

WELCOME



TO THE NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Greetings from the Superintendent *Excellence*

Dear Friend,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year at North East ISD. It is a new year for all of us, and I look forward to the growth, lessons and achievements we will all experience together.

I humbly take the lead of this great district as our former Superintendent leaves us after 21 years of outstanding leadership. I have dedicated my career to education, and will do everything in my ability to build on the successes of our past.

NEISD has a long-standing history of excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities. As always, we will work to sustain this for many more years to come.

As school districts across the state face challenges of increased accountability standards and reduced budgets, the job of educating our youth becomes much more difficult.

Helping us through these hurdles is a wonderfully supportive network of parents and guardians. Your commitment to your child's education is what launches us ahead of so many other districts. Thank you for all that you do, and for your trust in us.

We also have an award-winning team of administrators, teachers and support staff. Their skills and talents are what draws many new families to our district each year. They proudly transport, feed, lead, teach, coach, mentor and protect more than 67,000 students every day. We are glad to welcome your child to this group.

Thank you for being a part of our family. Make yourself at home.

Sincerely,



Superintendent of Schools
North East ISD



www.neisd.net



Brian G. Gottardy, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Board of Trustees Administration



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Serving the District

North East ISD is governed by a seven member school board elected by its residents. Each trustee represents a single member district in which they reside and serves a four-year term.

The Board is committed to success for all students through increased student achievement, safe schools, community involvement, character development and effective management of district resources.

Mission Statement

We challenge and encourage each student to achieve and demonstrate academic excellence, technical skills and responsible citizenship.

Administration

- Brian G. Gottardy, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
- Mark H. Scheffler, Ed.D.
Associate Superintendent for Campus Support and Human Resources
- Janna Hawkins
Associate Superintendent for Instruction and Technology Services/
Chief Instructional Officer
- Ron D. Clary
Interim Associate Superintendent for Operations

Among the duties of the Board of Trustees is to approve the district budget and set the tax rate. Below is the tax rate for the 2009-2010 school year.

Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate	\$1.0400
Debt Service Tax Rate	+ \$0.3629
Total Tax Rate	\$1.4029*

*This is assessed per \$100 of home valuation.

District Profile At A Glance

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Student Performance

- ★ North East had 221 National Merit Semifinalists, 53 Commended Scholars, 62 Hispanic Scholars and 3 Achievement Scholars for the 2009-2010 school year.
- ★ In 2008-2009, North East's average SAT score was above the state and national averages. Overall, the district's composite average score was 41 points higher than the state composite average and 17 points higher than the national composite average.

School Accountability

- ★ North East is one of the largest district in the state to be rated Recognized. In addition to its 25 Exemplary schools, the district had 30 Recognized and 8 Academically Acceptable campuses for 2010.
- ★ To achieve these high ratings, students in the district outperformed the state on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).
- ★ In 2008, North East had the highest four-year graduation rate (90 percent) of all the large school districts in Bexar County.

Student-focused Technology

- ★ More than 35,000 students are currently represented by a parent or student portal account, which is more than 50 percent of the district's population. The Parent Portal is a secure Web site that provides information on grades, attendance, immunizations, food service accounts and more.
- ★ As part of the 2003 bond program, the district installed security cameras at all high school campuses. The 2007 bond will fund cameras for all remaining schools. Recorded and live images can be viewed from administrators' computers, adding another layer of safety for North East students.

