

Crowley ISD Points of Pride

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025

1. SHOUT OUT: STEM Earns National Honor

We are proud to announce that Crowley ISD's STEM Department is now officially certified by the National Institute for STEM Education, making us the first district in North Texas to achieve this distinction. This means:

- Our programs are built on nationally-recognized, research-based STEM best practices...
- Teachers and leaders have access to tools and strategies that strengthen hands-on, inquiry-based learning...
- Students benefit from consistent, high-quality STEM experiences and...
- Crowley ISD is positioned as a leader in STEM education for North Texas.

Congratulations STEM team!

2. IN MEMORY: Passing of Dallas Park

The Crowley ISD family was saddened to hear that Mr. Dallas Park, the namesake of Dallas Park Elementary, passed away on Wednesday, August 20th at the age of 91.

Mr. Park was a dedicated servant leader in Crowley ISD, **faithfully serving on the Board of Trustees for 30 years** from 1971–2001. His legacy of commitment to students and public education lives on through the school that bears his name.

We extend our deepest condolences to the Park family and all who knew and loved him.

3. EVENT: College Fair

Mark your calendars for the annual **Crowley ISD College Fair** on Wednesday, September 24th at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center.

This event is for all Crowley ISD families to have the chance to **meet face-to-face with more than 100 college and university representatives**.

Food trucks will be on-site with food to purchase, along with free parking shuttles.

The doors open at 6 PM and we can't wait to see you there!

4. EVENT: Paraprofessional Job Fair

Our special services department does an amazing job delivering excellence every day through services and resources for our students and families.

And on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, Crowley ISD is **hosting a special education job fair** to add more para-educators, aides and teachers to our program.

That's only a week from today, right here in the CISD Central Administration Building from 9 a.m.-Noon.

Let's spread the news so we can find the best support we can for our students!

5. SHOUT-OUT: Maintenance and Operations

I want to take a moment to recognize a Crowley ISD team that personifies **Excellence Every Day** in our district. Our **maintenance and operations team** does a remarkable job getting our buildings ready for the new school year and our facilities look outstanding.

With the amount of construction we have happening across the district, I don't know where we would be without them to manage it all and keep our students in a safe and welcoming environment.

From deliveries, set-ups, air conditioning, cleaning, repairs – this team goes above and beyond to make our district look its best.

Thank you to **Randy Reaves, Jarvis Walker, Steve Mosely, Jamie Jackson** and the entire team for all that you do for our students, families and staff.

We see your work and we are thankful for you.

6. SHOUT OUT: Chisholm Trail Education Foundation

I want to give a quick shout out to the Chisholm Trail Education Foundation for donating the new **Bookworm Vending Machine** at Baylor Elementary School!

Students are able to earn special gold coins to receive a free book as part of the foundation's "Learn to Love to Read" initiative.

I can't wait to see more of these machines at school across our district!

If you are looking for a way get involved ... you can tee it up at the foundation's 20th **annual golf tournament**, hosted at Waterchase Golf Club on Wednesday, October 15th.

All proceeds raised will support Crowley ISD students. Register today as an individual or team... and sponsorship opportunities are available.