



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



Congratulations
Owls

Full Photo Gallery





Congratulations
Cougars

[Full Photo Gallery](#)





Congratulations *Wildcats*

[Full Photo Gallery](#)





38th Annual A+ Academic Awards Ceremony

Tomball ISD recognized high achievement and celebrated the 2023-2024 school year by honoring exemplary students, teachers and staff at the 38th Annual A+ Academic Awards Ceremony held at Tomball High School.

The District wrapped up the event by announcing Carrie Ray from Creekview Elementary as its Elementary Teacher of the Year and Laura Wilkinson Higley from Tomball Memorial High School as its Secondary Teacher of the Year.

[Read more about our award winners.](#)

[Full photo gallery.](#)



Elementary Teacher of the Year

Carrie Ray - Creekview Elementary



Secondary Teacher of the Year

Laura Wilkinson Higley - Tomball Memorial High School



Paraprofessionals of the Year

Becky Devlin - Central Office



ESL and Bilingual Teachers of the Year



Principals of the Year
Kevin Williams - Willow Wood Junior High

Lisa Brown - Lakewood
Elementary

Lesley Apolskis - Willow Creek
Elementary

Teresa Sullivan - Willow Creek
Elementary

Maria Alejandra Martinez -
Rosehill Elementary

Campus A+ Students



Canyon Pointe
Elementary



Creekside Forest
Elementary



Creekview Elementary



Decker Prairie
Elementary



Grand Oaks Elementary



Lakewood Elementary



Rosehill Elementary



Timber Creek Elementary



Tomball Elementary



Wildwood Elementary



Willow Creek Elementary



Northpointe Intermediate



Oakcrest Intermediate



Tomball Intermediate



Creekside Park Junior High



Grand Lakes Junior High



Tomball Junior High



Willow Wood Junior High



Tomball High School



Tomball Memorial High School



Tomball Star Academy

Campus A+ Teachers



Cougar & Owl Senior Walks!





Wildcat & Owl Senior Walks





In the News



Karina Avila Set to Join Tomball ISD as Next Principal of Canyon Pointe Elementary

Tomball ISD is excited to announce Karina Avila as the next Principal of Canyon Pointe Elementary.

[Read more on Mrs. Avila.](#)



TMHS Celebrates Seniors During 2024 Fine Arts & Athletics Spring Signing Day

Tomball Memorial High School seniors, representing both fine arts and athletics, were recently celebrated during the campus' annual Fine Arts and Athletics Spring Signing Day.

[Read more on TMHS Signing Day.](#)



Northpointe Intermediate Recognized as a Model PLC School by Solution Tree

Northpointe Intermediate became the 14th Model PLC school in Tomball ISD with the District also holding the prestigious title of Model PLC District.

[Read more about NIS becoming a PLC Model School.](#)



TISD Honors Central Office Staff at Service Pin Ceremony

We are so proud to recognize our Central Office leaders who have received pins to celebrate milestone years of service in Tomball ISD.

Janice Tadlock (Exec. Asst. to Superintendent) - 35 years

Henrietta Goncalves (Admin. Asst. in Fine Arts) - 20 years

Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora (Superintendent) - 10 years

Dr. George Flores (Asst. Super. Elementary) - 5 years



Tomball ISD Students Earn Top Honors at Children's Music Invitational

Tomball ISD elementary and intermediate school music classes earned top honors at the recent 2024 Children's Music Invitational, hosted by the North Houston Children's Choir.

[Read more on this fine arts honor.](#)



Erin Johnson Named Next Principal of Grand Oaks Elementary

Tomball ISD is excited to announce Erin Johnson as the next Principal of Grand Oaks Elementary.

[Read more about Mrs. Johnson.](#)



TJHS Students Visit Texas A&M University

On a Saturday in May, over 150 Tomball Junior High eighth graders enjoyed a field trip to College Station where they had the opportunity to visit the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum and see a Texas A&M baseball game.



Baker Hughes, Tomball ISD, TEDC Celebrate STEM Program Graduates

Baker Hughes welcomed 27 eighth-grade students from Grand Lakes Junior High on May 1 for a graduation ceremony celebrating the completion of a collaborative STEM experience.

[Read more about our partnership with Baker Hughes.](#)



Tomball ISD Celebrates Community Connections Students During Completion Ceremony

Tomball ISD honored students from Community Connections and the Life 18+ Program at their Completion Ceremony.



