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Welcome!

LEADERSHIP

CFISD

Oct. 15, 2025



Agenda

WELCOME!

Feedback form results

Unanswered questions

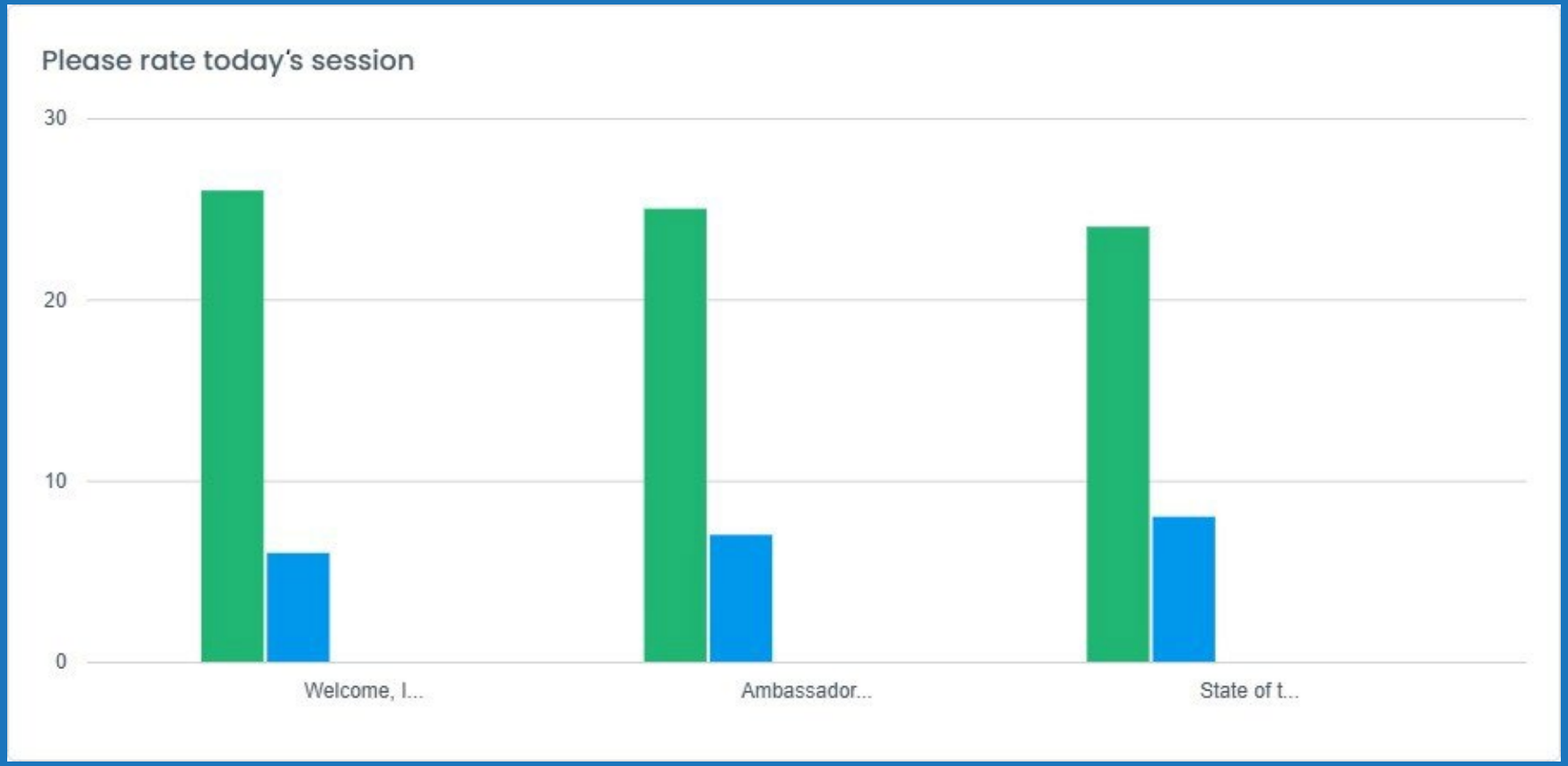
Athletics & Berry Center

Fine arts & VPAC

Closing

CFISD

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Fine Arts Presentation
October 15, 2025



Fine ARTS

Fine Arts Department Support Staff

John Morrison - Director of Fine Arts

Elaine Waier - Coordinator of Elementary Music and PE

Lee Carrier - Coordinator of Visual Arts - K-12

Kelley Hughes - Coordinator of Secondary Dance & Theatre Arts

Joe Glass - Coordinator of Secondary Music

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Fine Arts Department Teaching Staff

59 Elementary Music Teachers

195 Secondary Music Teachers

22 Secondary Dance Teachers

46 Theatre Arts Teachers

180 Visual Arts K-12 Teachers

502 Fine Arts Teachers



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Fine Arts Enrollment in CFISD

- Nearly 89,000 Students K-12
- 100% of Elementary Students (K-5)
- 38,000+ Secondary Students (6-12)



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Fine Arts Education is Academic



- Fine Arts are required in Texas
- Part of a Well-Balanced Curriculum
- Fine Arts are required in all Graduation Plans
- Fine Arts & Humanities Endorsement

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Elementary Music

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Elementary Music Activities

- Ensembles
- Grade Level Programs
- District Choir
- District Music Memory





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Elementary Music

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Visual Arts



Sculpture



Drawing & Painting



Digital Art



Photography

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Visual Arts

Course Offerings

Elementary School

- K-5 Art

Middle School

- Art 6 (Full Year)
- Art 6 Rotation
- Art Design
- Beginning Art
- Advanced Art
- Art I (HS Credit)

High School

- Drawing/Painting (I-IV)
- Sculpture/Ceramics (I-IV)
- Digital Art & Media (I-IV)
- Photography (I-IV)
- AP/Dual Credit Art History
- AP Drawing
- AP 2D (Photo & Digital Art)
- AP 3D Sculpture

Art Program Activities









- Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)
- Jr. VASE
- Texas Elementary Art Meet (TEAM)
- Scholastic Art & Writing Contest
- Rodeo School Art Contest
- Bayou City Arts Festival Contest
- Pearl Fincher Art Contest
- Mayor's Scholarship Award
- Congressional Art Contest
- Association of Texas Photography Instructors (ATPI)

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Visual Arts Honors & Exhibitions



- Texas Art Education Assoc. District of Distinction
- 6 National Scholastic Art Awards in 2024-2025
- Houston Rodeo Art Scholarship Auction - $213,000 awarded in 2024-2025
- Student exhibits at campuses, Berry Center, MHAB and VPAC
- Bosque Gallery at Lone Star College
- Presidential Scholar Award
- Mayor Scholarship Award
- Gold Seal State VASE Awards
- Youth Art Month Exhibit: Texas State Capitol

District of Distinction
5 YEARS CONSECUTIVE
TAEA
TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Visual Arts Spotlight

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Dance

Dance I-IV and Dance Team I-IV

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Dance Events & Activities



District Halftime Performances

CFISD Dance ShowOffs

Spring Dance Competitions

Campus Spring Shows

All-State Dance Team

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Dance Teacher Spotlight

12 of our 22 dance teachers are graduates of CFISD!





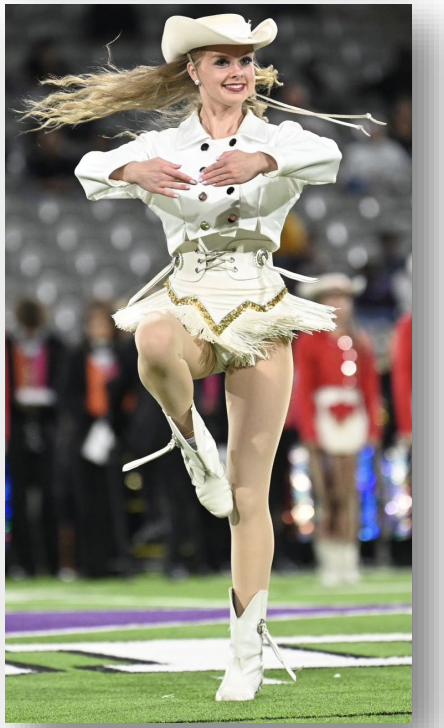














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Theatre Arts



Middle School

AMT Rotation
6th Grade Theatre Arts (Full Year)
Beginning Theatre Arts
Intermediate Theatre Arts
Advanced Theatre Arts

High School

Advanced Theatre Arts I
Theatre Arts I-IV
Technical Theatre Arts I-IV
Theatre Production I-IV

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Theatre Arts Events, Activities, & Honors





