hard Work at Destination Imagination Regional Tournament

Creativity, imagination, and innovative ideas were on display as Tomball ISD students showcased their hard work at the 2024 Destination Imagination Regional Tournament, hosted by Tomball Memorial High School. Five teams from TISD placed either first or second and will have the

opportunity to compete at the Lone Star Finals - State Tournament, held on April 12-13 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Read more about Destination Imagination.



TISD Students Spotlighted at District Academic UIL Competition

Tomball ISD students, grades second through eighth, saw their academic knowledge and skills on display, as they participated in the annual District UIL Academic Competition in late February.

The District contest includes an Elementary Division (2nd-4th), a 5th Grade Intermediate Division, a 6th Grade Intermediate Division, and a Junior High Division (7th-8th).

For a full list of winners.



Jennifer Collier Named Next Principal of Tomball Memorial High School

Tomball ISD is excited to announce Jennifer Collier as the next Principal of Tomball Memorial High School. She will take over for Dr. Jeff Bailey, who will assume the new role of School Leadership Officer in Central Office. This change will take effect on July 1, 2024.

Read more on Mrs. Collier's move to TMHS.



TISD PEIMS Coordinator Kenneth Cloud Earns TASBO RISE Award, TISD Purchasing Recognized with Award of Merit

TISD Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) Coordinator Kenneth Cloud was named a 2024 recipient for the coveted TASBO RISE Award.

In addition to Cloud's recognition, Tomball ISD was also recognized as one of 77 educational organizations for following best practices in the area of purchasing operations. The TISD Purchasing Team earned the TASBO Award of Merit for the second straight year.

Read more about TISD's TASBO awards.



\$204,412 Grant from Tomball Regional Health Foundation to Support Tomball ISD Campus Based Mental Health Initiatives

In an effort to continue supporting students through mental health initiatives, Tomball ISD was the proud recipient of a \$204,412 grant from the Tomball Regional Health Foundation.

Read more about the Tomball Regional Health Foundation grant.



TISD Content Specialist Alison Reed Receives Rosemary Morrow Social Studies Supervisor of the Year State Award

The Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association (TSSSA) has honored Tomball ISD K-12 Social Studies Content Specialist, Alison Reed, with the 2024 Rosemary Morrow Social Studies Supervisor of the Year State Award. The prestigious award recognizes current TSSSA members who exemplify the leadership role of a social studies supervisor.

Read more on Alison Reed's award.



Tomball ISD Welcomes Joe Cary as New TMHS Athletic Coordinator/Head Football Coach

Tomball ISD is excited to announce Coach Joe Cary from Brazosport ISD as the new Head Football Coach/Campus Athletic Coordinator for Tomball Memorial High School. He will replace Sam Parker, who has left to pursue a new coaching opportunity.

Read more about Coach Joe Cary.



Congrats to CPJHS Teacher Gabriele Hiller!

Congrats to CPJHS 8th grade history teacher Gabriele Hiller for being selected as the winner of the Freedom Chapter's American History Teacher Contest from The Freedom Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

FINE ARTS SUCCESS

Fine Arts in Our Schools Month





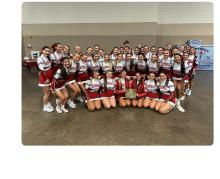
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Winners

- Aurora Pryor, DPES Gold Medal Elementary
- Tami Isabella Oywewale, DPES Blue Ribbon Creativity Contest (top 200 of 10,000)
- Kavya Suvakumar, OIS Gold Medal 6-8
- Isabella Martinez, GLJHS Best of Show 6-8
- Katie McDonald, THS Gold Medal
- Anna Reeves, THS Best of Show
- Hannah Tharp, TMHS Gold Medal

Tomball High School Cheer

- 16 All-Americans
- 2nd place at UCA Houston Regionals in Super Large Varsity Gameday Division 1
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- Herkie High Point highest Gameday score out of entire competition
- 2nd place & 4th place Mascots
- 4th place at UIL in 6A Division 2
- Crowd-Leading State Champions!
- 19th place at National HS Cheer Competition in Super Large Varsity Gameday Division 1
- 4 TGCA All-State performers
- 4 TGCA Academic All-State performers





Tomball Memorial High School Cheer

- 9th place at UIL in 6A Division 1 (2 points separated Top 10)
- National Runner-Up at UCA National HS Cheerleading Championship in Varsity Co-Ed Non-Tumbling Gameday
- JV National Champions at UCA National HS Cheerleading Championship in JV Non-Tumbling Gameday (brand new team)

