



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.



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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) Dr. Michael Pratt, John McStravick, Patrick Beecher, Mark Lewandowski

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

State of the District 2026

The 2026 State of the District was highlighted by our State Qualifying THS Mariachi, overview by Superintendent Dr. Salazar-Zamora, student and teacher perspective on winning at TEF grant, and a panel of CTE students talking candidly about their experience in aviation, graphic design and legal studies.



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Tomball ISD added photos to the album: 2026 State of the District: Take Flight

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THS Mariachi



Robot Dog



TEF Grant Recipients



CTE Student Panel



Tomball Reads Week



Tomball ISD campuses, classrooms, libraries and hallways came alive with stories, imagination and a shared love of books during the District's annual Tomball Reads Week — a celebration

designed to inspire students of all ages to become lifelong readers.

From Pre-K through high school, campuses participate in themed dress days, guest reader visits, book talks and special library events that highlight the power of literacy both inside and outside the classroom.

[Read more about Tomball Reads Week.](#)

Spring Board Walks

1st Stop: Tomball West High School



2nd Stop: West Intermediate



Final Stop: Grand Oaks Elementary



Challenge Day 2026 Photo Gallery





In the News



Tomball ISD Students Excel at District UIL Academic Contest

Students from across Tomball ISD delivered an outstanding performance at the District UIL Academic Contest, with competitors from Tomball Memorial High School, Tomball High School, and Tomball Star Academy earning top honors across numerous academic events.

[Read more about our District UIL success.](#)



Tomball ISD Students Earn Top Honors at Science and Engineering Fair of Houston

Tomball ISD students recently showcased their scientific curiosity, innovation, and research skills at the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH), earning top placements among competitors from across the region.

[Read more about our SEFH winners.](#)



TISD Hosted Annual Mental Health Fair

Tomball ISD welcomed in the broader community by partnering with local entities to host its annual Mental Health and Wellness Fair. Members of Tomball ISD's Hope Squads participated in the event.



Dr. Z Speaks at Chamber First Friday Luncheon

Tomball ISD Superintendent of School Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora spoke at the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce April First Friday Luncheon, providing the community with an update on our Destination District.



TOMBALL ISD FINE Arts UPDATE



TMHS Silver Stars

Congrats to the TMHS Silver Stars on being named Crowd Pleasers National Champions! They also achieved a perfect score in Jazz, which has never happened in the contest's history. Both the officers and team were crowned 1st in the nation, and several individual dancer and genre awards were earned.



Junior High Sight Reading Contest

Our TISD Junior High and High School bands, choirs, and orchestras are in the middle of UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest! Our groups that have gone have had remarkable success, bringing home lots of hardware for first division ratings!



TMHS Wildcat Theatre

Congrats to TMHS Wildcat Theatre on advancing to UIL Bi-District One-Act Play, finishing as an alternate to Area.



THS STAGE

Congrats to Tomball HS STAGE for advancing to District UIL One Act Play contest.



TMHS Wildcat Theatre

Tomball Memorial Theatre was nominated for a record amount of Tommy Tune Awards and were named finalists in 7 categories!

- Outstanding Lead (Charlie Giddens as Edward Bloom)
- Outstanding Ensemble (Cast of Big Fish)
- Outstanding Orchestra (Big Fish Pit Orchestra)
- Technical Achievement (Technical Crew of Big Fish)
- Outstanding Stage Management (Hannah Tharp, Stage Manager)
- Outstanding Costume Design (Costume & Properties Crews of Big Fish)
- Outstanding Sound Design (Kylee Heinrich and Jett Ardoin)



TWHS Cheer

The Tomball West HS Cheer teams were announced and we are thrilled to welcome the inaugural squads to Tomball ISD!



TMHS & THS Winter Guards

- Congrats to the TMHS JV Winter Guard on being named State Champion in their division, and the TMHS Varsity Winter Guard capturing 2nd place at Area contest and will compete in the State Championship in April.
- The THS Winter Guards will compete at the WGI World Championships in Dayton, OH.



OIS Art

- Congrats to our elementary art students who participated in the Texas Elementary Art Meet (TEAM).
- OIS had 52 medals awarded and 1 Top of TEAM award!



Tomball ISD Career and Technical Education

Update



TMHS Architecture



Advanced Legal Studies

Congrats to Mia Siduguen – one of the Top 10 Finalists at the We Go Public 2026 CTE Architecture Houston/ESC Region 4 Contest!

