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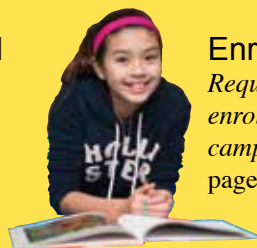
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by Dr. Elizabeth Fagen

# Superintendent's View

sitting. While these may seem like fun for many children, they are also incredibly helpful to the learning process.

Today we know that motivation has a profound impact on long-term learning. If you have any doubt, offer a child a book on Minecraft or Legos and watch him or her read way above his or her reading level because he or she wants to know the information. And again, when there is motivation, the brain is much happier and the learning lasts much longer. Many Humble ISD teachers are providing students with opportunities to make choices in their learning to create engagement and retention.

Today we know that while knowledge is important, the development of skills is equally important to the success of our students. And we have learned that skills like creativity, critical thinking, perseverance, collaboration, and many more can and should be learned by all students. It just makes sense to develop skills in tandem with the acquisition of knowledge. It also turns out that the more knowledge

and skills that are taught together, the longer the retention of that learning. I have been very impressed with the work our campuses are doing to bring the skills most valued by our community, as found in Portrait of a Graduate, to life in their classrooms and students.

Finally, I am very excited to welcome you back to the new school year, our 100th Anniversary! While last year was likely one of the most challenging in our history as an Humble ISD family, I believe it only made us stronger. Our perseverance was tested, and for many of us, we learned that we could do far more than we imagined. We also reaffirmed the power of our family. It is a very exciting time in Humble ISD!

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Welcome back to a brand new school year! There is something special about the rhythm of education – the way it feels when school supplies flood the stores, when the air cools and the semester changes, and when the days grow longer and the excitement builds for summer. Each of these creates moments and feelings that we carry with us throughout our lives - feelings that connect us to one another. Most of us share a K-12 education experience that have a lot of similarities, and for some of us, we chose to continue that experience and make it our careers. Our shared school experiences develop strong paradigms and mental models about education and learning in all of us. This is one of the interesting dynamics in education today. Much of what we thought we knew about learning has evolved, and I am very proud that the Humble ISD family is growing and changing as we learn together.

Today we know that movement keeps the brain awake and is vital to learning. You may have seen elementary teachers employing GoNoodle and other “brain break” strategies in their classrooms. You may have seen or experienced new thinking in classroom furniture that actually encourages movement while



The top 10 academically-ranked students in the Class of 2018 from Atascocita, Humble, Kingwood, Kingwood Park, Quest Early College, and Summer Creek high schools gathered for a group photo. These students are continuing their education at Arizona State University, Art Institute of Chicago, Baylor University, Boston University, Brigham Young University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Lone Star College, Louisiana State University, Northeastern University, Oklahoma City University, Ohio State University, Pepperdine University, Rice University, Sam Houston State University, Southwestern University, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Trinity University, UT-Austin, UT-Dallas, University of Houston, University of Oklahoma and University of Vermont.

## Board of Trustees

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## On the Cover

Top photo, a classroom in the Humble Grammar School, from 1918-1919. The school was located on Higgins Street where the Charles Bender High School was later built. Traditional school teaching practices included teacher lectures, individual memorization and recitation from textbooks.

Bottom photo, from left, Hailey Badeaux and Kaylynn Blanco build a variety of electric circuits in the science lab at Groves Elementary School.

## Humble ISD

Some homes not served by Humble ISD receive this newsletter as a result of postal routes crossing over district lines. To save money, we must mail to an entire postal carrier route.

# Welcome from the Board President



by **Charles Cunningham**

“Ever Onward” were the words inscribed on Charles Bender High School, one of Humble ISD’s first high schools. Those words are just as true today as decades ago. Our Humble ISD family aims for the highest standards, reflecting confidence, courage and optimism. It is because of our supportive and caring community, and talented and dedicated staff, that our students and schools succeed.

I first became involved with Humble ISD in the 1990s, volunteering as a parent. School finance, then as now, was a hot topic and I wanted to learn more and help. Humble ISD offered opportunities for citizens

to get involved and I did, serving on committees, supporting the Education Foundation, and speaking at events such as Career Day. Now, I am an Humble ISD grandparent and in my 12th year of School Board service. I have never been more proud to be a part of Humble ISD.

Two years ago, our community developed a Portrait of a Graduate. Ever onward, students are having opportunities to develop skills as critical thinkers, creative innovators, leaders and collaborators, global citizens, communicators, and personally responsible individuals.

Last year, we faced a challenge like nothing we had seen before when Hurricane Harvey brought devastating flooding. Ever onward, Summer Creek and Kingwood high schools shared a campus, two high school families grew closer together, and the students experienced a successful year academically and in their extracurricular activities.

Last year, 100 citizens volunteered their evenings by serving on the Citizens Bond Advisory Committee. Ever onward, the community turned out to support the bond so that students continue to learn in school facilities that will meet the needs of learners for generations to come.

H-E-B recognized that there’s something extraordinarily special about the Humble ISD community when it selected our School Board as the statewide winner in the 2018 Excellence in Education Awards. I want to thank H-E-B for supporting Texas public schools.

This year, there will be a variety of commemorative activities celebrating Humble ISD’s 100th Anniversary. Ever onward, with your involvement and support, the best is yet to come! Welcome back to school!

# Humble school buses win top spot in nation

Humble ISD Transportation is the highest ranked public school bus fleet in the nationwide 100 Best Fleets recognition program. The Best 100 Fleet award is open to over 38,000 government fleets across North and South America. The award is chosen based on key performance measurements, work progress, evidence of a high trust culture, implementation of new programs and constant improvement, among other factors.



This year Humble ISD was ranked 14th overall on the prestigious The Best 100 Fleets list and first among school districts.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Humble ISD’s Transportation Department was named among the top 100 transportation fleets in the Nation.

In 2015, the Humble ISD Transportation department was ranked 91st in the Americas. In 2016 Humble ISD was ranked 85th, and in 2017 they were ranked 59th.

Humble Independent School District operates and maintains 269 school buses which transport nearly 13,000 students daily traveling more than 2.8 million miles a year.

# Humble ISD Trustees serve in state leadership roles



Cunningham

Humble ISD Trustee **Charles Cunningham** was selected by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) to serve on the Board of Directors and was recently chosen to be one of the six TASB officers. He is slated to become the TASB Secretary-Treasurer at the end of September. Mr. Cunningham also is the past President and past Director of the Gulf Coast Area Association of Schools Boards (GCAASB).

Trustees **Angela Conrad** and **Nancy Morrison** earned the designation of Master Trustee from



Morrison

Leadership TASB (Texas Association of School Boards). Ms. Conrad also serves on the Board of Directors for the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards (GCAASB). Trustee **Martina Lemond Dixon** has also been selected as one of 36 participants in the 2018-2019 Leadership TASB class. Leadership TASB is a year-long program designed to take board members to a new level of service and leadership by examining a variety of issues from nationally-known speakers and experts in education and business.



Dixon



From left, Jovan Jackson placed third and Jerrod Jacobs placed first in the America’s Best School Bus Technicians annual skills competition. This is Jacob’s second state technician win for Humble ISD.



# Humble ISD 2018-19 Calendar

## First Semester

August 20 - December 20

- Aug. 8-9 & 13-17 .....Prof. Growth/Workdays
- Aug. 20 .....First Semester classes begin
- Sept. 3 ..... Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 8 ..... Columbus Day Holiday
- Oct. 9 ..... Student Holiday  
Prof. Growth/Workday
- Nov. 19-23 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 20 ..... End of First Semester
- Dec. 21-Jan.4 ..... Winter Break

## Second Semester

January 8 - May 31

- Jan. 7 ..... Student Holiday  
Prof. Growth/Workday
- Jan. 8 ..... Second Semester classes begin
- Jan. 21 ..... MLK Holiday
- Feb. 18 ..... Student Holiday  
Prof. Growth/Workday
- March 11-15 ..... Spring Break
- April 19 ..... Good Friday Holiday
- April 22 ..... Student Holiday  
Prof. Growth/Workday
- May 27 ..... Memorial Day Holiday
- May 31 ..... Last Day of School
- June 3 ..... Prof. Growth/Workday

*Inclement Weather Days are Feb. 18 and April 22. May become student school days if time is lost to bad weather.*

## Graduation Times for 2019

**Thursday, May 9, 2019 – Humble Civic Center**  
7 p.m. – Quest Early College High School

**Saturday, May 25, 2019 – NRG Stadium**  
9 a.m. – Atascocita High School  
12:30 p.m. – Humble High School  
3 p.m. – Summer Creek High School  
5:30 p.m. – Kingwood Park High School  
8 p.m. – Kingwood High School

## School Hours

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pre-K Full Day: 7:55 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Grades K-5: 7:55 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Bell 8:25 a.m., Dismissal 4:00 p.m.

### HIGH SCHOOL

**AHS, HHS, KHS, KPHS:** First Bell 7:15 a.m.  
Dismissal 2:50 p.m.

**SCHS:** First Bell 7:15 a.m., Dismissal 1:55 p.m.  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. Tutoring/Activities/8th Period:  
1:55-2:55 p.m.  
No late arrival days.

### QUEST EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL:

Mon.-Thurs. First Bell 8:45 a.m., Dismissal 4:30 p.m.;  
Friday First Bell 8:45 a.m., Dismissal 1:15 p.m.



## Early Release Days

**Elementary Early Release Days:** Dec. 20, May 31

**Elementary Full-Day Release:** Oct. 23, Nov. 26, Feb. 19, March 18

**Middle School Exam Early Release Days** are the last two days of each semester, Dec 19-20 and May 30-31.

Additionally, AMS, CMS, KMS, RMS, TMS, WLMS and WMS have late arrival every Thursday except for Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, April 11, and May 16.

HMS and SMS have early dismissal each Friday except for Aug. 24, Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, and May 17.

**High School Exam Early Release Days** are the last two days of each semester, Dec 19-20 and May 30-31.

Additionally, all high schools except SCHS have late arrival every Thursday except for Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, April 11, May 9, and May 23.

