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Where Vision Becomes Legacy

BUILDING LEGACY. SHAPING TOMORROW.

ANNUAL REPORT 2026







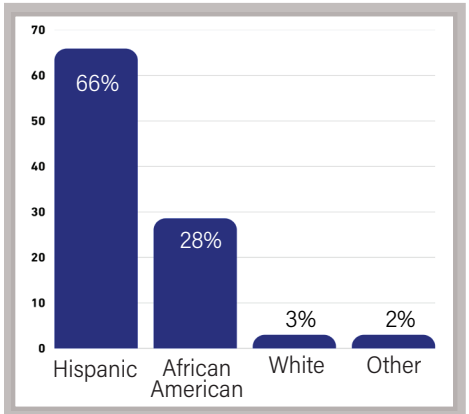
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ONE DISTRICT. ONE MISSION. ONE SHELDON.

Every student has a story to write and a future to shape. At Sheldon ISD, we are committed to creating opportunities, inspiring achievement, and investing in the success of every learner. Together, we are building a legacy of excellence that will impact our community for generations to come.



Members include: Latricia Archie-Bailey (President), Devora Myles (Vice President), Kristin Williams-White (Secretary), Dr. Demetrius McCall (Sheldon ISD Superintendent), Erika Martinez, Darius Provost-Evans, Fred Rivas, Candace Randall.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

10,554

STAFF & FACULTY

1,700

CAMPUSES

2 EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMIES
6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
2 MIDDLE SCHOOLS
9TH & 10TH GRADE CAMPUS
HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL OF CHOICE

Mission of Sheldon ISD

To maintain a safe environment where staff, parents, and community work together to engage students in personalized learning opportunities to ensure they are college- and career-ready.

Vision of Sheldon ISD

Inspiring the best in tomorrow through a premier education today.



THE SUPERINTDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sheldon ISD Community,

It is an honor to share Sheldon ISD's Annual Report, a reflection of the progress we have made together and the work that continues across our district each day.

In Sheldon ISD, our focus remains clear: creating opportunities for every student to learn, grow, and succeed. The accomplishments highlighted in these pages represent more than numbers and milestones. They reflect the dedication of our Board of Trustees, students, staff, families, and community partners who continue to believe in Sheldon ISD's vision and the potential of every student we serve.

As we celebrate our progress, we also recognize that there is more work ahead. We will continue to raise expectations, strengthen teaching and learning, invest in our people, and create safe and supportive schools where students can thrive. Every decision we make must continue to move us closer to our goal of preparing students for success in school, in their future careers, and in life.

Thank you to our entire Sheldon ISD community for your continued trust, partnership, and commitment to our students. What we accomplish together today is helping shape the future of Sheldon ISD for generations to come.

