



Texarkana  
Independent School District

*The Place To Be!*

**COMMUNITY BASED  
ASSESSMENT**

# A Message From The Superintendent...

TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STRIVES EACH AND EVERY DAY TO BE THE PLACE TO BE! WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW, NOT ONLY INTELLECTUALLY BUT ALSO SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. OUR GOAL IS TO PUSH THE LIMITS ON THE HEIGHTS OF THEIR SUCCESS.

WHAT DOES OUR COMMUNITY VALUE? THIS BECAME A QUESTION PRESENTED TO US.

SO, IN THE SPRING OF 2017, TISD PARTNERED WITH *K-12 INSIGHT* IN ORDER TO HELP US DETERMINE WHAT OUR COMMUNITY EXPECTS AND VALUES FROM TEXARKANA ISD. THROUGH THIS PARTNERSHIP, WE CONDUCTED SURVEYS THAT INCLUDED THE OPINIONS OF STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS, TAXPAYERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE RESULTS OF THESE SURVEYS HELPED US DESIGN THE COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENT THAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS DOCUMENT.

THE COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENT WAS DESIGNED TO EVALUATE OURSELVES BASED UPON WHAT OUR COMMUNITY VALUES, RATHER THAN WHAT LEGISLATORS IN AUSTIN AND WASHINGTON VALUE. THE CONCEPT OF LOCAL CONTROL HAS LONG BEEN LOST IN EDUCATION AND WE WANT TO TAKE IT BACK. WE BELIEVE OUR STUDENTS ARE WORTH MORE THAN JUST A TEST SCORE. OUR COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENTS ALLOWED OUR COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE INPUT ON HOW TISD IS EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD, NOT JUST THE ACADEMIC COMPONENT OF A CHILD.

2017 IS OUR BASELINE YEAR AND WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES PROVIDES AN ABUNDANCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT TEXARKANA ISD AND WHO WE ARE. IN THE COMING YEARS WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE OUR DISTRICT AND, AS ALWAYS, ASK OUR COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON HOW WE ARE PROGRESSING IN THESE AREAS.

TISD'S GOAL IS TO PROVIDE OUR COMMUNITY WITH THIS INFORMATION AND BE COMPLETELY TRANSPARENT IN HOW WE ARE PERFORMING IN ALL AREAS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED GROWTH IN OUR STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP TO ENSURE THAT TISD CONTINUES TO BE...THE PLACE TO BE!

Sincerely,



**PAUL NORTON**  
SUPERINTENDENT of Schools



# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## About Us...

**7,169**  
**STUDENTS**

**ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT**  
**3,794**

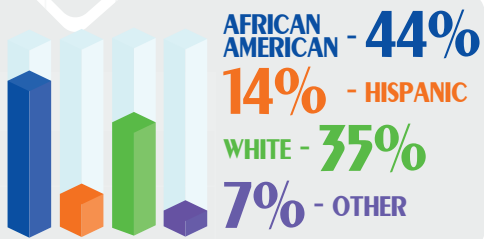
(NINE ELEMENTARY CAMPUSES - PRE-K-5)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**  
**1,485**

(TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADES 6-8)

**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**  
**1,890**

(TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL & OPTIONS HIGH SCHOOL)



**STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE**  
**95.4%**

**68%**  
**Economically Disadvantaged**

**48%**  
**At-Risk**

**9%**  
**Special Education**

**524**  
**PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS SERVED Full-Day**

**485**  
**English LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

**81%**  
**RECEIVING A RECOMMENDED OR DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMA**

**434**  
**GRADUATES IN 2017**

**88%**  
**of High School STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY COURSES**

**75%**  
**College Bound STUDENTS**

**1,583**  
**ENROLLED AS STEM STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12**

**14:1**  
**STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO**

# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

About Us...