Tomball High School Cougar Charms Dance Team

- Received an at-large bid to The Dance Worlds, an international all-star competition - only the second public high school in Texas to compete at this level.
- 1st place at MDDT Texas Regional competition (team + officer division)
- State Champions in team and officer division at the MA Dance State Competition
- 1st place in senior small jazz, senior small contemporary at Freedom Dance Competition
- Grand Champions in small contemporary, best technique in senior small jazz at Freedom Dance Competition
- 1st place in All-Star Division for senior large contemporary at Freedom Dance Competition



Tomball Memorial High School Silver Stars Dance Team

- National Champion in Spirit Showdown at DTU Nationals in Orlando
- 3rd place in the nation for Team Lyrical at DTU Nationals
- Grand Champions in Team Lyrical, Team Pom, Team Jazz an Team Gameday
- Artistry and Crowd-pleasing awards
- 2nd place by officers for small team lyrical at DTU Nationals
- Team GPA of 3.95



ATHLETICS SUCCESS

TMHS Boys Basketball - District Champions!

Congratulations to the Tomball Memorial High School Boys
Basketball team for winning a District Championship, a first in
school history. The Wildcats produced a 25-win season and were
led by District 15-6A MVP Luke Reder and District 15-6A Offensive
Player of the Year Myles Dealy. TMHS also produced three Second
Team All-District performers and had 10 named to the Academic
All-District Team.





THS Boys Basketball - Bi District Champs!

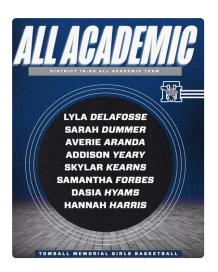
Congratulations to the Tomball High School Boys Basketball team for advancing to playoffs and knocking off the No. 4 team in the state to win a Bi-District Championship. The Cougars had two First Team All-District and two Second Team All-District selections along with two Honorable Mention All-District performers. THS had four Cougars named to the Academic All-

District Team.

THS Girls Basketball

Tomball High School Girls Basketball advanced to the playoffs and had 13 student-athletes named to the Academic All-District Team, two First Team and two Second Team All-District selections as well as one Honorable Mention All-District player.





TMHS Girls Basketball

Tomball Memorial Girls Basketball was represented with postseason awards that included eight Academic All-District honors, one First Team All-District honor and one Second Team All-District honor.

TMHS Swimming & Diving State Qualifiers & Award Winners

Congratulations to Tomball Memorial High School swimmers for advancing to the State Meet!



- Alexis Mesina, Eryn Quirsfeld, Daniela Medina, Abbie Wishkoski 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay
- Erika Kaiser: Region IV 6A Girl's Coach of the Meet
- TMHS Boys Swim had four students named as THSCA Academic All-State Award winners



THS Swim State Qualifier

Congratulations to THS freshman Isabella Muir for advancing to State in two events: 50 free, 100 free!

TMHS Girls Soccer - District Champions!

Congratulations to the Tomball Memorial High School Girls Soccer team for capturing a District Championship! The team will now wrap up the regular season and await their playoff selection.





SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Grand Lakes Junior High 20247 Cypress Rosehill Rd. Tomball, TX 77377



March 26, 2024 5:30-7:00PM TOMBALL EVENT CENTER

Join the TISD Guidance & Counseling Department for our Inaugural Mental Health and Wellness Fair featuring representatives from community providers who help students, families, and staff maximize mental health and wellness.



Door Prizes

Community Resources

Food Trucks

FUN RUN + FREE FESTIVAL SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024 SUPERINITENDENT'S Register Early & Save \$5! TOMBALLISD.NET/FUNRUN

JOIN US!!

Tomball ISD MOVES presents the Tomball ISD Superintendent's Fun Run. The TISD Superintendent's Fun Run is a 5k (3.1 miles) timed race that will take place on April 13, 2024 at the

REGISTER HERE!



Learn More About District Zone Reset







Tomball ISD Communications Wins 24 TSPRA Star Awards

Tomball ISD Communications was honored as the best in the State of Texas with three Best of Category Awards, a Crystal Commendation Certificate of Merit, 12 Gold Star honors, five Silver Star honors, and three Bronze Star honors at the Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) annual conference in Sugar Land.

Read more about the success from the Communications Team.



