

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. KEN GREGORSKI

Katy Independent School District

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Dear Katy ISD Families,

Welcome to the new school year! Whether your child is starting kindergarten, entering their senior year, or somewhere in between, we are excited to partner with you for another year of learning, growth and opportunity.

As we begin another incredible year of learning, we're proud to once again be recognized as the #1 School District in the Houston area. But what makes me most proud isn't the ranking, it's what happens in our classrooms and on our campuses every day: the hard work, care and commitment that helps our students learn, grow and thrive.

Academic Excellence
Last year, Katy ISD students continued to achieve at exceptionally high levels. They outperformed state averages on the 2026 STAAR and End-of-Course exams in 18 subjects while also earning state championships, national recognitions and outstanding accomplishments in academics, fine arts, athletics, Career & Technical Education, robotics, FFA and countless other activities!

Preparing for the Future & Leading in Learning
As we begin a new school year, our focus is simple: preparing every student not just for graduation, but for whatever comes next. The world our students will enter is changing quickly, and we want them to leave Katy ISD with the knowledge, skills and confidence to find their path and succeed.
That means continuing to find new and better ways to help students learn. This year, we're introducing new mathematics resources in kindergarten through 12th grade and carefully embracing technology, including artificial intelligence, when it can make learning more meaningful and effective. But even as we innovate, we know what matters most hasn't changed. Great teaching and strong relationships with our students and families will always be at the heart of what we do.

Personalized Learning & Career Readiness
We're also expanding opportunities that connect learning to future careers and help students see what's possible beyond the classroom. Through new CTE pathways, expanded virtual learning options and flexible school day programs, students have more ways to pursue an education that fits their individual goals, interests and needs. We're also strengthening partnerships with local industries to give students meaningful opportunities to explore careers and build skills for the future. Every student is unique, and every student deserves a path that helps them thrive.

Safer, Stronger Schools
Finally, nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Over the past several years, we have continued to strengthen school security through expanded police and armed security personnel across all campuses, enhanced school security measures, improved visitor

management procedures, and ongoing safety training. While we hope these systems are never needed, we remain committed to providing the safest possible learning environment for every child.

Thank you for choosing Katy ISD and for trusting us with what matters most, your children and their future. We're excited about all that lies ahead for our students and District, and grateful to have you with us on this journey.

Dr. Ken Gregorski
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Katy Independent School District