**12**  **CAMPUSES**

<b>PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR</b> Early Education Center	<b>Spring Lake Park</b> Elementary	<b>Westlawn</b> Elementary
<b>Highland Park</b> Elementary	<b>Theron Jones</b> Early Literacy Center	<b>Texas Middle School</b>
<b>MARtha and JOSH MORRIS</b> MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING ELEMENTARY	<b>WAGGONER CREEK</b> Elementary	<b>Texas High School</b>
<b>Nash</b> Elementary	<b>Wake Village</b> Elementary	<b>OPTIONS</b> Academic Alternative High School

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FRED NORTON, JR.**  
PRESIDENT  
(AT LARGE - DISTRICT 7)

**GERALD BROOKS**  
VICE PRESIDENT  
(DISTRICT 2)

**AMY BOWERS**  
SECRETARY  
(DISTRICT 4)

**WANDA BOYETTE**  
(DISTRICT 3)

**BRYAN DePRIEST**  
(DISTRICT 5)

**Bill Kimbro**  
(DISTRICT 1)

**PAUL MILLER**  
(AT LARGE - DISTRICT 6)

**BILINGUAL INSTRUCTION**  
provided to  
**274**  
STUDENTS ON  
**2**  
CAMPUSES  
(Highland Park Elementary  
& Nash Elementary)

**9** CAMPUSES  
providing **FREE**  
**BREAKFAST & LUNCH**  
TO **ALL** STUDENTS  
AS PART OF THE  
COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY  
PROGRAM

  
**1,137** EMPLOYEES

# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Culture & Climate...

### COMPONENTS THAT CREATE A PRODUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- 01 MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS
- 02 AVAILABILITY OF STAFF MEMBERS FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS
- 03 COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND PARENTS REGARDING STUDENT PROGRESS, RULES, EXPECTATIONS
- 04 ENCOURAGEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF STUDENTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- 05 FRIENDLINESS AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN INNOVATIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY STRENGTHENED BY ITS DIVERSITY, IS TO PROVIDE A SUPERIOR EDUCATION IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT THAT INSPIRES, CHALLENGES AND ENGAGES EACH STUDENT THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES.

**WE WILL**  
ALWAYS FOCUS ON STUDENTS WHILE VALUING ALL PEOPLE IN THE EDUCATION PROCESS.

**WE WILL**  
ALWAYS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE.



**WE WILL**  
ALWAYS PROMOTE A CULTURE OF PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

**912**  
ACTIVE MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**42,709**  
DISTRICT VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED IN 2016-2017

**TISD PAC 2,161**  
PARENT ACCESS ACCOUNTS ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE.

**219** LOCAL BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS SERVING AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION MEMBERS  
(Click Here for link to Partnership Application)

**3,327**  
STUDENTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN WITH AN ACCOUNT.  
(Click Here for Link to PARENT ACCESS CENTER Application)

# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Culture & Climate...

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

We will COMMIT TO PROVIDING A RELEVANT, CHALLENGING CURRICULUM THAT RAPIDLY RESPONDS TO THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS, COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL WORKFORCE.

All students will TAKE OWNERSHIP IN THEIR PERSONAL LEARNING IN A TRUSTING, SUPPORTIVE AND MUTUALLY RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT.

We will develop a highly qualified AND DIVERSE STAFF THAT WILL PROMOTE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL.

We will FACILITATE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF THE STUDENT.

### WE BELIEVE...

- All students are capable of success!
- It is our responsibility to inspire students to believe in themselves.
- Care and compassion create an environment that fosters hope and intrinsic motivation.
- Every student should be provided an education that will prepare him or her for a successful future.
- Diverse educational experiences best serve unique, individual needs.
- Showing love and compassion to students, staff, parents and community members is essential.
- The highest quality educators are necessary for the best results.
- It is our responsibility to grow people.
- Positive relationships with families are key to the success of the child.
- Educating children is the job of everyone in the community.