Campuses reserve the right to cancel or modify early release or late arrival schedules to accommodate special school activities.



Humble ISD was awarded a Texas Historical Marker from the Texas Historical Commission in honor of the district's founding 100 years ago. The application for the marker was submitted by Dr. Robert Meaux, author of *Images of America; Humble*. Pictured from left are Trustee Angela Conrad, Humble City Councilman Norman Funderburk, Dr. Robert Meaux, and Superintendent Dr. Elizabeth Fagen.

## YMCA provides after-school program

Lake Houston Family YMCA is now registering for the 2018-19 school year. The Y makes the most of your child's after school time by offering active learning opportunities designed to engage and expand young minds.



Housed in large, open spaces inside the schools, YMCA After School Care gives children the opportunity to get to know their schoolmates better as they engage in active play and collaborate on fun projects. In the process, they'll continue to develop the physical, educational, emotional and social skills which are proven keys for success.

**Ages:** 5-12

**Days/Times:** Monday-Friday, School dismissal - 6:30 p.m.

**Locations:** Humble ISD Elementary schools and Woodcreek Middle which includes a before school program from 6:30 am – first bell

**Fees:** \$35 registration fee/child. Monthly Fee varies. Financial assistance is available through the YMCA and Workforce Solutions (NCI).

**Added Benefits:** Healthy snack, care on in-service and early dismissal days, homework assistance, activity centers, arts/crafts, games, physical fitness activities and more, all provided by caring and well-trained staff who are CPR and first aid certified.

For more information and to register visit [www.ymcahouston.org/lake-houston](http://www.ymcahouston.org/lake-houston) or stop by Lake Houston.

## School supplies without the hassle



Humble ISD and Educational Products Inc. provides the chance to get all school supplies in one place! Quantities are limited.

**ONE DAY ONLY**  
**Friday, Aug. 10**  
**9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

### Pine Forest Elementary

**19702 W. Lake Houston Parkway, Humble**

Kits for Atascocita Springs, Bear Branch, Deerwood, Eagle Springs, Elm Grove, Foster, Greentree, Groves, Hidden Hollow, Maplebrook, Oak Forest, Oaks, Pine Forest, Shadow Forest, Timbers, Willow Creek and Woodland Hills elementary schools.

### Park Lakes Elementary

**4400 Wilson Road, Humble**

Kits for Fall Creek, Humble, Jack Fields, Lakeland, Lakeshore, North Belt, Park Lakes, Ridge Creek, River Pines, Summerwood and Whispering Pines elementary schools.

- Pre-K price is \$32
- Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade price is \$42
- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade price is \$44.

PLEASE NOTE: Cash, credit or debit cards only. Checks will not be accepted. Price includes sales tax.

Get supply lists online at [www.humbleisd.net/schoolsupplies](http://www.humbleisd.net/schoolsupplies).

Most secondary students get supply lists during the first week of school. Bring paper, pencils and pens on the first day of school.

## What school will your child attend?

To find what school your child will attend, check our listing of attendance areas by neighborhood or apartment building. Find the alphabetical listing at [www.humbleisd.net/attendancezones](http://www.humbleisd.net/attendancezones).

## Get bus schedules

Humble ISD provides transportation for students who live more than two miles from school and for students who must cross a hazardous thoroughfare to get to school. Bus schedules will be posted at each school one to two weeks before school starts and online at [www.humbleisd.net/busschedules](http://www.humbleisd.net/busschedules).



## School meal prices

*School Café* is an online meal payment system. Parents may visit [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) to set up an account and make deposits for the 2018-19 school year.



### Humble ISD's 2018-19 meal prices

#### Elementary Schools

Breakfast . . . . .	\$1.40
Lunch . . . . .	\$2.25

#### Middle & High Schools

Breakfast . . . . .	\$1.50
Lunch . . . . .	\$2.65
Sub Sandwich Lines:	
Middle Schools . . . . .	\$2.85
High Schools . . . . .	\$3.10

Visit [www.humbleisd.net/cns](http://www.humbleisd.net/cns) for more information on school meals.



## Free & Reduced Price Meals

Humble ISD Child Nutrition Services provides free or reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program according to current income eligibility guidelines. Applications are provided online – paper forms are no longer available. To complete an online application, go to [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) and set up a School Café account. Families should first set up an account, then apply for free/reduced meals.

Households must reapply annually in order to be eligible for free or reduced priced meals. Students who received free/reduced price meals during the 2017-18 school year qualify for those benefits the first 30 days of 2018-19. However, once a new application is processed, the eligibility determined by the new application will supersede the previous year's eligibility even if that is within those first 30 days. Any student who does not have a new application processed by the 30th day (Oct. 2) will automatically be changed to full pay. For further information please call 281-641-8460.

## Services for students with disabilities

Humble ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services who reside and/or are located within the school district's boundaries or attend a private school within the district's boundaries, even if they are not district residents.

Children who have a disability or who are suspected of having a disability may be referred to Humble ISD through one of the following means:

- For children of district residents, who are school-age (3 to 21), please contact the elementary, middle, or high school that serves your particular neighborhood or location.
- For children of district residents who are below school-age (birth through 2 years old), please contact the Special Education Department at 281-641-8404 or one of the following Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Agencies:
  - [ECI Infant Program of Easter Seals](#), 713-838-9050 ext. 385 4500 Bissonnet, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401 Zip codes 77338, 77339, 77345, 77346
  - [ECI Bay Area Rehabilitation Center](#), 281-838-4477 7 Swalm Center Dr., Baytown, TX 77520 Zip code 77044
  - [ECI-MHMRA Authority of Harris Co.](#), 713-970-4900 6125 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77081 Zip code 77396
- For children who are out of district but attending a private school within the district, please contact the Special Education Office at 281-641-8404.

If you are unsure which school serves your neighborhood, call the Special Education Department at 281-641-8404. All referrals are confidential and the parent, legal guardian, or surrogate parent has the right to refuse services.

## Humble ISD Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Humble Independent School District to comply fully with the nondiscrimination provisions of all Federal and State laws and regulations by assuring that no student shall be discriminated against, or harassed, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender, disability, age or any other basis prohibited by law in its educational and vocational (CTE) programs, or activities, as required by Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Dr. Roger Brown, 281-641-8005, is designated as the Title IX Coordinator (Sex and Gender), the Title VI Coordinator (Race, Color, National Origin). Rick Meyer, 281-641-8316, is designated as the Section 504 coordinator, and Nolan Correa, 281-641-8712, has been designated as the ADA Coordinator for accessibility issues. Dr. Roger Brown, 281-641-8005, has been designated as the ADA Coordinator for all other purposes. A more detailed notice of non-discrimination may be found in the 2018-19 Student Handbook.

El Distrito Independiente de Humble tiene la política de cumplir a cabalidad con los estatutos de todas las leyes y regulaciones Federales y Estatales relacionadas a la anti-discriminación. De esta forma, aseguramos que ningún estudiante será discriminado o acosado por razón de raza, color, religión, origen nacional, sexo, género, discapacidades, edad u otras clasificaciones prohibidas por ley en programas de educación vocacional (CTE) u otras actividades requeridas por el Título IX, Título VI, Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973 y la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA). Dr. Roger Brown, 281-641-8005, ha sido designado como el Coordinador del Título IX (Sexo y Género) y Coordinador del Título VI (Raza, Color, Origen Nacional). Rick Meyer, 281-641-8316, ha sido designado como Coordinador de la Sección 504 y Nolan Correa, 281-641-8712, como Coordinador de ADA para tratar asuntos relacionados accesibilidad. Dr. Roger Brown, 281-641-8005, actuará como Coordinador de ADA para todo otro asunto relacionado con esta ley. La proclamación de anti-discriminación está incluida de forma detallada en el Manual del Estudiante de 2018-2019.

## District Teachers of the Year share their passion for learning

Humble ISD is proud to honor the 2018-19 Teachers of the Year. **Amanda Kopp** of Groves Elementary School is District and Elementary Teacher of the Year. **Daniel Green** of Riverwood Middle School is Secondary Teacher of the Year. They were chosen from 44 Campus Teachers of the Year. Visit [humbleisd.net/toty2018-19](http://humbleisd.net/toty2018-19) to see an Inspiring Moments video on Humble ISD Teachers of the Year.



### Daniel Green

Daniel Green is more than just a teacher to his students, he is a model of servant leadership. The seventh-grade Riverwood Middle School science teacher encourages his students to make others better each day.

The foundation for all of his lessons and activities in the classroom are used to make others better. After Hurricane Harvey damaged East End Park, located near the Riverwood Middle School campus, he led his students in a service-learning project to help restore the park. Green integrated the project into their ecosystem curriculum and students were

tasked with designing a learning center for the park. This project gave Green's students the opportunity to be engineers, architects, biologists, and teachers.

"It is imperative for educators to fling the doors of public education wide open for all learners and to empower the future of our world," Green said.

Green believes education must go beyond the classroom and learning should be an integral component of students' lives outside of the classroom. Green's motto, "Make Others Better," transcends beyond his classroom because it empowers his students to show kindness and empathy towards others.

### Amanda Kopp

Amanda Kopp teaches fifth grade at Groves Elementary School. From an early age she showed signs of passion for education. She would pretend to be a librarian and check out books to students and she even cherished extra copies of work her teachers let her take home for playing school.

Kopp has created a classroom culture that allows her students to be engaged and excited about arriving to school each day. She is passionate and intentional about learning how to best engage her fifth-grade students, preparing them for middle school and beyond. Her passion for teaching has cultivated a variety of learning experiences to engage students. Kopp has changed the culture

of her classroom by implementing independent learning projects and creating unique opportunities to enhance student achievement. She uses creative ways to keep her students engaged in the classroom by rewriting lyrics to popular songs to help students learn about science, connecting her students with classrooms across the world via Skype, and transforming her classroom into a spy training lab to help students master fraction units.

