# Points of Pride



#### 2017 TEA DISTINCTION DESIGNATION EARNED IN:

- Academic Achievement in ELA/ Reading
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- Academic Achievement in Science
- Top 25% Student Progress
- Postsecondary Readiness

#### RATED EXEMPLARY IN THE COMMUNITY AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (CASE) ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS FOR:

- Fine Arts
- Wellness and Physical Education
- Community and Parental Involvement
- Second Language Acquisition
- Digital Learning Environment
- Dropout Prevention Strategies
- Educational programs for Gifted and Talented Students
- Overall Performance

#### **VOLUNTEER AT ALEX SANGER!**



Our students need you! There are several ways you can volunteer and participate at Alex Sanger Elementary/Preparatory Middle School. Are you a parent or a local business leader? We have the right opportunity for you that will fit into any busy schedule. Visit www.dallasisd.voly. org to learn how you can impact students' lives. Alex Sanger Elementary/Preparatory Middle School is a proud member of the Bryan Adams High School Feeder Pattern!



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Bryan Adams High School Collegiate Academy offers students a tuition-free opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 college credit hours or an associate degree in four years. In partnership with Eastfield College, Bryan Adams Collegiate Academy allows students to explore a variety of careers in the field of education. With a curriculum focused on innovative instructional practices and classroom pedagogy, students will develop the skills and gain the experience necessary to shape the minds of generations to come. This program equips your aspiring educator to excel in an Early Childhood Education pathway, with the possibility of earning an Associate of Arts in Teaching.



## Where quality instruction makes the difference!

Alex Sanger Elementary School offers a premier learning environment for students to grow during the early and intermediate years of their education. Located in the beautiful Forest Hills neighborhood of East Dallas, our school is a crossroads where campus staff, parents and community members meet to partner in support of our students. A leader in early childhood education, Sanger Elementary boasts a vibrant prekindergarten program that serves as a model for Dallas ISD.





#### Alex Sanger Elementary/ Preparatory Middle School

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#### Vision:

Alex Sanger is committed to being an exceptional community of learners where the culture of success and respect empower active learning, high-quality instruction and parental involvement all within a positive environment.

#### Mission:

High expectations for all students

## The Alex Sanger Elementary/ Preparatory Middle School **Advantage**



of parents rate the learning environment in a positive way



Parents feel their children learn what they need for the next grade



Parents feel Sanger responds in a timely manner to parent concerns



years of professional teaching experience

#### **TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE AT ALEX SANGER ELEMENTARY / PREPARATORY** MIDDLE SCHOOL

At Sanger Elementary, we are pleased to offer the Two-Way Dual-Language Program. We work closely with the Dallas ISD World Languages and Bilingual ESL Departments to ensure the best possible bicultural, bi-literate and bilingual opportunities during instruction.

The dual-language program features content instruction in Spanish in reading, social studies and math as part of our curriculum. Our goal is to prepare students to be bilingual, bicultural, bi-literate and to graduate college- and careerready in a global and competitive economy.

#### **Program Outcomes**

- Students develop high academic and linguistic proficiency levels in two languages
- The program fosters positive cross-cultural attitudes among students
- The program produces higher student achievement outcomes
- Students become bilingual, bi-literate and bicultural

#### The Benefits

- Strengthens intergroup relationships and honor the multiple cultures and languages in a community
- Prepares students with 21st century skills that will benefit them in the labor market and the global society
- Encourages students to expand their knowledge of other world languages
- Certifies attainment of bi-literacy skills
- Recognizes the value of language diversity



#### **INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Prekindergarten for 4-year-olds
- One-Way Dual Language
- Two-Way Dual Language
- Learning Garden
- Talented and Gifted (TAG)
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Special Education Inclusion Classes (Pre-8th)
- Functional Living Skills
- Speech Therapy
- Pre-AP Reading and Mathematics (Middle School)
- Guaranteed and viable curriculum
- Classroom Technology
- Tutoring

## **Partnerships**

Through the support of community partners Sanger offers a well-rounded educational and social experience to students. Partners' valuable resources assist teachers and staff in securing important learning materials and facilitating student and family enrichment activities

#### **PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE:**

- The University of Texas at Arlington
- REAL School Gardens
- Monster Yogurt
- White Rock United Methodist Church Good Samaritan Episcopal Church of
- Dallas

- Chad Fletcher D.D.S
- Forest Hills Neighborhood Association
- Little Forest Hills Neighborhood Association
- Casa Linda Neighborhood Association
- Dr. Plunk Pediatric Dentistry

- Kelly Clayton: All State
- Jenny Capritta: Re/max DFW Associates
- White Rock Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentist of Casa Linda: Dr. Marr





- Comerica Bank
- Verona Italian Restaurant
- Not Just O

- Access Storage
- The Joint



## **Parents**

Parent involvement is critical to the educational success of students. Here at Sanger, we offer several opportunities for parents to get involved in the educational and social growth of their students. We also provide events for parents to expand their own knowledge and gain tools to help them maintain a healthy family environment.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:**

- Site-Based Decision-Making Team
- Parent Teacher Association
- Sanger Garden Club
- Science Fair Volunteers
- Book Fair Volunteers
- Field Day Volunteers

### **Programs**

One of Dallas ISD's student achievement goals is for all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity each year. With a wide variety of before and after school offerings, Sanger strives to fill the diverse interests and extracurricular needs of all our students.

#### Offerings include:

- STEAM Club
- Destination Imagination
- Music Memory
- Special Choir
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Track
- Bovs and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- YMCA After-School Child Care