2027-2028 District Updates
Campus Zones & Programs

LIMIT*LESS*

OPPORTUNITIES



This information has been compiled to help our families navigate the changes for the 2027-2028 school year.

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FORNEY ISD
INSPIRING STUDENTS THROUGH INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

Version 1.0

DISTRICT RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Campus Zones & Programs
2027-2028

Forney Independent School District is offering more opportunities for students than ever before—expanding student engagement, choice campus options, and career education pathways through our commitment to **Limitless Opportunities**.

As our community continues to grow, Forney ISD remains committed to providing innovative learning opportunities for every student. Based on recommendations from a community-led committee to the Board of Trustees, the district will reconfigure campus grade levels and attendance zones beginning in the 2027–2028 school year.

Grade Reconfiguration

By reconfiguring to the most common model in Texas — PK-5th, 6th-8th and 9th-12th grade — the district reduces campus transitions to foster stronger student relationships, gains additional accountability growth years, expands academic and extracurricular opportunities and maximizes facility capacity.

Expanded Middle Grade Experiences & Choices

Provide more career-connected learning, student choice and specialized opportunities.

K-12 Program Continuity & Expansion

Create and expand K-12 pathways and provide consistent cohort opportuntities.



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ELEMENTARY CAMPUSES

- **Blackburn Elementary**
- **Claybon Elementary**
- **Criswell Elementary**
- **Crosby Elementary**
- **Dewberry Elementary**
- **Griffin Elementary**
- **Henderson Elementary**
- **Johnson Elementary**
- **Jacobs Elementary**
- **Lewis Elementary**
- **Rhea Elementary - Dual Language Academy**
- **Smith Elementary**
- **Willett Elementary**
- **Wilson Elementary - Academies at Wilson**

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUSES

- **Brown Middle School**
- **Jackson Middle School**
- **Themer Middle School**
- **Warren Middle School**
- **OC Prep Jones**
- **OC Prep Rhodes**
- **Academies at The OC**
- **Academies at The REC**

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES

- **Forney High School**
- **North Forney High School**
- **The OC**

For New 2027-2028 Campus Rezoning Maps

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BLACKBURN Elementary
Neighborhood School + Advanced Academics & Fine Arts *Academy*

Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO) + Academy (Application Required)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO) + Fine Arts Academy

- Athletic Focus: Soccer
- Career Focus: Gaming + Engineering
- \+ Advanced Academics + Fine Arts Academy

CLAYBON Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Soccer
- Career Focus: Health Science & Bio Medical
- Fine Arts Focus: Music Production

CRISWELL Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Basketball
- Career Focus: Radio, TV and Film
- Fine Arts Focus: Visual Arts

CROSBY Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Track & Field
- Career Focus: Construction & Creation
- Fine Arts Focus: Musical & Vocal Performance

DEWBERRY Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Football
- Career Focus: Farm to Table
- Fine Arts Focus: Dance & Cheer

GRIFFIN Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Program Emphasis

- Athletic Focus: Exploration of Sports (PE)
- Career Focus: STEM
- Fine Arts Focus: Music Exploration

HENDERSON Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Football
- Career Focus: Farm to Table
- Fine Arts Focus: Dance & Cheer

JACOBS Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Tennis & Pickleball
- Career Focus: Gaming & Engineering
- Fine Arts Focus: Visual Arts

JOHNSON Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Program Emphasis

- Athletic Focus: Exploration of Sports (PE)
- Career Focus: STEM
- Fine Arts Focus: Music Exploration

LEWIS Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Soccer
- Career Focus: Health Science & Bio Medical
- Fine Arts Focus: Music Production

TRADITIONAL + ENGAGE OPPORTUNITY

Elementary Campuses

Now serving Pre-K - 5th grade

Currently in place

NEW for 2027-2028

Academy Campus 2027-2028

SMITH Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Basketball
- Career Focus: Radio, TV and Film
- Fine Arts Focus: Visual Arts

WILLETT Elementary
Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Grades PreK–5th

Engage Opportunities (EO)

- Athletic Focus: Track & Field
- Career Focus: Construction & Creation
- Fine Arts Focus: Musical & Vocal Performance

TRADITIONAL + ENGAGE OPPORTUNITY

Elementary Programs by Campus

District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

District Updates 2027-2028

Elementary Academies

Now serving K - 5th grade

CHOICE OPTIONS

Currently in place

*NEW for 2027-2028

Academy Campus 2027-2028

BLACKBURN Elementary

Neighborhood Zoned with Engage Opportunities (EO)

Academy (Application Required)

Grades PreK–5th

FOCUS PROGRAM:
ADVANCED ACADEMICS + FINE ARTS ACADEMY

RHEA Elementary

Academy (Application Required)

Grades PreK–5th

HELLO ¡HOLA!