PARENTS AND STUDENTS HAVE **24-7 ONLINE ACCESS** TO STUDENT HANDBOOKS AND CODE OF CONDUCT.

- (Click HERE for ELEMENTARY Student Handbook)
- (Click HERE for TEXAS Middle School Handbook)
- (Click HERE for TEXAS High School Handbook)
- (Click HERE for Student Code of Conduct)

## COMMUNICATION EFFORTS FOR ALL THINGS TISD

- Media Releases (sent to all local Media)
- Social Media Messaging (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- TISD Web Page ([www.txkisd.net](http://www.txkisd.net))
- PARENT/GUARDIAN Email Notification (MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - update at your student's campus office)
- Mobile App (FREE download through Apple App Store and Google Play)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

- LUNCH BUDDY PROGRAM
  - PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
  - CONCESSION STANDS
  - STAFF APPRECIATION
  - LIBRARY VOLUNTEER
  - CLERICAL WORK
  - SCHOOL WORK
  - CLASSROOM EVENTS
  - FIELD TRIPS
  - ROOM PARENT
  - MENTORING
  - TUTORING
- (Click HERE for Link to Volunteer Application)

### STAY CONNECTED

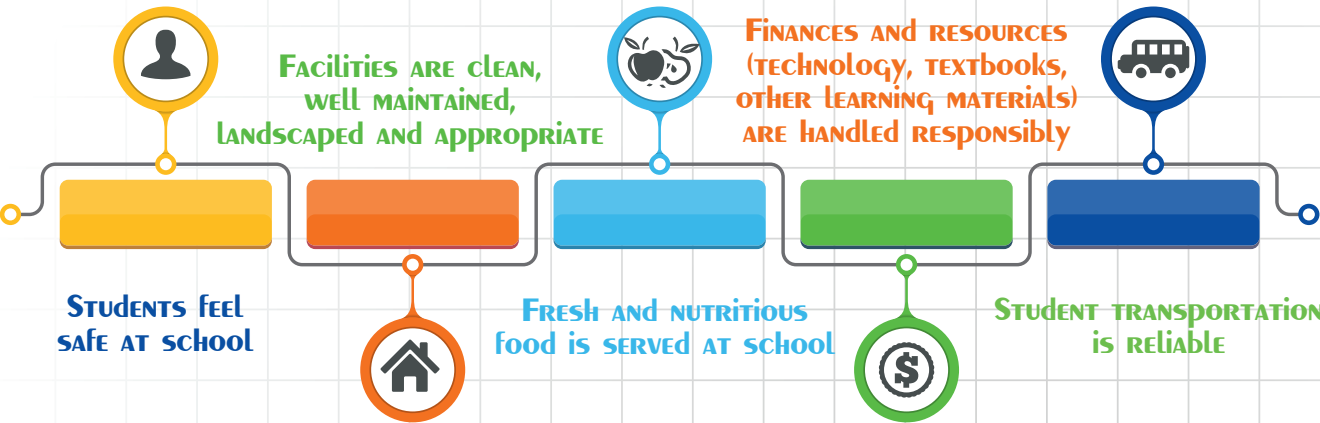




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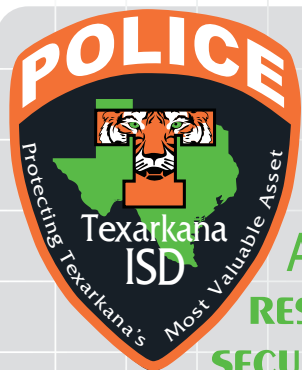
## Facility & Support Operations...

FACTORS NECESSARY FOR SUPPORTING SAFE, EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOLS include...