THS Computer Science Seniors Pass Oracle Certified Associate Exam

Congrats to THS Computer Science seniors Kyle Shepard, Aleksander Alvarez, Olivia Dean, Tyler Landgrebe, Ryan Webster, and Akshita Santra who successfully passed the Oracle Certified Associate: Java Programmer Exam!

The Oracle Certified Associate Java Programmer Exam is known for its rigor and depth, requiring a comprehensive understanding of Java programming fundamentals, object-oriented concepts, and the Java SE 8 platform.



Ishika Varipilli Competes at National Spelling Bee

Ishika Varipilli represented Tomball ISD and the Houston region once again participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, finishing 46th in the nation and advancing to Round 5. Prior to her trip to Washington DC, KPRC Channel 2 in Houston spotlighted Ishika and her success as a speller.

[Watch KPRC Interview here.](#)



Student Questionnaire

While our counselors have already been working on course selections and programs, we kindly ask you to log in to the Home Access Center (HAC) and **complete a brief questionnaire for your student(s) for the upcoming school year.** The questionnaire will be open until Friday, June 3 at 10:00 PM.

[Read more on the Student Questionnaire.](#)



Dr. Z Named a Top 100 Influencer in Education by DA Magazine

Thank you, District Administration Magazine, for honoring leaders in education like our Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora.

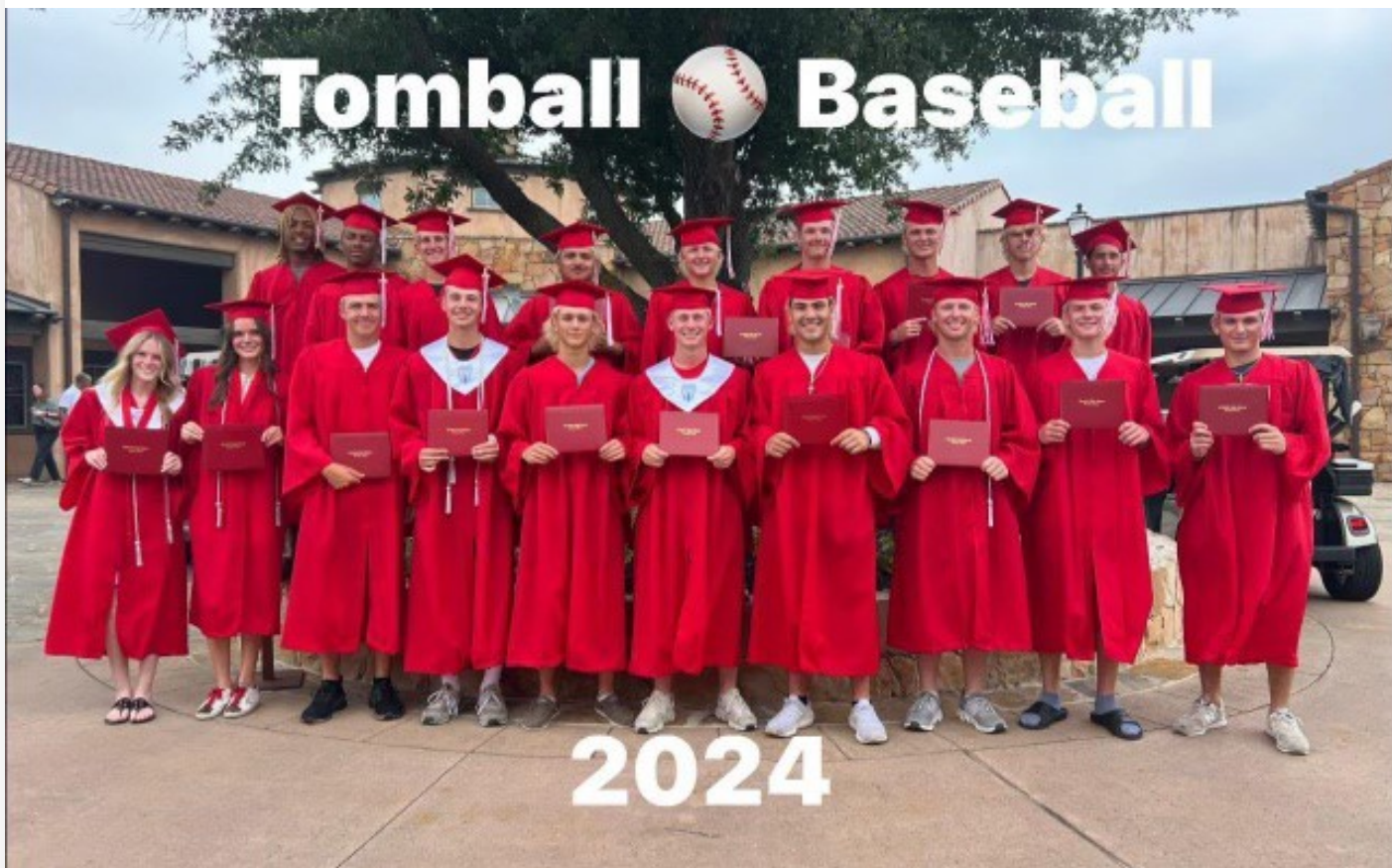
We are proud her contributions to innovation and building excellence are recognized as a Top 100 Influencer impacting K-12 education in the U.S.