DPES Teacher Goes Above & Beyond for Student, Recognized on Texans Helping Texans KHOU Broadcast

Decker Prairie Elementary kindergarten teacher Cheryl Shrader exemplified what it means to go above and beyond for a student. When Kendall, a kindergarten student in Shrader's class, had to have spine surgery in October 2023 to fix a form of scoliosis, that meant she would be in a body cast for weeks and couldn't return to her class for months.

When the time came for Schrader to step up big, she did.

Read more on this amazing teacher.



CPES Counselor Leads Campus-Based Guidance Lessons

At Canyon Pointe Elementary, Counselor Brenda Becerril has created student-focused initiatives that expand self reflection, discuss life topics like friendship and goals all while continuing to focus on finding ways to support the local community.

Read more about CPES' initiatives.



Cross Examination Debate Teams Sweep Top Awards at District to Advance to State

Tomball ISD students competing in Cross Examination made an impressive statement at the recent UIL District Cross Examination Tournament, capturing first and second place to advance to the UIL State Tournament.

Read more about the Debate teams.



TMHS Wildcat Theatre Inspiring Creativity and Excelling at all Levels

Whether it is through the Educational Theatre Association or the program's commitment to excellence as part of The International Thespian Society, TMHS students, led by TMHS Theatre Director Bryce Ballew and Assistant Director Toby Drake, continue to excel at the state and national level.

Read more about TMHS Wildcat Theatre.



Tomball ISD and Dr. Z Welcome Home Former THS, TMHS Students for College 101

College 101 and Tomball ISD welcomed former students from Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School to share about their experiences now as college students. Set up as a panel-like discussion, each high school hosted the event.

Read more about College 101.



Canyon Pointe Elementary is focused on building student leaders on campus, and through the Wild Cafe, an idea initiated by SLL Teacher Matthew Martinez, and supported by a campus committee led by Assistant Principal Lauren Dunleavy, this incredible opportunity for SLL students has enabled them to learn life and social skills on campus.

Read more on Wild Cafe.



Students Giving Back this Holiday Season in a Big Way

Tomball ISD campus leaders and teachers continue to empower students to know the impact they can have on others, and as the holiday season approaches, meaningful moments have been captured as students and staff show their support for their local community through toy drives, angel trees, and being a part of local charities and events.

Every year, Tomball ISD schools show up big, and in 2023, the investment they have made in their local community has been immense and meaningful.

Read more about TISD students giving back.



2023-2024 Tomball ISD Spelling Bee Champions Crowned

Tomball ISD students representing campuses across the district took part in the annual District Spelling Bee and Spanish Spelling Bee Competitions, hosted at the Tomball Event Center. Three overall winners were crowned, representing the District Spelling Bee and both the Elementary and Secondary Spanish Spelling Bee.

Read more about Spelling Bee success.



TSA Students Take Part in Adulting Day 2023 "Chart Your Course to Success" In an effort to provide students a unique opportunity to cultivate essential life skills, explore

potential career paths, and deepen their comprehension of civic responsibilities, Tomball Star Academy hosted its third annual Adulting Day on the Lone Star College-Tomball campus

Read more about TSA's Adulting Day.



TMHS Volleyball in Midst of Historic Season

"We are One. We are Wildcats!" has been the team motto the Tomball Memorial High School Volleyball team has been vocalizing since day one. But for this 2023 team, being One means so much more.

Read more about TMHS Volleyball.

Click Here for All Feel Good Friday Stories



Aaron Plumlee, J.D., THS '00



Aaron Plumlee, J.D., THS '00 Real Estate Expert - Realtor, Residential Appraiser, Attorney

He is community connected and takes pride in his work. Committed to providing his clients the best possible experience in real estate, Aaron Plumlee, J.D. understands the value of personal connection and a homegrown approach.

Plumlee is a 2000 graduate of Tomball High School and is currently a real estate agent and residential appraiser but also brings extensive experience as an attorney to his career.

Born and raised in Tomball, Texas, Plumlee attended Lakewood Elementary, Tomball Intermediate, Tomball Junior High and THS.

"My experience in Tomball ISD and the schools I attended was nothing but positive," he said. "I have fond memories of my time in Tomball schools, and have lifelong friendships with other Tomball alumni that I made along the way."

As a young boy, Plumlee was always interested in sports, and took that interest into high school, competing on multiple sports teams. While a THS Cougar, he played baseball, football, basketball and golf. In fact, he finished second individually in District his junior year and was the first member of the Cougars Golf Team to advance to a Regional in school history.