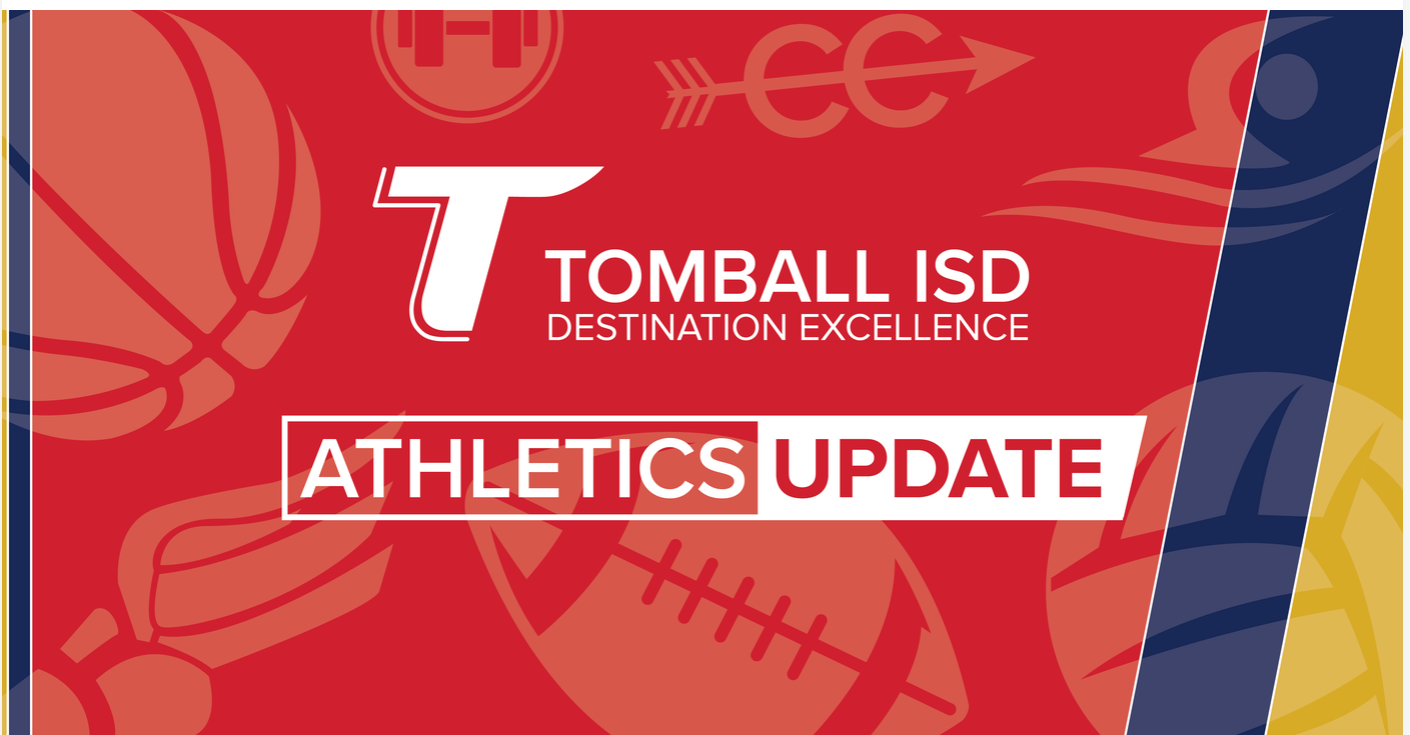
Tomball Memorial was well-represented with 19 of 30 submissions!

Advanced Legal Studies & Practicum students stepped into the courtroom at the Tomball Innovation Center for Teen Traffic Court with Judge Goodwin. Students observed real cases, supported court operations, and gained firsthand experience in the justice system.



CTE at State of the District

CTE students Matthew Pham (Aviation), Gracie Tran (Graphic Design) and Wyatt Sial (Legal) took part in a student panel with Dr. Z at this year's State of the District.





THS Girls Golf

Congrats to the THS Varsity girls golf team on winning their 6th consecutive district title. Also, congrats to Roberta Alvarez (2nd), Makenzie Minshe (3rd), Casandra Cantu (4th) and Sarah Pace (5th) who all earned individual placings.



