



Tomball ISD: Not Just a District, a Destination

VISION

Tomball ISD students will lead in creating the future.

MISSION

Tomball ISD empowers students to become impactful, contributing citizens by providing innovative, individually rigorous and personally valuable educational experiences while partnering with the community.



TOMBALL ISD

DESTINATION EXCELLENCE



#1 Best School District

#1 Best Teachers
#1 Best Places to Teach **IN HARRIS COUNTY**

Tomball ISD Board of Trustees



Pictured: (Back Row, L-R) Coco White, John E. McStravick, Mark Lewandowski, Dr. Michael Pratt
(Front Row, L-R) Jennifer Kratky, Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Amanda Bass, Tina Salem

District Leadership

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora



Tomball ISD Cabinet



Pictured: Back (L-R): Zack Boles, Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Michael Webb, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer; Middle (L-R): Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Deputy Superintendent, Holly Sherman, Legal Counsel; Front: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent



Celebrating Veterans Day



Fall 2025 Board Walks



Timber Creek Elementary

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Board Walks visited Timber Creek Elementary where the Trustees enjoyed a welcome from Student Ambassadors, viewed student presentations, toured classroom transformations, and heard directly from students during a student-led panel.

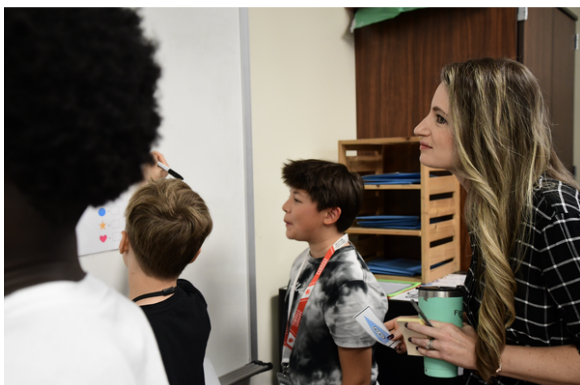




Creekside Park Junior High

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The Board of Trustees also visited Creekside Park Junior High and enjoyed a student-led tour, strong instruction, and the campus culture that makes CPJH shine. The Board then was able to tour the "under construction" future 5th grade addition.



Academies in Tomball ISD

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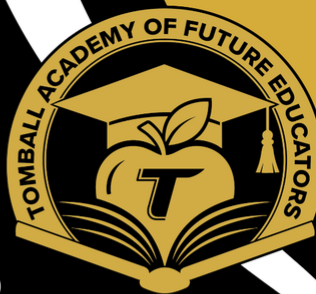
Tomball Academy of Future Educators P-TECH at Tomball West HS

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TOMBALL ACADEMY of FUTURE EDUCATORS



Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)
at **TOMBALL WEST HIGH SCHOOL**



TAFE is a program that prepares students for careers in education and teaching through a rigorous P-TECH program combining high school, college, and work-based learning.



Students will earn

- High school diploma from TWHS
- Texas Education Agency Education Aide I Certification
- Associate of Arts in Teaching degree from LSC-Tomball



Students aren't required to be zoned* to TWHS to attend

*Bus transportation is available for all students in TAFE



Opens August 2026 for current
Tomball ISD eighth graders (Class of 2030)



To learn more about TAFE
visit: tomballisd.net/tafe

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Pathways in Technology Early College
High School (P-TECH)

at **TOMBALL STAR ACADEMY**

Prepares students for **careers in healthcare** through a rigorous P-TECH program combining **high school, college,** and **work-based learning.**



In the News

Congratulations!

Tomball ISD is a 2025 Houston Top Workplaces winner!



Tomball ISD Named a 2025 Houston Chronicle Top Workplace

Tomball ISD has been named one of the Houston Chronicle's Top Workplaces for 2025, earning this distinction among just over 200 organizations across the Greater Houston area and just 72 with 500+ employees. Tomball ISD proudly ranks as the highest-ranked educational workplace on this year's list, a reflection of the District's strong culture, dedicated leadership, and commitment by its more than 3,000 employees.

This recognition is based entirely on employee feedback, collected via an anonymous third-party survey administered by Energage, LLC, the organization behind the Top Workplaces program.

[Learn more about this recognition.](#)



Tomball ISD 2025-2026 Spanish Spelling Bee Champion Crowned



TISD Board of Trustees Approve Bus Driver Pay Increase



December Chamber Teacher of the Month


Tomball ISD celebrated campus Spanish Spelling Champions at the annual District Spanish Spelling Bee Competition, hosted at the Tomball Event Center.

[Read more about our Spanish Spelling Bee winners.](#)

Tomball ISD is pleased to share that the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees has approved the Administration's recommendation for a significant pay increase for our bus drivers.