"Students who feel connected to what they are learning will reciprocate with extra effort and their learning will soar," Kopp said. Kopp is open to new ideas and continues to create a unique and engaging learning environment for her students.



# District Teacher of the Year Finalists

*Each school chooses a Teacher of the Year for its campus.  
2018-19 Finalists and District Teachers of the Year are chosen  
by a district selection committee based upon essays and interviews.*



**Tricia Zinnecker**  
Elm Grove  
Elementary



**Amanda Kopp**  
Groves  
Elementary



**Broderick Lindsey**  
Humble  
Elementary



**Darcy Scharff**  
Pine Forest  
Elementary



**Shawna McGrath**  
Shadow Forest  
Elementary



**Michael Block**  
Creekwood  
Middle School



**Joshua Grimes**  
Humble  
Middle School



**Daniel Green**  
Riverwood  
Middle School



**Katie Spence**  
Atascocita  
High School



**Caryn Rasberry**  
Kingwood Park  
High School



Humble ISD Teacher of the Year Finalists were honored at the Humble ISD Education Foundation College Game Day Gala. Each of the ten teacher finalists received an iPad, donated by Jonathan and Carrie Brinsden, and an iPad cover donated by LogoStuff. District and Elementary Teacher of the Year Amanda Kopp received a Jeep Renegade donated by Texan Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram. Secondary Teacher of the Year Daniel Green received a getaway trip to a home in Florida donated by Christian Eldringhoff and a first class round trip flight for two, donated by United Airlines.

Pictured at left of vehicle, from left, Shawna McGrath-SFE, Katie Spence-AHS, Caryn Rasberry-KPHS, and Broderick Lindsey-HE. At right of vehicle are Michael Block-CMS, Tricia Zinnecker-EGE, Darcy Scharff-PFE, Amanda Kopp-GE, Joshua Grimes-HMS and Daniel Green-RMS.

# Campus Teachers of the Year

*Congratulations to these outstanding educators chosen as 2018-19 Teachers of the Year.*



**Cornelia Davis**  
Atascocita Springs Elementary



**Stacy Seay**  
Bear Branch Elementary



**Mary Torres**  
Deerwood Elementary



**Deborah Havnen**  
Eagle Springs Elementary



**Susan Gonzales**  
Fall Creek Elementary



**Carole Robison**  
Foster Elementary



**Patti Ciotti**  
Greentree Elementary



**Brooke Hebert**  
Hidden Hollow Elementary



**Elaine Hallford**  
Jack Fields Elementary



**Nikki Miles**  
Lakeland Elementary



**Pam Julian**  
Lakeshore Elementary



**Audi Huberty**  
Maplebrook Elementary



**Carla J. Craig**  
North Belt Elementary



**Emily Warnack**  
Oak Forest Elementary



**Jeanette Kelley**  
Oaks Elementary



**Travis Setterbo**  
Park Lakes Elementary



**Kim LeBlanc**  
Ridge Creek Elementary



**Madison Rodon**  
River Pines Elementary



**Nicole Edwards**  
Summerwood Elementary



**Carmen Gause**  
Timbers Elementary



**Nadia Campbell**  
Whispering Pines Elementary



**Kimberly Smith**  
Willow Creek Elementary



**Kimberly Wallace**  
Woodland Hills Elementary



**Baely Leone**  
Atascocita Middle



**Matthew Smithson**  
Kingwood Middle



**Simon Perry**  
Ross Sterling Middle



**Michelle Kirkpatrick**  
Timberwood Middle



**Amber Wal**  
Woodcreek Middle



**David Watkins**  
Humble High



**Miguel Carlos**  
Kingwood High



**Jeffrey Alexander**  
Quest Early College High



**Terri Hart**  
Summer Creek High



**Amy Walker**  
CATE Center



**Kevin Krueger**  
Community Learning Center

# Thanks, Texan Drive, for the Jeep Renegade!



Amanda Kopp received the Jeep Renegade as the 2018-19 Teacher of the Year at the Humble ISD Education Foundation Gala.



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 Service: 877-728-0633



"I've seen the hard work and dedication of Humble ISD teachers over the years and it makes me happy to be able to give in a way that positively impacts the district," Bert Brocker said. "I partner with Humble ISD because I enjoy providing opportunities for students, teachers, and the community."



*Pictured from back left, Don Arnold, Tom Huberty and Heather Calfee, and in front, Bert Brocker.*



**H-E-B**  
**EXCELLENCE**  
**IN EDUCATION**  
**AWARDS**

## Humble ISD wins Outstanding School Board

The Humble ISD School Board was named Outstanding School Board of the Year at the 2018 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards, winning a \$25,000 award for the district. There are more than 1,000 school boards in Texas.

The Humble ISD School Board was evaluated for leadership based on:

- academic and student progress within the district
- identification of community needs
- specific actions taken based on those needs
- new and creative methods for community engagement.

A panel of judges visited Humble ISD and met with students, parents, teachers, principals, School Board members and Superintendent Dr. Elizabeth Fagen.

Serving on the Humble ISD School Board are Charles Cunningham, Nancy Morrison, Robert Sitton, Martina Lemond Dixon, Keith Lapeze, Angela Conrad and Colin Carney. School board members in Texas are elected and do not receive pay. They volunteer their time to serve their communities.

The Humble ISD School Board is donating the \$25,000 award to the Humble ISD Education Foundation to fund special projects and services at schools that serve students whose homes flooded



The Humble ISD School Board accepts the statewide Outstanding School Board of the Year award, and a check for \$25,000, at the 2018 H-E-B Excellence in Education awards.

during Hurricane Harvey. “We know how important schools are to communities and healing,” 2017-18 School Board President Conrad said.

Superintendent Dr. Fagen said the culture of a district starts at the top with the School Board.

“Humble ISD is a family,” she said. “Our School Board supports every teacher and campus in doing what’s best for students. I would like to thank H-E-B for recognizing and celebrating excellent leadership.”

## Humble ISD’s bond rating ranks in top 3 percent statewide

**MOODY'S**  
INVESTORS SERVICE

**Rating Action: Moody's assigns Aa1 UND/Aaa ENH to Humble ISD's, TX GOULT bonds, Series 2018; outlook stable**

10 Jul 2018

New York, July 10, 2018 -- Moody's Investors Service has assigned Aa1 underlying and Aaa enhanced ratings to the Humble Independent School District, TX \$114.1 million Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2018. The Aaa rating is based on a guarantee by the Texas Permanent School Fund. At the same time we have maintained the Aa1 rating on the district's outstanding general obligation debt totaling \$680.3 million post-sale. The outlook is stable.

Moody's and Standard and Poor's bond rating agencies assigned Aa1 and Aaa enhanced ratings, respectively, to Humble ISD bonds – ranking the district in the top three percent of school districts in Texas. Districts with excellent bond ratings are able to issue bonds at a lower interest rate than districts that do

not receive these outstanding ratings. Lower interest rates saves taxpayers' money.

“The stable outlook reflects our expectations that the district will continue to exhibit sound financial management and maintain healthy general fund reserves,” Moody's Investor Service stated.

Humble ISD has a history of receiving strong ratings due to the stability of the district and the community.

“These are the same ratings we were awarded for our last bond sale and indicates the bond ratings agencies' admiration for the district's handling of the cash flow challenges presented by Hurricane Harvey,” Humble ISD Chief Financial Officer Mike Seale said.





# Get to know your School Board of Trustees



Mr. Charles Cunningham



Ms. Nancy Morrison



Mr. Robert Sitton



Ms. Martina Lemond Dixon



Mr. Keith Lapeze



Ms. Angela Conrad



Mr. Colin Carney

## Mr. Charles Cunningham, President

Charles is a Key Accounts Consultant for CenterPoint Energy. He was elected by the Texas Association of School Boards to serve on the TASB Board of Directors and is a past Director and the past President of the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards (GCAASB). Charles is married to Stella Cunningham, a public school teacher. They are members of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Humble and have lived in Humble ISD for 23 years. He has served on the school board since 2007.

He is chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Advocacy Committee, Finance Committee, and is the TASB Delegate Annual Meeting representative.

## Ms. Nancy Morrison, Vice President

Nancy is a former teacher, assistant principal, and principal who served Humble ISD families in Humble, Kingwood, Atascocita, Lakeshore and Summerwood. A graduate of Midwestern State University, she earned her master's degree at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Nancy and her husband, Ron, raised their son Mike and daughter Marji in Humble ISD schools. They are the proud grandparents of McRae, who attends a Texas public school.

Nancy is a member of Atascocita Presbyterian Church, the Mu Pi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators, and is a retired member of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association and ATPE.

She earned the Master Trustee designation from Leadership TASB and serves on TASB's Legislative Advisory Council.

Nancy is chair of the Advocacy Committee and serves on the Board and Superintendent Evaluation Committee.

## Mr. Robert Sitton, Secretary

Robert is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments. His family includes wife Jen, children Jon, Cody, Keanen and Kaitlyn, daughter-in-law Katherina, grandson Robert Jon (RJ) and granddaughter Avery Grace. Robert is a life-long resident of Humble ISD, part of a family of three generations of Humble High School graduates. His professional experience includes

teaching and coaching for eight years in Aldine ISD.

Robert serves as chair of the Finance Committee and as a member of the Advocacy Committee and Building and Planning Committee. Robert also serves on the Board for Kingwood Medical Center.

## Ms. Martina Lemond Dixon, Parliamentarian

Martina is a graduate of Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in mass communications and Louisiana State University with a post baccalaureate in construction management and a master's degree in education.

Martina serves on the Lake Houston Family YMCA Board. She was the Leadership Lake Houston 2014 Class President, which is a program sponsored by the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Martina has served on the Humble ISD Education Foundation Board on the Humble ISD PTA Council's Executive Board. She was elected to the School Board at the American Community School in Abu Dhabi in 2008. She has 10 years of teaching experience in public schools, eight of which were in Galena Park ISD.