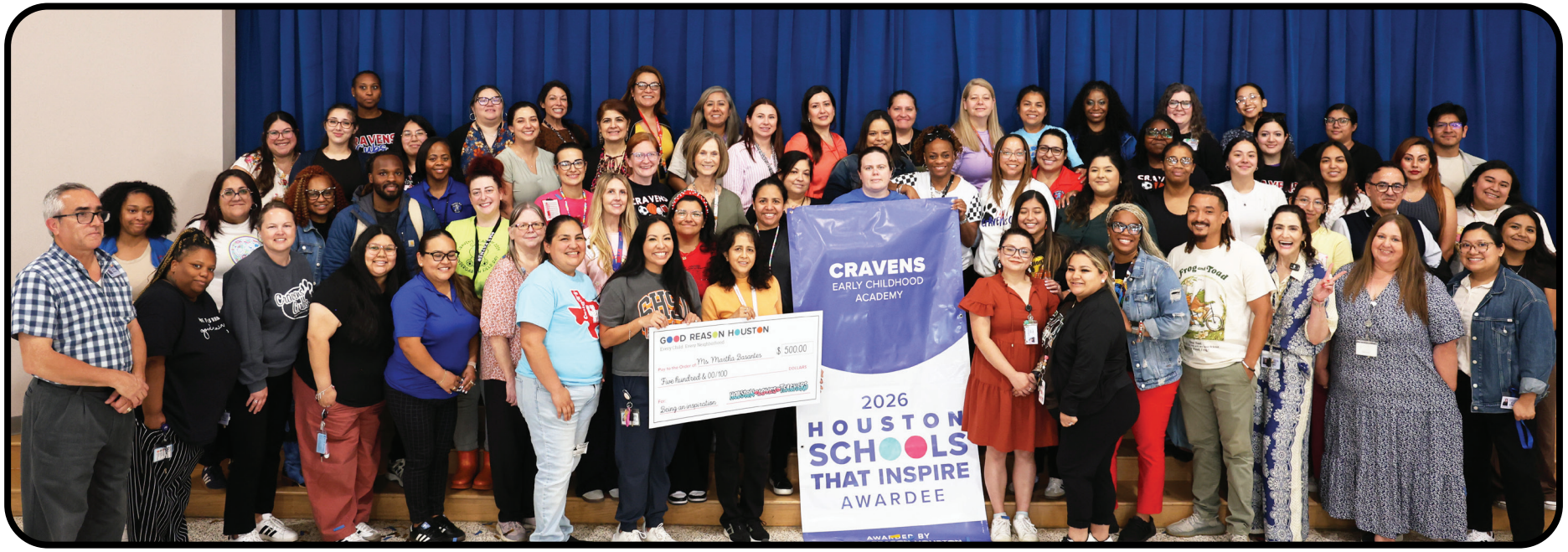
We are #OneSheldon: Where Vision Becomes Legacy.

Dr. Demetrius McCall
Superintendent of Schools

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

PRE-K 4 FOR ALL!

Sheldon ISD's Early Childhood Programs at Stephanie Cravens Early Childhood Academy and Sheldon Early Childhood Academy provide high-quality learning experiences that lay the foundation for lifelong success. Through engaging thematic units, hands-on exploration, purposeful movement, and play-based learning, students actively construct knowledge while developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Classrooms are intentionally designed to build executive functioning skills such as self-regulation, attention, persistence, and flexibility, helping young learners become confident, capable, and independent. By fostering curiosity, creativity, language development, and strong social-emotional skills, Sheldon ISD provides individualized learning experiences that meet the unique needs of each child while building a strong foundation for future academic achievement and lifelong success.



CRAVENS ECA RECOGNIZED AS THE "HOUSTON SCHOOLS THAT INSPIRES" EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPUS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Now in its 24th year, the After-School Program Department proudly serves Sheldon ISD students (PK–8) and families across eight campuses. This year, more than 750 students and 450 parents participated in programs designed to strengthen academic achievement, build confidence and leadership skills, foster positive relationships, support college, career, and military readiness, and promote the success of the whole child and family.

MULTILINGUAL

The 2025–2026 school year marked the inaugural year of Sheldon ISD's International Academies at Monahan Elementary and Royalwood Elementary, expanding opportunities for students to develop language skills while celebrating culture and global learning. Multilingual achievement was celebrated at the 2026 graduation, where 42 seniors earned the Seal of Biliteracy, a distinction placed on their diplomas recognizing proficiency in two or more languages.





STEM/P-TECH

Sheldon ISD STEM/P-TECH Academy is creating a strong pipeline of opportunity and success for students in grades 6–12 through rigorous STEM learning, project-based experiences, and college and career pathways. Middle school students build strong foundations in real-world problem solving, while high school P-TECH students extend that learning through advanced coursework, college credit opportunities with San Jacinto College, and pathways such as Biomedical Science, Engineering, and Computer Science. Through the partnership with San Jacinto College Generation Park, Sheldon ISD is strengthening its biomedical program and expanding access to authentic postsecondary and workforce-connected experiences. With STEM learning visible throughout the district and the Sheldon community, the academy continues to grow student success, educator impact, and the next generation of 21st-century leaders and innovators.