[Read more about our bus driver pay increase.](#)

Congratulations to Christianne Hechler from Willow Wood Junior High on being recognized as the December Tomball Chamber Teacher of the Month. She was recognized at the First Friday Luncheon, and the award is sponsored by The Juice Plus+ Company.



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FINE Arts

UPDATE



Tomball ISD Visual Arts

Congratulations to the Tomball ISD Visual Art Department for accepting the 2025 District of Distinction Award from the Texas Art Education Association at the annual conference.

This is the second consecutive year that TISD has earned this recognition.

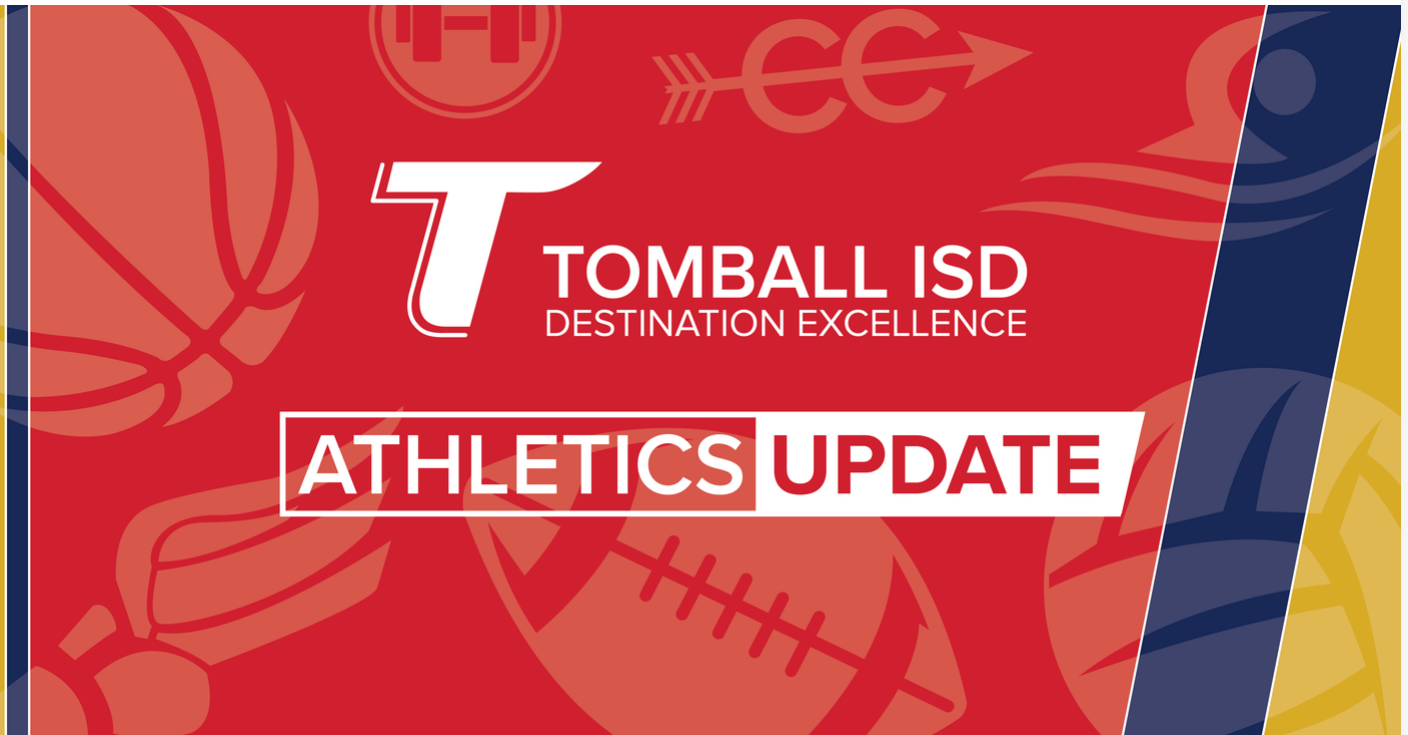


TMHS Theatre

The TMHS Wildcat Theatre Troup 7690 attended the Texas Thespians State Festival in Grapevine. Highlights include:

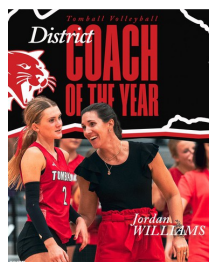
- Thespian Scholarship: Hannah Tharp
- All-Star Improviser: Jordan Gatell
- Mainstage Thespians Callback Perfect Scores: Charles Giddens (solo musical), Hannah Tharp (stage management)

- National Qualifying Thespys: Charles Giddens, Kaighly Davis (solo musical); Amelia Farrell, Ella Farrell (duet musical); Sofia Patterson, Lauren Pinkasavage, Morgan Bray, Jordan Gatell, Bryce Garrison, James Moseley (two person scenes); Caleb Anderson (contrasting monologues); Hannah Tharp (stage management); Kylee Heinrich (lighting design); and Gwen Thomas (costume construction)



THS Volleyball

Congratulations to THS Volleyball on advancing to the State Semifinals for the first time in program history.