Campus Performances

Texas and National Thespian Festival

UIL One-Act Play

UIL Film and Theatrical Design

Tommy Tune Musical Theatre Competition

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Theatre Arts Spotlight









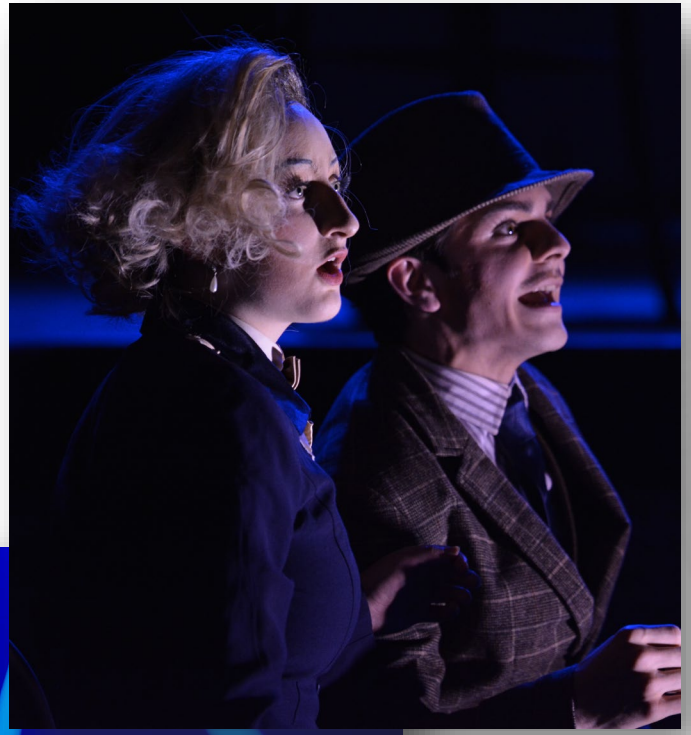


Jackie Leon

Cypress Lakes HS Alumna

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Secondary Music Course Offerings

- Band 6-12
- Choir 6-12
- Orchestra 6-12
- AP Music Theory
- Color Guard 9-12







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Secondary Music Activities

- UIL
- TMEA
- Community Performances
- Solo and Ensemble
- State and National Events
- Color Guard
- Drumline







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Music Spotlight

Bridgeland HS Band

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Secondary Music









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Commitment from the CFISD Community Bond Improvements to Facilities

- Sprung Dance Floors in Dance Rooms
- Director Towers
- 18-Wheeler Trailers for Marching Bands







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Commitment from the CFISD Community - Bond Improvements to Facilities





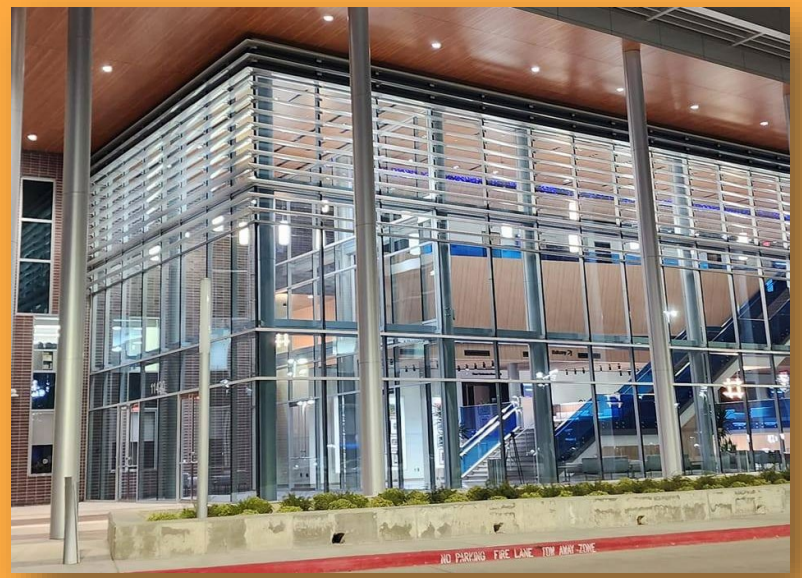


- 2 Additional Art Classrooms at each High School
- Increased square footage in Orchestra classrooms
- Black Box and Auditorium Additions and Renovations

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Commitment from the CFISD Community

- UIL Choir Contests moved from local church rentals to VPAC
- Percussion equipment at VPAC that doesn't need to be transported from schools





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Commitment from the CFISD Community

- Art Rotations and Gallery Shows at the MHAB and VPAC
- UIL Music Evaluations





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Student Attendance

"Students attend school when they feel a sense of belonging. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities create a sense of belonging, providing students with a community of peers where they feel welcomed, supported, and are encouraged to do their best. These students show up every day and invest not only in being their best but bringing out the best in their team."

Maggie Wiley, principal

Jersey Village HS

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Fine Arts Facilitates 21st Century Skills



- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration

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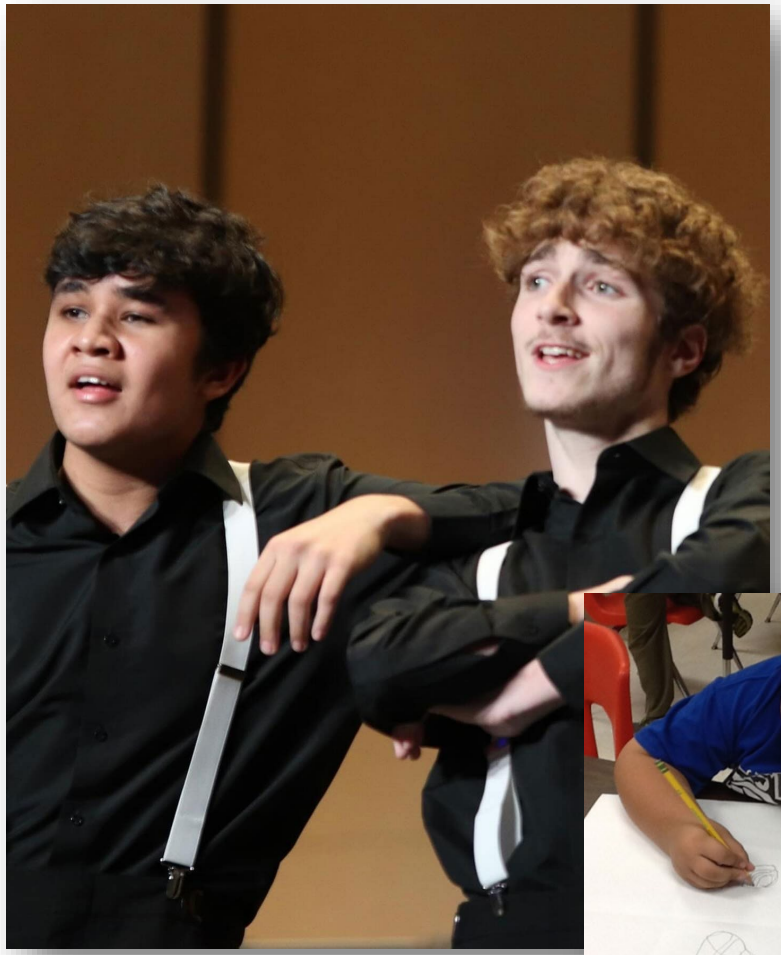
Portrait of a CFISD Graduate

- Communication
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Curiosity
- Resilience
- Empathy

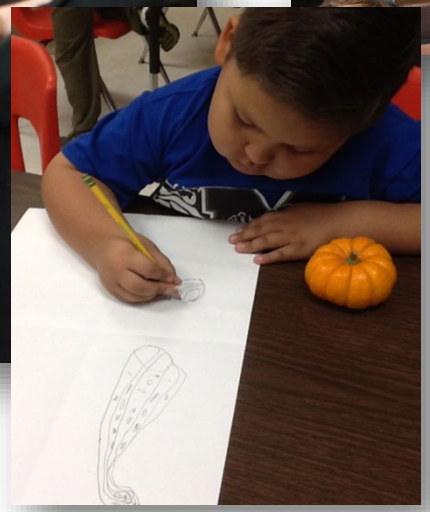


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Fine Arts are for EVERYONE!











Fine ARTS

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

LEADERSHIP MEETING

October 15, 2025



The VPAC is a transformative space for creativity, growth, and community connection. Dedicated to nurturing the creativity and artistic talents of students across the district.



