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KISD prepares to welcome 45,500 students

BY JOHN CRAFT

KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Killeen Independent School District officials expect the 2019-2020 school year will bring continued growth and ongoing construction associated with the future opening of several new campuses.

School officials have remained diligent in the hiring of over 400 new teachers in preparation to welcome the projected 45,583 Pre-Kindergarten-12th grade students.



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The district also remains vigilant in hiring bus drivers and support staff to fill critically important roles supporting district operations and instructional programming.

The board recently approved a very aggressive compensation plan for all district employees to include a 6.6%-10% raise for all teachers and a starting salary of \$50,300. Bus drivers and Auxiliary Personnel will also receive a 6%-8% raise and all support staff/administration will receive a 3.5% raise.

The board has made a \$16.8 million investment in supporting our most valuable asset, our human capital, which remains an investment in our children.

The district has also hired several new principals this summer at the following campuses:

Montague Village Elementary School — Natalie Cue

Reeces Creek Elementary School — Sara Watson

Willow Springs Elementary School — Connie Locke

Palo Alto Middle School — Kernisha Hill

Liberty Hill Middle School — Laticia Brown

Nolan Middle School — Ashley York



TODD MARTIN | KISD

This is the front of the new Maude Moore Wood Elementary School in southern Killeen. The Killeen school district will have a dedication ceremony for the school on Aug. 25.

Harker Heights High School

— Jorge Soldevilla

The new Maude Moore Wood Elementary School, located at 6410 Morganite Lane, will open its doors to begin this school year. This will help to alleviate the influx of growth experienced at Timber Ridge and Skipcha Elementary Schools, as well as provide instructional space to the East Ward Elementary School students, while their new replacement school is being constructed. Norma Baker was named the principal of this campus last spring.

The district is extremely excited for the upcoming school year in part, due to all projects associated with the previously approved \$426 million bond election beginning construction.

In addition, the district will be preparing to open the new Nolan

Middle School project next fall and will include the second middle school STEM program. This project is outside of the Bond Program.

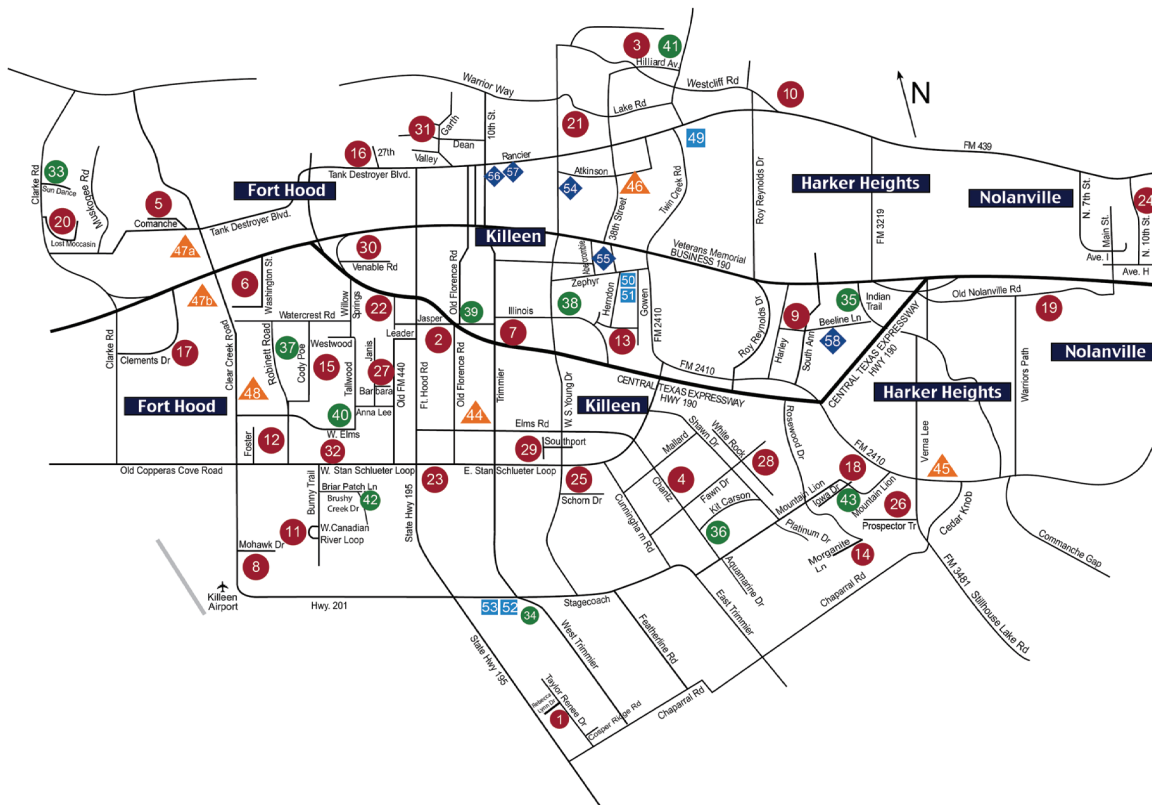
Campus security and safety upgrades continue to be underway across the district to include 10 miles of security fences and elementary school shade structures over the playground areas.

