

BUSINESS & FINANCE

- Received the Texas Association of School Business Officials Award of Merit for Purchasing Operations
- Received the Government Finance Offer Association Certificate of Award for the 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
- Received the Association of School Business Officials Certificate of Achievement for the 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Entered into a five-year partnership with The Holdsworth Center to develop a leadership definition and program for emerging leaders in TCISD
- TCISD Board of Trustees named one of five finalists for the TASB Honor Board recognition
- Texas City ISD's Nutrition department successfully completed the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) 2023 Fall Farm Fresh Challenge and earned the Best of the Bunch distinction.
- Received the 2023 Best Communities for Music Education designation
- Earned the Texas Art Education District of Distinction for the fifth consecutive year
- Human Resources hosted the most well-attended job fair to date, which included the most-ever on-the-spot hires

MAINTENANCE AND FACILITIES

- The first project from the 2022 school bond election was completed with the opening of the new STEM/Robotics Center in January.
- Groundbreakings were held for the new La Marque High School and stadium, as well as the new Calvin Vincent Early Childhood Center.
- Renovation was completed on the new health clinic located at Calvin Vincent
- Four projects from the 2022 bond referendum entered the design phase, including the new Agricultural Facility, Stingaree Stadium, and the dance room and culinary arts room at Texas City High School
- A Fire and Safety lab was created at the Industrial Trades Center
- Replaced the fuel tank at the La Marque Transportation facility
- Painted the exterior of Calvin Vincent Early Childhood Center
- Installed pergolas at Levi Fry Intermediate

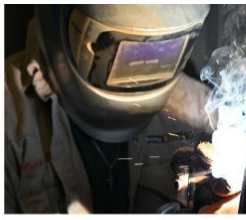
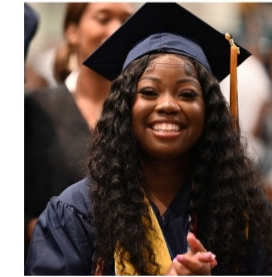
COMMUNICATIONS

- Earned 13 gold star awards and a Crystal Commendation Certificate of Merit from the Texas School Public Relations Association
- Produced 13 videos that highlight district programs and staff, including a new district overview promotional video
- Started the TCISD Talks podcast and produced 13 episodes to highlight district programs and staff and provide helpful information to our TCISD stakeholders
- Coordinated with area news media to garner 13 positive front-page stories specifically about TCISD, six county-wide front page stories, 15 additional stories and photos and seven mentions in positive editorial columns.
- Created and implemented a strategic marketing plan in coordination with human resources to promote the district's job opportunities and benefits to help recruit and retain staff
- Created a Texas City ISD LinkedIn page to help boost recruitment efforts by promoting district job openings, highlight staff and share information about the good things happening in TCISD

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

- Awarded \$225,000 in grants to teachers, empowering them to innovate and enhance the learning experience for our students
- Donations from the TCISD staff campaign exceed expectations, reaching over \$128,000
- Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser shattered records, surpassing previous years' achievements and providing crucial resources to support our mission
- Distributed over \$20,000 in scholarships to the Class of 2023 at both La Marque and Texas City high schools, setting them on a path to future success
- Managed with continued success the widely popular LEADS leadership program that develops essential leadership skills, fosters teamwork and cultivates a culture of excellence.
- Collaborated with the Superintendent Student Advisory Council from across the district to design and implement a community-wide event that will serve as a platform to celebrate and network amongst students, teachers, and community members alike, fostering unity and appreciation
- Reintroduced the Youthfest and Duck Derby event after a 3-year hiatus
- Created the Together We Succeed awards in collaboration with the TCISD superintendent to recognize students, staff and community members who exemplify the TCISD vision of unity and success

STATE OF THE DISTRICT 2023-2024



CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- Implemented the new Early College High School program that kicked off in Fall 2023 for freshmen at LMHS and TCHS and recruited 169 ECHS students for the class of 2028
- Recruiting students for our third year of the Two-Way Dual Language Program to include students in kindergarten through second grade in 2024-2025
- Initiated UIL Academics for the first time at the elementary level
- Held our first Scripts Spelling Bee
- Participated in Solution Tree's Nationwide PLC at Work Leadership Project and hosted Solution Tree PLC at Work embedded coaching sessions on 8 campuses
- Provided embedded Kagan coaching on campuses to improve student engagement and learning
- Established Essential Standards in reading and math through organized teacher collaboration sessions and initiated an 8th grade social studies curriculum
- Qualified for the Teacher Incentive Allotment (64 teachers identified)
- Successfully passed the Texas Education Agency's special education cyclical review process