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

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

THS Baseball Advances to Regional Finals

Tomball High School Baseball has advanced to the Regional Finals after earning a 2-0 series win vs. Rockwall High School in the Regional Semifinal Round. The Cougars are set to play Bridgeland High School on May 30-June 1 (if needed) at Cy Falls HS.



Big congratulations to THS Baseball Class of 2024 seniors who celebrated this milestone memory on the road.

REGIONAL FINALS

THS Baseball vs. Bridgeland HS

Game 1: Thurs., May 30 - 7:30 PM

Game 2: Fri., May 31 - 7:30 PM

Game 3 (if needed): Sat., June 1 - 12 PM

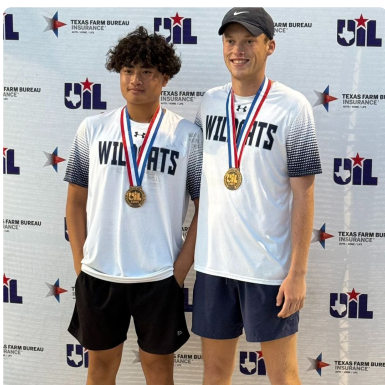
Games Played at Cy Falls High School
9811 Huffmeister Rd. Houston, 77095



Game 1 at 7:30 PM Thursday Tickets

Game 2 at 7:30 PM Friday Tickets

Game 3 (if needed) at 12 PM Saturday Tickets



TMHS Tennis Places 3rd at State

Congratulations to TMHS Tennis duo Brady Enstrom and Ben Vo for finishing 3rd in the UIL 6A Tennis State Championship for Men's Doubles!



Online Kindergarten Registration for 2024-25 Opens March 1, 2024

REMINDER!

Is your child ready for Kindergarten? Online Kindergarten Registration is now open!

For information on how to enroll, visit our [Kindergarten Enrollment](#) page.

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Pre-K

PRE-KINDERGARTEN ONLINE REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

¡LA INSCRIPCIÓN EN LÍNEA PARA PRE KÍNDER
PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2024-25 YA ESTÁ ABIERTA!