The district is also continuing to update and construct ADA accommodations across campuses.

We remain dedicated to bringing nearly \$500 million worth of total projects online over the course of the next three years, while also remaining conservative stewards of the taxpayers support.

Craft and Chief Financial Officer Megan Bradley recently sold the remaining \$126 million in school

PLEASE SEE **KILLEEN, 6**



Elementary Schools ●

1. **Alice W. Douse**
700 Rebecca Lynn Drive
Killeen 76542
336-7480
2. **Bellaire**
106 W. Jasper Drive
Killeen 76542
336-1410
3. **Brookhaven**
3221 Hilliard Avenue
Killeen 76543
336-1440
4. **Cedar Valley**
4801 Chantz Drive
Killeen 76542
336-1480
5. **Clarke**
51612 Comanche Avenue
Fort Hood 76544
336-1510
6. **Clear Creek**
4800 Washington Boulevard
Fort Hood 76544
336-1550
7. **Clifton Park**
2200 Trimmer Road
Killeen 76541
336-1580
8. **Dr. Joseph A. Fowler**
4910 Katy Creek Lane
Killeen 76549
336-1760
9. **Harker Heights**
726 S. Ann Boulevard
Harker Heights 76548
336-2050
10. **Hay Branch**
6101 Westcliff Road
Killeen 76543
336-2080
11. **Haynes**
3309 W. Canadian River Loop
Killeen 76549
336-6750
12. **Iduma**
4400 Foster Lane
Killeen 76549
336-2590
13. **Ira Cross, Jr.**
1910 Herndon Drive
Killeen 76542
336-2550
14. **Maude Moore Wood**
6410 Morgante Ln
Killeen, TX 76542
336-1650
15. **Maxdale**
2600 Westwood Drive
Killeen 76542
336-2460
16. **Meadows**
423 27th Street
Fort Hood 76544
336-1870
17. **Montage Village**
84001 Clements Drive
Fort Hood 76544
336-2230
18. **Mountain View**
500 Mountain Lion Road
Harker Heights 76548
336-1900
19. **Nolanville**
901 Old Nolanville Road
Nolanville 76559
336-2180
20. **Oveta Culp Hobby**
53210 Lost Moccasin Street
Fort Hood 76544
336-6500
21. **Peebles**
1800 N. W.S. Young Drive
Killeen 76543
336-2120
22. **Pershing Park**
1500 W. Central
Texas Expressway
Killeen 76549
336-1790
23. **Reeces Creek**
400 W. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen 76542
336-2150
24. **Richard E. Cavazos**
1200 N. 10th Street
Nolanville 76559
336-7000
25. **Saegert**
5600 Schorn Drive
Killeen 76542
336-6660
26. **Shelpha**
515 Prospect Trail
Harker Heights 76548
336-6690
27. **Sugar Loaf**
1517 Barbara Lane
Killeen 76549
336-1940
28. **Timber Ridge**
5402 White Rock Drive
Killeen 76542
336-6630
29. **Trimmer**
4400 Success Drive
Killeen 76542
336-2270
30. **Venable Village**
60160 Venable Road
Ft. Hood 76544
336-1980

31. **West Ward**
709 W. Dean Avenue
Killeen 76541
336-1830
32. **Willow Springs**
2501 W. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen 76549
336-2020

Middle Schools ●

33. **Audie Murphy**
53393 Sun Dance Drive
Fort Hood 76544
336-6530
34. **Charles E. Patterson**
8383 W. Trimmer Road
Killeen 76542
336-7100
35. **Eastern Hills**
300 Indian Trail
Harker Heights 76548
336-1100
36. **Liberty Hill**
4500 Kit Carson Trail
Killeen 76542
336-1370
37. **Live Oak Ridge**
2600 Robinett Road
Killeen 76549
336-2490
38. **Manor**
1700 S. W.S. Young Drive
Killeen 76543
336-1310
39. **Nolan**
505 E. Jasper Road
Killeen 76541
336-1150
40. **Palo Alto**
2301 W. Elms Road
Killeen 76549
336-1200
41. **Rancier**
3301 Hilliard Avenue
Killeen 76543
336-1250
42. **Roy J. Smith**
6000 Brushy Creek Drive
Killeen 76549
336-1050
43. **Union Grove**
101 E. Iowa Drive
Harker Heights 76548
336-6580

High Schools ▲

44. **C. E. Ellison**
909 Elms Road
Killeen 76542
336-0800
45. **Harker Heights**
1001 FM 2410
Harker Heights 76548
336-0800
46. **Killeen**
500 N. 38th Street
Killeen 76543
336-7208
- 47a. **Killeen ISD Early College High School (FTH)**
51000 Tank Destroyer Boulevard
Fort Hood 76544
336-0260
- b. **Killeen ISD Early College High School (CTC)**
6200 W. Central Texas Expy
Killeen 76549
336-0560
48. **Robert M. Shoemaker**
3302 S. Clear Creek Road
Killeen 76549
336-0900