Martina lives in Kingwood with her husband, Scott, and their four children, daughter Cassidy, a senior at Howard University, son Alec, a freshman at The University of Alabama, daughter Sydney, a 10th grader at Kingwood Park High School, and son Ian, an 8th grader at Creekwood Middle School. She and her family have lived in Humble ISD for 19 years. As an interfaith family, the Dixon's are members of St. Martha Catholic Church and Lakewood Church.

Martina is chair of the Building and Planning Committee and serves on the Audit Committee and as the Super Neighborhood Council Representative.

## Mr. Keith Lapeze, Board Member

Keith is a partner at the law firm Lapeze & Johns, P.L.L.C. He is married to Christy Lapeze and has one child, Luke. They are members of Kingwood United Methodist Church. He and his family have lived in Humble ISD for more than ten years and he has served as a school board trustee since 2006.

Keith is chair of the Board and Superintendent Evaluation Committee.

## Ms. Angela Conrad, Board Member

Angela is an Instructional Designer for Insperity. She lives in Kingwood with her husband, Troy Church, and together they have 6 children and 11 grandchildren, including graduates and current students of Humble ISD.

A graduate of Arizona State University, she received her master's degree in educational technology. Angela has over 14 years of professional experience in public education, including six years as a math teacher and eight years with the Humble ISD Instructional Technology department. Most recently, she earned her Master Trustee designation from Leadership TASB. Participating in this program allowed her to build relationships around the state while discovering solutions to today's public education challenges and learning how to address challenges that the future is expected to bring. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards.

Angela was first elected to the serve on the School Board in 2013. She is a member of the Audit Committee and the Building and Planning Committee.

## Mr. Colin Carney, Board Member

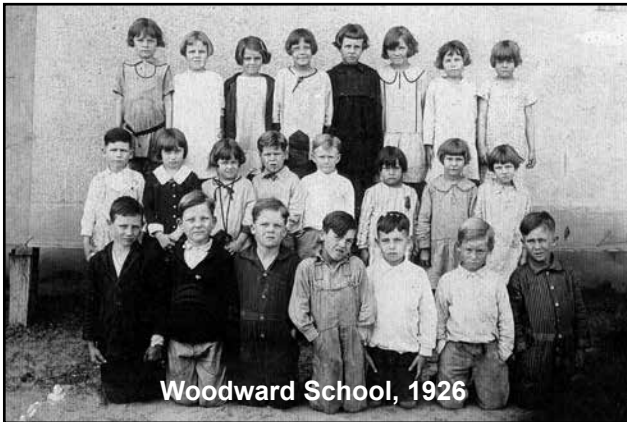
Colin, a CPA, is an Asset & Wealth Management Tax Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He has been with the company since 2006. He earned his bachelor's of business administration in accounting and master's of taxation degrees from Baylor University. He is a member of Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

His family includes wife Jennifer, a former Humble ISD teacher, daughter Addison and son Blake, both Humble ISD students, and son Luke, born this summer. The Carney family has resided in Humble ISD for the past 11 years. Colin has volunteered as a Junior Achievement instructor, YMCA T-Ball coach, and Alliance youth soccer coach.

Colin is a member of the Board and Superintendent Evaluation Committee, the Finance Committee, and is the Education Foundation Representative.

*The Humble ISD School Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For information on Board policy, meeting agendas and more, visit [www.humbleisd.net/board](http://www.humbleisd.net/board).*

# 100 years of learning: How has education changed?



Woodward School, 1926

Education has gone through changes over the past 100 years - not only in Humble ISD, but throughout Texas and the United States. Here are some:

**Compulsory Attendance:** Texas did not have a compulsory attendance law - a law requiring school aged children to attend school - until the 1916-17 school year. The newly enacted law required students to attend classes for at least 60 days in 1916-1917, 80 days in 1917-1918, and 100 days in 1918-1919. By 1933, students ages seven to 16 were required to attend school for 120 days and in 1970, students were required to attend 180 days of classroom instruction.



Humble High School Tennis Club, 1924

**Statewide Testing:** Texas began using a state-wide test to measure achievement in 1979. The Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) test was given to students in grades 3, 5 and 9 in 1979-80. It tested basic skills in mathematics, reading and writing. The test has evolved from TABS to TEAMS to TAAS to TAKS to STAAR. Each of these tests was accompanied by an adjustment to the state curriculum.



Bender High School Band, 1938

**Segregation:** Texas schools were segregated in the early 1900s. Districts were not required to provide education to everyone. Harris County Common School District #28 (Humble), which would eventually become Humble ISD, opened its first school for African-American students in 1886. Less than half of the Harris County school districts provided education to minority students at that time. Humble ISD ended segregation in 1965, while many other schools in Harris County fought integration well into the 1970s.

**Innovative Learning:** The traditional classroom consisted of students in rows of desks, with a teacher standing in front of the class while lecturing from the textbook. Today, it is common to see classrooms with groups of students engaged in different activities as they learn.



Bender High School Library, 1950s

**12th grade added in the 1940s:** Schools in Texas only went to 11th grade until the 1940s. A statewide movement convinced districts to add a 12th grade by inserting an additional grade into the middle school curriculum. Humble added 12th grade starting with the 1940-1941 school year.



Humble High School, Higgins Street

**Meals at school:** Students typically brought their lunch to school in a bag or lunch pail, or else they walked home for lunch. Charles Bender High School was considered one of the most advanced schools in the county when it opened in 1930 because it had a built-in cafeteria for serving lunch.

## Museum-quality exhibits at Centennial Kick-Off on Aug. 25

Harris County Public Health is bringing fun and free services to Humble ISD's Centennial Year Celebration Kick-Off event to be held from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday, August 25, at the Humble Civic Center Arena and Expo, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway.

To help celebrate the occasion, HCPH is bringing four of their state-of-the-art mobile units to provide games, entertainment, and health information.

- The HCPH Mosquito & Vector Unit will showcase a museum-like experience where guests can walk through an interactive exhibit that provides answers about why mosquitoes bite us, the diseases they carry, and how to prevent them. HCPH staff will also be giving away insect repellent so those pesky insects don't ruin your evening.

- The innovative Virtual Reality Unit allows guests to go on a virtual adventure. Guests will get a chance to climb Mount Everest, scuba dive with whales or dance the night away. The mobile Virtual Reality Unit houses two virtual reality rooms and three video screens outside the unit for both kids and adults to dance and play games.
- The dental unit will provide children's fluoride treatments, toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- The mobile medical unit will provide immunizations.

In addition to the four mobile units, HCPH staff will host booths with additional play zones, nutrition counseling, tobacco education, and children's lead testing.



Humble ISD's Centennial Kick-Off attendees will have access to games, entertainment, and health information through Harris County Public Health's four state-of-the-art mobile units.



# Surprising bits of Humble ISD history

**The earliest school in the area** was a private school called Joe Dunman's Schoolhouse, established in 1873. At that time, the state did not pay for the cost of educating children.

**Changing mascots:** Football became a popular sport in the 1920s. The first team was called the Tigers, but the name and team color changed each year. In 1924, the student

body of Humble High School voted for purple and white as the permanent school colors. They also chose the Wildcat as the permanent mascot.



Humble Grammar School

**Two schools sharing a campus:** On Jan. 26, 1929, the Humble Grammar School, pictured above, was destroyed in a fire. During construction of a new building, students attended school at the Humble High School building. High school students attended classes in the morning, and grammar school children attended in the afternoon. Last year, Kingwood High School and Summer Creek High School students attended the SCHS campus while KHS was restored from flooding.



HHS Football, 1921

**Career Technology dates back decades:**

Humble ISD was one of the earliest schools in Harris County to offer classes in automobile mechanics, starting the program at Humble High School in 1924.



Humble ISD Auto Mechanics

**National Accreditation:** Humble High School became a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in December 1926, which meant that any student who graduated from Humble High with at least 16 accredited courses could enter any college, not only in Texas, but in any Southern or Western State without taking an entrance exam. Only one other school in Harris County held this affiliation.

**Rapid growth:** Two factors that were instrumental in Humble ISD's growth were construction of Houston's Intercontinental Airport and the development of the master-planned community of Kingwood. The airport opened in 1969 and Kingwood opened in 1971. Kingwood High School was built in 1979.

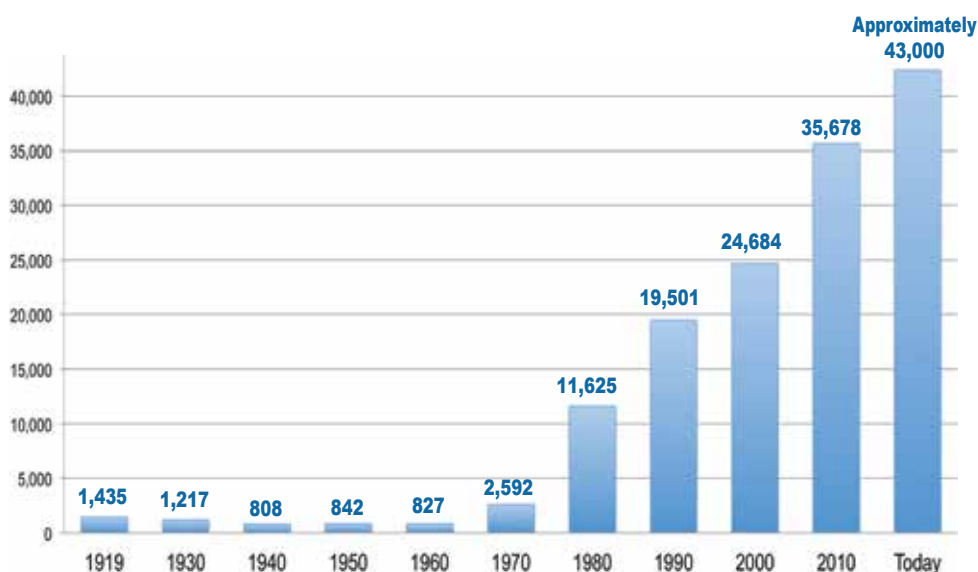


Construction of Houston Intercontinental Airport

**Humble ISD Through 100 Years**

- 1918** Humble High School opens on Higgins Street
- 1919** District Number 50 becomes Humble ISD
- 1930** Charles Bender High School opens
- 1965** Humble High School opens on Wilson Road
- 1979** Kingwood High School opens
- 1995** Quest High School opens
- 2006** Atascocita High School opens
- 2007** Kingwood Park High School opens
- 2009** Summer Creek High School opens
- 2018** Humble ISD Kicks Off its Centennial Year Celebration

**Enrollment History of Humble ISD**



## What immunizations does my child need?

All students must be immunized in accordance with state law before entering Texas schools. You may find immunization requirement information at [www.immunizetexas.com](http://www.immunizetexas.com).