THE P-TECH ACADEMY CLASS OF 2026 STUDENTS ACHIEVED:

- *64 INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATIONS*
- *2000+ COLLEGE CREDITS*
- *9 ASSOCIATE DEGREES*
- *17 DRONE PILOTS*
- *9 BIOTECHNICIANS*
- *67% OF THE STUDENTS GRADUATED IN THE TOP 20% OF C.E. KING'S CLASS OF 2026, INCLUDING THE VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN.*

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Sheldon Early College High School continues to turn opportunity into achievement. The Class of 2026 earned more than 5,100 college credit hours through San Jacinto College and secured over $1.5 million in scholarships. Academic excellence extends across the campus, with 48 AP Scholars and 5 AP Scholars with Honor. That success is supported by an exceptional teaching staff; more than 25% teach dual credit courses through San Jacinto College or The University of Texas.



24 *CTE Programs of Study*

377 *Industry-Based Certifications*

6 KNIT
King Nurses in Training Students Accepted

250+ *CTE Students Enrolled in Dual Credit*

62 *CTE Seniors Certified in Technology*

FINE ARTS



ON STAGE

C.E. King High School Theatre launched its Inclusion Theatre program, creating a stage where every student has the opportunity to belong, contribute, and shine. Through peer mentorship, advanced theatre students partner with students in special education life skills classes to build performance skills and work together to write, direct, and perform an original play. More than a theatre experience, the program builds confidence, friendships, creativity, and inclusion. Showing what is possible when every student is given an opportunity to discover their talents.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

TAEA
TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2ND YEAR IN A ROW

2nd Consecutive Year earning the **TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION**

19 Tommy Tune Award Nominations- Including "BEST OVERALL SHOW"

6 Nationals-Qualifying Thespy Award Winners

Varsity Colorguard Placed
2nd at State

Indoor Woodwinds Placed
3rd at State



ON THE FIELD

The KHS Band earned yet another full-year UIL Sweepstakes Award for Marching and Concert & Sight-Reading and its highest placement yet at UIL Area Marching.





ATHLETICS

Football Championship Appearance

13-1 Record
First-ever appearance in district history.
12 Signing Scholarships





Photos: Derrick Moore



Boys Track & Field

Record-breaking performances in the 100 Meter, 200 Meter, 800 Meter, 4x100 Relay, 4x400 Relay and Long Jump

Dillon Mitchell clocked 9.88 seconds (3rd fastest all-conditions 100 in US High School History) and a 10.10 wind-legal seconds as a sophomore.





Girls Basketball Bi-District Champions

30-7 Record
4th season in a row with over 25 wins.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

At Sheldon ISD, we believe student success is strengthened when schools and families work together. Through ongoing communication, family workshops, campus events, and opportunities for families to have a voice, Sheldon ISD continues to strengthen the partnership between home and school. When families are engaged, students benefit, schools grow stronger, and our entire Sheldon community moves forward together.

When families feel welcomed, informed, and connected to their schools, our students benefit. By continuing to strengthen the partnership between home, school, and community, we are building a stronger Sheldon ISD for every student and every family.



FAMILIES IN ACTION

This school year Sheldon ISD volunteers across the district worked more than 17,089:30 hours equating to $617,632.60!

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

85% of Sheldon Parents
are pleased with our district communications tools.

11% Increase in Participation
across the district.

READ ACROSS SHELDON

212 Parents, community members, and partners participated in Read Across Sheldon. The highest number of participants ever!









BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

The Curriculum & Instruction Department added instructional resources and examples to support families as they navigate expectations for content at each grade level and in each content area.

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

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84% TEACHER RETENTION RATE

Retaining high-quality educators, preserving instructional expertise, and strengthening campus culture.

