BRYAN ISD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Bryan ISD Families,

The start of school is just a few short days away! We are more than ready to welcome every student back and I'm looking forward to what's going to be another terrific school year in Bryan ISD. We have many important and exciting events coming up, so please make sure to save the dates in this newsletter and check our website often.

Celebrations

Just this week, we welcomed our newest teachers to the Bryan ISD family during our annual New Teacher Institute. Over the course of two days, these educators participated in training, connected with district and campus leaders, and learned more about what it means to be part of Bryan ISD and make a lasting impact in the classroom. I am incredibly grateful that they have chosen a career dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children, and I know they will do amazing things for our students and community.







We are proud of our Bryan ISD Fine Arts program! For the 7th year in a row, Bryan ISD has been recognized as a District of Distinction by the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA)! This honor reflects our commitment to providing students with a multitude of opportunities to discover their passions and thrive. When students find their niche, incredible things happen! Out of more than 1,200 eligible school districts in Texas, only 109 earned this distinction by meeting a rigorous 14-point rubric. We are incredibly proud of our students, staff, and community for making this achievement possible!

District of Distinction
TAEA
TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



Reminder! No Cell Phone Use in School



As a reminder, the Texas law prohibiting the use of personal electronic devices during the school day remains in effect for the upcoming school year. As we prepare to welcome students back, we encourage all families to be aware of this requirement and help students come to school ready to learn without personal electronic devices.

Bryan ISD Virtual Academy

Bryan ISD is excited to launch our new Virtual Academy this fall! Earlier this month, we welcomed our Virtual Academy families for a Back-to-School Orientation, where they learned about the tools, resources, and support available for a successful year. We can't wait to see our students begin this exciting new chapter!

Mark Your Calendars!

We are excited about all of the upcoming back-to-school events! I encourage you to attend as many of these events as you can, as they will help prepare you for a great school year. Campuses will communicate if any changes are made to the schedule.

Date	Event	Location (Times TBA)
Aug 4, 2026	'Rudder Rookie Camp' (for all incoming freshman)	Rudder High School
Aug 5, 2026	Middle School Schedule Pick-Up	Davila & SFA Middle School
Aug 6, 2026	Intermediate School Meet the Teacher	Jane Long, Rayburn, Sadberry Intermediate
Aug 6, 2026	Bryan High School Chromebook/ID pick up 10th-12th grade (must have completed income survey)	Bryan High School
Aug 7, 2026	Bryan ISD Community Pep Rally	8:00 PM, Merrill Green Stadium
Aug 7, 2026	Bryan High School 'Viking Invasion' (formerly Fish Camp) for all incoming freshman	Bryan High School
Aug 10, 2026	Elementary School Meet the Teacher	Every Elementary Campus
Aug 11, 2026	Rudder High School 'Walk the Building'	Rudder High School
Aug 12, 2026	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	Every Bryan ISD Campus
Aug 19, 2026	Rudder High School Meet the Teacher and Meet the Rangers	Rudder High School
Aug 27, 2026	Middle School Open House	Davila Middle School & SFA Middle School
Sep 23, 2026	Bryan High School Open House	Bryan High School

Enjoy these final days of summer break! We can't wait to welcome everyone back for another fantastic school year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I believe that together, we are stronger!

Always Real. Offering More.

Sincerely,

Ginger Carrabine
Superintendent of Bryan ISD

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In case you missed it! You can find all of my most recent newsletters **HERE.**

Important!

As you know, **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**! As we prepare to begin the new school year, please use this guide to plan your appointments, vacations, and other days off around Bryan ISD's 26-27 Instructional Calendar. We want you at school EVERY day!