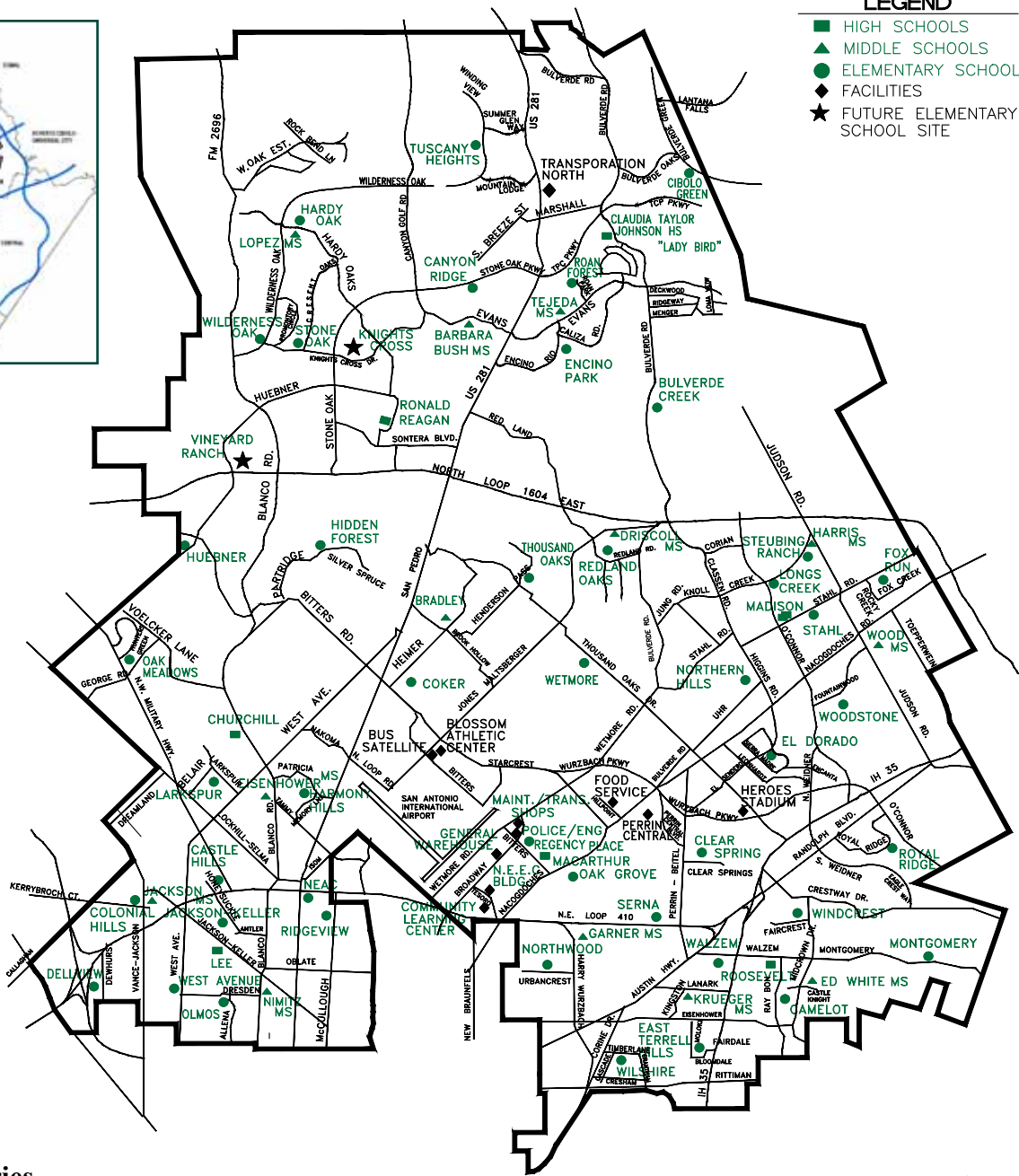


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District Map and Information



- LEGEND**
- HIGH SCHOOLS
 - ▲ MIDDLE SCHOOLS
 - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 - FACILITIES
 - ★ FUTURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE



District Boundaries

North East ISD is the second largest school district in the San Antonio area. It spans approximately 144 square miles in the north central and northeast sectors of Bexar County. The majority of the district lies within the boundaries of the city of San Antonio, but several smaller communities are also encompassed within North East ISD, including the cities of Castle Hills, Hill Country Village, Hollywood Park and Windcrest. Additional boundary information can be found at www.neisd.net.

Parent Information

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Accreditation

All campuses in North East ISD are fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency. For 2010, the district had 25 Exemplary schools. The U.S. Department of Education bestowed the No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Award to three North East high schools in 2000, three elementary schools in 2001, two elementary schools in 2007, one elementary school in 2008 and one middle school in 2009. In addition, North East boasts a National Exemplary Community Education Program.