FOCUS PROGRAM:
DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Designated the district's primary PreK–5th Dual Language Academy campus

WILSON Elementary

Academy (Application Required)

Grades PreK–5th

Academies Programs

- Golf Academy
- Swim Academy
- Coding & Robotics Academy
- Entrepreneurship Academy
- *Gymnastics Academy**
- *Baseball & Softball Academy**
- *Taekwondo Academy**

CHOICE OPTIONS

Serving K - 5th grade

Elementary Academies

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All Elementary Academies

Advanced Academics & Fine Arts - Blackburn
Dual Language Academy - Rhea
Golf Academy - Wilson
Swim Academy - Wilson
Coding & Robotics Academy - Wilson
Baseball & Softball Academy - Wilson
Entrepreneurship Academy - Wilson
Gymnastics Academy - Wilson
Taekwondo Academy - Wilson

Academies Application & Evaluation Timeline

Applications Open	November 30, 2026
Applications Close	January 8, 2027
Applicant Review and Assessment	January 11-15, 2027
Application Acceptance Notifications	January 25-29, 2027
Academy Commitment Deadline	January 29, 2027

Middle School

Now serving 6th - 8th grade

TRADITIONAL

BROWN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Neighborhood Zoned
- Grades 6th-8th
- District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

JACKSON
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Neighborhood Zoned
- Grades 6th-8th
- District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

THEMER
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Neighborhood Zoned
- Grades 6th-8th
- District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

WARREN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Neighborhood Zoned
- Grades 6th-8th
- District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

District Updates 2027-2028

TRADITIONAL

Middle School - now serving 6th - 8th grade

Career Courses

Principles of Human Services

Principles of Business & Marketing

Fundamentals of Elite Athletes

Career & College Exploration

Athletics

Basketball

Cross Country

Football

Volleyball

Soccer

Tennis

Track & Field

Fine Arts

Dance

Theater

Art

Choir

Band

Cheerleading

**Offered across all middle school traditional campuses*

District Updates 2027-2028

Middle School

Now serving 6th - 8th grade

CHOICE OPTIONS

JONES | RHODES

OC Prep

Grades 6th-8th

Choice Campuses - Application Required

District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

Career Pathways
5 areas of studies

Health & Biomedical Innovation
(Health Science, Medical Terminology)

Engineering & Construction
(Aerospace, Engineering, Architecture, Construction)

Farm to Table & Life Sciences
(Horticulture/Agriculture, Food Science, Culinary)

Creative Design & Digital Media
(Animation, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Digital Communications)

Arts & Entertainment
Music Production
Radio, Television and Film (RTF)
Commercial Dance
Rock Band

Fine Arts Programs

- Dance
- Theater
- Art
- Choir
- Band

Physical Education (PE)

Exploration of Sports with opportunities for Intramural / Rec Sports

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

VIRTUAL

2026-2027 virtual / hybrid

Virtual Academy classes are available.

ACADEMIES at The Rec

Grades 6th-8th

Choice Campuses - Application Required

Career Pathways
5 areas of specialty

Golf
Swim
Gymnastics
Baseball & Softball
Taekwondo

Fine Arts Programs

Fine Arts

Physical Education (PE)

Athletics meets PE requirement

ACADEMIES at The OC

Grades 6th-8th

Choice Campuses - Application Required

Career Pathways
3 areas of specialty

Coding & Robotics
Entrepreneurship
Musical Theatre

Fine Arts Programs

Fine Arts

Physical Education (PE)

Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Course

CHOICE OPTIONS

6th - 8th grade

District Updates 2027-2028

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

High Schools

Serving 9th - 12th grade

FORNEY HIGH SCHOOL

- Neighborhood Zoned
- Grades 9th-12th
- District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

NORTH FORNEY HIGH SCHOOL

- Neighborhood Zoned
- Grades 9th-12th
- District Transportation Provided to Eligible Students

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

THE KEITH BELL OPPORTUNITY CENTRAL

School of Business & Marketing
- Animal Science, NFHS
- Entrepreneurship, The OC
- Hospitality & Event Planning, The OC
- Marketing & Sales, The OC

School of Visual Arts
- Graphic Design, The OC
- Digital Communications, The OC
- Fashion Design, The OC
- Floral Design, The OC
- Commercial Photography, The OC

School of Health Science
- Exercise Science & Wellness, The OC
- Healthcare Diagnostics, The OC
- Healthcare Therapeutic, The OC

School of STEM
- IT Networking & Support, FHS/NFHS
- Programming & Design, The OC
- Engineering, The OC

School of Construction & Manufacturing Technologies
- Automotive Technology, The OC
- Construction Management, The OC
- Electrical Technology, FHS
- HVAC, NFHS
- Welding, FHS

School of Human Services
- Cosmetology, The OC
- Culinary Arts, FHS
- Education & Training, The OC
- Emergency Services, The OC
- Law Enforcement, The OC
- JROTC, FHS



VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Virtual Academy classes are available.