**1,271,550**  
MEALS SERVED DURING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDING SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

**12,855**  
MEALS SERVED daily



**14** OFFICERS, ALSO TRAINED IN CPR, FIRST AID AND AED CERTIFIED, RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SECURITY ON ALL CAMPUSES

**20** CROSSWALK GUARDS



ANONYMOUS ONLINE SCHOOL SAFETY REPORTING FOR STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS & COMMUNITY

**122** Child NUTRITION EMPLOYEES

**3,574** STUDENTS ENROLLED IN MY SCHOOL BUCKS ONLINE MEAL PAYMENT PROGRAM (Click [HERE](#) TO SIGN UP your STUDENT)

TISD ALSO OVERSEES Food SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR:

- Bloomburg ISD
- DeKalb ISD
- Linden-Kildare ISD
- Malta ISD
- McLeod ISD
- New Boston ISD
- Redwater ISD

# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Facility & Support Operations...

GENERAL FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2016

**\$15,874,412**

FUND BALANCE AS A PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

**28.6%**

(Click Here To See Fund Balance Chart - Page 30)

**1.5** MILLION SQUARE FEET of INSTRUCTIONAL SPACE MAINTAINED daily by

**63** dedicated BUILDING MAINTENANCE STAFF

**\$1** MILLION

SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ROTATING MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE ON REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADES FOR ALL FACILITIES

### 2017 TAX RATE:

**\$1.17** MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

**.255** INTEREST & SINKING DEBT SERVICE

**\$1.425** TOTAL TAX RATE

**2,253**

STUDENTS RIDE A SCHOOL BUS ON A REGULAR BASIS

**30** ROUTE BUSES

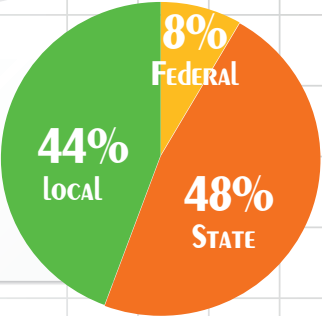
**7** SPECIAL NEEDS BUSES

**17** TRIP BUSES

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY AT TISD CAMPUSES CONSISTS OF: TEACHER COMPUTER, STUDENT COMPUTER, DATA PROJECTORS, INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD TOOLS, iPads, iPods, DOCUMENT CAMERAS, AND CHROME BOOKS.

2017-18 PROJECTED REVENUE **\$64,354,087**

(Click Here For Our 2017-18 Budget)



**1** TECHNOLOGY DEVICE FOR EVERY 3 STUDENTS

**\$1,000,000** SPENT ON TECHNOLOGY ANNUALLY

WIFI ACCESS ON ALL CAMPUSES

CLASSROOM Capacity:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PERMANENT FACILITY Capacity: 4,189 ENROLLMENT: 3,826



SECONDARY SCHOOLS PERMANENT FACILITY Capacity: 4,063 ENROLLMENT: 3,329



OVER **5,666** COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY DEVICES MAINTAINED FOR **8,000** USERS.



# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Opportunities for Students...

OPPORTUNITIES THAT SUPPORT A WELL ROUNDED EDUCATION SHOULD INCLUDE...

- Guidance for COLLEGE and CAREER READINESS
- Scholarship opportunities
- VARIETY of INTERESTING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- VARIETY of ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
- VARIETY of FINE ARTS PROGRAMS
- AFTER-SCHOOL ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
- MENTOR PROGRAMS



TEXAS HIGH TIGER CAMP PREPARES INCOMING FRESHMEN WITH THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO BE A BALANCED STUDENT:

- ▶ TIME MANAGEMENT
- ▶ HOMEWORK TIPS
- ▶ RELATIONSHIPS
- ▶ AND GOAL MANAGEMENT

**27** NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS (in last 5 years)

TEXAS High School offers **67 clubs** & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

TEXAS Middle School offers **24 clubs** & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Multiple Clubs & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL to build leadership skills

TEXAS High School GRADUATES ATTENDING UNIVERSITIES within the TOP 20 of the BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY
- STANFORD UNIVERSITY
- RICE UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY

**18** YEAR OLDS ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER TO VOTE  
TEXAS High ALSO REQUIRES STUDENTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN CAMPUS ELECTIONS

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (IR) OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS INVOLVE STUDENT DESIGNED LEARNING. IR COMPONENTS INCLUDE A PORTFOLIO, A PRODUCT AND A PRESENTATION.