The Center for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health services also provides information on immunizations that are recommended but not required.



## Immunizations clinics

City and county health centers will provide immunizations to students on Medicaid or with no insurance. Students with insurance must find another option, such as a doctor's office or pharmacy. These facilities are aware of school requirements, however, these requirements can be found at [www.immunizetexas.com](http://www.immunizetexas.com).

For your convenience, Humble ISD has partnered with Texas Vaccine Institute (TVI) to offer immunization clinics that are open to all students. Immunizations will cost \$15 for one immunization, \$25 for two and \$30 for three or more.

### Clinics to be held in Humble ISD:

- Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 2 to 7 p.m.  
Timberwood Middle School,  
18450 Timber Forest Drive, Humble, 77346
- Thursday, Aug. 9 from 8 a.m. to noon and 2 to 6 p.m.  
Atascocita Middle School,  
18810 W. Lake Houston Parkway, Humble 77346
- Thursday, Aug. 9 from 8 a.m. to noon and 2 to 8 p.m.  
Humble Middle School,  
11207 Will Clayton Boulevard, Humble 77346
- Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.  
River Pines Elementary School  
Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) eligible children only  
2400 Cold River Drive, Humble 77396

Please have the immunization record of each child receiving an immunization or the Humble ISD notice of required immunizations for each child.

## Schools enhance safety measures

Humble ISD's safety plan has improved buildings' security, emergency communication infrastructure, proactive information sharing, and increased police officer presence at all schools.

While the disclosure of every detail would jeopardize the integrity of strategic safety measures, we can share:

- Humble ISD Police Officers conducted Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training recently, including active shooter incidents. The Humble ISD Police Department is one of only six district police departments in Texas authorized by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement as a contract training provider. Humble ISD Police offered 54 training courses last year on a variety of procedures and topics, training a total of 513 attendees.
- The district is adding 8 police officer and security positions for the new school year.
- Humble ISD administrators and crisis teams participated in threat assessment training this summer. Threat assessment is a violence prevention strategy that involves identifying students in need of intervention. The goal is to keep schools safe and help potential offenders. Behavioral Threat Assessments was one of the recommendations in the Governor's plan.
- Schools will continue to conduct lockout-secure-the-perimeter and lockdown drills with staff and students. Lockout-secure-the-perimeter occurs when a potential danger is outside the school. Lockdown



Humble ISD Police Officers participate in training for active shooter incidents.

occurs when a potential danger is inside the school.

- Humble ISD is working with State Rep. Dan Huberty on a bill that allows our partners at Kingwood Medical Center and Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital to support students and staff during an emergency evacuation and reunification by knowing the lifesaving medications our students and staff may need and sending healthcare professionals with these medications to our evacuation and reunification sites. This might seem logical, but there are regulations that would currently prevent this type of emergency partnership from happening. We hope to change that.
- Intercom systems at elementary schools allow staff to interact with visitors from a protected place. At some schools, staff talk through a transparent wall. At other schools, staff interact through video. The systems are customized to each school's floorplan.

## New building will house student-run store

The first floor of Humble ISD's building on 10203 Birchridge Drive will feature a student-operated store and a display about Humble ISD's history. It will sell products made by students in Mosaic, a program that provides educational services for 18 to 22-year-olds with disabilities from every high school in the district. Store hours will be school days from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The opening date will be advertised at [www.humbleisd.net](http://www.humbleisd.net). Students will develop skills related to inventory management, customer sales and making deliveries. The experience will help students obtain a job in the community.

The complex at 10203 Birchridge Drive also provides office space, meeting rooms, and student internship space in a growing district. Humble ISD has gained more than 16,500 additional students since opening its Administration Building in 2001. That building, at 20200 Eastway Village Drive, is being renamed the Board, Business and Technology Center. Board Meetings will continue to be held in the current

Board Room at 20200 Eastway Village Drive. The Board, Business and Technology Center also houses information-technology driven departments.



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# Students can share safety concerns

# through iHELP

Students in Humble ISD have a resource for anonymously sharing information related to social and emotional concerns in order to get help quickly.

not want to walk up to an adult and ask for help or advice, iHELP is an added layer of support and protection.

Last year Humble ISD implemented the app, iHELP, that allows students and parents to submit reports through their phone or any web-based browser.

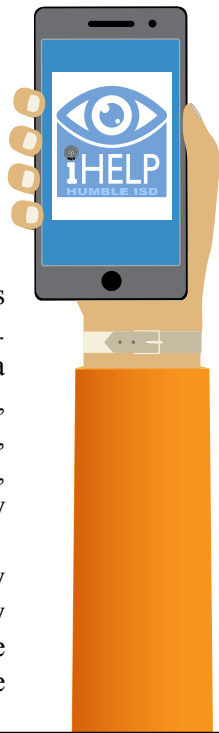
**Get the iHELP App FREE through the Apple Store or Google Play**

iHELP has proven to be a valuable resource to students and families. This system is monitored 24/7 and helps provide emotional safety for students who may have an immediate need. The app is available to connect students to a kind and caring adult.

Reports are monitored 24/7 to ensure time-sensitive matters are dealt with promptly. The person submitting a report can attach photos, documents, screenshots, videos, or audio recordings, and can engage in two-way dialogue with a real person.

In an emergency, seeking out an adult for face-to-face support is most beneficial. For students who do

Students can share information on any type of danger that may threaten their safety or the safety of others. The anonymity feature allows students a safe and comfortable



environment to report issues, and in some cases they will share more information than in traditional face-to-face meetings.

What starts as an anonymous conversation may open the door to students feeling more comfortable about initiating face-to-face dialogue with a campus staff member. iHELP is another strategy for building positive collaborative relationships with students.

The iHELP app is available, free of charge, to all students, parents and guardians through the Apple Store or Google Play.

For information on using the iHELP app visit [humbleisd.net/ihelpinfo](http://humbleisd.net/ihelpinfo).



## Get the latest Humble ISD information

### Text Alerts:

Messages are sent to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. Parents and guardians can participate in this free service by texting “Y” or “Yes” to 67587. You only have to opt-in once to receive text alerts. You can opt-out of messages at any time

by replying to a message with “Stop.” Opting out, however, unsubscribes you from both district and campus text messages.

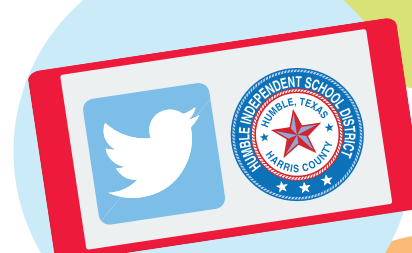


### Social Media:

Like us on Facebook: [HumbleISD](https://www.facebook.com/HumbleISD)



Follow us on Twitter: [@HumbleISD](https://twitter.com/HumbleISD)



Follow us on Instagram: [Humble.ISD](https://www.instagram.com/Humble.ISD)



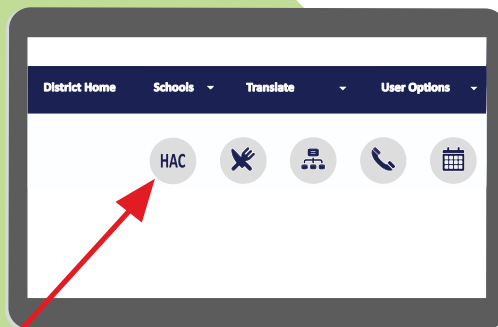
Follow us on Snapchat: [Humble\\_ISD](https://www.snapchat.com/add/Humble_ISD)



There are multiple ways to stay up to date with district and campus news, updates, announcements and more.

### Email Notifications:

Parents/guardians are automatically subscribed through Home Access Center (HAC). Update your email in HAC if it changes to ensure that you continue



Update HAC on District web!

### Mobile App:

Our app enables parents, students, staff and community to stay informed on important issues, information and activities happening across our district. The free app can be downloaded for Apple iOS and Android devices at [www.humbleisd.net/mobileapp](http://www.humbleisd.net/mobileapp). The app provides families with 24/7/365 access to alerts, news, calendars, Home Access Center, lunch menus, social media and more.



to get district and campus email messages. Note that unsubscribing to district email notifications will also unsubscribe from campus notifications.





# Get registration information for all grades online

New student registration occurs on each campus. Returning students are involved in back-to-school activities prior to the first day of school. Please visit your school's website for important back-to-school dates and events.