New Student Registration

Children who reside within the boundaries of the North East Independent School District are eligible for enrollment in district schools. The district does not accept tuition students from outside of its boundaries. Some North East magnet schools accept qualifying out-of-district students. If you cannot determine your campus from the information on the boundary page of our Web site, please call Community Relations at (210) 407-0040.

For your convenience, online registration is now available at:
<https://portal.neisd.net/OnlineRegistration>.

Registration Requirements

- Proof of residency
- Current immunization record
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Report card from previous school (if applicable)



Immunizations

State Law and North East ISD policy require medically validated up-to-date records of immunizations to be on file for all students. Immunization records must be as complete as medically feasible. To claim exclusions for medical reasons or reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, please contact the school nurse or North East ISD Health Services at (210) 407-0304. A listing of immunization requirements can be found at Health Services page of district Web site, or with the school nurse.

Rules for Kindergarten and First Grade

According to State law, a child who has reached five years of age on or before Sept. 1 of the current school year is eligible to attend kindergarten. Children enrolling in first grade must also be six years of age by Sept. 1 of the current school year. A student who is five years of age on or before Sept. 1 of the current school year and has completed public school kindergarten in another state or is enrolled in a public school first grade class in another state may continue in the first grade if he/she moves into North East ISD during the school year. For more information, contact Curriculum Compliance at (210) 407-0181.



Capped Schools

The population growth north of Loop 1604 has caused North East to restrict the enrollment (capping) of new students in some or all grade levels at certain schools. Additional NEISD schools may be capped at one or more grade levels if they reach capacity. For more information on capped schools, call Pupil Personnel Services at (210) 407-0070.

Transportation

Transportation is available for children who live two miles or more from their assigned school. The distance a student lives from their assigned school is measured using the shortest route that may be traveled on publicly maintained roads between the entrance to the campus and the property line of the student's legal residence. Students residing within two miles of their assigned school may have transportation available if their neighborhood qualifies as hazardous under the district's hazardous transportation rating system. Call the Transportation department for more information at (210) 657-8808.



2010-2011 Start, Regular Dismissal and Early Dismissal Times

Schools	Start Time	Regular Dismissal
Cibolo Green, Dellview, Larkspur, Northwood, Ridgeview, Stahl, West Ave, Wetmore	7:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Colonial Hills, Harmony Hills, Jackson-Keller, Longs Creek, Oak Grove, Oak Meadow, Redland Oaks, Regency Place, Thousand Oaks, Woodstone	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
All other elementary schools	7:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Middle schools	8:20 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
High schools	8:45 a.m.	4:05 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten Program

Half-day Pre-Kindergarten is available for children who meet certain criteria for enrollment. A child must be 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1 of the school year. The child must live within the North East ISD boundaries. He or she must also have all current and required immunizations on or before the first day of school.

Additional conditions must be met, so it is important to contact your neighborhood elementary school for these guidelines and detailed registration information. For questions, call the Curriculum Compliance office at (210) 407-0181.



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Parent Portal

The North East ISD Parent Portal is a secure Web site that gives parents information about their child's daily performance at school. Through the Internet, parents can access information about their students at any time and place. This tool helps parents be more involved with their child by providing a virtual window into the classroom. Parents can use the portal to e-mail teachers; check grades; link to the library portal and teacher Web pages; receive alerts on grade averages, low or missing assignment grades, food service accounts, and immunizations; view district and campus event calendars; and view class attendance history and discipline referrals for misconduct. For more information on how to use the Parent Portal, contact the Office of Educational Technology Help Desk at (210) 407-0586.



After School Program (KIN)

The Kids' Involvement Network (KIN) is the district's after-school program with sites at every North East elementary and middle school campus with close to 7,000 students served annually. KIN has been recognized by the National Community Education Association, the Texas Community Association and USA Today as an Outstanding After-School Program. The program is in operation from the time school dismisses until 6:00 p.m. every day school is in session. Financial assistance applications are available through the KIN office. For more information, call (210) 657-8866.

Report Cards

Each school year is divided into two semesters. Each semester consists of two nine-week grading periods. The weighted average of the two semester grades and the semester exam determines the yearly average. Report cards provide the student and parents/guardians a cumulative report of the student's progress in each course in which he/she is enrolled. Report cards are sent home at the end of each nine-weeks period.