**77%**

of TEXAS High School STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN AT LEAST ONE of the following:  
ATHLETICS, PERFORMANCE, ACTIVITY COURSES, ACADEMIC UIL OR CLUBS.



of TEXAS Middle School STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN ATHLETICS, PERFORMANCE, CLUBS AND/OR UIL.

**89%**

# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Opportunities for Students...

**ALL  
CAMPUSES  
PARTICIPATE  
IN AT LEAST  
ONE MENTOR  
PROGRAM**

### TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DEPARTMENT

**FOCUS: COURSEWORK & GRADES,  
STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS,  
COLLEGE PLANNING, CAREER SEARCH  
AND PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT**

**4 Academic Advisors**

**PARENT Monthly Workshops**

**Dedicated Testing Facility for:  
ACT/SAT/PSAT/ASYAB**

**NAVIANCE TRAINING FOR ALL STUDENTS  
TO ENVISION THE RANGE OF  
COLLEGE AND CAREER possibilities  
AVAILABLE TO THEM BASED UPON THEIR  
STRENGTHS, INTEREST AND LONG-TERM GOALS**

### TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DEPARTMENT

**INTRODUCES 6th - 8th GRADE STUDENTS TO  
17 COURSES AT THE PRE-AP OR ACCELERATED LEVEL**

**Offers 8th Grade Students 10 COURSES  
FOR High School Credit AS WELL AS DEGREE PLANNING**



**CLASS OF 2017  
\$17,676,333  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
RECEIVED**

**82%**  
of SECONDARY STUDENTS  
WERE INVOLVED IN AT LEAST  
ONE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

#### MENTORING PROGRAMS Include

- 01 **TIGER MENTORS**
- 02 **REACH**
- 03 **Boys to MEN Leadership Academy**
- 04 **PRECIOUS GEMS Social Club for Girls**
- 05 **TEXAS High School DREAM/Chick-fil-A Academy**

#### Top-Ranked Sports PROGRAMS Offered

- 01 **BASEBALL**
- 02 **BASKETBALL**
- 03 **CHEERLEADING**
- 04 **CROSS COUNTRY**
- 05 **FOOTBALL**
- 06 **GOLF**
- 07 **POWERLIFTING**
- 08 **SOCCER**
- 09 **SOFTBALL**
- 10 **SWIMMING**
- 11 **DIVING**
- 12 **TENNIS**
- 13 **TRACK**
- 14 **Volleyball**
- 15 **INTRAMURAL Basketball & Volleyball**

#### AWARD-WINNING FINE ARTS PROGRAMS Offered

- 01 **THEATRE**
- 02 **TIGER TIMES**
- 03 **TIGERVISION**
- 04 **BAND**
- 05 **ORCHESTRA**
- 06 **ART**
- 07 **DRILL TEAM**
- 08 **COMMERCIAL Photography**
- 09 **ONE ACT Play**
- 10 **CHOIR**
- 11 **YEARBOOK**

# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Teaching & Learning...



The elements crucial to providing a superior education include...