## Elementary Schools

### Atascocita Springs – 281-641-3600

13515 Valley Lodge Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/ase](http://www.humbleisd.net/ase)

### Bear Branch – 281-641-1600

3500 Garden Lake Drive, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/bbe](http://www.humbleisd.net/bbe)

### Deerwood – 281-641-2200

2920 Forest Garden Drive, Kingwood, 77345  
[www.humbleisd.net/dwe](http://www.humbleisd.net/dwe)

### Eagle Springs – 281-641-3100

12500 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/ese](http://www.humbleisd.net/ese)

### Elm Grove – 281-641-1700

2815 Clear Ridge Drive, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/ege](http://www.humbleisd.net/ege)

### Fall Creek – 281-641-3400

14435 Mesa Road, Humble, 77396  
[www.humbleisd.net/fce](http://www.humbleisd.net/fce)

### Foster – 281-641-1400

1800 Trailwood Village Drive, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/fe](http://www.humbleisd.net/fe)

### Greentree – 281-641-1900

3502 Brookshadow Drive, Kingwood, 77345  
[www.humbleisd.net/gte](http://www.humbleisd.net/gte)

### Groves – 281-641-5000

11902 Madera Run Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/ge](http://www.humbleisd.net/ge)

### Hidden Hollow – 281-641-2400

4104 Appalachian Trail, Kingwood, 77345  
[www.humbleisd.net/hhe](http://www.humbleisd.net/hhe)

### Humble – 281-641-1100

20252 Fieldtree Drive, Humble, 77338  
[www.humbleisd.net/he](http://www.humbleisd.net/he)

### Jack M. Fields Sr. – 281-641-2700

2505 South Houston Avenue, Humble, 77396  
[www.humbleisd.net/jfe](http://www.humbleisd.net/jfe)

### Lakeland – 281- 641-1200

1500 Montgomery Lane, Humble, 77338  
[www.humbleisd.net/lle](http://www.humbleisd.net/lle)

### Lakeshore – 281-641-3500

13333 Breakwater Path, Houston, 77044  
[www.humbleisd.net/lse](http://www.humbleisd.net/lse)

### Maplebrook – 281-641-2900

7935 Farmingham Road, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/mbe](http://www.humbleisd.net/mbe)

### North Belt – 281-641-1300

8105 North Belt Drive, Humble, 77396  
[www.humbleisd.net/nbe](http://www.humbleisd.net/nbe)

### Oak Forest – 281-641-2800

6400 Kingwood Glen, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/ofe](http://www.humbleisd.net/ofe)

### Oaks – 281-641-1890

5858 Upper Lake Drive, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/oe](http://www.humbleisd.net/oe)

### Park Lakes – 281-641-3200

4400 Wilson Road, Humble, 77396  
[www.humbleisd.net/pls](http://www.humbleisd.net/pls)

### Pine Forest – 281-641-2100

19702 West Lake Houston Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/pfe](http://www.humbleisd.net/pfe)

### Ridge Creek – 281-641-3700

15201 Woodland Hills Drive, Humble 77396  
[www.humbleisd.net/rce](http://www.humbleisd.net/rce)

### River Pines – 281-641-3300

2400 Cold River Drive, Humble 77396  
[www.humbleisd.net/rpe](http://www.humbleisd.net/rpe)

### Shadow Forest – 281-641-2600

2300 Mills Branch Drive, Kingwood, 77345  
[www.humbleisd.net/sfe](http://www.humbleisd.net/sfe)

### Summerwood – 281-641-3000

14000 Summerwood Lakes Drive, Houston, 77044  
[www.humbleisd.net/swe](http://www.humbleisd.net/swe)

### Timbers – 281-641-2000

6910 Lonesome Woods Trail, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/te](http://www.humbleisd.net/te)

### Whispering Pines – 281-641-2500

17321 Woodland Hills Drive, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/wpe](http://www.humbleisd.net/wpe)

### Willow Creek – 281-641-2300

2002 Willow Terrace Drive, Kingwood, 77345  
[www.humbleisd.net/wce](http://www.humbleisd.net/wce)

### Woodland Hills – 281-641-1500

2222 Tree Lane, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/whe](http://www.humbleisd.net/whe)

## Middle Schools

### Atascocita – 281-641-4600

18810 West Lake Houston Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/ams](http://www.humbleisd.net/ams)

## Middle Schools (continued)

### Creekwood – 281-641-4400

3603 West Lake Houston Parkway, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/cms](http://www.humbleisd.net/cms)

### Humble – 281-641-4000

11207 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/hms](http://www.humbleisd.net/hms)

### Kingwood – 281-641-4200

2407 Pine Terrace, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/kms](http://www.humbleisd.net/kms)

### Riverwood – 281- 641-4800

2910 High Valley Drive, Kingwood, 77345  
[www.humbleisd.net/rms](http://www.humbleisd.net/rms)

### Ross Sterling – 281- 641-6000

1131 Wilson Road, Humble, 77338  
[www.humbleisd.net/sms](http://www.humbleisd.net/sms)

### Timberwood – 281-641-3800

18450 Timber Forest, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/tms](http://www.humbleisd.net/tms)

### West Lake – 281-641-5800

11810 Madera Run Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/wlms](http://www.humbleisd.net/wlms)

### Woodcreek – 281-641-5200

14600 Woodson Park Drive, Houston, 77044  
[www.humbleisd.net/wms](http://www.humbleisd.net/wms)

## High Schools

### Atascocita – 281-641-7500

13300 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, 77346  
[www.humbleisd.net/ahs](http://www.humbleisd.net/ahs)

### Humble – 281-641-6300

1700 Wilson Road, Humble, 77338  
[www.humbleisd.net/hhs](http://www.humbleisd.net/hhs)

### Kingwood – 281-641-6900

2701 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/khs](http://www.humbleisd.net/khs)

### Kingwood Park – 281- 641-6600

4015 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, 77339  
[www.humbleisd.net/kphs](http://www.humbleisd.net/kphs)

### Quest Early College – 281-641-7300

1700 Wilson Road, Suite 3100, Humble, 77338  
[www.humbleisd.net/qechs](http://www.humbleisd.net/qechs)

### Summer Creek – 281-641-5400

14000 Weckford Boulevard, Houston, 77044  
[www.humbleisd.net/schs](http://www.humbleisd.net/schs)

# Practicum courses prepare the nation's future workforce

Humble ISD offers students in grades 7-12 more than 160 career and technical education (CTE) classes. These classes, covering a variety of career fields, provide both academic and technical skills, as well as knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers.

CTE classes prepare students for the world of work by introducing them to workplace competencies through academic content in a hands-on context. CTE is important for all students, including the college-bound and those entering the workforce at graduation.

Companies across the nation are having difficulty filling positions because applicants lack job training and required skills. The U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics reported in June 2018 that the number of job openings in the U.S. approached 6.7 million. This number continues to rise. Job requirements range from advanced college degrees to a high school diploma. Employers are looking for candidates that possess hands-on knowledge and skills.

As the need for qualified applicants grows, Humble ISD offers practicum level classes. These are



*"The technology internship has been an amazing experience. It will keep you busy, but you will learn invaluable things from both your supervisors and fellow interns." — Johnny Mai, Kingwood High School*

advanced courses in a specialized field of study, where students apply the knowledge and skills they learn in class to a work experience. This can be paid or unpaid.

In Texas public schools, students choose a career path that they are interested in pursuing after high school and take classes focused on that career path. As students advance, they can enroll in practicum classes which allow them to participate in a class at school as well as on a job site.

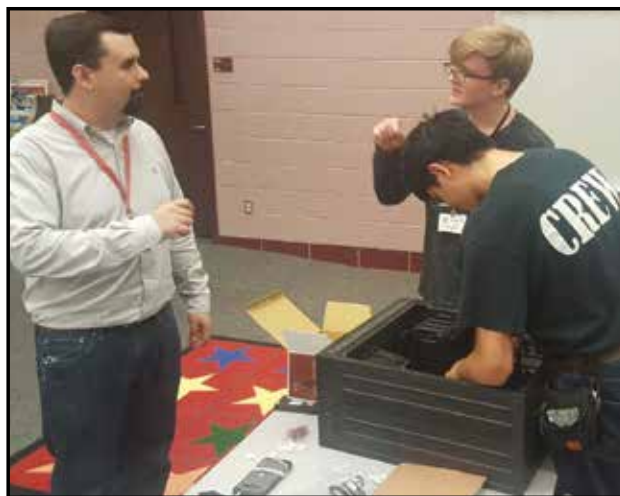


*"It really helped me to see what the hospitality service industry was all about. The practicum helped me to enjoy opportunities I would not have experienced in the traditional classroom setting." — Erin Harford, Atascocita High School*

Risa McCann, Humble ISD work-based learning and practicum teacher, said "Participation in a practicum class allows students to put their knowledge into practice, develop and hone skills and to get a good look at the real world of work. Students work side-by-side with mentors each day learning not only how to do their job but also the reason the job is important to the overall success of the business."

Humble ISD has partnered with local businesses where students work while in a practicum course.

Businesses benefit as well. Terry Vaughn, Walgreens District Manager, is grateful for their



*"This internship let me gain real world experience in the field that I want to work in and helped me develop skills that can transfer to almost anything I would say. It's amazing preparation for the future" — Jesus Rivera III, Kingwood Park High School*

partnership with the career and technology students. "The internships give students the opportunity to get to know our company and the practice of pharmacy and gives us the opportunity to evaluate them as potential members of our pharmacy teams," Vaughn said.

Stacy Figg, Director of Human Resources at Wisenbaker Builder Services, said, "Participating in this program gives us the opportunity to train future team members and partnership with Humble ISD continues to yield mutually beneficial results."

Businesses interested in hiring practicum students and training the workforce of the future should contact Dr. Marley Morris, Career and Technology Education Director, at [marley.morris@humbleisd.net](mailto:marley.morris@humbleisd.net).

## CTE available for all students

Humble ISD offers career and technical education programs in technology, health science, agricultural sciences, business education, family and consumer sciences, education, trade and industrial education, marketing education and career orientation. Admission criteria are listed in the high school and middle school planning guides.

It is the policy of Humble ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Humble ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information on career and technical education courses, contact Dr. Marley Morris at 281-641-8310. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Dr. Roger Brown at 281-641-8005 or 20200 Eastway Village Drive in Humble.

### Programa vocacional disponible para todos los estudiantes

Humble ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en tecnología, ciencias de la salud, ciencias agrícolas, educación sobre empresas, ciencias para la familia y el consumidor, educación, educación sobre comercio e industria, educación y orientación sobre carreras en mercadeo. Los criterios para la admisión están listados en las guías para la planificación de las escuelas secundarias e intermedias.

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Humble ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre cursos sobre carreras y educación técnica, comuníquese con Dr. Morris al 281-641-8310. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para un motivo de queja, comuníquese con Dr. Brown al 281-641-8005 o 20200 Eastway Village Dr. en Humble.