THS Boys Golf

Congrats to the THS Varsity boys golf team for earning a second place finish at district and advancing to Regionals. Also, congrats to Rhett Turner for placing second as an individual.



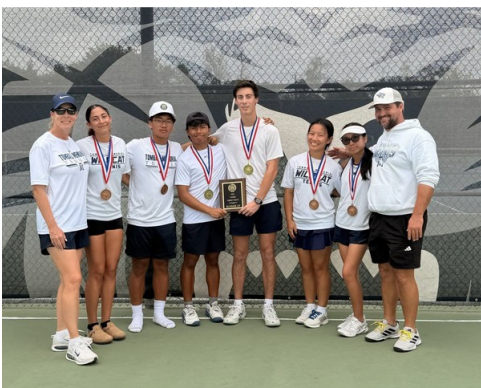
THS Girls Soccer

Congrats to the THS Varsity girls soccer team on an incredible season, finishing as Regional Semifinalists. The Cougars finished undefeated in District 15-6A and 17-1-4 overall.



THS Tennis

Congrats to seven THS Tennis student-athletes for advancing to Regionals. Also, congrats to THS Varsity girls tennis on capturing an overall District Championship!



TMHS Tennis

Congrats to TMHS Tennis student-athletes for a strong District showing.

- Blake Taylor/Al Bolongaita - 1st place doubles
- Ashley He/Vy Tu - 3rd place girls doubles



THS Boys Soccer

Congrats to THS Varsity boys soccer on clinching a spot in the playoffs this season.

- Layla Modesto/Vinan Gurung - 3rd place mixed doubles



TMHS Girls Soccer

Congrats to TMHS Varsity girls soccer on advancing to playoffs after finishing second in District 15-6A and posting an overall record of 13-5-2.



BOND *Updates*

April 2026 Bond Updates



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Feel Good

FRIDAY

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



Going the Extra Mile: How a Bus Driver and Campus Team Support Student Mobility

Through teamwork and dedication, a Tomball ISD bus driver and campus support staff are helping one student gain the confidence and independence needed for life beyond the classroom.

[Read more about Ms. Menah's impact.](#)



Tomball ISD Celebrates the Joy of Reading During Annual Tomball Reads Week

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[Read more about Tomball Reads Week.](#)



West Elementary Librarian Bev Schaffer's Dedication Recognized with Randalls Red Apple Award

Congratulations to West Elementary Librarian Bev Schaffer on being recognized by KHOU's Great Day Houston and Randalls with the Red Apple Award.

[Read more about this honor.](#)



Tomball ISD CTE Student's Training Helps Save a Life, Earns Regional Recognition

Tomball Memorial High School health science student Sandy Tellez was recently honored for demonstrating exceptional clinical skill and composure during a critical emergency medical call.

[Read more about this recognition.](#)



Tomball ISD Human Talent Celebrates Educators Who Model Excellence

Through its *Tomball's Got Talent* initiative, Tomball ISD Human Talent honored educators who model Great Expectations and TISD CAREER principles in their classrooms.

[Read more about who received the recognition.](#)

Tomball ISD Celebrates Hope Week Districtwide to Promote Mental Wellness and Connection

Tomball ISD proudly celebrated Hope Week districtwide, uniting students and staff in a meaningful, student-led effort focused on suicide prevention, mental wellness, and strengthening school connectedness.

[Read more about Hope Week.](#)

From Team USA Back to Tomball - CJ Sampson Reflects on Gold and One Final Season

Tomball High School Baseball senior student-athlete and recent Texas A&M signee CJ Sampson's journey has taken him from the world stage with Team USA to leading the Tomball Cougars on the field.

[Read more about CJ's Team USA experience.](#)

What's Happening in Tomball ISD



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Kindergarten Online Registration

2026-2027 School Year

NOW OPEN!

Kindergarten Online Registration for 2026-2027 School Year

Click to Begin

**READY.
SET.
KINDER.**

**ARE YOU
REGISTRATION READY?**



Begin your journey.
tomballisd.net/enroll



Create an account in
Tomball ISD LINK.

Required Documents



Proof of Residence
Utility bill (last 30 days)
Property Tax statement
Lease Agreement



Immunization Records



Identification
Copies of:
Social Security Card
Birth Certificate
Guardian's State ID

*Kindergarten students must be
age 5 on or before September 1 of
the current year.*

Pre-K Registration for Qualified Students is Now Open

[Click to Begin](#)



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Pre-K

PRE-KINDERGARTEN ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

¡LA INSCRIPCIÓN EN LÍNEA PARA PRE KÍNDER PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2026-27 YA ESTÁ ABIERTA!