WHO WE ARE

- Complex and Facility Management
- VPAC Event Production Planning and Staffing
- MHAB Conference Center, Planning & Support
- Audio Visual Team
- Guest Services
- Complex Maintenance
- Custodial Services
- Cy-Fair Café Management



WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

- Enhance Creativity, Education & Cultural Engagement
- Foster Creativity and Innovation Throughout the Community
- Provide Real-World Exposure
- Provide a Dedicated Space for Students to Perform and Exhibit Visual Arts



Chamberlain College of Nursing Graduation

Enhance Creativity, Education & Cultural Engagement

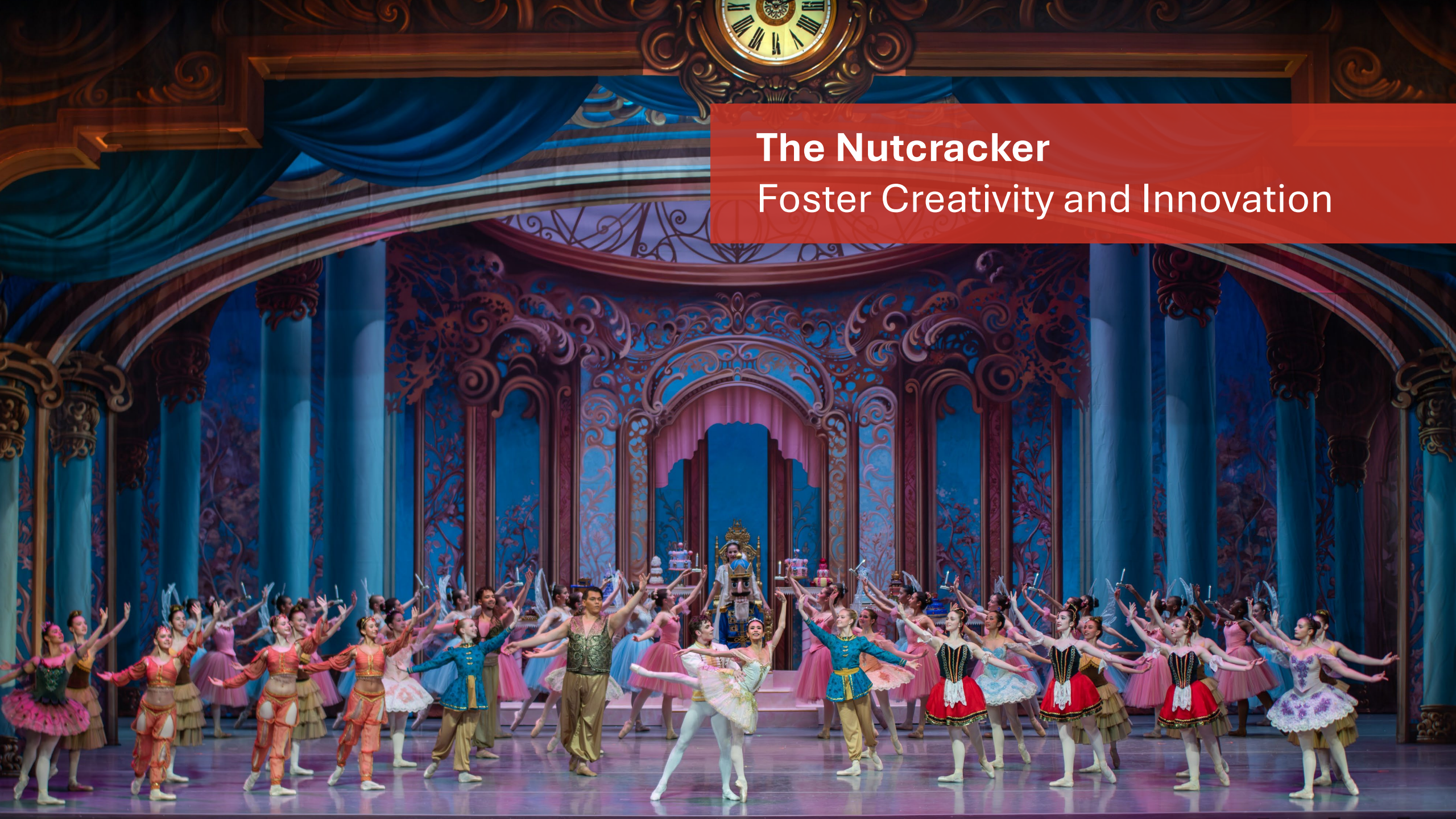


Rodeo Art Show

Enhance Creativity, Education & Cultural Engagement



Mariachi Camp Concert
Enhance Creativity, Education & Cultural Engagement



The Nutcracker

Foster Creativity and Innovation



2025 Shen Yun

Foster Creativity and Innovation



2025 Chinedu Comedy Show

Provide Real-World Exposure



Woman Be Whole Conference
Provide Real-World Exposure



Highway Marketing Audio Expo
Provide Real-World Exposure



UIL High School Orchestra

A Dedicated Space for Students to Perform & Exhibit Visual Arts



The Congressional Art Show
A Dedicated Space for Students to Perform & Exhibit Visual Arts



MAIN THEATRE

1,537 Seats including ADA & companion seating





SMALL THEATRE

288 Seats or Preferred Accommodations





DANCE STUDIO

Combined 3,400 sq. ft.

Each room 1,692 sq. ft.





VISUAL ARTS STUDIO

Space 2,048 sq. ft.



LOBBY

Space 4,517 sq. ft.

WHO USES THE VPAC?

CFISD EVENTS

- Professional Development Meetings
- Awards
- Receptions
- Graduations
- Fine Arts
- Student Competitions
- Art Shows
- Dance Performances

NON-DISTRICT EVENTS

- Church Services & Events
- Concerts
- Play/Theatre Performances
- Dance Performances
- Art Shows
- Retreats
- Comedy Shows

2025-2026 VPAC RESERVATIONS

- IN-DISTRICT: 69%
- NON-DISTRICT: 31%

WHO USES THE VPAC?

STUDENTS

- District UIL
  - Band
  - Choir
  - Orchestra
- District Jazz and Mariachi
- District Rodeo & Spring Art Show
- TEMA Region
- District Recording Sessions
- Congressional Art Show
- Support Fine Arts Programs (during construction)
- Student Trainings
  - Rigging Class
  - AVP Students
  - Theater Tech Students
- Summer Graduation
- AVP Showcase
- Student Tours
- Special Concerts & Plays
- Cy-Fair Show Stoppers & Brigade

ONE YEAR REVENUE

2024-25 Total: $346,375

Revenue form the VPAC rentals and performances goes back into the District's General Fund.

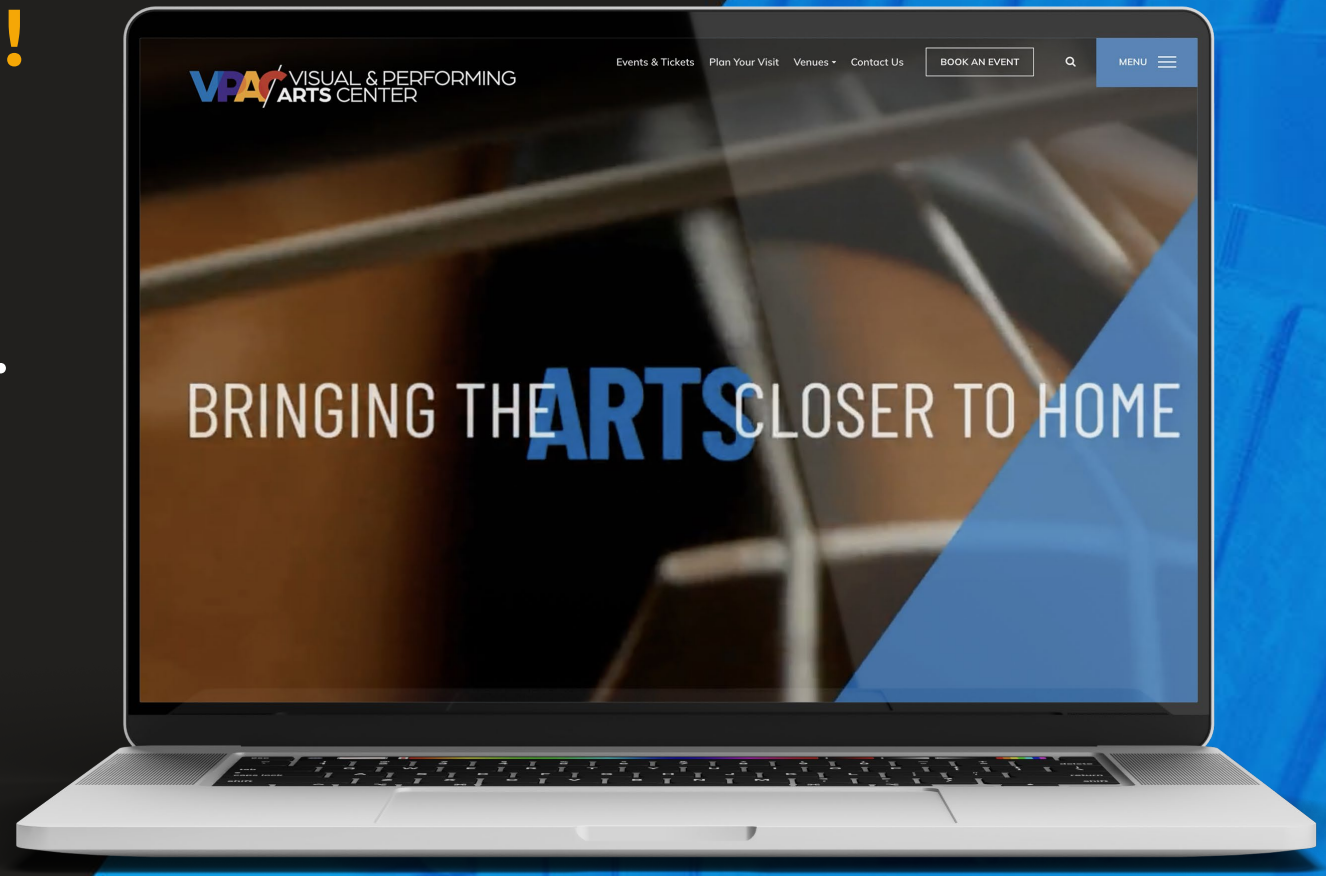
- District $ 39, 525
- Outside, For-Profit $189,336
- Outside, Non-Profit $117,514

2025-26 Contracted Revenue Total: $516,512

STAY CONNECTED

Visit our new website!