Congrats, Coach Williams!

Congratulations to THS Volleyball head coach Jordan Williams on being named District Coach of the Year, leading the Lady Cougars to a District Championship and a State Tournament appearance.



THS Football

Congratulations to THS Football on earning a playoff berth and advancing to the Area Round of playoffs.



BOND

Updates

December 2025 Bond Updates



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Feel Good

FRIDAY

[Click Here for All Feel Good Friday Stories](#)



Holiday Stories Fill the Library With Joy at GLJHS

At Grand Lakes Junior High, a cherished tradition known as Holiday Book Stories with Guest Readers returns.



Growing Together - WCES Students Cultivate Learning Through Gardening

Willow Creek Elementary students, PTO, and Spring Creek Growers teamed up to



Tomball ISD Honors Veterans with Heartfelt Tributes Across the District

Tomball ISD schools, in their own unique ways, honor

[Read more about the Holiday Book Series.](#)

plant a new garden—growing skills, confidence, and community.

Veterans with heartfelt tributes across the District.

[Read more about our Veterans' ceremonies.](#)

[Read more about the WCES garden experience.](#)



The Heart of Decker Prairie | A Community United in Compassion

When recent legislative changes left some local families facing uncertainty, DPES Counselor Jennifer Brough reached out to see if any needed immediate food assistance. Within hours, the need was clear—several families were struggling. What happened next was a powerful display of compassion and unity that defines the Decker Prairie Elementary community.

[Read more about how DPES is making a difference in their community.](#)



Roarin' Blue Band Marches to State for Fifth Consecutive Year

Congratulations to the Tomball Memorial High School Roarin' Blue Band, who has advanced to the UIL 6A State Marching Band Contest, for the fifth consecutive year.

[Read more about the RBB success.](#)



THS Cougar Charms Celebrate 50 Years of Tradition and Excellence

Homecoming week was extra special at Tomball High School as the Cougar Charms Dance Program celebrated a remarkable 50th anniversary.

[Read more about Cougar Charms.](#)

Stay Informed

50th Annual FFA Show this January

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Join Us
JANUARY
27-31

Celebrating
50 YEARS
OF FFA PROJECTS

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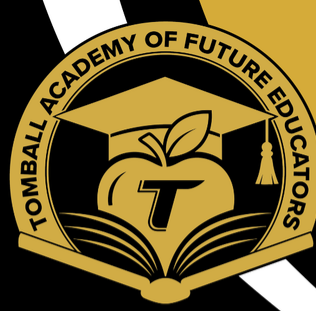
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Upcoming Parent University Sessions

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Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

OPEN TO CURRENT
7TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS

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Thursday, December 11
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Tomball Event Center

20235 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Tomball, TX 77377



Come learn about future
opportunities to earn a teaching
certification!



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Charting Your Courses

Current Grades: 8th to 11th only!

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Are you: New to TISD?
Need help navigating the course selection process?

Services

- Discover how to choose classes
- Learn to use technology and resources students rely on during course selection

Presenters

Tammy Morrow -
CTE Counselor at THS
Nizher Diaz-Vela -
Multilingual Counselor at THS

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Presentations will be given in English and Spanish.

Join Us!

December 11, 2025

6 PM - 7:00 PM

***Doors will open at 5:30 PM.*

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20235 Cypress Rosehill Rd.
Tomball, 77377

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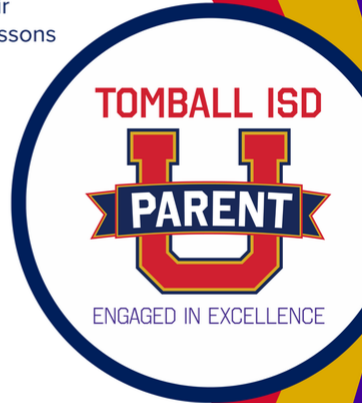
COLLEGE 101 PARENT PANEL

****Open to parents of 11th & 12th grade students**

This event features an insightful panel discussion with Tomball ISD graduates currently in their freshman year of college and their parents.

Panelists will share candid reflections on their transition to college, including challenges, lessons learned, and moments of celebration.