School Nutrition Services

The meals served in every North East ISD school provide a healthy balance of vitamins and minerals to help meet the dietary needs of our students. The district's School Nutrition Services department offers online prepayments for your child's cafeteria meal account by accessing www.MyLunchMoney.com. You will need your student's name, ID number and birth date to access your account. A fee of \$1.95 is charged for each transaction. Middle and high school students are not permitted to run a negative balance on meal accounts. You can also access a student's cafeteria account through the Parent Portal on the district Web site at www.neisd.net.



School Choice

The Texas Education Code establishes the opportunity for a parent to request his/her child be transferred to another school within the district other than the one assigned for the residence. North East ISD does its best to accommodate families' requests. Three factors impact the district's School Choice procedure: a limited number of seats available at each campus for students; the Board of Trustees' goal for students to attend neighborhood schools; and significant growth in many areas of the district. For these reasons, there is no guarantee that submitting a School Choice application will result in the transfer of the child to the requested school for the beginning of the following school year. For more information, contact Pupil Personnel Services at (210) 407-0070.

Special Education

The Department of Special Education is committed to meeting individual students' needs through communication and collaboration among general education staff and special education staff and parents. An array of instructional services is provided to allow learning in an environment that is most appropriate and least restrictive. Identification programs include referral/screening and/or individual assessments to determine educational, psychological, vocational, speech, visual, audiological and physical needs. Special Education services are available at every campus.



Gifted and Talented Program

The purpose of the North East Gifted and Talented (G/T) program is to facilitate the optimal development of each student's intellectual and creative gifts and talents. This includes producing the highest level of adaptive problem solvers and perceptive thinkers, creating highly effective communicators, guiding learners to be focused and self-directed, creating self-actualizing citizens, and nurturing in-depth interpersonal and interpersonal potential. Teachers, parents, counselors or administrative personnel may nominate students for the G/T program. Contact your school's G/T teacher at the elementary level or counselor at the secondary level for more information.

Dress Code

It is our professional belief that school performance and future success are enhanced by appropriate dress and grooming. Parents/guardians are strongly urged to work closely with the school to ensure their child's adherence to high standards of dress and grooming expected in the North East ISD.

Some NEISD elementary and middle schools have adopted uniform requirements. The following is a list of these campuses: East Terrell Hills, Ridgeview and Walzem elementary schools; and Eisenhower, Garner, Jackson, Krueger, Nimitz, White and Wood middle schools. To confirm these requirements and find out the specific needs, please check with your assigned campus.



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Core Content Instruction

As outlined in the Texas Education Code, the required curriculum consists of foundation and enrichment subjects. The foundation subjects include English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. They are based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Instructional timelines have been established in North East ISD that cover the scope and sequence of study for each grade level and subject. Students participate in the district's assessment process as part of their instructional program. This assessment process is designed to diagnose students' strengths and weaknesses, determine instructional effectiveness, guide instructional decisions, and identify programmatic strengths and weaknesses.



State Assessments

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) program is designed to measure the extent to which a student has learned and is able to apply the defined knowledge and skills at the tested grade level. Every TAKS test is directly aligned to the TEKS and is administered at the following grade levels:

Grade	Test Administration
3 (English and Spanish)	Mathematics and Reading
4 (English and Spanish)	Writing, Mathematics, and Reading
5 (English and Spanish)	Mathematics, Reading, and Science

TAKS includes accommodated, modified and alternative forms for students served by special education who meet the eligibility requirements as identified through the Admission Review Dismissal Committee.

Limited English Proficient students are administered state-identified English language proficiency assessments annually in listening, speaking, reading and writing as identified through the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee.

A major component of the TAKS testing program is the grade advancement requirements of the Student Success Initiative, which ties performance on TAKS to grade advancement at grades five and eight.

ALSO IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

Dual Language

The Dual Language Program is a language immersion program at 11 NEISD elementary schools. Dual language classes may be comprised of one-half native Spanish speakers and one-half native English speakers. It begins in kindergarten and when students complete the program in fifth grade, they have high levels of proficiency in English and Spanish.

Bilingual Program

The Bilingual Program is available at 11 NEISD campuses. It enables Limited English Proficient students to become competent in the comprehension, speaking, reading and composition of the English language.

