

Local Higher Education

HEB is centrally located to the following Accredited Universities:

Dallas Baptist University
www.dbu.edu/tarrant

LeTourneau University
www.letourneau.edu

Southern Methodist University
www.smu.edu

Tarrant County College, Northeast
www.tccd.net

Texas Christian University
www.tcu.edu

Texas Wesleyan University
www.txwesleyan.edu

University of Dallas
www.udallas.edu

University of North Texas
www.unt.edu

University of Texas at Arlington
www.uta.edu

University of Texas Fort Worth Center
www.uta.edu/fortworth

University of Texas at Dallas
www.utdallas.edu

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HEB Independent School District

The HEB Independent School District is consistently awarded the National School Match "What Parent's Want" Award which places the district in the top 15% of school systems nationwide. Here's why:

- L.D. Bell and Trinity High schools offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate diploma program, a rigorous pre-university course of study to prepare students for competition in a global economy. Students entering a Texas state university with an IB diploma will receive a minimum of 24 hours of course credit. Most IB diploma recipients enter college as sophomores, but some have earned more than 50 hours of course credit before they begin their first semester.
- HEB ISD offers Spanish Immersion, where students in first through sixth grade take their core subjects in Spanish, so they are fluent in a second language when they begin junior high school.
- The district has over 300 elementary students in its Suzuki Strings program, offered at six elementary schools. Many of those students later join the award-winning secondary orchestra, offered at Central High School.
- HEB ISD offers the Core Knowledge humanities curriculum in all 19 elementary schools and two junior high schools. Created by Dr. E.D. Hirsch, Jr. Core Knowledge teaches "a body of lasting knowledge that should form the core of a Preschool-Grade 8 curriculum." Two elementary schools Hurst Hills and Willshire, are official Core Knowledge visitation sites, models for other schools interested in offering the curriculum.
- In order to prepare for college entrance and for careers in a global marketplace, HEB ISD will offer Hindi and Mandarin Chinese languages, beginning in 2007-2008. Seventh and eighth grade students will take these courses as part of the district's International Business Initiative.
- For 2006-2007, HEB ISD is rated Academically Acceptable by the Texas Education Agency. The district has three secondary schools and 15 elementary schools that are "Recognized," and two elementary schools are rated "Exemplary."
- The HEB ISD has a strong parent and community support base with more than 10,000 parents holding membership in the Parent Teacher Association and more than 5,500 volunteers.