GHI DANH TRỰC TUYẾN LỚP MẦM NON NĂM HỌC 2026-2027 B Ỗ GIỜ ĐÃ BẮT ĐẦU!



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Fine Arts Festival

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TOMBALL TISD FINEARTS FESTIVAL

2026

APRIL 18, 2026

9am-2pm

TOMBALL MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL



Design by
Nina Edvalson
THS Sophomore



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Part 3
Moving Forward with Confidence!
Current Grades: 7th - 11th
Start your learning journey today and unlock your full potential!
Services

- Learn about important transitions and CCMB
- Gain practical tips and strategies to ensure your child is confident, prepared, and ready to succeed

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Counselor at WWJH
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Multilingual Counselor at THS
Join Us!
April 23, 2026
6 PM - 7:00 PM
**Doors will open at 5:30 PM.
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Share Why Your Teacher is the Best!



THANK YOU, TEACHERS

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 4-8, 2026



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One of our favorite weeks of the year is approaching ... Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8!

Help us #ThankATeacher by nominating here: <https://www.tomballisd.net/teacher-appreciation-week>

Let's show our amazing teachers here in Tomball ISD how much we appreciate all they do! You may see your nomination on social media.

Attendance Matters

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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.

tomballisd.net/attendance

EVERY DAY MATTERS. YOU MATTER. ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

2026 - 2027 VACATION PLANNING

Thinking ahead to your next family break? Check out our student holiday dates to help you plan meaningful time together and help us maximize learning time with your children.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

We look forward to a fantastic year!

Staff & Student Holidays



Thanksgiving Break

November 21-29, 2026



Winter Break

December 19, 2026 -
January 5, 2027



Spring Break

March 12-21, 2027



Last Day of School

May 27, 2027

Student Holidays

- September 7, 2026 ³
- October 8, 9 & 12, 2026 ⁵
- November 2-3, 2026 ⁴
- January 18, 2027 ³
- February 12 & 15, 2027 ⁴
- March 26, 2027 ³

³Three-Day Weekends

⁴Four-Day Weekends

⁵Five-Day Weekends



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Help Spread the Word!

Limited Open Enrollment Opportunities for Out-of-District Students

Tomball ISD is currently providing two Limited Open Enrollment opportunities for out-of-district students, specifically current 8th graders (Class of 2030) who are interested in joining Tomball Star Academy or the P-TECH program Tomball Academy of Future Educators at Tomball West High School.

[Learn More about TSA LOE](#)

[Click to Learn More](#)

TOMBALL STAR ACADEMY

TOMBALL ISD
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

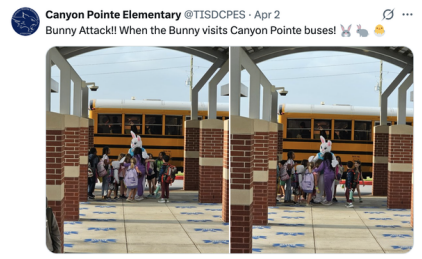


LIMITED OPEN ENROLLMENT

Now accepting a limited number of out-of-district students interested in an early college high school.

[Learn More about TAFE LOE at TWHS](#)

[Click to Learn More](#)



JULY 2025							<h3>2025-2026 Calendar</h3> <p>First Day of School August 12, 2025</p> <p>Last Day of School May 21, 2026</p> <p>Staff & Student Holidays</p> <p>Independence Day - July 4 Labor Day - September 1 Thanksgiving - Nov. 24-28 Winter Break - Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Martin Luther King Day - Jan. 19 Presidents Day - February 16 Spring Break - March 9-13 Good Friday - April 3 Memorial Day - May 25</p> <p>Staff Development/Workdays</p> <p>July 30- Aug 1 (New Teacher) August 4-8 August 11 October 9-10, 13 November 3-4 January 5-6 February 13 March 16 May 22 and 26</p> <p>Early Release Days</p> <p>All Schools: Dec. 19, May 21 High Schools Only: Dec. 18, May 20</p> <p>Make Up Days (if needed)</p> <p>February 16 March 16 May 22</p> <p>Reporting Periods End</p> <p>October 8 December 19 March 6 May 21</p>	JANUARY 2026						
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