



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

Back to School 2024







Destination Paradise: Convocation 2024

Convocation 2024 Highlight | Tomball ISD







In the News

Tomball ISD Celebrates Opening of West Elementary



Tomball ISD celebrated the opening of its 12th elementary campus, West Elementary, during a ribbon cutting ceremony. West Elementary is a Bond 2021 project and is the first of three campuses to open within the West Complex. Home of the Tigers, West Elementary, is the 24th campus to open in Tomball ISD, and will serve students Pre-K through fourth grade. Mr. Chad Schmidt will lead the campus as the school's first Principal.

[Read more about the opening of West Elementary.](#)



TISD Once Again Awarded EVERFI Empowered District Seal for Preparing Students for Success in the Real World

For the second straight year, Tomball ISD's dedication to providing an evidence-informed education that prepares students for success in the real world has led it to earn the annual EVERFI Empowered Seal.

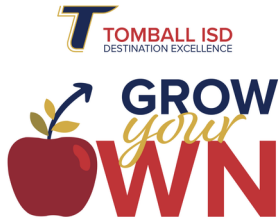
[Read more on the EVERFI recognition.](#)



Tomball ISD Wins 2024 TAEA District of Distinction Award

The Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) announced the 94 winners of the 2024 District of Distinction Award. Among the list of honorees is Tomball ISD. The districts received the honor for providing a well-rounded education that advocates and integrates visual arts curriculum to inspire creativity and build social emotional learning that connect learners to their community and beyond.

[Read more about Tomball ISD's honor.](#)



Tomball ISD Launches Grow Your Own Program to Support Aspiring Teachers

Tomball ISD is excited to announce the launch of its Grow Your Own program, which will offer a no-cost pathway to support current staff who aspire to become teachers and earn their Texas teaching certification.

[Read more about Grow Your Own in Tomball ISD.](#)



TMHS Football Creates Community Connection through Team Events

With the 2024 season finally here, the Wildcats recently hosted its annual event, "Helmets & Heroes", which recognized educators who have made a profound impact on the life of one of the TMHS varsity football players.

[Read more about TMHS' community building events.](#)



Mariachi at THS Offers New Opportunity for Students to Embrace Heritage

Cultivating an environment where all students feel welcomed and a celebration of heritage and culture is appreciated, Tomball ISD is excited to welcome Mariachi, a new Fine Arts program, to Tomball High School.

[Read more about the new Mariachi program at THS.](#)



Tomball ISD Bus Driver Connects with Community through Meet & Greet Event

Bus driver Liz Kelm, now in her fourth year of driving a school bus for TISD, hosted a 'Meet Your Bus Driver' event for the neighborhood in which she serves prior to the start of the new school year.

[Read more about an inspiring bus driver in TISD.](#)

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Sharing, Partnering, and Reaching for Knowledge

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DID YOU KNOW?

ALL TOMBALL ISD ROUTE BUSES ARE EQUIPPED WITH AIR CONDITIONING

School buses are designed to cool 15-20 degrees below the ambient temperature; therefore, the extreme heat we are facing coupled with the opening and closing of doors at every stop will cause the bus to still feel warm.