View our calendar of upcoming events, buy tickets and contact us.





FROM THE VPAC STAGE TO YOUR INBOX

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Lunch

& Networking



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Jantavia Connor

Jantavia Connor Powell is 😀 feeling excited at **Cypress-Fairbanks ISD**.
September 18 at 10:22 AM · Cypress · 🌎

Honored to serve on the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Leadership Committee, one of the few who applied and got accepted out of 350 applicants!

Yesterday's meeting was a powerful reminder of what makes CFISD one of the top districts in Texas. From academics and athletics to financial integrity and community partnerships, this district is leading with excellence.

💡 Key Highlights:

🎓 95.9% graduation rate (well above state average)

💼 15,000+ job certifications earned by students

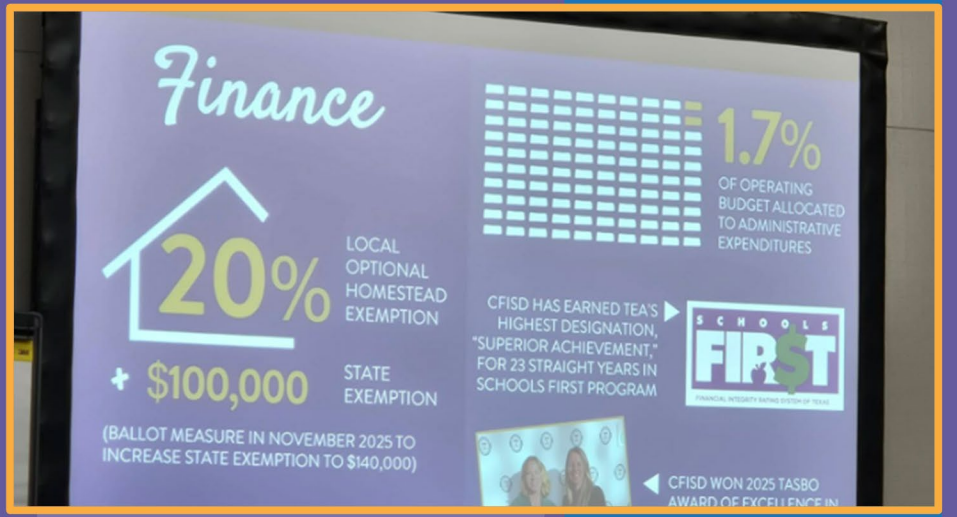
🎓 9,500 graduates in 2025, including 766 with Associate Degrees

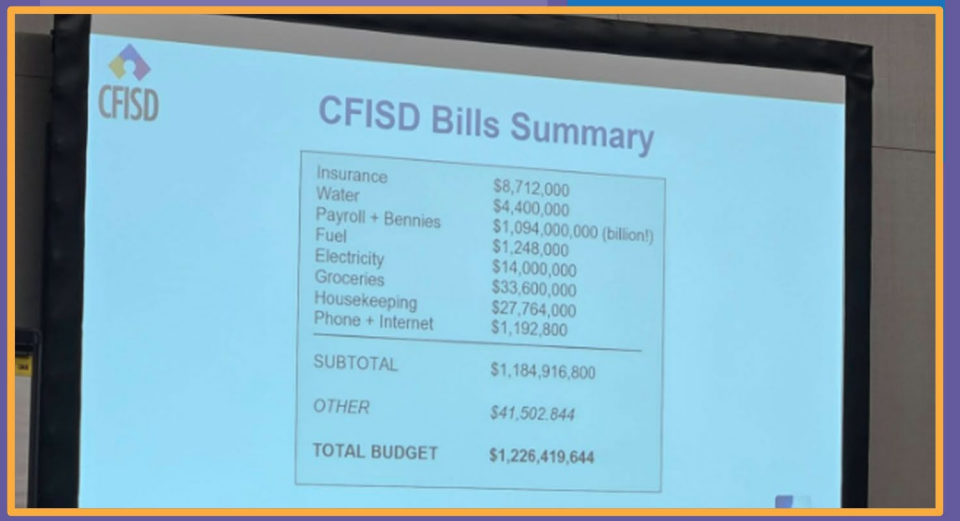
🤝 136 adopt-a-school partnerships supporting 89 campuses

What stood out most: Athletic and academic programs not only generate revenue that goes back into the district, but they also create a sense of belonging, discipline, teamwork, and pride for our students. This gives some students an actual reason to show up and that impact lasts far beyond the classroom or the field. 🙌🏽

Proud to be a part of a district that invests in student success, staff excellence, and community strength. 💜🎓🏆

#CFISDLeadership #studentsuccess #CommunityStrong #EducationExcellence #cyfair #CyFairISD #cypressrealtor #ilovewhatido





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2025-26 ATHLETICS



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Campuses & Communities We Serve

12 High Schools

11,283 Participants



~ 520 Coaches (also teachers)

20 Middle Schools

7,643 Participants



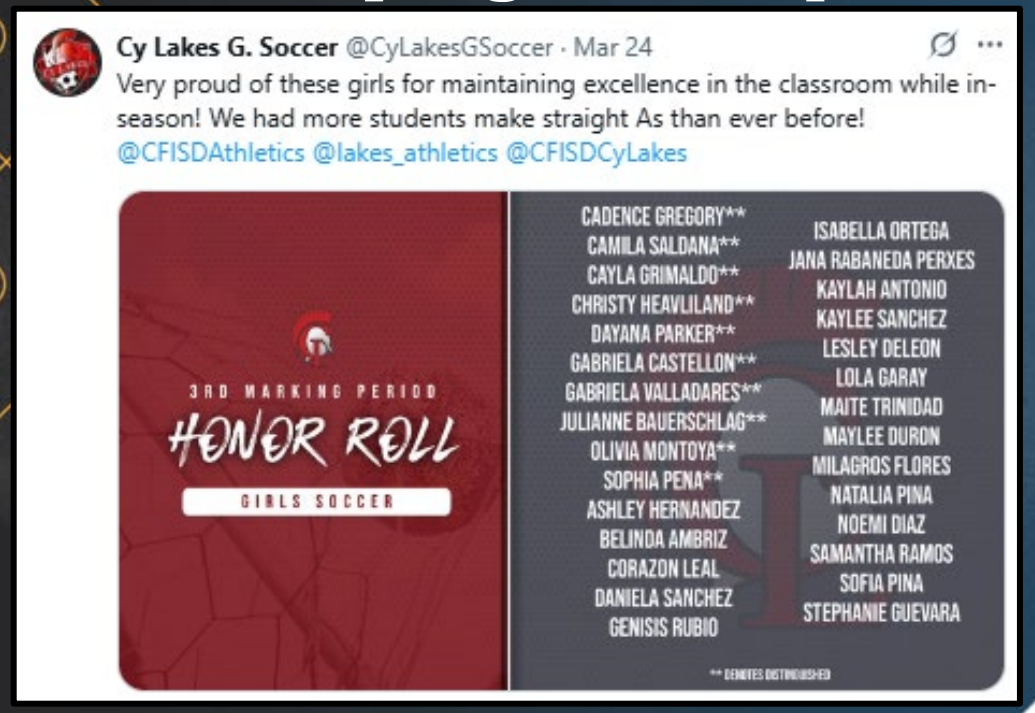
~ 240 Coaches (also teachers)

CFISD ATHLETICS

Pursuit of Academic Excellence

Incremental Improvement through a Systematic Collaborative Effort

All programs implement an academic improvement plan.





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2025-26 Targets for Growth

1. **Academic Improvement**

   Incremental academic improvement by each campus program while growing participation.

   Decreased failure rate from:
   6.57% (23-24) -to- **6.11% (24-25)**

   Increased AB honor roll rate from:
   49.64% (23-24) -to- **49.84% (24-25)**

   Increase in number of student-athletes being recognized as Academic All-District
   - Academic All-District: **3,528** (2023-24: 3,194)
   - Academic All-State: **706 (Avg. 59 per campus)**





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Pursuit of Athletic Excellence



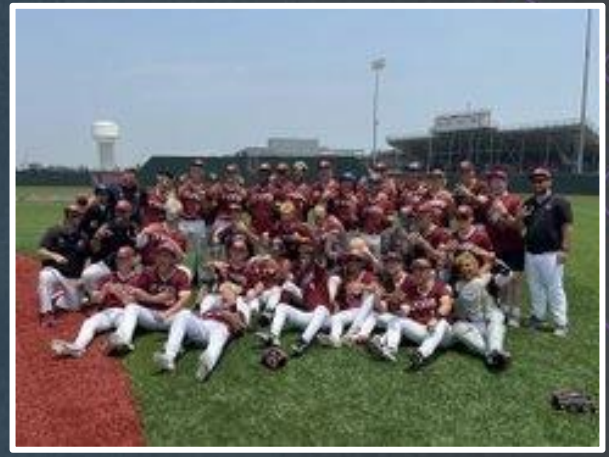
Incremental Improvement while Competing to Win with Excellence and Class



All programs should develop the WHOLE athlete with a 365-day process.