## Middle Schools add dance classes and competitive dance



All Humble ISD middle schools will offer an opportunity for students to participate in dance classes during the school day beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. All middle schools will also offer

students the opportunity to participate in after-school competitive dance.

“We are always looking to increase the opportunities for students in middle school,” Donnie Bodron, Riverwood Middle School principal, said. “The addition of dance for the upcoming school year is another example of the commitment of Humble ISD to provide opportunities for kids.”

Offering dance promotes physical fitness and can help develop confidence, poise, and creativity.

“Dance provides an additional outlet for self-expression and fosters collaboration and grit,” Sarahdia Johnson, Humble Middle School principal, said. Middle school students will learn and refine



dance techniques and study the historical and cultural significance of dance. At the end of the school year, students in Dance 1-3 will demonstrate the culmination of skills they have mastered.

## Learn, explore, create and share during Genius Hour

Imagine having time to not only learn and explore, but also to create and share. As adults, when we have spare time we garden, take trips, run marathons, remodel a bathroom. These endeavors take research, study, thinking, planning, an end product, and bring a richness to life.

However, not every adult has the skills to recognize curiosity, create a plan, and follow through to the final product. Genius Hour facilitates this creative endeavor and guides students through the process of making their curiosities a reality.

Children show up to school every day and are given the topics of study with very specific goals. With Genius Hour students have sixty minutes a week to pursue any topic of their choice.

Ashley Istre, a 5th grade math teacher at Shadow Forest Elementary, said “Genius Hour supported our desire for rigorous student directed learning. Students moved through the research process multiple times during the year, created a product and presented their learning to their peers and younger students. We were thrilled with the unexpected carry-over into the rest of the curriculum which resulted in students asking higher level questions throughout the year.”

“Genius Hour opened my brain up to new creative ideas and presenting my ideas in different ways. Having a topic I want to learn more about motivates me to get more information to share with my peers,” said Katie Dollar, a Shadow Forest Elementary student.

“I did my Genius Hour project on Learning a Foreign Language when you are young,” said Katie. “I made a Styrofoam cake. I chose a cake because I figured out from my research that it is a ‘piece of cake.’ Now I have more creativity and knowledge about my topic.”

Katie’s mom, Debbie Dollar, said “I loved the



*Shadow Forest Elementary student Katie Dollar was motivated through Genius Hour to do research on how very young children learn a second language. She presented what she learned as parts of a whole cake, because she said that learning language at a young age is “a piece of cake!”*

Genius Hour projects because she was so interested in learning more about her topics and had a lot of excitement when she was doing her research. It was not something she felt like she just ‘had’ to do for school.

It was things she really wanted to figure out. I learned some neat stuff, too! One of her other projects was learning about how an engine works and explaining that to her class. That was a fun subject, as well!”

Meshelle Smith, former Bear Branch Elementary teacher who pioneered Genius Hour in Humble ISD, said “It is a creative hour on computers, making posters, interviewing adults, creating logos, or hanging posters around the school. Students collaborate and share their learning by creating a plan, breaking down the large project into mini-projects and engaging with other students as well as experts outside of school.”

Some of the Genius Hour projects have included coding a video game, writing a Spanish book for children, inventing a device to clean the ocean, studying the turbidity of the bay after Hurricane Harvey, and researching the effects of veganism, both in the body and on our planet.

While it may seem that the curriculum is suspended during Genius Hour, students are actually working beyond the required curriculum and engaging in higher level thinking. Students are pouring over texts, designing graphic organizers, creating glossaries, writing letters, crafting interview questions, analyzing data, and managing computer graphics.

As Humble ISD moves into its 100th year of providing the best educational experiences for students, our teachers are building implementation plans, such as Genius Hour, that focus on 21st century skills through instruction so that students are provided opportunities to develop the Humble ISD Portrait of a Graduate competencies. Students will become global citizens, communicators, personally responsible, creative innovators, leaders and collaborators, and critical thinkers.

## KPHS finishes 3rd in Lone Star Cup



Three schools in Humble ISD finished in the top 15 of the Lone Star Cup. The UIL Lone Star Cup is awarded annually to six high schools, one in each of the six UIL classifications based on their team performance

in district and state championships. Award recipients are honored for having the best overall athletic and academic programs in Texas.

Kingwood Park earned the district's highest spot finishing 3rd in the 5A division. In the 6A division, Atascocita finished 12th in the final rankings and Kingwood came in 14th place.

Kingwood High is a five-time winner of the Lone Star Cup, the only school in the district that has previously won the Lone Star Cup.

The cup includes the following categories: State and Area Marching Band, Tennis, Team Tennis, Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Swimming & Diving, Wrestling, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Soccer, Golf, Track & Field, Academics, One Act Play, Softball and Baseball.

"It was an amazing year at Kingwood Park." Associate Principal Brian Johnson said. "We had several programs make KPark history with their playoff runs including volleyball, women's basketball, women's swimming, women's soccer and baseball. Several of those programs are young and we can't wait to see what the upcoming school year has in store for us."

## UIL Realignment

The biennial realignment by the University Interscholastic League was released for the 2018-2021 school years. Noted changes in the new realignment includes Humble High School moving to the 6A division and joining four of the five high schools in Humble ISD in Region 3 District 22-6A. District 22-6A will be composed of Humble, Kingwood, Summer Creek and Atascocita high schools along with Pasadena ISD high schools. Kingwood Park will remain a member of the Class 5A division and will join Region 3 District 9-5A in football and Region 3 District 20-5A in most other sports.

UIL schools are placed in the six different classifications based on enrollment numbers at member high schools across Texas. For a complete listing of school and specific realignments, visit the UIL website at [www.uil texas.org](http://www.uil texas.org).

## Big Heroes, Tiny Homes: Kids helping vets



Students from Summer Creek and Kingwood Park high schools are involved in creating a community of micro houses for homeless veterans.

Students designed the houses on drafting software, built models out of balsa wood and printed models from a 3D printer. They interacted with architects, making revisions based on experts' feedback. They selected paint colors, ceiling heights, and flooring materials. They improved aesthetics and comfort by adding a porch and bay window. They obtained prices for the foundation, framing, roofing,



Madilyn Englehardt and Sarah Dalby review the framing model that helped build the project budget and sectional drawings.



Natalia Andrade and Andrew Bost discuss the design and layout of their tiny home.

walls, doors, windows, air-conditioning, electrical wiring and more—determining that each house will require \$25,000 in materials.

This aligns with the district's Portrait of a Graduate: a commitment to provide students opportunities to develop skills as critical thinkers, communicators, creative innovators, leaders and collaborators, global citizens, and personally responsible individuals.

The students are marketing their vision to prospective donors and partners. Donors can support the project with designated tax-deductible contributions to the Humble ISD Education Foundation, [www.humbleisd.foundation.org](http://www.humbleisd.foundation.org).

To learn more about Big Heroes, Tiny Homes visit: <https://www.humbleisd.net/bigheroestinyhomes> or email [studentshelpingveterans@humbleisd.net](mailto:studentshelpingveterans@humbleisd.net).



## Dress code highlights

These highlights will be in place during instructional time for the 2018-2019 school year.

Students and parents should keep these points in mind when planning for back-to-school: The length of shorts must be between knee and mid-thigh; no short-shorts are allowed.

- Male students may not wear shirts without sleeves.
- The midriff must not be exposed when a student goes through the normal activities of a school day (bending, stretching, reaching, etc.)
- Makeup is not permitted at the elementary level.
- Extreme hairstyles, which include hair that is dyed an unnatural color (green, orange, etc.), will not be permitted.
- Facial hair, while allowed, must be neatly groomed and a natural color.
- Students may wear earrings. No other piercings are allowed.

View the entire dress code in the 2018-2019 Student/Parent Handbook at [www.humbleisd.net/studenthandbook](http://www.humbleisd.net/studenthandbook).



Football game schedules and schedules for other sports will be posted on the Athletic Department site at [www.humbleisd.net/athletics](http://www.humbleisd.net/athletics)

 **ATASCOCITA Eagles**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Aug. 24	Woodlands	Turner Stadium (S)	7:00
Fri.	Aug. 31	Katy Taylor	Turner Stadium	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 8	Katy	Legacy Stadium	6:00
Fri.	Sept. 14	Kingwood	Turner Stadium (V)	7:00
Fri.	Sept. 21	OPEN		
Fri.	Sept. 28	Sam Rayburn*	Turner Stadium	7:00
Thu.	Oct. 4	South Houston	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Sat.	Oct. 13	Pasadena Memorial	Turner Stadium	6:00
Sat.	Oct. 20	Pasadena Dobie	Turner Stadium	6:00
Fri.	Oct. 26	Summer Creek	Turner Stadium (V)	7:00
Thu.	Nov. 1	Pasadena	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Fri.	Nov. 9	Humble	Turner Stadium (H)	7:00

 **HUMBLE Wildcats**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Aug. 17	Klein Cain	Klein Mem. Stadium (S)	7:00
Thu.	Aug. 23	Houston Heights	Turner Stadium (S)	6:00
Fri.	Aug. 31	Northbrook	Tully Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Sept. 7	Aldine	Turner Stadium	7:00
Thu.	Sept. 13	Sam Rayburn*	Turner Stadium	7:00
Thu.	Sept. 20	South Houston	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Thu.	Sept. 27	Pasadena Memorial	Turner Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 5	Pasadena Dobie	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 12	Summer Creek	Turner Stadium (H)	7:00
Thu.	Oct. 18	Pasadena	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 26	OPEN		
Sat.	Nov. 3	Kingwood	Turner Stadium (H)	4:00
Fri.	Nov. 9	Atascocita	Turner Stadium (V)	7:00