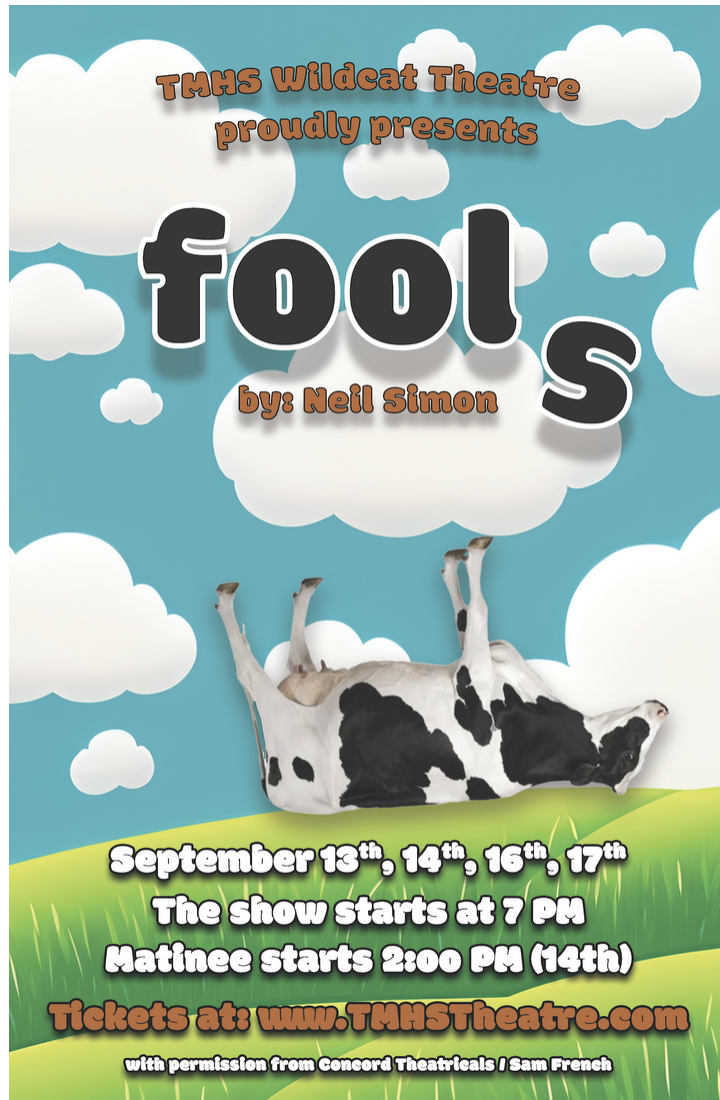
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Please Stay Hydrated



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tomball Memorial High School Wildcat Theatre Tickets



Tomball High School STAGE Tickets

Little Women The Musical

By Mindi Dickstein

September 19, 20, 21, & 23 at 7:00 PM

September 21 at 2:30 PM

Tickets \$15 Online & \$20 at door

Our first musical of [Little Women](#) is great for those who love a good classic. It is an emotional piece about a creative family navigating life while their father is in the army. It is a touching musical for all friends and family.

Tickets Available 09/09/24

LITTLE
WOMEN
the musical



Nominate a Tomball ISD Teacher Today!

The H-E-B Excellence in Education program awards cash grants to finalists, winners, and their schools. A nomination starts a journey that can lead to impactful benefits for the schools and districts in your community.

Nominations for the 2025 Excellence in Education Awards close on October 7, 2024.



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**2024 FOOTBALL
TOMBALL ISD STADIUM**



Friday, August 30 7 PM	TMHS vs. Humble
Thursday, September 5 7 PM	TMHS vs. Cy Creek
Friday, September 6 7 PM	THS vs. Cinco Ranch
Friday, September 13	Bye Week
Friday, September 20 7 PM	TMHS vs. Magnolia
Friday, September 27 7 PM	THS vs. Magnolia West
Friday, October 4 7 PM	TMHS vs. Klein Forest
Friday, October 11 7 PM	THS vs. Klein Oak
Friday, October 18 7 PM	Patriotic Show: THS vs. TMHS
Friday, October 25 7 PM	THS vs. Magnolia
Friday, November 1 7 PM	TMHS vs. Klein
Friday, November 8 7 PM	THS vs. Klein Forest

TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Spotlight

Dennis Wilkins, Tomball High School, 1992



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Vice President & Account Manager for W&W Technologies

Community engagement has become a part of Dennis Wilkins' daily life.

His contributions to his hometown of Tomball and his desired commitment to help improve the experience others have when visiting Tomball have been enlightening and a great benefit to this community.

Serving professionally as the Vice President and Account Manager for W&W Technologies, a family-owned business located in the Tomball area, Wilkins is a proud Tomball High School graduate from the Class of 1992.

In 1978, his family moved from Magnolia to Tomball, and since then - he has called this town his home.

During his grade school years, Wilkins attended the old school on Cherry Street, a few years at Tomball Elementary before finishing up fourth through sixth grade at Decker Prairie Elementary. He went on to attend Beckendorf Junior High, a ninth grade campus on Main Street, and his final three years as a THS Cougar.

While in high school, Wilkins described himself as the quiet kid.

"I was the kid in the corner at school but was very involved in Drafting my entire time at THS. My interests were drawing and art," Wilkins said.

After his time at THS, Wilkins attended some classes at Lone Star College before transferring to Sam Houston State for some time. While he was attending college, he began working part-time for the family business.