### OUR STUDENTS

- High LEARNING STANDARDS FOR ALL STUDENTS
- PREPARE FOR CAREER AND/OR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
- INCREASE ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND DUAL-CREDIT ENROLLMENT
- CONSISTENT GROWTH ON STATE-MANDATED TESTS

### OUR STAFF

- RETAIN high-quality TEACHERS
- INVEST IN SCHOOL LEADERS
- PROVIDE appropriate ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY
- RECRUIT A DIVERSE STAFF

- High school GRADUATION RATE THAT EXCEEDS STATE AVERAGE
- ACT/SAT SCORES ON PACE WITH STATE AND NATIONAL AVERAGES

**61%** of TISD TEACHERS HAVE MORE THAN 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE



**EXCEEDING STATE AVERAGES ON NATIONAL TESTS**

TISD SAT 1064	TISD ACT 21.1
TX SAT 1019	TX ACT 20.7

**40%** of TISD TEACHERS hold A MASTERS DEGREE COMPARED TO 24% of TEXAS TEACHERS

**2017 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

**761** ATTENDEES  
**259** INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS  
**101** PRESENTERS

**CLASS OF 2016**

TISD GRADUATION RATE **89.8%**  
 STATE GRADUATION RATE **89.1%**

ALL ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS OFFERED:  
 ARTS & HUMANITIES,  
 BUSINESS & INDUSTRY,  
 MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES,  
 PUBLIC SERVICE, STEM

BASED ON **5,737** CLASSROOM WALKTHROUGHS, STUDENT INSTRUCTION INVOLVES HIGHER LEVEL THINKING ACTIVITIES **67%** OF THE TIME.

**83.59%** of GENERAL FUND ALLOCATED TO PERSONNEL PAYROLL

# TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Teaching & Learning...

**2017** Accountability Ratings

**DISTRICT AND ALL 12 MET STANDARD!**  
CAMPUSES

**1,229** ENROLLMENTS  
IN DUAL CREDIT COURSES

83 DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED  
FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF 369 ACADEMIC COLLEGE SEMESTER HOURS OF CREDIT

ANNUAL TISD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ESTABLISHED TO DEVELOP FUTURE CAMPUS AND DISTRICT INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS.

PATHWAY TO TEACHING PROGRAM OFFERED FOR PARA-PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CERTIFIED TEACHER. COLLEGE TUITION & BOOKS PAID THROUGH TISD. PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH TISD AT LEAST THREE YEARS OR REPAY TUITION & BOOKS.

RECEIVED 20 TOTAL CAMPUS DISTINCTION DESIGNATIONS IN:

- ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN ELA/READING
- ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS
- ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE
- ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES
- TOP 25% STUDENT PROGRESS
- TOP 25% CLOSING THE PERFORMANCE GAP
- POSTSECONDARY READINESS

**507** COURSE OFFERINGS  
AVAILABLE AT TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL

**139** COURSE OFFERINGS  
AVAILABLE AT TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**32.3%**  
OF GRADUATES COMPLETED 12 OR MORE HOURS OF POSTSECONDARY CREDIT  
COMPARED TO 12.2% STATEWIDE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS WANTING TO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT THE SAME TIME

**907** ENROLLED IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES  
26 AP COURSES OFFERED  
FOR A TOTAL OF 78 SEMESTER HOURS OF CREDIT  
61.5% THS STUDENTS SCORED 3+  
STATE AVERAGE 50%  
240 NAMED ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS (IN LAST 5 YEARS)

# Graduate Profile...

**TRAITS A TEXARKANA ISD GRADUATE SHOULD POSSESS INCLUDE..**

- DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION skills**
- USE CRITICAL THINKING skills TO PLAN WITH APPROPRIATE TOOLS AND RESEARCH**
- ORGANIZE AND USE TIME EFFECTIVELY**
- UNDERSTAND SHORT- AND LONG-TERM GOALS**
- UNDERSTAND AND APPLY FINANCIAL LITERACY**
- MAKE QUALITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY**

**TEXARKANA ISD GRADUATE PROFILE**

**TEXARKANA ISD GRADUATES WILL..**

- BE ACADEMICALLY PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER CHOICES**
- BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND QUALITY CONTRIBUTORS TO SOCIETY**
- EXHIBIT STRONG CHARACTER AND PERSONAL QUALITIES**
- APPLY 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY skills**

**(Click HERE FOR GRADUATE PROFILE FULL DOCUMENT)**