

STATE *of* THE DISTRICT

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

— 2026-2027 —





CFISD BEHIND THE NUMBERS

There's a lot happening every day across Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. In a district the size of CFISD, the numbers help tell the story — students graduating, certifications earned, championships won and opportunities created.

But numbers only tell part of the story.

Behind every statistic is a student, educator, program or experience that gives those numbers meaning. Together, they paint a bigger picture of who we are, what we're accomplishing and where we're headed.

This is the State of CFISD by the Numbers—and the stories behind them.

Our LEADERS



We have a lot to celebrate in CFISD. Our students are excelling in classrooms, on stages and on fields. Our graduates are entering the workforce, the armed forces, or post-secondary education with more opportunities than before and our community continues to stand behind our district. When you talk about a district the size of CFISD, one of the easiest ways to understand the scale of what happens every day is to look at the numbers. Together, these numbers quantify our 2025-26 Path to Amazing and prove how we are paving a legacy of success for future generations.

Did you know that more than 100 languages are spoken by CFISD students and their families? Approximately 67 CFISD campuses earned an "A" or "B" accountability rating from TEA, including all 12 of our high schools. We had 51 fine arts students earn TMEA All-State honors, a district record. Our annual Livestock Show and Sale generated $665,000 in support of student projects. CFISD offers more than 30 career-related programs of study, and our students earned 20,000 industry certifications this past year alone. We had four UIL State champions across swim, cross country and track and field. For the second straight year, CFISD has earned TEA's highest Schools FIRST rating: Superior Achievement.

While we celebrate all of these amazing 2025-26 accomplishments, these numbers are not a final destination; they are the concrete building blocks of our momentum. Thank you for walking this Path to Amazing alongside us and for your continued partnership as we keep paving a legacy for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

In the best interest of children,
Doug Killian, Ph.D.,
Superintendent of Schools



Being a part of the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD community fills me with joy, pride, and optimism for the future. Our students continue to shine and succeed in advanced academics, fine arts, career and technical courses, athletics, AFJROTC, special education, and community service.

CFISD has a strong history of excellence and that legacy continues to grow with each new year.... from the littlest learners in our Early Learning Centers to the over 9,000 graduating seniors who cross the graduation stage each year ready for the next step in their journeys.

Our future is in good hands thanks to the educators who dedicate their time, energy, expertise, and skills to creating exceptional educational opportunities so that every student has the opportunity to achieve success. CFISD employees make a difference in the lives of our students and their families every day. We are grateful for the teachers, paraprofessionals, coaches, counselors, administrators, librarians, nurses, nutrition services staff, transportation team, maintenance and operations, and the many volunteers who show up every day because they believe in the value of public education.

Whether your family has been in Cy-Fair for generations or you just moved to the area, if you are a local business owner or a recent retiree, a current parent or a super senior, you are an important stakeholder of our local public schools. Thank you for your support and commitment to ensuring Cypress-Fairbanks ISD fulfills its vision of creating a thriving educational community where each student's full potential is cultivated, realized and celebrated.

With gratitude,
Julie Hinaman
President, Board of Trustees



100+

LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN BY CFISD STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Our STUDENTS

CFISD serves a diverse community of learners whose backgrounds, experiences and talents make our district stronger. More than 100 languages are spoken by CFISD students and their families, and 59% of students are economically disadvantaged. CFISD also educates a special education population comprising 15% of students, and 20% of students are designated as emergent bilingual. Across our campuses, we are committed to meeting students where they are and providing the opportunities and support they need to succeed.

15%
SPECIAL EDUCATION POPULATION

59%
OF CFISD STUDENTS ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

Academic ACHIEVEMENT

Academic excellence remains at the heart of the CFISD experience. From strong campus accountability ratings and distinction designations to national recognition for individual students, achievement can be found throughout the district. These accomplishments reflect the commitment of our students and the educators who challenge, encourage and prepare them for continued success.