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2025-26 Targets for Growth

2. **Athletic Excellence**

Development of an integrated coaching model that supports individual athletic and program development in grades 6-12.



State Finalists in All Individual Sports

- 22 Individual Medals
- 6 State Champions
- 2 Team Medals

3rd Round Playoff Teams & Beyond (11)



Number of Playoff Games

- 136 Total Playoff Contests

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Community Service

The Standard

Impact community once per year at a minimum by each athletic program.

How?

Lasting Positive Impact. Small Acts. Big Change.

Vertical alignment: HS/MS projects

Horizontal alignment: Intra-HS projects, Multi-sport projects

S.A.L.T. - Student Athlete Leadership Team

Positive Community Impact Projects





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BEAResource Toy Drive

Tide Cleaners presents

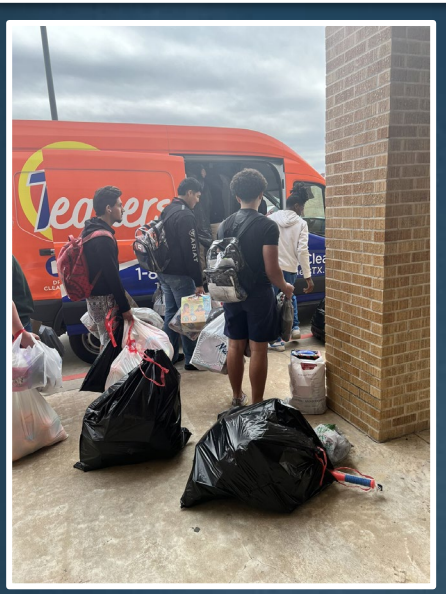
A BEAR-y Happy Holiday

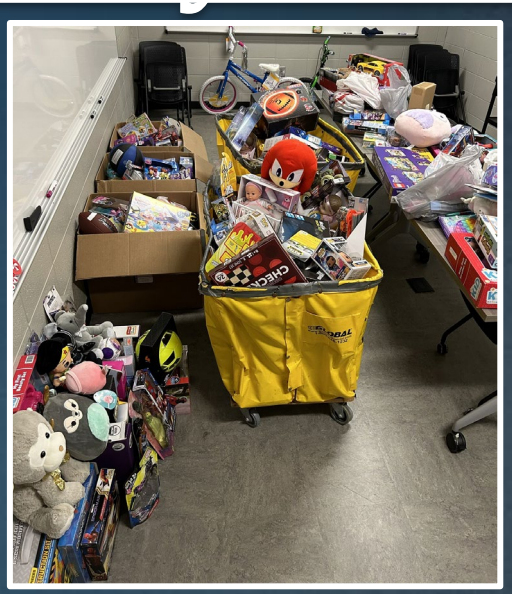


Toy Drive

B E A R

A RESOURCE FOR CPS KIDS













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Sportsmanship

The Standard

100% buy-in, implementation, and execution of The Texas Way.

How?

THE TEXAS WAY™

THE THREE PILLARS

- RESPECT FOR OTHERS
- CONTROL OF SELF
- SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

Weekly/Monthly participation in The Texas Way online program



Intentional Engagement and Tracking



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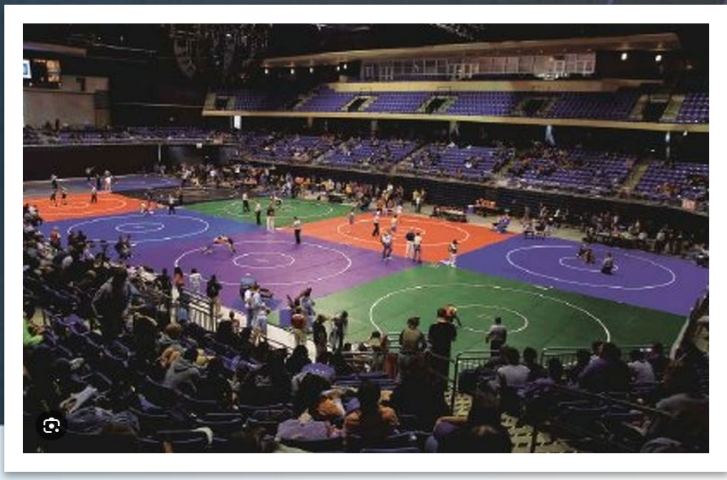
Our Facilities: The Front Porch

- 12 High Schools: Total HS Participants - 11,283
  - 6 with pools
  - 12 with turf baseball, football, and softball fields
- 20 Middle Schools: Total MS Participants - 7,643
  - 5 with pools
- 750 coaches who are also classroom teachers
- 2 Stadiums (Cy-Fair FCU and Pridgeon - both seat approx. 11,000)
- 1 District Natatorium - seats approx. 1,400





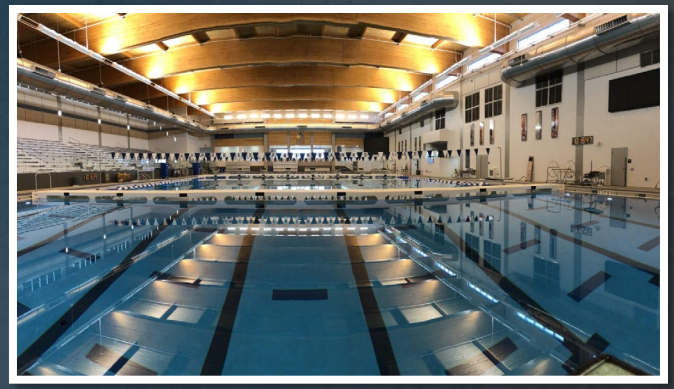




CFISD Natatorium & Pools

CFISD Use

- Water Polo
  - Hosted 241 games = approx. 6,860 spectators
- Swim/Dive Meets
  - Total 33 swim/dive meets = approx. 6,000 spectators



Outside Use (Facility Rentals)

- USA Sanctioned Swim Meets (local, regional, state, national)
- Water Polo Tournaments (local and state)
- Artistic Swimming Competitions (state & national)
- 20 different club competitions throughout the year
- Total = approx. 12,000 spectators



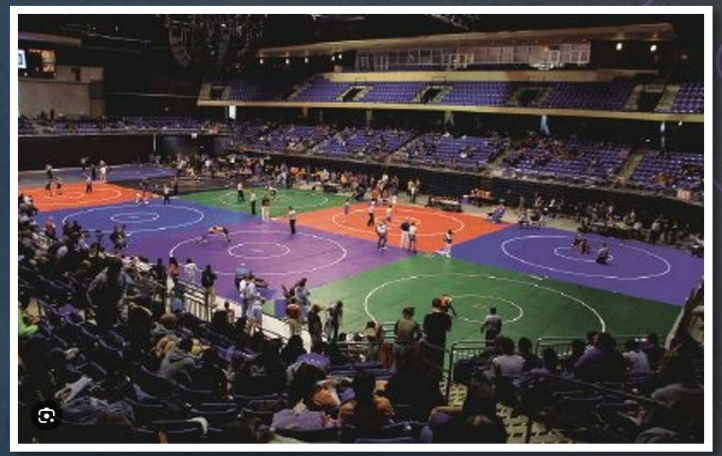
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The Numbers

- **Over 500,000 tickets issued – MORE THAN ½ MILLION** community members who are interacting with our schools
  - does not include passes
  - does not include events like track, golf, tennis, cross country
- **Over $2.2 million** generated for the district
- **Over $475,000** generated for the district from pool use
- **Over 15,500** UIL events CFISD hosts each year (not including playoff contests and outside use)







Direct Pathway to Improvement for our Communities

- Academic Success
- Community Service
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Jobs & Career Opportunities
- Revenue for the District
  - Ticket Sales
  - Outside Facility Rentals
  - Advertising Partnerships
- Partnership with Other Departments
  - Transportation
  - Nutrition Services
  - Fine Arts
  - Berry Center
  - Communication

CFISD ATHLETICS

Thank You!

We appreciate your dedication and service to the students, staff, and community of CFISD.

Questions?

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Berry Center

Leadership CFISD

Mission

Our mission at Berry Center is first and foremost to support the needs of CFISD for student, staff, and administration. We are also available to be rented by the community, other public institutions, governmental agencies, private businesses, or non- profit organizations.

We Believe

All students should have access to fine arts, athletics, social and live performances, contests for optimal development and academic success.

We are committed to support the district by providing educational support through hosting trainings and quality events enhancing the individual and community life experience.