DUAL CREDIT

Dual Credit allows students to take college credit classes while in high school

DALLAS COLLEGE

FINE ARTS PROGRAMS

- Art
- Band
- Music Instruments
- Music Production
- Choir
- Cheer
- Dance / Drill Team
- Theater

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- Baseball
- Softball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Water Polo
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Powerlifting
- Golf
- Esports
- Wrestling
- Athletic Training
- Bowling, Flag Football & Fishing (Club)

**All programs are available to students who attend either high school campus.*

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Serving 9th - 12th grade

District Updates 2027-2028

DESCRIPTIONS & RESOURCES

Engage Opportuntity (EO)

An Engage Opportunity (EO) is a school-based program that invites elementary students to explore their interests in meaningful, hands-on ways. These opportunities are designed to spark curiosity, build excitement around learning, and help students discover passions through engaging experiences. Programs vary by neighborhood campus and connect students to interests that inspire deeper learning and personal growth. Elementary students select an Engage Opportunity to participate in throughout the academic year. District transportation is provided to qualifying students.

Academy

A campus-based Academy is an immersive learning program offered at select campuses that provides students with focused, interest-driven educational experiences. Enrollment is application-based, and students must meet specific eligibility requirements. Unlike traditional neighborhood campuses, transportation is not provided for students attending an Academy (except for qualifying Dual Language students).

Elementary Student Transfers to other Campuses

If an elementary student wants to join an Engage Opportunity (EO) offered at a different campus within their designated high school feeder pattern, families may submit a transfer application. Note that district bus transportation is not available for approved transfer students.

OC Prep Campuses for Middle School Students (6th - 8th grade)

Both OC Prep campuses—Jones (South) and Rhodes (North)—are structured around specialized Career Pathways and fine arts concentrations designed to ignite student curiosity and career exploration. Offered pathways include: Health & Biomedical Innovation, Engineering & Construction, Farm to Table & Life Sciences, Creative Design & Digital Media, Arts & Entertainment.

Early access and exposure to real-world career interests drive student engagement by making learning relevant and dynamic. Students apply to the campus aligned with their high school feeder pattern. District transportation will be provided to qualifying students.

Academies Application & Evaluation Timeline

Applications Open	November 30, 2026
Applications Close	January 8, 2027
Applicant Review and Assessment	January 11-15, 2027
Application Acceptance Notifications	January 25-29, 2027
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Student Intra-District Transfer Applications Elementary Engage Opportunity Student Selections & Middle School OC Prep Applications Timeline

Applications Open	December 15, 2026
Applications Close	January 22, 2027
Application Acceptance Notifications	Mid-February, 2027

Timelines are subject to change. Please visit the website for the most recent updates.

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FORNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2027-2028 SCHOOL CALENDAR

CALENDAR KEY

- ○ Flexible Professional Dev.
- Professional Development/ Teacher Planning Day
- ■ Staff/Student Holiday

TEACHER PLANNING

These are student holidays.

Oct. 8

January 3

March 3

HOLIDAYS

Sept. 6 Labor Day

Oct. 11-15 Fall Break

Nov. 22-26 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 17-31 Winter Break

Jan. 17 MLK Day

Feb. 21 President's Day

March 6-10 Spring Break

*April 14 Bad Weather Day

*April 17 Bad Weather Day

May 29 Memorial Day

BAD WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS

**used in the order below*

April 14

April 17

SEMESTERS

1st Semester - Aug. 11 - Dec. 16

2nd Semester - Jan. 4 - May 18

[GRADING PERIODS]

Quarter 1: Aug. 11-Oct. 7

Quarter 2: Oct. 18-Dec. 16

Quarter 3: Jan. 4-March 2

Quarter 4: March 13-May 18

JULY

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July 5 District Staff Holiday
July 20-22 Professional Development
July 26-30 Professional Development

AUGUST

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Aug. 2-10 Professional Dev.
Aug. 11 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER

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Sept. 6 Labor Day

OCTOBER

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31 Oct. 8 Teacher Planning
Oct. 11-15 Fall Break

NOVEMBER

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Nov. 22-26 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

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Dec. 17-31 Winter Break

JANUARY

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Jan. 3 Professional Development
Jan. 17 MLK Day

FEBRUARY

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Feb. 21 President's Day

MARCH

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March 3 Professional Development
March 6-10 Spring Break

APRIL

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30 *April 14 Bad Weather Make-up Day
*April 17 Bad Weather Make-up Day

MAY

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

May 18 Last Day of School
May 18 Early Release
May 19 Professional Dev.
May 19 Graduation
May 29 Memorial Day

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