"There's not a day of my life that goes by where I don't interact with sports in some way."

After graduating from THS, Plumlee chose to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

"UT was always my dream school as it offered the best of both worlds with its prestige academically, as well as in its athletic programs," he said. "I still wanted to live somewhat close to home here in Tomball so that I could travel back and see my parents from time to time."

While a Realtor now, that was not Plumlee's original career choice. In college, he considered medical school but quickly decided he wanted to be an attorney after he progressed through his college classes.

"The law (and law enforcement) always fascinated me growing up, and still does," Plumlee said. "To this day, I'm passionate and have a keen interest when legal issues arise in my real estate career, the news, or otherwise in our everyday lives."

Plumlee graduated from UT in 2004 and went on to attend law school at the University of Tulsa where he graduated in 2008. From there, he returned home, passed the bar exam and practiced law for the next eight years.

He moved into real estate in 2016.

"I had accomplished my goals as a lawyer and the opportunity was absolutely ideal to move into real estate," he recalls.

Plumlee first became a certified residential appraiser then transitioned into a Realtor. In his current role, Plumlee brings a unique 3-prong approach to real estate.

Continue reading more about Aaron Plumlee, J.D.

Follow @TomballISD













Tomball Star Academy @TISDTSA · Feb 24
It's a BEAUTIFUL DAY for our TSA Robotics team to it in some work!



Haley Blackwell @Blackwell_TIS · Feb 24
This student worked tirelessly every week at our practices and I am incredibly proud of him for placing 3rd in UL. 5th Grade Spelling today!! Way to go, Micah! You make me and @TISDTIS so proud!



SGT Ramos ®JoanneStraker - Feb 24
Wy cadets showcased their best self in all categories. Armed drill, unarmed drill, exhibition and Color Guard. Thank you to our wonderful hosts at Hambrick MS. #LOTC @TISDGLIHS @TISDWWJHS #LOTCdrillMeet



Michael Webb @Michael A Webb · Feb 24
Creativity and problem solving at its best at the @TomballISD UIL
Academics competition today @TISDGLJH5! Thank you to all Advanced
Academics Specialists, @drsttx and @MrWrightGigEm for making the event
a success.



Shannon Gutierrez @Shann_Gutierrez - Feb 29
Here is a little clue/ sneak peak at one of the awesome community resources attending the @TomballiSD inaugural Mental Health and Wellness Fairl #ComfortDogs



Creekview Elementary @TISDCES · Feb 29
Thank you @littlebeakers and @TISDCESPTO for such a fun field trip! Our little scientists had a blast and learned so much!



Dr. Martha SalazarZamora @m_salazarzamora ⋅ Mar 1
WOW!! So proud to work with our @TomballISD communications team who won 🎳 so much @tspra. 24 total awards this year

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Pr. Schlafty @drsttx - Mar 1

We are ready for our very first @TomballISD Advanced Academic conference tomorrow! The check in tables and all rooms are ready to welcome our students and faculty for our Research and Literacy tracks!!!



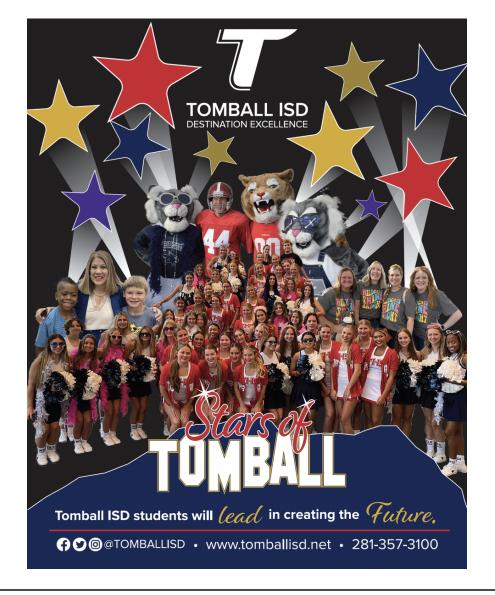
Tammy Sebesta @tammy/fostersebe · Mar 2
Pastries with Peeps and our sweet 1st grade program was a success! We love our DPES peeps! @TISDDPES

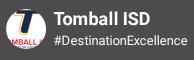


TomballHSCheer @tomball_hscheer · 5h
CONGRATULATIONS to our TGCA All-State and Academic All-State
Cheerleaders! We are so proud of you ◀ ❤ #BrainsAndTalent #CCC









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