 **KINGWOOD PARK Panthers**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Aug. 17	Lake Creek	TBA (S)	TBA
Fri.	Aug. 24	Willis	TBA (S)	TBA
Thu.	Aug. 30	Angleton	Turner Stadium	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 8	Waltrip	Delmar Stadium	6:00
Fri.	Sept. 14	Barbers Hill	Eagle Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Sept. 21	OPEN		
Sat.	Sept. 29	Porter	Turner Stadium	6:00
Fri.	Oct. 5	Houston Wisdom	Butler Stadium	7:00
Thu.	Oct. 11	Galena Park	Turner Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 19	New Caney	Texan Drive Stadium	7:00
Sat.	Oct. 27	Port Arthur Memorial	Turner Stadium	6:00
Fri.	Nov. 2	Houston Austin*	Turner Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Nov. 9	Goose Creek	Stallworth Stadium	7:00

 **KINGWOOD Mustangs**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Aug. 24	Conroe	Kingwood HS (S)	7:00
Thu.	Aug. 30	Ridge Point	Hall Stadium	7:00
Thu.	Sept. 6	Spring Dekaney	Turner Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Sept. 14	Atascocita	Turner Stadium (H)	7:00
Fri.	Sept. 21	Sam Rayburn*	Turner Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Sept. 28	South Houston	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Thu.	Oct. 4	Pasadena Memorial	Turner Stadium	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 12	Dobie	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 19	Summer Creek	Turner Stadium (V)	7:00
Thu.	Oct. 25	Pasadena	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Sat.	Nov. 3	Humble	Turner Stadium (V)	4:00
Fri.	Nov. 9	OPEN		

 **SUMMER CREEK Bulldogs**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Aug. 31	Shadow Creek	Alvin Memorial	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 8	Pearland Dawson	Turner Stadium	6:00
Fri.	Sept. 14	Pasadena Memorial	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Thu.	Sept. 20	Pasadena Dobie	Veterans Memorial	7:00
Fri.	Sept. 28	OPEN		
Fri.	Oct. 5	Pasadena*	Turner Stadium	7:00

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Oct. 12	Humble	Turner Stadium (V)	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 19	Kingwood	Turner Stadium (H)	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 26	Atascocita	Turner Stadium (H)	7:00
Sat.	Nov. 3	Sam Rayburn	Veterans Memorial	6:00
Thu.	Nov. 8	Pasadena S. Houston	Turner Stadium	7:00

\*Homecoming Game • (H) - Home • (V) - Visitor • (S) - Scrimmage



# BOND *Keeping our promises*

## First steps in bond projects

On May 5, voters approved a \$575 million bond referendum to build new schools, rebuild aging facilities, renovate and repair existing school facilities, and update technology and safety enhancements.

On July 24, Humble ISD sold \$125 million in bonds to pay for the first portion of the plan. Some of the first projects are:



**Remodeling schools to include secured visitors' entry** at all campuses that did not already have a secure vestibule in place. A secure

vestibule provides a physical barrier between the school's front lobby and the remainder of the school, protecting students and staff.

**Increasing the quality and quantity of security cameras** and other building safety enhancements.

**Updates to alarm systems**, air-handling, and other mechanical systems for various campuses.

**Improvements to technology connectivity and reliability** by increasing bandwidth and wifi access.



**Design work on the addition to add classrooms at Atascocita High School**

**Architectural design competition to be launched for rebuild of Lakeland Elementary School.** Humble ISD will be inviting architects to submit designs for the rebuilding of the 58-year-old campus.



**Work toward rebuilding the district's northern Agricultural Barn** on a new site because the current site is prone to flooding. The northern Ag Barn serves Kingwood and Kingwood Park students. The southern Ag Barn, serving Atascocita,

Humble and Summer Creek students, will gain restrooms and office space.



**Installing field turf at AHS, KHS, KPHS and SCHS.** HHS already had access to field turf at Turner Stadium. Field turf will also be installed at the Turner

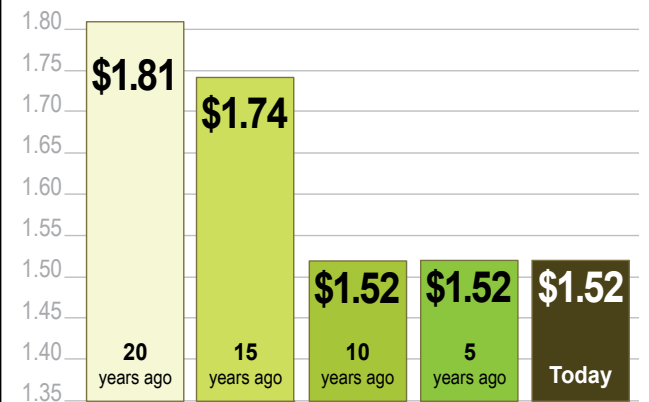
baseball/softball complex. The district had to replace Kingwood High School's field this summer because it was destroyed by flooding. To save money, the district chose to do all the turf at once. By bundling Kingwood High School's turf with other fields, the district saved about \$500,000 compared to waiting and doing the fields later as separate projects. Turf is more durable than grass and will increase the number of groups – such as middle school teams, band and community teams – that can use fields.

### How are construction timelines set?

The projects covered by the 2018 bond referendum will be undertaken from 2018 through completion. Some factors that impact the schedule are:

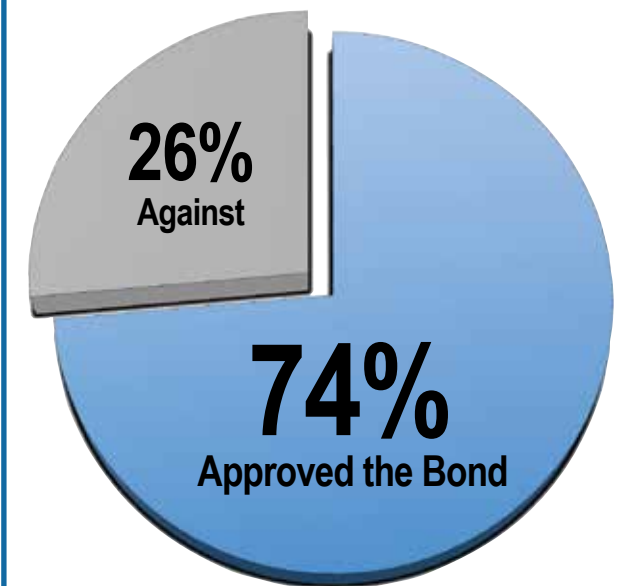
- how imminently critical the need;
- the volume and complexity of projects that can be effectively managed simultaneously;
- economies of scale that can be achieved by bundling similar projects when doing so maximizes resources and is practical;
- the amount of bonds that can be issued at one time without increasing Humble ISD's tax rate;
- minimize interruptions to the campus environment.

### No Tax Rate Increase



The School Board chooses to sell only a portion of authorized bonds at a time. The School Board strategically plans bond sales to avoid a tax rate increase. The district plans to keep the tax rate at \$1.52, as it has been for the past decade. Each year, Humble ISD retires between \$55 million and \$60 million of regularly scheduled bond debt. On top of those payments, when the district has extra cash on hand, Humble ISD retires additional debt early.

### Election Results



*Thank You, Humble ISD Community for supporting the bond*

Get updates on bond sales, construction timelines and progress photos at [www.humbleisd.net](http://www.humbleisd.net).

# West Lake Middle School to open this August



my philosophy - it's a shared philosophy of the entire faculty and we're going to make some great things happen."

The building is three stories with one grade housed on each level: sixth grade on the first floor,

"We are creating 21st century learners and empowering students with an innovative mindset... it's a shared philosophy of the entire faculty and we're going to make some great things happen."

*Dr. Ken Hodgkinson is the inaugural principal for West Lake Middle School. In 2016, he was named Region VI Principal of the Year as well as a State Finalist for Principal of the Year. Dr. Hodgkinson began his education career in a middle school. He has 21 years of experience in school administration.*



On August 20 about 900 students will experience the first day of school at West Lake Middle School (WLMS). The school mascot is the wolf and colors are navy and green. Wolves will be encouraged to think outside the box, understanding that a classroom is not the walls, it is the environment. Teachers will plan lessons to take advantage of the many learning areas and collaborative spaces throughout the campus.

Instruction will focus on project-based learning activities. The idea is to balance all aspects of curriculum through a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) lens in order to create interdisciplinary experiences that are engaging and relevant to today's learner.

"We are creating 21st century learners and empowering students with an innovative mindset," Principal Dr. Ken Hodgkinson said. "It's not only

seventh grade on the second and eighth grade on the third. Each floor has an outdoor learning area as well.

The first-floor learning area is an atrium space



with trees, natural lighting and a variety of seating areas that can accommodate small group discussions and activities. It will also house an outdoor kiln. The second-floor outdoor area overlooks the atrium and will double as a cafe where, once a month, the culinary classes will host a lunch for a group of distinguished visitors. The students will plan and present a menu and produce the food for their guests. The third-floor outdoor learning area faces the front of the building and will be an ideal location to conduct egg drops and other science/physics experiments.

The library is a space designed to accommodate reading, researching and exploring, and could easily be a favorite location for students. There is also a variety of seating areas to accommodate group planning and research projects.

*Pictured at left, large murals fill the open spaces and hallways at West Lake Middle School.*

## New elementary to open in Lakewood Pines in 2020

Humble ISD is building its 29th elementary campus in Lakewood Pines. It will open in August 2020. The new school will utilize a floorplan designed to meet the needs of today's students.

"I think people are going to like this new design," Nolan Correa, Associate Superintendent for Support Services, said. "It has great new, versatile learning areas to accommodate the ever-changing instructional needs of our students and was designed with safety in mind."

Prominent in the school's design will be natural light and areas that allow students to collaborate with each other on projects, lessons and activities. The school will include a secured visitors' entry and other safety features. The layout is based on pods, which

are classrooms located around a central makerspace for each grade level.

The school will be one-story, about 100,000 square feet, and built to serve 1,080 students in Pre-K

through Grade 5. Bonds approved by voters in 2008 are funding the construction of Elementary School #29, which has not yet been named.



*Architectural rendering of new elementary school by Joiner Architects*

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