SUPPORT SERVICES

- UTMB TCHAT Program is being maximized this year with TCHAT Units at campuses across the district for minimal disruption of students' schedules
- UTMB Youth Aware of Mental Health Program piloted at TCHS and will be implemented in 2024-25 at both high school campuses
- Created a district grief/crisis team
- Initiated multiple counseling efforts throughout the district, including Watch Dog Dads, Mistresses and Sisters Club and Lunch Buddies at the elementary level; daily social skills lessons and random acts of kindness recognition at the intermediate and middle school level; and cultural awareness programs at the high school level
- Started a substance abuse program for grades 5-12 at DAEP
- Hosted the P.A.M. Media Outreach Student Leadership Program event, which includes students from Giles Middle School, La Marque High School and Texas City High School
- Conducted Reach Out Walks in the fall and spring and reached out to over 400 families who were contacted in an attempt to improve attendance and enrollment
- Truancy Warning Meetings were held throughout the year in collaboration with JP courts to help address the truancy issue across the district
- Collaborated with community partners to provide school clothes for over 250, Thanksgiving dinners to 60 families, beds to a homeless family, furniture to a homeless family, bicycles to 75 McKinney Vento students and Christmas gifts to over 225 families



ATHLETICS

- State and regional qualifiers in Cross Country for both LMHS and TCHS
- First-ever Cross Country teams at Blocker and Giles middle schools
- TCHS football finished the regular season 9-1 and advanced to the bi-district round of the playoffs
- LMHS football had 16 players named to the Academic All-District team and one player named to the Academic All-State second team
- Nine TCISD athletes signed letters of intent to continue their athletic endeavors in college, including football, soccer, softball and golf
- LMHS Cheer competed in their first UIL State Spirit competition
- TCHS Boys 400m Freestyle Swim Team finished 8th at Regionals
- TCISD Special Olympics volleyball team placed 2nd in the regional tournament and medaled at the state bowling tournament
- Held the second annual TCISD Hot Shot Competition for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students



SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Completed a safety and vulnerability assessment on all district property
- Installed intrusion-resistant security film at various locations on all instructional facilities
- Conducted Act of Violence Training with SROs, TCPD, TCFD, and EMS
- Created standardized First Responder Maps
- Upgraded the districts Visitors Management System
- Reinforced several main entry doors
- Hosted ALERRT training for local emergency responders
- Installed door prop alarms at all campuses



TECHNOLOGY

- Kicked off E-Sports for the first time at LMHS and TCHS
- Record enrollment in the TCISD Summer Robotics Camp
- First in country to implement Blueprints technology to support STEM lessons for 3rd through 5th grade science teachers and 6th through 8th grade math teachers
- Initiated a robotics program at Heights Elementary
- Increased email safety by conducting monthly phishing campaigns and security awareness training, as well as implementation of the PhishER scanning and triage of reported mail
- Joined partnership with Homeland Security for vulnerability testing to improve cybersecurity
- Designed Sharepoint to be a collaborative space for district staff
- Refreshed classroom technology, including 393 Promethean board, 309 office staff desktops, 497 student lab desktops, 98 CTE lab desktops and the Blocker Middle School STEM lab



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

- Four Ready, Set, Teach students from TCHS qualified to compete at the TAFE Nationals competition
- Health Science student from TCHS qualified to compete at the HOSA State competition
- Three BPA students from TCHS qualified and competed at the state competition
- 13 TCHS Cosmetology, five TCHS Forensic Science, four LMHS Cosmetology and one LMHS Barbering qualified to compete at the state level for Skills USA
- Started a dual credit Fire Academy/EMT program at the Industrial Trades Center for LMHS and TCHS students
- Hired a CTE Workforce Liaison in partnership with the Texas City EDC to expand opportunities and close the gap between workforce and education
- Expanded career opportunities and partnerships to be recognized at the annual CTE Signing Day
- Created a mentorship with the Port of Houston for Maritime students to receive career guidance
- Piloted a paid internship and pre-apprenticeship for current ITC students to gain exposure to the industrial workforce.
- First year of offering agriculture and FFA at LMHS