For more information on these programs, contact Curriculum Compliance at (210) 407-0181.

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Middle School Curriculum

Core Content Instruction

North East students in grades six through eight are provided instruction in both foundation and enrichment subjects. The foundation subjects include English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. They are based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). These core and elective courses prepare students for college and workforce readiness by using a variety of teaching strategies, student activities and assessments.

Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) courses are designed to provide students with the skills necessary for advanced placement courses in high school. Pre-AP courses typically move at a faster pace, are more academically challenging, and require more independent learning and homework than other courses.



Grading and Testing

Progress reports are sent home to parents/guardians approximately one week after the third and sixth week of each grading period. Report cards are given to students to be shared with parents/guardians at the end of each nine weeks. End-of-the-year report cards are mailed home. Report cards indicate academic progress, citizenship, tardies and attendance. The grades recorded on progress reports and report cards for middle and high school will be numerical averages.

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) program is designed to measure the extent to which a student has learned and is able to apply the defined knowledge and skills at the tested grade level. Every TAKS test is directly aligned to the TEKS and is administered at the following grade levels:

Grade	Test Administration
6	Mathematics and Reading
7	Writing, Mathematics and Reading
8	Mathematics, Reading, Science, Social Studies

IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a program that begins in middle school and extends through high school. It supports students to ensure success in more academically rigorous courses and maximizes their potential for college.

For more information on these programs, contact School Improvement at (210) 407-0182.

Promotion

Promotion to the next grade level shall be based on an overall average of 70 or above on a scale of 100 based on course-level, grade-level TEKS standards for all subject areas, and a grade of 70 or above in language arts, mathematics, social studies and science. In addition, students in eighth grade must meet the state testing requirements or be recommended by the Grade Placement Committee in order to be promoted to ninth grade.

High School Curriculum

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Core Content Instruction

North East students in grades nine through twelve benefit from comprehensive high school programs or specialized magnet programs, which provide instruction in both foundation and enrichment subjects. The foundation subjects include English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies and are based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). These core and elective courses prepare students for college and workforce readiness by using a variety of teaching strategies, student activities, and assessments.

Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are designed to provide students with the skills necessary for advanced placement and college courses. Advanced courses typically move at a faster pace, are more academically challenging, and require more independent learning and homework than other courses.

Grading and Testing

Progress reports are sent home to parents/guardians approximately one week after the third and sixth week of each grading period. Reports cards are given to students to be shared with parents/guardians at the end of each nine weeks; end-of-the-year report cards are mailed home. Report cards indicate academic progress, citizenship, tardies and attendance.

Students participate in the district's assessment process as part of their instructional program. This assessment process is designed to diagnose students' strengths and weaknesses, determine instructional effectiveness, guide instructional decisions and identify programmatic strengths and weaknesses. In addition, various types of college readiness assessments are administered. The PSAT is given to all ninth-, tenth-, and eleventh-grade students prior to taking the ACT or SAT college entrance exams.

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) program is designed to measure the extent to which a student has learned and is able to apply the defined knowledge and skills at the tested grade level. Every test is directly aligned to the TEKS and is administered at the following grade levels:



Grade	Test Administration
9	Mathematics and Reading
10	Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies
11	Exit Level Mathematics, Exit Level English Language Arts, Exit Level Science, Exit Level Social Studies

Promotion

Grade-level advancement for students in grades 9 – 12 shall be earned by course credits. Students must pass their classes as well as all four sections of the exit level TAKS in order to receive a diploma and graduate from a Texas public high school. Students first take the exit level TAKS in the spring of their junior year.

