



HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD

Independent School District

VALUES/TAX RATE

- 2024 Values = \$21 billion
- 2024 Average taxable value of residences = \$255,398
- 2024 Property tax rate = \$0.9689

BUDGET/STAFFING

- Operating budget = \$233,320,072
- Revenue sources: 56% Local / 35% State / 9% Other
- 86% of budget = Payroll

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

23,092 students (as of September 1, 2024)

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- FIRST rating = Superior Achievement 22 years in a row
- ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award 21 years in a row
- GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting 21 years in a row
- S&P + Fitch underlying/unenhanced credit rating = AA+ (very strong)
- Enhanced credit rating = AAA (PSF Guarantee)
- www.hebisd.edu > About > Financial Transparency

OUR SCHOOLS

- **Elementary Schools – 21 (grades K-6)**
State based pre-kindergarten offered at all campuses
Semester system with 6-week grading periods
- **Junior High Schools – 5 (grades 7-9)**
Semester system with 6-week grading periods
- **High Schools – 2 (grades 10-12)**
Trimester system with 6-week grading periods
- **Non-traditional campuses – 2**
Alternative High School – KEYS
Buinger Career and Technical Education Academy

OUR STUDENTS

Emergent Bilingual	21.01%
Bilingual.....	3.77%
English as a Second Language	16.65%
Economically Disadvantaged.....	61.50%
Gifted & Talented	7.6%
Special Education	14.4%
Hispanic.....	32.07%
Asian.....	9.77%
Pacific Islander.....	2.59%
African American.....	21.36%
Native American.....	0.28%
White.....	27.46%
2+ Races.	6.52%
Languages.....	65

OUR EMPLOYEES

Total Number of Employees	2,932
Teachers	1,645
Auxiliary/Support Staff	527
Paraprofessionals	482
Professional/Technology Support.....	146
Campus Administrators	74
Central Administrators	56
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$62,500
Average Teacher Experience.....	12.9 years

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- National Merit Scholarship Program
 - Commended Students: 15
 - Semifinalists: 5
 - Finalists: 4
- College Board National Recognition Programs
 - Hispanic Scholars: 35
 - African American Scholars: 27
 - Indigenous Scholars: 3
- College Board AP Scholars: 747
- Average SAT score: 972
- Average ACT score: 24.5
- International Baccalaureate graduates: 129
- Graduation rate: 96.9%

UNIQUE HEB ISD PROGRAMS AND OFFERINGS

- **Tuition-Based Pre-K** - Formerly known as “Core Knowledge Pre-K”, this educational program is offered at Bedford Heights, Meadow Creek, Spring Garden, Trinity Lakes, and Viridian Elementary Schools
- **K-12 Strings Program** - Suzuki Strings offered on select elementary campuses (grades K-6); Orchestra offered at Central Junior High and L.D. Bell High School
- **Spanish Language Immersion** - Offered at Bedford Heights, Meadow Creek, and Viridian beginning in first grade
- **Elementary World Languages** - Arabic and Mandarin offered at Viridian beginning in first grade
- **International Business Initiative** - Arabic and Mandarin offered at Central Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **International Baccalaureate** - A world-class education offered at both L.D. Bell and Trinity High Schools
- **Career and Technical Education** - State-of-the-art career and technical education offered at the Gene A. Buinger Career and Technical Education Academy
- **STEM Schools of Choice Program: Engineering and Robotics** - Engages students in real world experiences to develop critical thinking skills, while blending science, technology, engineering, and math practices offered at Central Junior High
- **STEM Schools of Choice Program: Cybersecurity and Network Technology** - Offered at Hurst Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **STEM Schools of Choice Program: Computer Science** - Offered at Eules Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **Theater Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Bedford and Harwood Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **Computer Science Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Harrison Lane and Midway Park in grades K-6
- **Advanced Spanish Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Bedford and Harwood Junior Highs beginning in seventh grade

DISTRICT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (NON-FINANCIAL)

- International Baccalaureate diploma candidates per school average (65) is more than double the global average (30)
- Best Communities for Music Education - Inclusion in this annual national list 17 times
- #1 District in Texas for Academic Performance and Financial Efficiency as rated by the Education Resource Group for 13 of the last 14 years
- Students earned more than 10,600 career and technical education certifications
- 73% of varsity athletics programs sent teams or individuals to post season

FUN FACTS

- 44 sq. miles • 131 buses traveled 1,005,906 miles
- 20,581 meals served daily = 3.62 million meals served annually, plus 227,527 snacks for Extended Day Academy

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