67 CAMPUSES EARNED AN "A" OR "B" ACCOUNTABILITY RATING



225

DISTINCTION DESIGNATIONS WERE EARNED BY CFISD CAMPUSES

12 of 12

CFISD HIGH SCHOOLS EARNED AN "A" OR "B" ACCOUNTABILITY RATING



1,000+

STUDENTS EARNED NATIONAL MERIT AND COLLEGE BOARD RECOGNITION



9,000+

STUDENTS GRADUATED WITH THE CLASS OF 2026

Graduation and COLLEGE

Graduation represents both an accomplishment and the beginning of what comes next. More than 9,000 students graduated with the Class of 2026, including 918 students who completed CFISD College Academy, an early college program that allows students to earn an associate's degree while in high school. CFISD continues to provide students with pathways and opportunities that prepare them to confidently pursue college and their goals beyond high school.

918

STUDENTS GRADUATED THROUGH COLLEGE ACADEMY

Fine ARTS

CFISD Fine Arts programs give students opportunities to discover their talents, develop their creativity and perform at the highest levels. Across music, theatre, dance and visual arts, students and educators continue to earn recognition at the state and national levels while building programs known for sustained excellence.

51 STUDENTS WERE NAMED TEXAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ALL-STATE MUSICIANS





10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS CFISD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

6 STRAIGHT YEARS CFISD HAS BEEN NAMED A TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION

3 THIRD YEAR BEING NAMED A DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION FOR THEATRE EDUCATION BY TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION



30+

CAREER-FOCUSED PROGRAMS OF STUDY ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Career READINESS

Preparing students for life beyond graduation means giving them opportunities to turn their interests into real-world skills. With more than 30 career-focused programs of study and 20,000 industry certifications earned by students, CFISD connects classroom learning with hands-on experiences that prepare students for college, careers and a rapidly changing workforce.

16,000+

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS WERE EARNED BY STUDENTS







$665,000

SUPPORTED STUDENT PROJECTS THROUGH THE CFISD LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

The CFISD Livestock Show & Sale showcases the commitment, responsibility and skills students develop through months of hands-on learning. Community support helped generate $665,000 for student projects, celebrating not only their accomplishments in the show ring but the hard work and learning that took place along the way.



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE EARNED IN ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS

CFISD student-athletes continue to represent their campuses and community with excellence. Through competition, athletics provides students with opportunities to develop teamwork, discipline, leadership and perseverance while pursuing success at the district, regional and state levels. During the year, CFISD athletes and teams brought home four state championships.

18,000+

STUDENT-ATHLETES COMPETED ACROSS 13 DIFFERENT SPORTS

Our COMMUNITY

Behind every student accomplishment is a team of educators and staff members committed to creating opportunities for success. From classrooms and campuses to buses, facilities and support departments, CFISD employees bring their expertise and dedication to work each day in service of students. Their collective efforts make the achievements highlighted throughout this State of the District possible.

11,689
ACTIVE CFISD VOLUNTEERS

657
MENTORS SERVED CFISD STUDENTS



98 CAMPUSES & DEPTS. ADOPTED THROUGH THE ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM

$95,000 WAS RAISED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE SUPERINTENDENT'S FUN RUN





$1,450

FEWER EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT THAN TEXAS PEER DISTRICT AVERAGES

PER 2026 EFFICIENCY AUDIT

Our FINANCES

Responsible stewardship ensures that available resources remain focused on serving students and supporting classrooms. CFISD continues to prioritize financial efficiency while navigating its position among Houston-area school districts in state and local funding. For 24 consecutive years, CFISD has earned TEA's highest Schools FIRST rating of Superior Achievement.

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STRAIGHT YEARS CFISD EARNED TEA'S HIGHEST SCHOOLS FIRST RATING, SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOOLS FIRST

FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS



20%

LOCAL OPTIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY CFISD

1.7%

OF CFISD'S OPERATING BUDGET IS ALLOCATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

(Fourth-lowest administrative cost ratio in the state)

FOR EXAMPLE: Your Taxable Value Calculated

$350,000	–	$70,000	–	$140,000	=	$140,000
Average Appraised Home Value		CFISD 20% Local Optional Homestead Exemption (LOHE)		Texas State Homestead Exemption		Net Taxable Value

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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