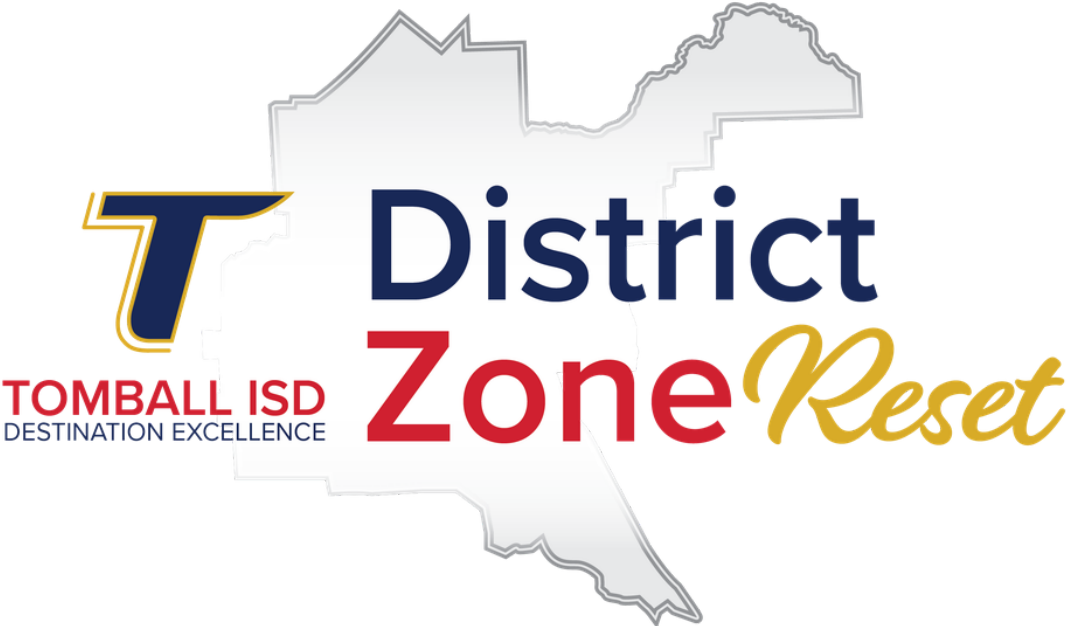
GHI DANH TRỰC TUYẾN LỚP MẦM
NON NĂM HỌC 2024-2025 B Y GIỜ ĐÃ BẮT ĐẦU!

tomballisd.net/register-pre-k

Pre-K Online Registration is Now Open in Tomball ISD for Qualifying Students!

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.

Learn More About District Zone Reset





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Feel Good

FRIDAY



GOES Students Collaborate with GLJHS Students in Learning Opportunity

Grand Oaks Elementary and Grand Lakes Junior High students recently participated in a learning initiative by collaborating on enhanced research projects that helped build personal connections.

[Read more on the collaboration between GOES and GLJHS students.](#)



Lakewood Elementary Nurse Honored by Houston Chronicle's Salute to Nurses

In recognition of National Nurses Week, Suzanne Hernandez, RN, was nominated as part of Houston Chronicle's Salute to Nurses.

Ms. Hernandez has dedicated 12 years to being a school nurse in Tomball ISD, all at Lakewood Elementary.

[Read more on Nurse Hernandez.](#)



GLJHS 8th Grade Students Use Class Project to Raise Over \$12K to Support Non-Profit

Grand Lakes Junior High 8th grade students in both Mrs. Traw and Mrs. Stoyak's classes were presented with a learning opportunity that grew into so much more.

[Read about the class project that turned into a \\$12K donation.](#)



145 Tomball ISD Senior Student-Athletes Shine as Academic All-State Honorees

2023-2024 marked a big year for Tomball ISD senior student-athletes, representing Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School. This group of seniors, across multiple sports and two campuses, earned an impressive 145 total Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) Academic All-State Awards this year!

[Read more on our THSCA Academic All-State honorees.](#)



TMHS MCJROTC Builds on Championship Culture with 2nd Place Finish at National Drill Competition

Tomball Memorial High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) captured a third place overall finish in the Unarmed Drill Category, third place in Color Guard and third place in Inspection at the U.S. Marine Corps JROTC National Drill Championship in Fredericksburg, VA.

[Read more about TMHS MCJROTC.](#)



NIS Earns Great Expectations® Model School Distinction; TISD Now Leads Nation with 12 Model Schools

Northpointe Intermediate has earned Great Expectations® (GE) Model School Distinction for the first time, becoming the 12th Tomball ISD school to earn his recognition - placing TISD atop the nation's list in Model Schools.

[Read more about NIS becoming a GE Model School.](#)



Tomball ISD Promotes a Love for Reading with 'Tomball Reads to Succeed' Week

"Tomball Reads to Succeed" Week celebrates the power of reading.

Organized by the Tomball ISD elementary school librarians and counselors, Tomball Reads Week brought together the local community to celebrate the power of reading with our youngest learners.

[Read more about Tomball Reads Week.](#)



Tomball ISD Students are Reader Leaders in Battle of Books Competition

Tomball ISD students made an impressive showing at the 2024 Tomball ISD Battle of the Books, led by teams from Timber Creek Elementary and Northpointe Intermediate, who took home top honors.

