

BRYAN ISD



October has been Principal Appreciation Month. Bryan ISD values and appreciates our campus leaders.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Bryan ISD Families,

The cooler weather seems to have finally arrived, and I hope everyone had a great fall break! It's hard to believe we're already in the home stretch of the first semester. Every day, I'm impressed by the talents of our students and the dedication of our staff. Bryan ISD is a special place, and I'm grateful to be part of a community that continues to do great things for kids!

Celebrations

We're celebrating the Bryan High Pride of Bryan Band and the Rudder High School Regiment Band! Both bands advanced to the Area competition, and we are so proud of these talented students and their dedicated directors. Their performances were outstanding, and both groups represented us so well. Congratulations to our Viking and Ranger band members & thank you to the parents/families for your support throughout the season.



BHS Cross Country is Headed to State!



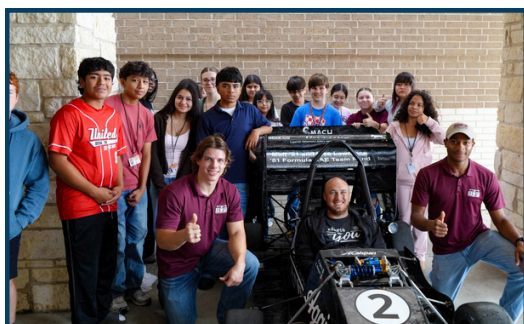
Congratulations to Bryan High Cross Country runners Ava Braden & Diego Duran on qualifying for the UIL State Cross Country Meet! Both Vikings made school history at the Region II-6A Championships by setting new school records. We're so proud of these outstanding athletes!

DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION



Bryan ISD has been named a CTAT Career and Technical Education (CTE) District of Distinction for the third consecutive year! This honor recognizes excellence, innovation, and impact in Career & Technical Education. Congratulations to our CTE team, educators, and students for continuing to create outstanding opportunities that prepare students for success beyond the classroom!

Bryan ISD values strong community partnerships that create meaningful learning opportunities for students. Earlier this month, Davila Middle School students got an up-close look at a formula-style race car designed and built by Texas A&M engineering students, who shared insights into the design process and inspired students to explore careers in engineering and CTE.



Check it out!

Promise to Progress! At a recent board meeting, designs for the new Merrill Green Field House were approved. Click [HERE](#) to see a few renderings.

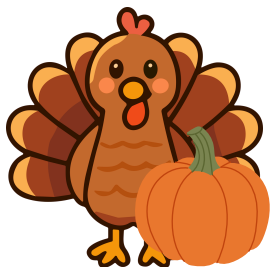


Attendance Matters!

Every school day counts. When a student misses just two days a month, those absences could add up to 20 days of school each year. By the time they graduate, that could mean missing more than a year of school. When students miss school, students miss out on valuable learning time. Being at school every day helps students build strong academic skills, stay connected, and succeed in the classroom. Every day makes a difference! To learn more, click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

Looking Ahead

Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break are just around the corner. See below for the dates of those breaks.



Thanksgiving Break
November 23-27, 2026



Winter Break
December 21 - January 5
Students return January 6

Click [HERE](#) to access Bryan ISD's Athletic Calendars for games and competitions.

Click [HERE](#) to access Bryan ISD's Fine Arts Calendar.

Thank you for being such an important part of your child's education! Your support and involvement really do make a difference, and we're so glad your family is part of Bryan ISD.

Always Real. Offering More.

Sincerely,

Ginger Carrabine
Superintendent of Bryan ISD

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Who are you thankful for? Share a picture of who you are thankful for and we will share it on social media over Thanksgiving Break. Submit your photo [HERE](#).



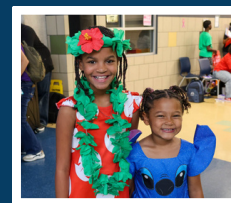
Trunk or Treat!



Bryan High School Trunk or Treat

October 31, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Merrill Green Parking Lot



Rudder High School had their Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, and as always, the halls were full of kids and families celebrating the season!

2026 BRYAN ISD

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PROPOSITION A

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION

2 additional pennies will generate*

\$5.5 Million

recurring per year

for Bryan ISD

DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS SUCH AS:

>> Staff Compensation

>> Student Programs

>> Safety & Security

ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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At the August 10 Board Meeting, the Bryan ISD Board of Trustees approved an order calling a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE) for Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The VATRE will ask voters to consider a 2-cent tax increase to the district's Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate from \$0.6769 to \$0.6968. If approved by voters, the VATRE would generate an estimated \$5.5 million in annual, recurring funding for Bryan ISD, not subject to recapture. To learn more, click [HERE](#).

Voting Day is Tuesday, November 3