Whether you have questions about the first year of college, the transition from high school, or simply want to hear firsthand experiences, this session is designed to provide valuable insights and foster connections with fellow parents navigating a similar path.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 8



6 PM - 7 PM



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Tomball, TX 77377



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COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT

This event is open to high school students and parents and will feature sessions on popular college majors—learn what they're about and the careers they lead to.

Explore opportunities at our mini-college and career Fair, where you can connect with college representatives and discover programs that fit your goals.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4



6 PM - 7:30 PM



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LEADERSHIP
Tomball ISD

Leadership Tomball ISD provides an opportunity for our community members to take part in an interactive, in-depth learning experience from January through April.

Participants will meet the people who are responsible for programs and services, and see first-hand how the district creates a climate of success for our rapidly growing, diverse student population.

The application opens on November 7, 2025 and closes on December 19, 2025.

[Learn more or apply today.](#)

Fun Run | February 28, 2026

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

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& Save \$10!



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Tomball ISD wants to partner with you to make sure your child is at school, learning and growing. Regular school attendance is essential for a student to make the most of his or her education.

"Students who missed 2 to 4 days in September were 5 times more likely than those who missed fewer than 2 days to be chronically absent for the year."
Source: Attendanceworks.org



HOW YOU CAN HELP

BE MINDFUL
Be **mindful** when scheduling family trips or doctor's appointments

PROACTIVE
Make sure to be **proactive** and get a doctor's note when applicable

ENCOURAGE
Share why school is important and **encourage** your child's attendance

PRIORITIZE
Prioritize school



It's the Law.

State law requires students to attend at least 90 percent of the time a class is scheduled to meet. If student attendance is less than 90 percent, the student will lose credit unless school days are made up in accordance with a plan put in place by the principal.

- ✔ That means a student can only miss 18 days of school or 18 days of a specific class.
- ✔ At the high school level, students may lose credit on the 10th absence of the semester.

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EVERY DAY MATTERS. YOU MATTER. ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

Stay "In the Know" through Parent Portal

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CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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for our students

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VOLUNTEER

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Apply to Be a Super Senior Volunteer

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SUPER SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

NEW Opportunity!

Building on the success of the Super Senior Program, Tomball ISD is launching a:

Volunteer Program

for our dedicated **SUPER SENIORS**.

Are you interested in partnering with an elementary campus or teacher to offer time, skills, and life experience to support PK-2 students and staff? We'd love to have you!

Help with

- Campus Activities
- Teacher Projects
- Reading to Students



Please visit tomballisd.net/super for additional information



Learn More about SPARK

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Sharing the **moments** that bring us closer as a **community**.

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Podcast with Dr. Z

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School Finance

Award-winning fiscal management doesn't happen by accident. Dr. Z sits down with the TISD Finance Team to break down school funding, budgeting, transparency, and what it takes to keep our schools strong, growing, and financially sound. Sponsored by Eve Kneller Real Estate Group.

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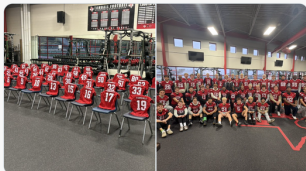


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TISD Career & Technical Education @TISDCTE · Dec 3
A huge thank you to Admiral Pottenburgh for visiting Tomball High School!
Our JROTC cadets had the incredible opportunity to showcase their program, receive awards, and engage in meaningful conversation with a national leader in naval service training.
@TomballISD @TISDTHS



Dave Handal @handal_dave · Dec 1
Tough yet rewarding day! I cannot thank these 50 Seniors enough for the impact that they have made. They have modeled what "Consistency" looks like. Will always be grateful for these dudes. #SeniorTribute #FHFT #TheTomballWay #Hooked4Life #FootballTomball @TISDTHS @TomballISD



Dr. Martha SalazarZamora @m.salazarzamora · Nov 20
I know my family is so excited to get the @TEETomballISD @TomballISD party started at the annual Boots & Bling - "It's a Tomball Thing" fundraiser for innovative teacher/staff grants. It's a SOLD OUT event again this year!
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Oakcrest Intermediate @TISDOIS · Nov 17
What a fantastic day at the TISD Chess Tournament! Oakcrest's 5th and 6th graders both brought home 1st place in their grade levels! Special shoutouts to Kavya B. for clinching 1st place overall in 6th grade and Sujith S. for capturing 2nd place overall in 5th grade! 🏆👏



Tomball Star Academy @TISD TSA · Nov 16
🏆 The TSA All Stars Robotics team (FRC 769H) toured Chevron's Robotics Lab Thursday! Students got a look at cutting-edge tech, real robots in action, career + education advice, and even an invite to apply for internships.
👉 #WingsUp



Alicia Reeves @DrAliciaReeves · Nov 15
Great competition @TomballISD Chess Tournament





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