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The Bush Award Ceremony at ILTexas GHS,
December 9, 2025

ILTexas Honored with the George H. W. Bush Foundation Award for K-12 Excellence in U.S.-China Relations

On December 9, 2025, ILTexas was awarded the *"2025 George H. W. Bush Award for K-12 Excellence in U.S.-China Relations"*. This is a prestigious honor recognizing outstanding leadership in advancing U.S.-China relations through education. The award ceremony was held at ILTexas Garland High School so that students could participate and attend. The award celebrates our long-standing commitment to language learning, cultural understanding, and preparing students for global leadership.

We were honored to welcome former US Ambassador, Mr. David Firestein, President and CEO of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations to ILTexas. Mr. Firestein presented the award to Mr. Eddie Conger and praised ILTexas as a national leader in U.S.-China education, while Superintendent Conger highlighted the lasting importance of diplomacy and continued global engagement.

Advancing U.S.-China Understanding Through Education

The ceremony was led by ILTexas students and included choir performances and a student-led Q&A. International student Shiny Zhou served as a student representative and impressed the audience with her thoughtful question to Mr. Firestein. *"This experience made me realize that I wasn't speaking just for myself, but for all ILTexas international students," she shared. "It gave me confidence and reminded me of our pledge to serve others before self."* Through this opportunity, our student strengthened her communication skills, connected with leaders from diverse backgrounds, and gained a deeper understanding of servant leadership. Her reflections highlight how ILTexas empowers students with real-world platforms to grow as global leaders- preparing them to use their voices with purpose, confidence, and impact.



Mr. Conger Shaking Hands With Mr. Firestein,
December 9, 2025

From Rodeo Cheers to Racetrack Thrills: The Best of Texas Fun

Our international students continue to enjoy a vibrant and well-rounded life beyond the classroom. Recently, they experienced a fun night out in Ft. Worth, Texas, cheering on bull riding at the rodeo and enjoying classic fried chicken and BBQ- some even dressed the part with boots, hats, and jeans. Students also visited Andretti Indoor Karting & Games on December 14, where they enjoyed bowling, laser tag, and competitive go-kart racing, with each student racing twice and celebrating the top three winners. These shared experiences help our students build friendships, confidence, and a strong sense of belonging within the ILTexas community.



Students at the Ft. Worth Stockyard,
November 22 2025



WINTER BREAK DORM REMINDER

Dorms will close at 9:00 PM on Sunday, December 21. All students must be checked out by that time. Dorms will reopen for student return starting 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 3, 2026.

Airport Pick-Up Schedule:

- Jan 3-4: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Jan 5: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Please email Mr. Evans (revans@iltexasglobal.org) your flight itinerary as soon as possible so we can coordinate pick-up arrangements.

Wishing all of our students and families a joyful and restful holiday season. May this winter break be filled with peace, health, and meaningful time with loved ones. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
-Mr. Evans



CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING STUDENTS: COLIN AND KEVIN ADMITTED TO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

We are proud to celebrate two outstanding international seniors, Kevin Yu and Colin Cho who have been admitted to New York University (NYU), one of the world's top-ranked universities, consistently recognized among the Top 25 universities in the U.S. and globally renowned for its academic excellence, innovation, and global influence. Colin shared that with the guidance of ILTexas teachers and counselors, he grew academically and personally, gained confidence in himself, and felt empowered to apply to top-tier universities like NYU. Congratulations to these exceptional students as they take the next exciting step in their impressive academic journey!