Staffing

- Administration Team
- Food & Beverage
  - Catering
  - Concessions
- AV
- In-House Operations
  - Venue Services Crew
  - Custodial
- Temporary Staff used in AV, VSC, Guest Services, F&B, & Custodial
  - CFISD Staff
  - CFISD High School Students

Staffing

- Food & Beverage
  - Catering for Berry Center Events
  - In School Catering
  - Breakfast, lunch, dinner, hors d'oeuvres, snacks, etc...
  - Concessions at Berry Center and Pridgeon
- AV
  - AV equipment is owned by Berry Center
  - AV staff runs AV equipment Berry Center and Pridgeon

Fun Facts

- When did we open and what was our first event?
  - April 2006 VIPS Luncheon
- Venues
  - Cy-Fair FCU Stadium
    - 11,000 seats
  - Arena
    - 8,300 seats or 25,000 square feet
  - Conference Center
    - 15,000 square feet
    - What are the rooms named after
      - The mascots of the 12 high schools
  - Theatre
    - 490 seats
- Other Departments in the Berry Center
  - Athletic Department
  - Cold food warehouse for the CFISD Nutrition Services







Cy-Fair FCU Stadium

- Football & Soccer Games













Cy-Fair FCU Stadium

- Band Competitions
  - Battle at the Berry
  - UIL Regional
  - UIL Area



Cy-Fair FCU Stadium

- CFISD JROTC Pass & Review





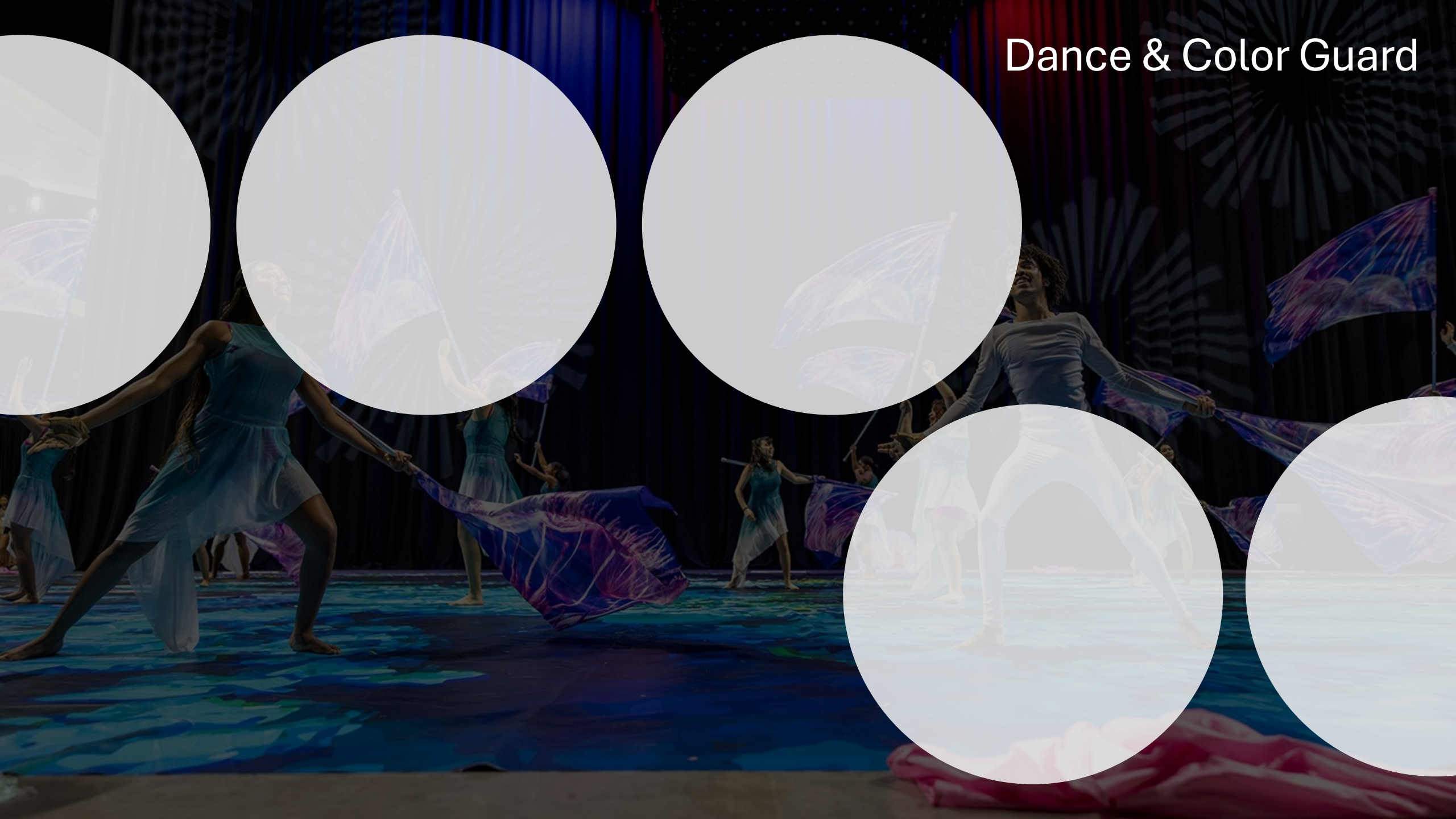




Arena – District Sporting Events



Dance & Color Guard



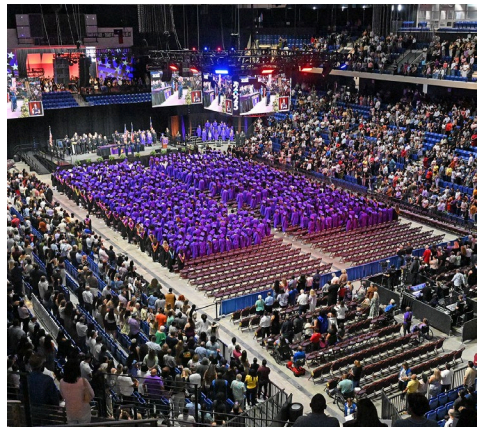


Student Events

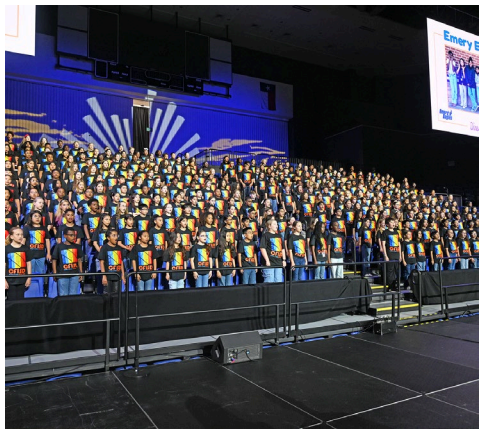
- FFA Competitions
- Young Educators in Training
- Cupcake Competition
- Robotics Competitions



Student Events







- Choral Festival
- National Merit Scholar Recognition
- School Award Shows
- Future Educator Signing Day
- Career & Community Connections Fair
- See to Succeed







District Public Events

- College Night & College Knowledge
- CFISD Health Expo
- Choose the Path
- Mental Health Open House
- CFISD Fun Run
- Annual Food Tasting
- E-Waste Drive