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Graduation Requirements

NEISD students entering ninth grade in the 2006-2007 school year

Courses	Recommended	Distinguished
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Languages other than English	2 credits	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
Health Education	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Speech	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Technology Applications	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	3.5 credits	2.5 credits

NEISD students entering ninth grade in the 2007-2008 through 2009-2010 school years

Courses	Recommended	Distinguished
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	4 credits
Science	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Languages other than English	2 credits	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
Health Education	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Speech	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Technology Applications	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	3.5 credits	2.5 credits

NEISD students entering ninth grade in the 2010-2011 school year and thereafter

Courses	Recommended	Distinguished
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	4 credits
Science	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Languages other than English	2 credits	3 credits
Physical Education (including Foundations of Personal Fitness as part of Healthy Lifestyles course)	1 credit	1 credit
Health Education (Healthy Lifestyles course)	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Speech	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Technology Applications	None	None
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	5 credits	4 credits



*This is the current
information as of January
2011. For more details, contact
your campus counselor.*

Elementary Schools

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Bulverde Creek
3839 Canyon Parkway
(210) 407-1000

Camelot
7410 Ray Bon
(210) 407-1400

Canyon Ridge
20522 Stone Oak Parkway
(210) 407-1600

Castle Hills
200 Lemonwood
(210) 407-1800

Cibolo Green
24315 Bulverde Green
(210) 407-1200

Clear Spring
4311 Clear Spring
(210) 407-2000

Coker
302 Heimer Road
(210) 407-2200

Colonial Hills
2627 Kerrybrook Court
(210) 407-2400

Dellview
7235 Dewhurst Road
(210) 407-2600

East Terrell Hills
4415 Bloomdale
(210) 407-2800

El Dorado
12634 El Sendero
(210) 407-3000

Encino Park
2550 Encino Rio
(210) 407-3200

Fox Run
6111 Fox Creek
(210) 407-3400

Hardy Oak
22900 Hardy Oak Blvd.
(210) 407-3600

Harmony Hills
10727 Memory Lane
(210) 407-3800

Hidden Forest
802 Silver Spruce
(210) 407-4000

Huebner
16311 Huebner Road
(210) 407-4200

Jackson-Keller
1601 Jackson-Keller
(210) 407-4400

Larkspur
11330 Bel Air Drive
(210) 407-4600

Longs Creek
15806 O'Connor Road
(210) 407-4800

Montgomery
7047 Montgomery Drive
(210) 407-5000

Northern Hills
13901 Higgins Road
(210) 407-5200

Northwood
519 Pike Road
(210) 407-5400

Oak Grove
3250 Nacogdoches
(210) 407-5600

Oak Meadow
2800 Hunter's Green
(210) 407-5800

Olmos
1103 Allena Drive
(210) 407-6000

Redland Oaks
16650 Redland Road
(210) 407-6200

Regency Place
2635 Bitters Road
(210) 407-6400

Ridgeview
8223 N. McCullough
(210) 407-6600

Roan Forest
22710 Roan Park
(210) 407-6800

Royal Ridge
5933 Royal Ridge
(210) 407-7000

Serna
2569 NE Loop 410
(210) 650-1500

Stahl
5222 Stahl Road
(210) 407-7400

Steubing Ranch
5100 Knoll Creek
(210) 407-7600

Stone Oak
21045 Crescent Oak
(210) 407-7800

Thousand Oaks
16080 Henderson Pass
(210) 407-8000

Tuscany Heights
25001 Wilderness Oak
(210) 407-8200

Walzem
4618 Walzem Road
(210) 564-1625

West Avenue
3915 West Avenue
(210) 442-0750

Wetmore
3250 Thousand Oaks
(210) 481-4029

Wilderness Oak
21019 Wilderness Oak
(210) 491-8363

Wilshire
6523 Cascade
(210) 805-5175

Windcrest
465 Faircrest
(210) 564-1650

Woodstone
5602 Fountainwood
(210) 564-1700

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**Middle, High and
 Other Schools**