"While at Sam Houston, I realized that the part time work was rewarding and had the potential to make me happy in life doing the tech things that I liked," Wilkins recalls. "Technology was changing fast back in the mid 90s and I saw I had a knack for understanding it, so I went full-time and still love learning new technology."

W&W Technologies has been a member of the Tomball Greater Area Chamber of Commerce since the mid-80s, but Wilkins personal involvement with the organization really kicked off in 2016.

For Wilkins, initially becoming involved with the Tomball Chamber was sparked by a favor for a friend but it wasn't until he really became immersed in community events that he realized how special his hometown really was.

"Initially, I became involved because it got me out of the house and off the computer," he said. "As I got to know more people in Tomball and the good things that happen in this town, you never want to step away."

Wilkins not only is involved in the Chamber through the family business, but as a volunteer.

He serves the community as the 2024-2025 Tomball Rotary Club President, and as through his involvement, he helps ensure the organization's effort of supporting local charities and student scholarships.

"As a Rotarian, our motto is 'Service above Self', and the great people we have living in this town make it really easy to want to be around doing things to give back to the community," Wilkins said.

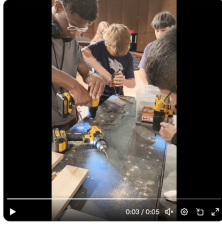
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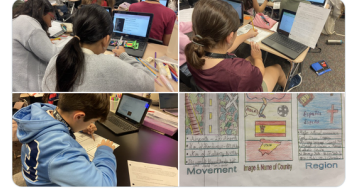
TMHS Wildcat Theatre, MFA @TMHSTheatre · 2h
Students in tech theatre 1 learning about and using drills for the 1st time!
#TomballISD #TomballISD #TomballISD



Timber Creek Elementary @TISDTCES · Aug 28
We appreciate Deputy Parrott's classroom visits to share his expertise! Mrs. Brown's class invites him to discuss laws and rules.



Renee Miller @ReneeMiller0104 · Aug 28
Sixth grade World Cultures students in Mrs. Milam's classes create a "World Traveler Me" project through research and guided questioning. Student choice in their country! #TISDAPH #DestinationExcellence



Tomball ISD Fine Arts @FineArtsTomball · Aug 28
Artists at TISD are painting already! Ms. Ellis and Ms. Grimes took them through blending and painting without rinsing their paintbrushes to create new shades, textures, and movement. Can't wait to see the progress on these plant perspective pieces! #TomballISD #ART



Oakcrest Intermediate @TISDOIS · Aug 26
100 grand for all today! It pays to work at Oakcrest 🍎🍌🍌
We love spoiling our staff ❤️



Alison Love @Alekona75 · Aug 23
Books were flying off the shelves this week at Wildwood! I ❤️ seeing their excitement as they find something they love. #TISDWS
@TISDLibraries @TomballISD



TMHS Marine Corps JROTC @TMHSMCJROTC · Aug 23
Former MCJROTC cadet, Gavin Schmidt, graduated Marine Corps Boot Camp as the Honor Graduate earning him the title Marine with a meritorious Lance Cpl rank. Schmidt graduated number 1 out of 573 other graduates. Let us congratulate on of Tomball's Finest COORAH @TomballISD @TISDTMHS



Decker Prairie Elementary @TISDDPPES · Aug 23
Thank you so much to @TomballCharms for helping at car rider this morning! 🍌❤️



West Elementary @TISDWEST · Aug 23
"Reading is a journey that takes us to new worlds and helps us understand ourselves better." Across West Elementary, from K-4th, students have been engaged in activities that explore the world of character development and theme. These activities are part of #ourwestidentity.



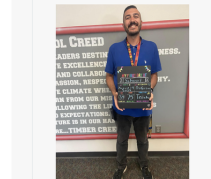
Tomball Star Academy @TISDTSA · Aug 23
Thank you TSA Community, Small Cakes, and @TEFTomballISD for our Friday sweet treat! We appreciate the love. #WingsUp




TMHS Football @FootballTMHS · Aug 22
No one better than the ROARIN' BLUE BAND to get things going on Friday night! We appreciate all they do for us! @tmhsrb #BECATS



Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora @MSalazarZamora · Aug 20
Proud of Mr. Jazanki who has been selected for the #TomballISD "One Year Quest" Emerging Educator Initiative. The future is bright with this cohort of FUTURE TEACHERS! 🍌



JULY 2024							 2024-2025 Calendar							JANUARY 2025							
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