26-27 STARTING TEACHER SALARY $67,200

RETURNING STAFF: **2% Raise for Teachers**
1.5% Raise for Administrators **$750 Retention Bonus**







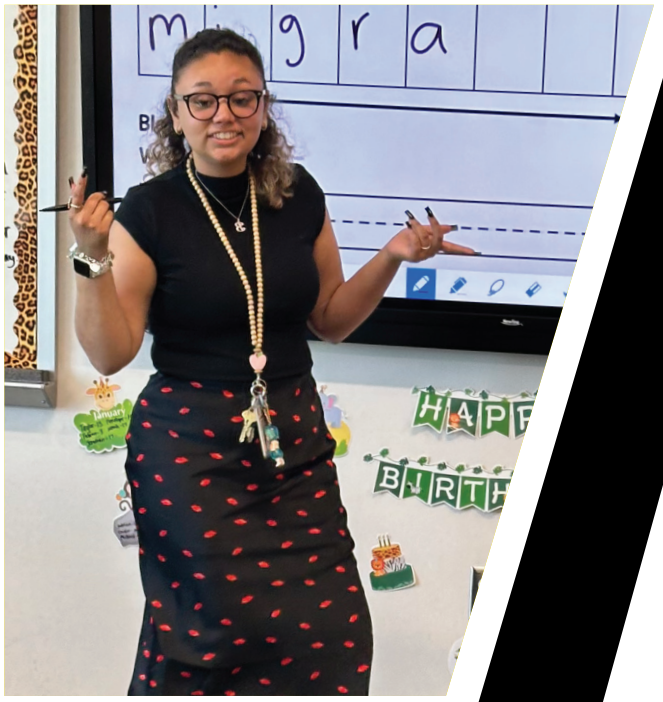




RAP Program

Sheldon ISD is investing in its own through the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP). In partnership with EdPathways, the program helps district employees earn a college degree and teacher certification at little to no cost, with support for up to four years. Since launching in 2023, the program has grown to 47 participants, with 15 graduates this year, building a strong pipeline of talented educators who already know and are committed to the Sheldon ISD community.







SHELDON ISD RAP PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY EDWELL FOUNDATION AS A PROGRAM AT THE FOREFRONT OF INNOVATION AND LEADING THE WAY.

TEACHER INCENTIVE ALLOTMENT

Through the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA), Sheldon ISD is rewarding highly effective teachers while strengthening its ability to attract and retain exceptional educators. TIA provides additional compensation based on teacher performance and student growth, creating opportunities for educators to significantly increase their earning potential. Sheldon ISD has grown from 147 TIA-designated teachers in 2025- 2026, with nearly $10 million paid directly to teachers a powerful investment in the educators making a difference for students every day.









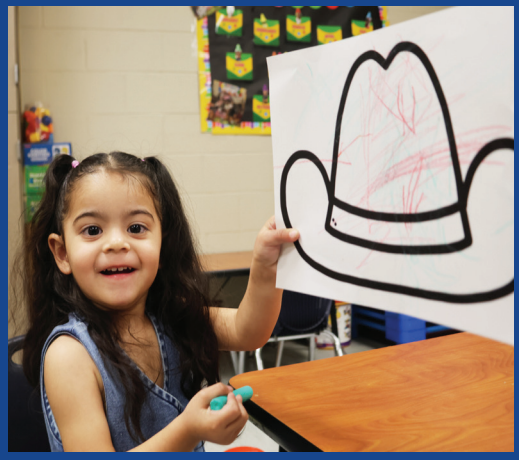


SHELDON EARLY LEARNING CENTER

The Sheldon ISD Early Learning Center provides a valuable benefit for employees by offering high-quality early childhood education for their children and grandchildren, ages 6 weeks to 4 years old. Guided by NAEYC standards, the center provides a nurturing, developmentally appropriate environment where young learners explore language, math, science, art, and music through hands-on experiences.