Middle Schools

Bradley
 14819 Heimer Road
 (210) 491-8300

Bush
 1500 Evans Road
 (210) 491-8450

Driscoll
 17150 Jones-Maltsberger
 (210) 491-6450

Eisenhower
 8231 Blanco Road
 (210) 356-3500

Garner
 4302 Harry Wurzbach
 (210) 805-5100

Harris
 5300 Knoll Creek
 (210) 657-8880

Jackson
 4538 Vance Jackson
 (210) 442-0550

Krueger
 438 Lanark Drive
 (210) 650-1350

Lopez
 23103 Hardy Oak Blvd.
 (210) 481-4060

Nimitz
 5426 Blanco Road
 (210) 442-0450

Tejeda
 2909 Evans Road
 (210) 482-2260

White
 7800 Midcrown
 (210) 650-1400

Wood
 14800 Judson Road
 (210) 650-1300

High Schools

Churchill
 12049 Blanco Road
 (210) 356-0000

**International School of
 the Americas**
 1400 Jackson-Keller
 (210) 442-0404

Johnson
 23203 Bulverde Road
 (210) 356-0400

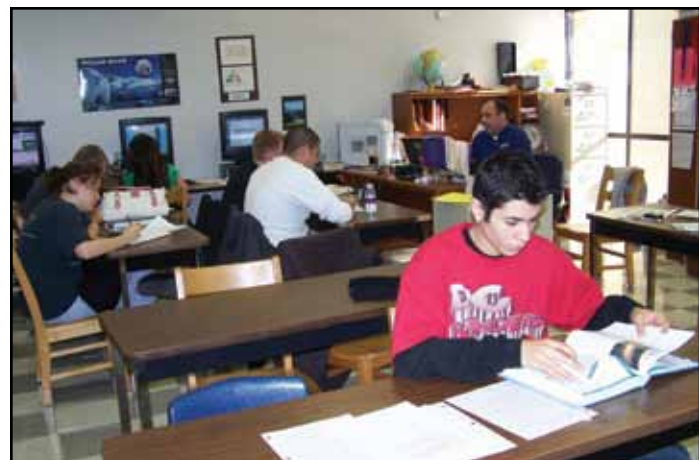
Lee
 1400 Jackson-Keller
 (210) 442-0300

MacArthur
 2923 Bitters Road
 (210) 650-1100

Madison
 5005 Stahl Road
 (210) 356-1400

Reagan
 19000 Ronald Reagan
 (210) 482-2200

Roosevelt
 5110 Walzem Road
 (210) 356-2200



Other Schools

**Academy of Creative
 Education**
 3736 Perrin-Central,
 Bldg. 2
 (210) 407-0740

**North East Alternative
 Center**
 103 W. Rampart
 (210) 442-0609

Center School
 3736 Perrin-Central
 (210) 407-0739

Evening High School
 3736 Perrin-Central
 Bldg. 4
 (210) 637-4970

**North East Transition
 School**
 3736 Perrin-Central
 (210) 407-0739

Magnet Programs

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Magnet Programs at NEISD

Magnet schools offer a variety of teaching approaches that help customize a student's educational program through smaller learning environments; in-depth and focused curriculum; specific areas of interest, such as technology or the arts; opportunities for students to discover their talents exploration of students' interests while focusing on strong academic excellence; and support for students' diverse needs.

North East magnet schools emphasize choice, teamwork, student involvement and intellectual ability. They support the district's goal that all students will have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to realize their potential. Students will develop their special talents while enhancing their learning capacities through academic challenges, complex thinking and problem solving. All of the North East magnet schools have an application process that could include interviews or a portfolio of work.



Castle Hills Elementary School

200 Lemonwood

(210) 442-0600

www.neisd.net/castle

Castle Hills Elementary School is the district's only year-round elementary magnet/school of choice.

Krueger School of Applied Technologies at Krueger Middle School (KSAT)

438 Lanark

(210) 650-1350, ext. 261

www.neisd.net/ksat

This applied technology, school-within-a-school magnet program centers on aerospace themes.

Interactive Media Applications at Krueger Middle School (IMAK)

438 Lanark

(210) 650-1350

www.neisd.net/imak

The curriculum is centered on multimedia and involves integration of all the core subject areas to build relevancy.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Academy at Nimitz Middle School (STEM)

5426 Blanco Road

(210) 442-0450

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Academy at Lee High School (STEM)

1400 Jackson Keller

(210) 442-0300

www.neisd.net/stem

This magnet school is located at both Nimitz Middle School and Lee High School. The mission of STEM is to engage students in the application of knowledge as scientists, mathematicians, engineers, designers, international scholars, and writers.

Agriscience Magnet Program at Madison High School (AMP)

5005 Stahl Road

(210) 356-1517

www.jamesmadisonffa.org

The AMP is one of the largest and most active agriculture programs in Texas featuring areas such as agricultural engineering, animal science and plant science.

