



## GROWTH

- 118,057 = student enrollment
- 4,740 = new students during the last 10 years
- 96 campuses (59 elementary schools, 20 middle schools, 12 high schools, 5 special program facilities)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest district in Texas; 2<sup>nd</sup> largest district in Region 4; 21<sup>st</sup> largest district in the nation (*Niche.com* 2024)
- 17,388 first-time students in 2023-2024 (9,418 in grades 1-12; 7,970 in kindergarten, pre-kindergarten & early education)

## DEMOGRAPHICS

- Ethnic breakdown: (eSchool 10/2023)

Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Multi-racial	Native American	Pacific Islander
46%	18%	21%	10%	4%	0.3%	0.1%

- Special populations: (eSchool 10/25/2024)

Economically Disadvantaged	Special Education	Emergent Bilingual
57%	14%	21%

- 100 languages and dialects spoken by students
- 21 New Arrival Centers for non-English speaking students
- 35 elementary campuses with bilingual programs

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

CFISD named largest “A” rated district in 2022 accountability ratings (The 2024 accountability data for CFISD have not been released.)

- STAAR Percentage Passing:

STAAR Standard	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies
At Approaches GL Standard or Above	83%	78%	85%	84%
At Meets GL Standard or Above	63%	50%	61%	63%
At Masters GL Standard or Above	33%	26%	31%	44%

*Note: Data are combined by subject area for all grade levels testing. Source: 2022 Texas Agency Accountability Reports*

- 2021 seniors – SAT average score: Evidence-based Reading and Writing – 542; Math – 547  
(If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.)
- More than 500 students recognized as National Merit Scholars or College Board National Recognition Scholars
- 2023-2024 dual credit course enrollment – 5,801; Dual Credit students enrolled in 31,096 courses; college hours earned- 99,755
- CTE courses offer more than 70 certifications. More than 1,800 students received reimbursements totaling nearly \$82,000 for certification exams

## PARTNERSHIPS

- \$410,450 received from advertising revenue (bus, stadium, hotel, publications, and employee discounts) in 2023-2024
- 70 schools had an adopt-a-school partnership with a business/organization in 2023-2024

## BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- Tax rate:
  - Total tax rate of \$1.0869 for 2024; \$1.0811 for 2023; \$1.2948 for 2022; \$1.3392 for 2021, \$1.3555 for 2020; \$1.37 for 2019; \$1.44 for 2018
  - Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Tax rate at \$1.06 in 2018; \$0.97 in 2019, .9555 in 2020, .9292 in 2021, .8948 in 2022, .6811 in 2023, and .6869 in 2024.
- 20% Local Optional Homestead Exemption plus \$100,000 state exemption
- Bond referendums:
  - 2019: \$1.762 billion – the largest bond election in the district’s history
  - 2014: \$1.209 billion; 2007 - \$806 million; 2004 - \$713.2 million
- Administrative expenditures account for only 1.80% of the operating budget; Among the lowest administrative cost ratio (3.54%) in the Gulf Coast region for more than a decade and one of the lowest in the state
  - Operating cost is \$9,801 per student

- Accomplishments:
  - Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the past 29 years
  - Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the past 28 years
  - Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) Award of Excellence in Financial Management for the past 4 years
  - Standard & Poor's, and Moody's bond ratings are AA; Fitch bond rating is AA+
  - Texas Comptroller's Leadership Circle Awards for financial transparency:
    - Highest possible distinction for all six years of program: "Platinum" (2014-2015); "Gold" (2010-2013)
    - "Superior Achievement" Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating for 22 consecutive years
  - Five-star rating for nine consecutive years for the Texas Smart Schools Initiative (formerly Financial Allocation Study for Texas, FAST)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Class of 2024:
  - 8,873 graduates
  - 61,000 guests attended CFISD graduation ceremonies at the Berry Center
  - 68,454 viewers of CFISD graduation ceremonies by live streaming
  - \$85,329,475 in academic scholarships
  - \$6,935,678 in athletic scholarships
  - 770 students earned both their high school diploma and associate degree from the CFISD and Lone Star College-CyFair College Academy
- Academics:
  - Bridgeland HS ranks 15<sup>th</sup>, Cypress Ridge 55<sup>th</sup> at VEX Robotics World Championship last May
  - Bridgeland HS junior won Stand Up for STEM individual award
  - Wells ES student qualified for Scripps National Spelling Bee
  - Hairgrove ES fifth grade students were the first Adobe Express Junior Ambassadors worldwide
  - Two students won first place medals at the UIL State Academic Meet
- Fine Arts:
  - Ten CFISD class of 2024 graduates received appointments to attend United States service academies
  - CFISD named one of the 2024 Best Communities for Music Education national designation from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) for the seventh consecutive year
  - CFISD was awarded a 2023 District of Distinction award winner by the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA)
  - Five CFISD high school student artists won 2024 State VASE Gold Seals
  - Air Force JROTC cadets were showcased at the annual Pass in Review event last spring
  - 38 students earned All-State honors through the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)
  - Cypress Woods HS students won state championship at UIL State Theatrical Design Contest
  - Total district participation: 92,273; Music: 71,859, Theatre: 4,470, Dance: 1,146 and Art: 69,220
  - Livestock Show & Sale generated more than \$680,000 for student projects
- Athletics:
  - Jersey Village HS golfer earned top-5 finish at state tournament
  - Cypress Ranch HS junior invited to compete in Nike Outdoor Nationals
  - Cypress Springs HS won girls' basketball title
  - Three track & field athletes won individual state titles at the state meet in May
  - 93.4% passing rate and nearly 50% honor roll rate
  - 3,147 Academic all-district athletes; 813 Academic all-state athletes
  - 21,312 participants (includes multisport athletes); 35 district championships
- 13,524 students enrolled in summer school classes in 2024
- 21,662,049 website total page views; 4,897,467 home page views in 2023-2024
- 3,246 students enrolled in before and after school care (Club Rewind) in 2023-2024