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



Tomball P-TECH program receives expansion grant for more courses at Lone Star College-Tomball

The Tomball Star Academy P-TECH program received an \$86,000 grant from Educate Texas at the Communities Foundation of Texas to expand current course offerings at LSC-Tomball in fall 2024.

[Read more about Tomball ISD's P-TECH.](#)



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.](#)

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

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Holly Dressel M.Ed @ESLwithDressel · May 15
 We were so proud to cheer on our A+ teachers and students of the year from @TISDOIS at the @TomballISD A+ Awards Ceremony on Tuesday night.



Charles Hawkins II, M. Ed @MrHawkinsMEd · May 24
 As the school year comes to a close, I can't help but reflect on the incredible journey we've had. With an amazing team, led by a visionary leader, and filled with dedicated and inspiring students, we have achieved so much together.
 #GOethegamechanger #Chapter11@TISDGOES



Tomball High School @TISDTHS · May 24
 Coogs sweep the series against Rockwall to move on to the regional finals!!! Way to play boys



TMHS ART @TMHS Art · May 24
 We wish you all the best @TISDTMHS Class of 2024! #BeCats #DestinationExcellence



Steven Gutierrez @steveingutierrez · May 23
 After 535,568 breakfasts & 2,235,764 lunches served this school year, this outstanding group of Child Nutrition superheroes gathered for 1 more meal to close out the year & celebrate. Congrats to Director Whitney Johnson on 15 years of exceptional service! #DestinationExcellence



Jade Lopez @TMHS_JLO · May 23
 Look at these staff members with 5,10,15 and 20 years of experience in @TomballISD. We are blessed at @TISDTMHS!



Grand Lakes Junior High Choir @GLJHCHOIR · May 23
 Today, our Chamber Treble choir sang together for the last time at the Step Up ceremony. While we are sad to send our 8th graders on their next adventure, we are ready to begin ours. The future is bright with these sweet stars! @TISDGLJHS @FineArtsTomball



Dr. Martha SalazarZamora @m_salazarzamora · May 23
 Ending the 23-24 school year today, I reflect on completing my 37th year in TX public education. Thank you to our Board President for presenting me with not only my @TomballISD 10 year pin, but my designed @tasbnews Texas 2023 Superintendent of the Year gold ring!! I'm honored



Tomball Star Academy @TISDTSA · May 22
 Loved celebrating our TSA Staff today! They have all been our Hero's this year!! #TISDEverydayHero



Coach Cary @CoachJCary · May 21
 A great morning visiting our future Wildcats and spreading some love as we wrap up another school year!
 #NavyEmpire #BECATS #WildcatPRIDE #TISDCPES #TISDLES1 #TISDNIS #TISDOIS #TISDWES #TISDWCES



Tomball Intermediate @TISDTIS · May 20
 So excited to collaborate with our student Principal and AP's for the day! We already have them thinking about room placement for next year! I wonder what changes they might make? @TomballISD



Oakcrest Intermediate @TISDOIS · May 16
 Van Gogh art day is always a fun day!



Mark Vierkant @THS_MrVierkant · May 17
 Senior Sunset @TISDTHS Cougar Country Stadium
 Food, Friends, and FUN!!
 Thanks Senior Parent Organization



Tomball Star Academy @TISD TSA · May 21
 So excited to celebrate the PTECH Class of 2026 with @HCAHouston, @TomballISD, and @LSC Tomball! The future is BRIGHT for these OWLS! #WingsUp



Canita Lee, M.Ed. @HashtagMsLee · May 15
 Yesterday's Spelling & Vocab State UIL contest in Austin, then back to Tomball for A+ Ceremony last night, then back to Austin for today's Ready Writing State UIL contest! What an adventure we've had this week!! LET'S GO, SOPHIE! 🎉 @UILAcademicMHS @BaileyJeffrey



JULY 2024							TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT							JANUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	2024-2025 Calendar							S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	First Day of School August 13, 2024	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Last Day of School May 22, 2025	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Staff & Student Holidays	19	20	21	22	23	24	25						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Independence Day - July 4	26	27	28	29	30	31							
28	29	30	31				Labor Day - September 2													
AUGUST 2024							Thanksgiving - Nov. 25-29													
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Good Friday - April 18													
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SEPTEMBER 2024							Staff Development/Workdays													
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NOVEMBER 2024							Early Release Days													
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