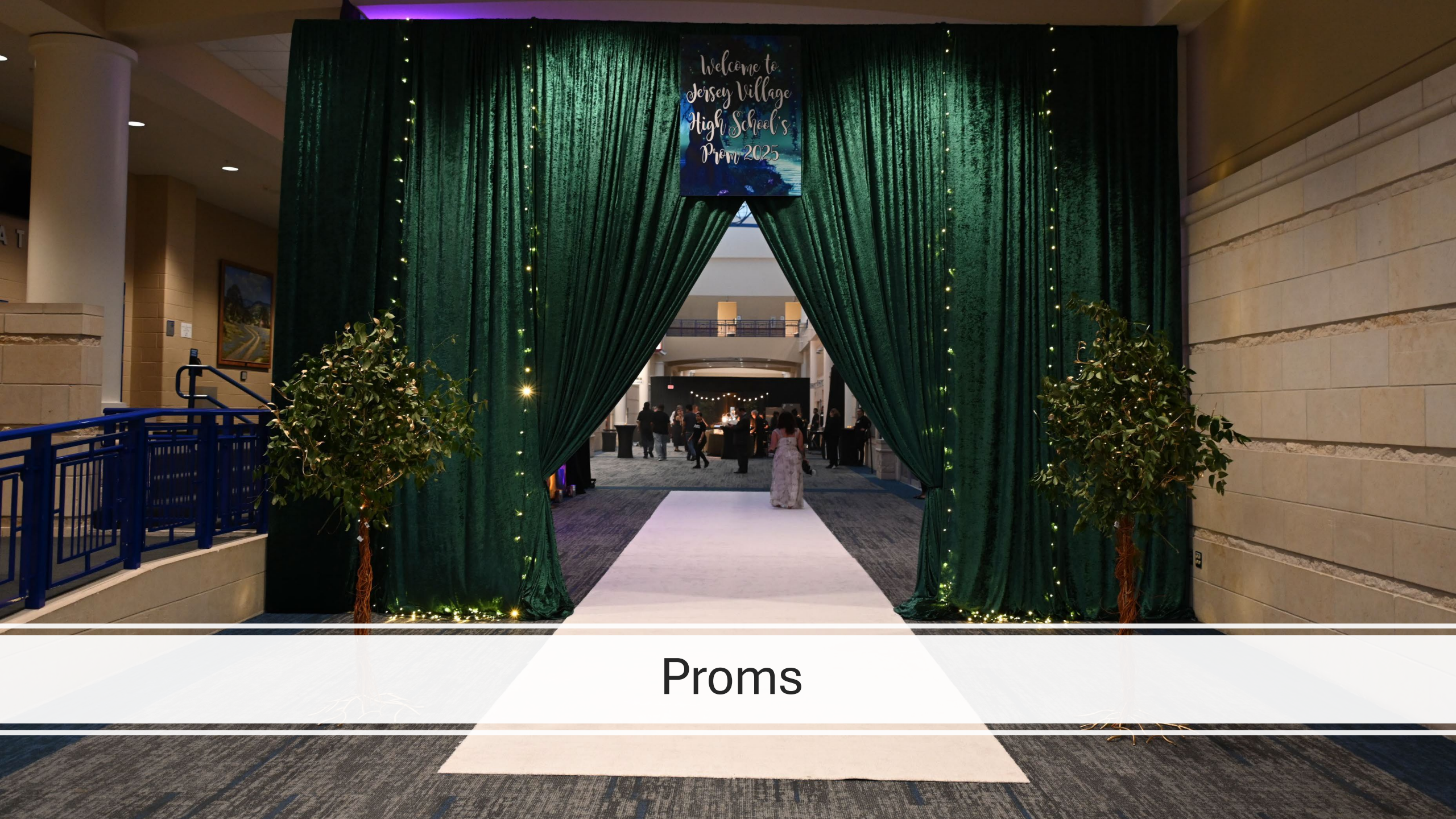








Banquets



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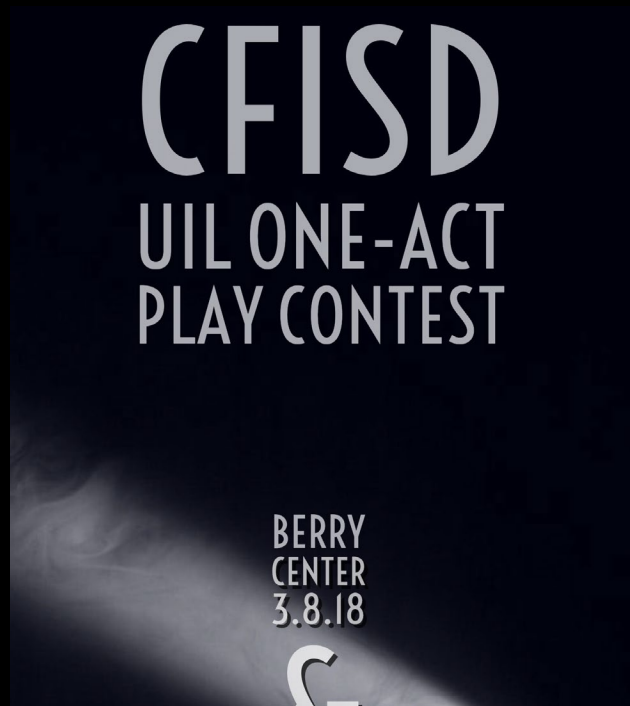
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Theatre

- District Events
  - Elementary & Middle School Spelling Bees
  - Middle School One Act Play
  - High School One Act Play
  - Orchestra Sight Reading
  - School Performances









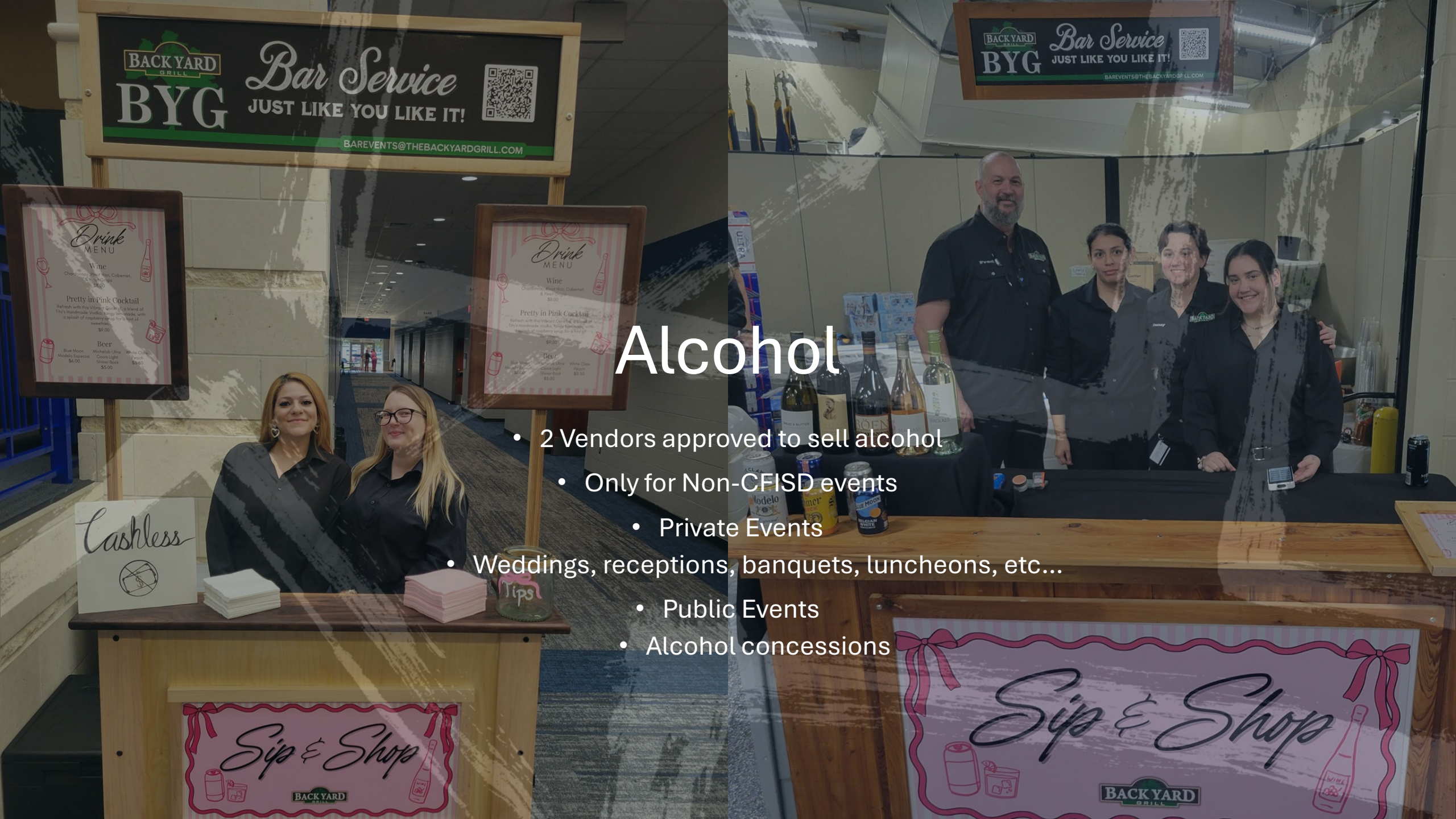






Non-District Use

- Theatre Performances
- Graduations
- Vendor Shows
- Meetings
- Banquets
- Sporting Events
- Cheer Competitions
- Church Services
- Commercials