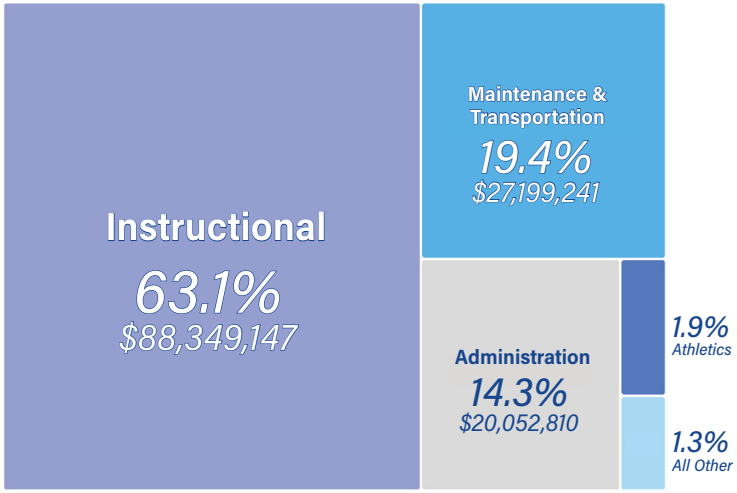
OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

SCHOOL **FIRST** FINANCIAL

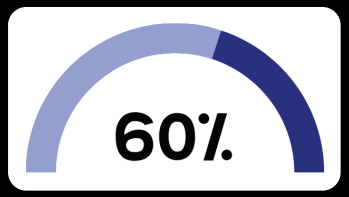
The district earned an "A – Superior" rating with a 98% score through School FIRST, the Texas Education Agency's financial accountability system for public schools!

This superior rating reflects our continued commitment to responsible financial management, transparency, and strong stewardship of taxpayer dollars. Every dollar matters, and we remain committed to making sound financial decisions that support our students, staff, schools, and programs.

District Budget Allocation 2025-26



TAX FUNDING USE



60% Maintenance & Operations
40% Debt Service

DISTRICT TAX RATE

$1.2552
Tax Rate



STUDENT SAFETY

The safety and well-being of every student remain at the heart of everything we do. Sheldon ISD is committed to providing safe, secure, and supportive learning environments where students can focus on learning, growing, and reaching their full potential.

FEDERAL PROGRAM GRANTS

Sheldon ISD's Federal Programs & Grants Department works to secure and maximize resources that support student achievement and expand opportunities for students, staff, and families. Through federal, state, and competitive grant funding, the department supports academic programs, professional learning, family engagement, after-school programs, and other student services.

By working closely with campuses and district leaders, the department ensures funds are used strategically and responsibly to address student needs and support district priorities. These additional resources help Sheldon ISD create meaningful opportunities that extend beyond the classroom and help every student succeed.

#ONESHELDON

#OneSheldon is more than a hashtag. It represents who we are as a district and how we move forward together.

It means that every student, every staff member, every campus, every family, and every community partner is an important part of the Sheldon ISD story. While each campus has its own identity and traditions, we are connected by one shared purpose: creating opportunities for every student to learn, grow, and succeed.
#OneSheldon is about unity, pride, and belonging. It reminds us that our greatest impact happens when we work together, support one another, and recognize that the success of one school, one student, or one team is a success for all of Sheldon ISD.











EDUCATION FOUNDATION INVESTING IN SHELDON'S FUTURE

The Sheldon ISD Education Foundation serves as a bridge between our schools and community, creating opportunities that enhance learning and support student success. Through partnerships, fundraising, and community support, the Foundation provides resources that help bring innovative ideas and meaningful educational experiences to life.

$64,000 Raised

32 *Innovative Teaching Grants Awarded*

3 *Rising Star New Teacher Grants*

Together, we are investing in our students, supporting our educators, and helping build a stronger future for Sheldon ISD.





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