

STATE of THE DISTRICT

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

— 2026-2027 —



GROWTH

- 111,133 = student enrollment (October 30, 2026)
- 96 campuses (59 elementary schools, 20 middle schools, 12 high schools, 5 special program facilities)
- 3rd largest district in Texas; 2nd largest district in Region 4; 21st largest district in the nation (*Niche.com* 2026)
- 13,970 first-time students in 2025-26 (6,882 in grades 1-12; 7,088 in kindergarten, pre-kindergarten & early education)

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Ethnic breakdown: (eSchool 10/30/2026)

Hispanic	White	African American	Asian	Multi-racial	Native American	Pacific Islander
46%	18%	21%	11%	5%	0.3%	0.1%

- Special populations

Economically Disadvantaged	SPED	Emergent Bilingual
56%	17%	19%

- 100 languages and dialects spoken by students
- 7 New Arrival Centers for non-English speaking students
- 37 elementary campuses with bilingual programs

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- STAAR Percentage Passing:

STAAR Standard	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies
At Approaches GL Standard or Above	82%	76%	85%	82%
At Meets GL Standard or Above	64%	52%	65%	61%
At Masters GL Standard or Above	31%	24%	39%	37%

Note: Data are combined by subject area for all grade levels testing. Source: 2026 Texas Agency Accountability Reports

- 2026 seniors – SAT average score: Evidence-based Reading and Writing – 493; Math – 486

**If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized*

- 32 CFISD Students named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- 2025-26 dual credit course enrollment – 40,907; college hours earned- 131,716
- 2025-26 Advanced Placement students 6,034; 10,631 exams administered in 2025-26
- CTE courses provide the opportunity to earn over 70 different industry certifications, with more than 21,000 certifications taken and over 16,000 earned by CTE students

PARTNERSHIPS

- $95,000 raised for CFEF at the Superintendent's Fun Run
- $417,730 received from advertising revenue (bus, stadium, hotel, publications, and employee discounts) in 2025-26
- 61 schools had an adopt-a-school partnership with a business/organization in 2025-26

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- Tax rate:
  - Total tax rate of $1.0369 for 2026; $1.0669 for 2025; $1.0869 for 2024; $1.0811 for 2023; $1.2948 for 2022; $1.3392 for 2021, $1.3555 for 2020
  - Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Tax rate at $0.9555 in 2020; reduced to .9292 in 2021; reduced to .8948 in 2022; and reduced to .6811 in 2023; reduced to .6869 in 2024, and reduced to .6669 in 2025 and 2026
- 20% Local Optional Homestead Exemption plus $140,000 state exemption
- Bond referendums:
  - 2019: $1.762 billion
  - 2014: $1.209 billion; 2007 - $806 million; 2004 - $713.2 million
- Administrative expenditures account for only 1.80% of the operating budget; Among the lowest administrative cost ratio (3.67%) in the Gulf Coast region for more than a decade and one of the lowest in the state (Note: The latest administrative cost ratio calculated by TEA is for the 2023-2024 school year.)
  - Operating cost is $11,102 per student
- Accomplishments:
  - Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the past 31 years

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- Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Financial Reporting for the past 30 years
- Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) Award of Excellence in Financial Management for the past 6 years
- Standard & Poor's, and Moody's bond ratings are AA
- "Superior Achievement" School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating for 24 consecutive years

HIGHLIGHTS

- Class of 2026:
  - 9,468 graduates
  - 62,000 guests attended CFISD graduation ceremonies at the Berry Center
  - 93,700 viewers of CFISD graduation ceremonies by live streaming
  - $28,537,304 in academic scholarships
  - $1,341,663 in athletic scholarships
  - 813 students earned both their high school diploma and associate degree from the CFISD and Lone Star College-CyFair College Academy
- Academics:
  - Cypress Ridge HS junior wins College Board Big Future Scholarship
  - Bridgeland HS student wins Celebrate Texas Public School Scholarship
  - Cy Woods HS wins UIL Region II Academic Meet
  - 26 CFISD Schools recognized on 2025 Texas Honor Roll
- Fine Arts and CTE:
  - Five CFISD class of 2025 graduates received appointments to attend United States service academies
  - CFISD received the 2025-26 Best Communities for Music Education national designation from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) for the tenth consecutive year
  - CFISD was awarded a 2025-26 District of Distinction award winner by the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) for sixth consecutive year
  - Livestock Show and Sale generated more than $740,000 for projects
  - 51 students earned All-State honors through the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)
  - A CFISD high school student received a cash premium in the 3D Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Contest, and another high school student's artwork was selected for the HLS&R School Art Auction.
  - 3 CFISD high school students earned Gold Seal awards at the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) and 1 student received a National Gold Medal in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.
  - Total district participation: 82,267; Music: 37,706, Theatre: 4,230, Dance: 1,641 and Art: 58,126
  - Director of Fine Arts earned Administrator of the Year from the Texas Fine Arts Administrators Association (TFAA)
- Athletics:
  - 3,812 academic all-district athletes; 1,001 academic all-state athletes
  - 18,653 participants (includes multi-sport athletes); 176 playoff contests, 32 district championships
  - Bridgeland Girls XC State Champions
  - Touchdown Club of Houston Team Sportsmanship Nominee: Langham Creek Football
  - UIL Sponsor Excellence Award-Lyndsay Hodges (Cy-Fair)
  - Coach Chandler THSCA Girls Water Polo Coach of the Year. (Cy Creek)
  - Casey Blades Grant Teaff "Beyond the Game" Team Award $1000 (Cy Lakes)
  - Rowe MS is JH Staff of the Year for GHFCA
- 11,726 students enrolled in summer school classes in 2026
- 19,613,373 website total page views; 2,101,997 homepage views, 360,463 Spanish in 2025-26
- 5,382 students enrolled in before-and-after school care (Club Rewind), summer and other community programs in 2025-2026
- CFISD named TxETA District of Distinction for third consecutive year
- Associate Superintendent honored by TASBO with Legacy Award
- Three CFISD schools received SPARK School Park playgrounds for a total of six SPARK School Park playgrounds