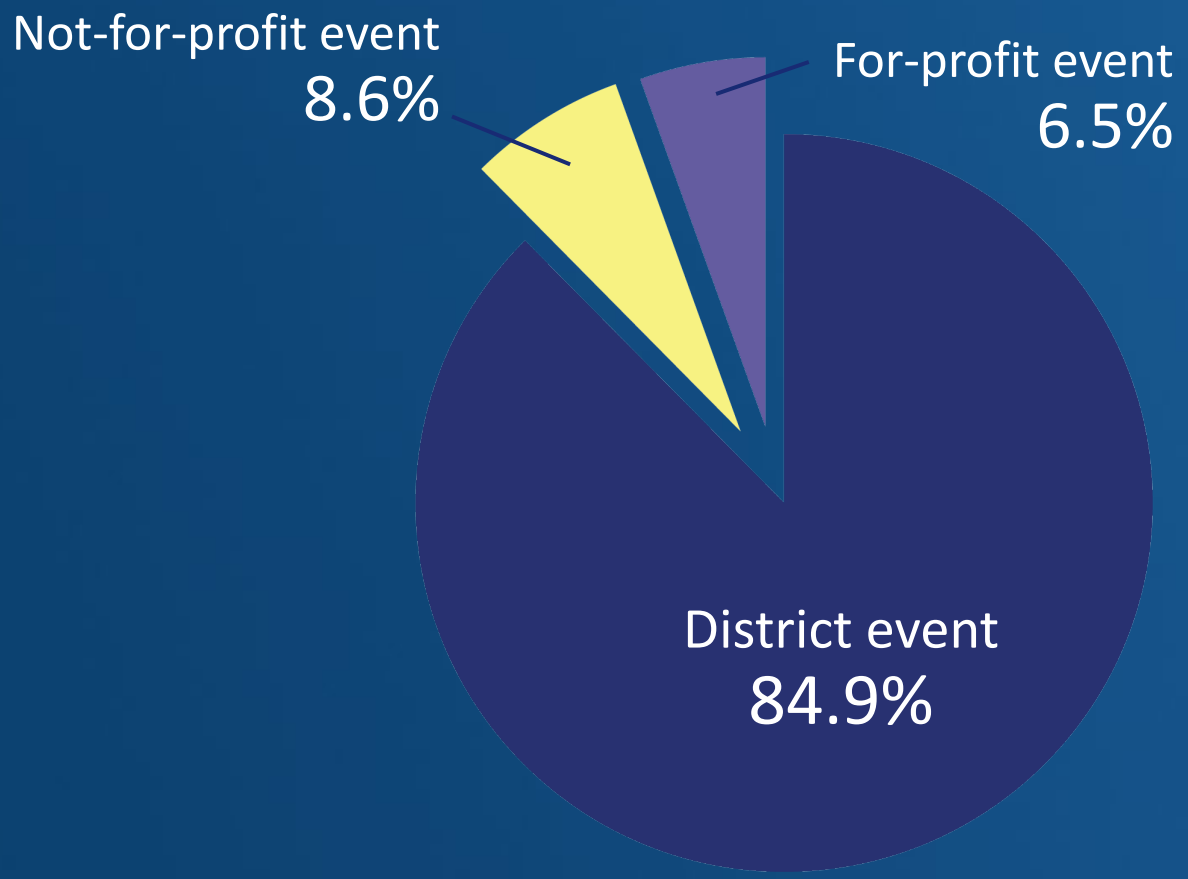


Alcohol

- 2 Vendors approved to sell alcohol
- Only for Non-CFISD events
- Private Events
- Weddings, receptions, banquets, luncheons, etc…
- Public Events
- Alcohol concessions

Room Usage & Scheduling

Berry Center:
3,000 Room Uses Per Year

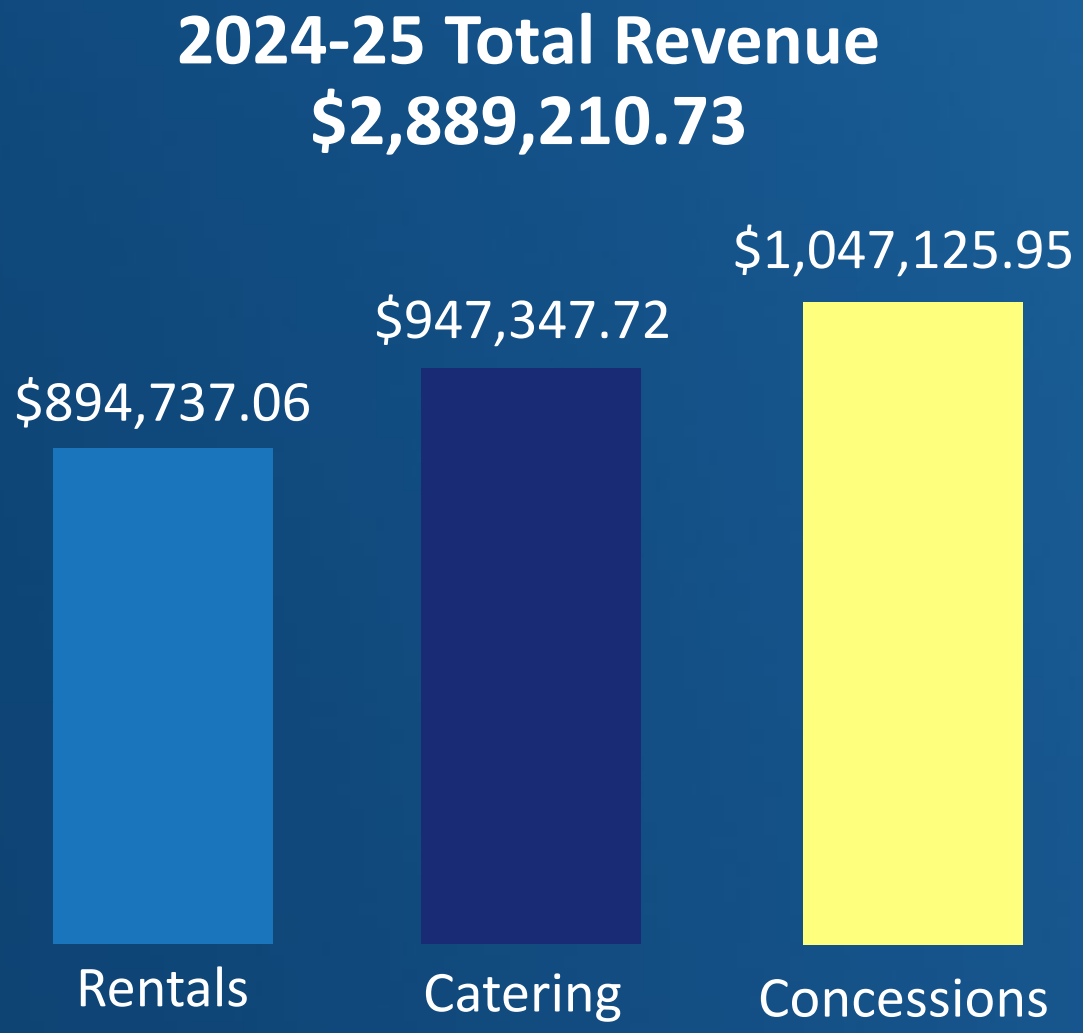


- Priority Booking to CFISD Required Events
- UIL Contests
- Major School Events
- Open to Non-District and District Requests

Revenue

- Rentals
  - Building
  - Equipment and AV Equipment
  - Labor
  - Parking Fees on Non-CFISD events
- Food & Beverage
  - Catering
  - Concessions
  - Vendor sales

Revenue


2024-25 Total Revenue
$2,889,210.73
$894,737.06
$947,347.72
$1,047,125.95
Rentals
Catering
Concessions

Cost Avoidance

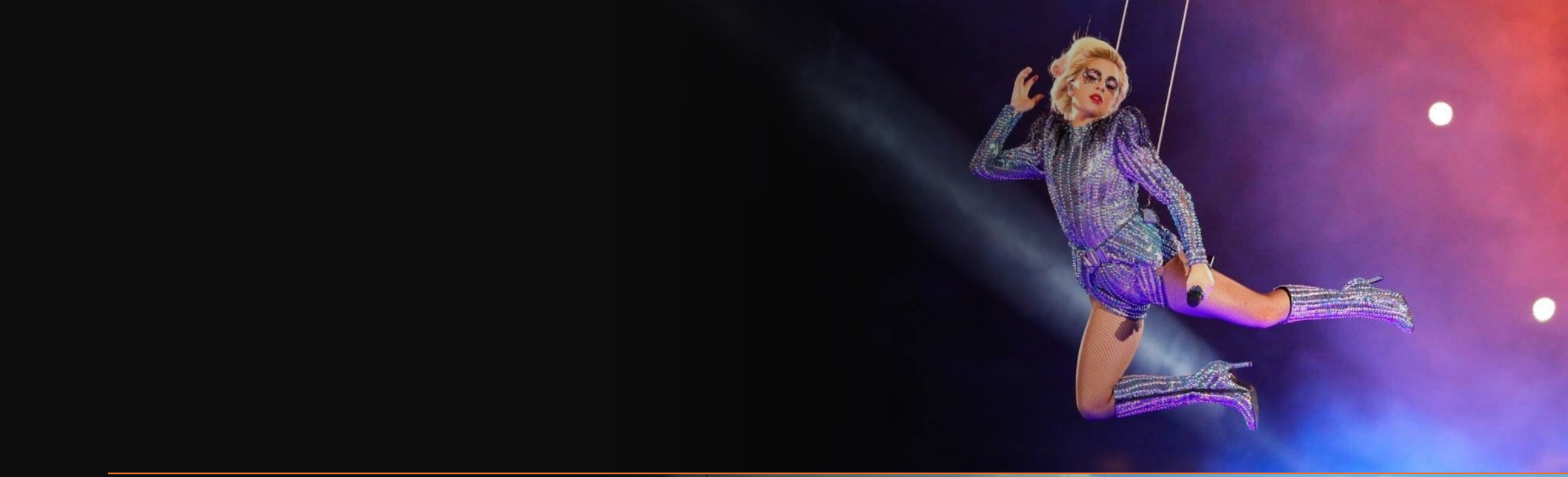
- 3 Tier In-District Structure
- Non-Ticketed
  - Free to the district other than catering, PD, and Nurses
  - Graduations, College Night, Meetings, etc…
- Ticketed
  - No rental charge, but do pay for Labor, Catering, PD, and Nurses
  - Band Competitions, Sporting Events, etc…
- Social Functions and Fundraisers
  - 50% discount on rent, 50% discount on AV equipment, plus cost of catering, PD, and Nurses
  - Proms, Homecoming Dances, School Group Banquets, etc…

Non-District Rentals

- Non-Profit
  - 20% Discount on all equipment and AV equipment
  - Must have proof of non-profit business status with the state of Texas
- For Profit
  - Full price

Fun Facts 2

- Proms
  - 10
- Homecoming Dances
  - 7
- School Student Banquets
  - 20
- Super Bowl Half Time Performance Practice




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QUESTIONS & CLOSING

Next meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 19

See you next time!



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