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Magnet Programs

Automotive Technology Academy (ATA)

3736 Perrin-Central #4

(210) 407-0742

www.neisd.net/auto

This program prepares students with the knowledge and skills to pursue a post-secondary education or begin a life-long career in the automotive industry.

Design And Technology Academy at Roosevelt High School (DATA)

5110 Walzem Road

(210) 356-2237

www.neisd.net/data

This college preparatory program stresses creativity, problem-solving, teamwork and technology through projects including, but not limited to, engineering, web page design, video game design, architecture, fashion design and animation.

Electrical Systems Technology at MacArthur High School (EST)

2923 Bitters Road

(210) 650-1100, ext. 397

www.neisd.net/mac/career/electric.htm

The program has been established as an Apprenticeship Program in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

Engineering & Technologies Academy at Roosevelt High School (ETA)

5110 Walzem Road

(210) 356-2317

www.neisd.net/eta

Students explore topic areas such as Bio-Engineering, Home Technology Integration, Pre-Engineering Manufacturing, Geographic Information Systems.

North East School of the Arts at Lee High School (NESA)

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The seven majors offered at NESA include cinema, musical theater, visual arts, technical theater, creative writing, dance and instrumental music.



Extracurricular Activities

Tradition of Excellence



Fine Arts

North East ISD has a long-standing tradition of providing its students a quality 360-degree education: academics plus extracurricular activities. Research has shown that students who have access to this type of balanced education excel in all areas of academics and assessments.

Fine Arts offerings at North East ISD include visual arts, speech and debate, instrumental music and choir performance, dance and cheer, as well as theatre arts. Each program strives to encourage student creativity, critical thinking and appreciation of the arts of today and in history.



Athletics

The mission of the North East ISD Athletic department is to develop a program of competitive athletics that focuses on enhancing student performance. This program will be inclusive of all students who have the desire and ability to participate in University Interscholastic League sports that promote individual and team development.

High school male sports include football, cross country, team tennis, wrestling, basketball, soccer, swimming, baseball, track and field, golf and individual tennis. High school female sports include volleyball, cross country, team tennis, wrestling, basketball, soccer, swimming, softball, track and field, golf and individual tennis. In the middle schools, sports are football, volleyball, basketball, track and field, golf and tennis. In the elementary schools, there is a highly developed physical education program that includes field days and special programs to demonstrate athletic skills.



JROTC

The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) includes full credit elective courses that provide classroom instruction combined with the opportunity to serve the school and community, participate in extracurricular activities, social programs, and leadership responsibilities. For students desiring to do so, JROTC may be substituted for the P.E. courses required for graduation.

Curriculum includes topics such as leadership, U.S. military history, personal hygiene, human relations, staff functions and procedures, first aid, military map reading, techniques of oral communications, marksmanship, orienteering, drill and ceremony, and civil defense.

Tradition of Excellence

Extracurricular Activities



PALs

Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL) is an elective course offered for one or two years of state credit at the high school level for students who are juniors or seniors. Eighth grade middle school students can also take PAL as an elective. Students receive extensive training in areas such as leadership, communication and mediation. They also participate in community service projects and mentor other students throughout the school year.

Students apply for the PAL program each spring and are selected through a process that includes nominations, application, references and interviews. Selected students represent a cross section of the student body. PAL training includes leadership skills, communication skills, group dynamics, ROPES Challenge course, confidentiality and conflict resolution/mediation.



Career and Technology

Career and Technology Education in North East ISD prepares students to continue academic development and/or enter the job market with the skills necessary for their chosen careers.

Career and Technology Education courses are offered at all middle and high school campuses. Program areas include: Business Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science Technology, Marketing Education, Technology Education, Trade and Industrial Education, and Career Preparation.

With many of these courses, students are able to earn college credits and work experience while completing their academic requirements.

For a more complete list of extracurricular courses, clubs and programs, contact your assigned campus.

Directory of Useful District Numbers

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Community Education(210) 657-8866	Pupil Personnel Services.....(210) 407-0070
Community Relations(210) 407-0040	School Nutrition Services(210) 657-8820
Guidance Services(210) 407-0349	Special Education(210) 407-0185
Health Services(210) 407-0304	Transportation(210) 657-8808



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