Special Campuses ■

49. **Killeen JJAEP**
4800 E. Rancier Avenue
Killeen 76543
336-0159
50. **Gateway High**
4100 Zephyr Road
Killeen 76543
336-1700
51. **Gateway Middle**
1307 Gowen Drive
Killeen 76543
336-1690
52. **KISD Career Center**
1320 Stagecoach Road
Killeen 76542
336-3800
53. **Pathways Academic Campus**
1322 Stagecoach Road
Killeen 76542
336-7250

Administration ◆

54. **Administration Building**
200 N. W.S. Young Drive
Killeen 76543
336-0000

55. **Jackson Professional Learning Center (JPLC)**
902 Rev. R.A. Abercrombie Drive
Killeen 76543
336-1741
56. **Killeen Learning Support Services**
(Administrative Annex)
902 N. 10th Street
Killeen 76541
336-0200
- 336-0366 (Special Education)
57. **Student Services**
902 N. 10th Street
Killeen 76541
336-2822
58. **Technology Services Ctr**
104 E. Beeline Lane
Harker Heights 76548
336-2749

Senior Administration Phone List

Killeen ISD Main District Number	336-0000
Office of the Superintendent	336-0027
Office of the Deputy Superintendent	336-2780
Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction	336-0202
Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Leadership	336-0206
Office of the Chief Financial Officer	336-0157
Office of the Chief Human Resources Officer	336-0043

Services for Students & the General Public

Assessment & Accountability	336-0319
Athletics & Special Events Ticket Office	336-0027
Athletics Main Number	336-2672
Attendance Officers	336-2839
State/Federal Programs	336-0208
Education Foundation	336-0182
Fine Arts	336-6300
Fraud & Abuse Hotline	336-0151
Guidance & Counseling	336-0282
Health Services	336-1684
KISD-TV, Cable Channel 17	336-3820
Communication Services	336-0065
School Nutrition Services	336-0775
School Safety	336-2810
Special Education Services	336-0366
Student/District/Community Relations	336-1707
Student Hearings	336-2827
Student Services	336-2822
Substitute Center	336-0112
Transportation Q & A	336-0138

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bonds thus allowing the district to propose a \$.0111 debt service tax rate, which is almost \$.03 lower than originally proposed as the bond was being considered by voters.

As the Killeen ISD continues to grow, surpassing 45,000 students and becoming the 25th largest school district in the state of Texas, officials will continue to focus on providing excellent academic programming and instruction to students through the alignment and support of Best Instructional Practices and monitoring of individual progress.

The district will also work with existing partners to include Central Texas College, Texas A&M University-Central Texas and Fort Hood on programs to

expand Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics opportunities, to include a Cybersecurity Academy. The district expanded high school STEM programming to all four comprehensive high schools last year, which currently has over 1,000 high school students engaged in the innovative program.

This is in addition to continuing to provide high school students the opportunity to attain an associate degree through the Early College High School program, which was recently named one of Texas' most innovative high school programs by Educate Texas.

The first graduating class of seniors received both their high school diploma and associate degree earlier in May.

The district will continuously work to improve educational support programs across the district

through the assessment of areas of strengths and those areas in need of additional development and support. This remains a vital part of the continuous improvement model.

The district was excited to see the progress made last school year now receiving an overall rating of an 86 from the Texas Education Agency, up 10 points from the previous school year. The significantly improved state accountability rating remains a testament to the hard-working students and staff and they are definitely to be commended.

We will continue to build upon this success throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

It's going to be another exciting and fast-paced school year. We welcome our new families and staff to the area, and we hope that they find their experiences to be excellent by all accounts.

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254.295.4216

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9/14	ALBRIGHT COLLEGE	BELTON, TX	6:00PM
9/21	BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY	BELTON, TX	6:00PM
9/28	HOWARD PAYNE UNIV.	BELTON, TX	6:00PM
10/5	MCMURRY UNIV.	ABILENE, TX	1:00PM
10/12	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIV.	BELTON, TX	2:00PM
10/19	SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.	GEORGETOWN, TX	1:00PM
10/26	HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIV.	BELTON, TX	1:00PM
11/2	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	PINEVILLE, LA	1:00PM
11/9	TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIV.	BELTON, TX	1:00PM
11/16	SUL ROSS STATE UNIV.	ALPINE, TX	12:00PM

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* All District Offices closed July 1-5.

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Legend

- First/Last Day of School
- School Closed/ Holidays
- Student Early Release
- Exchange Day
- STAAR Testing
- Teacher In-Service
- ★ Reporting Period Begins/Ends

Highlights

Aug. 6.....First Teacher Contract Day/Exchange Day
 Aug. 8 - 23.....Teacher In-Service
 Aug. 26.....1st Day of School
 Sept. 2.....Labor Day Holiday
 Oct. 14.....Columbus Holiday
 Oct. 18.....End of nine weeks/Student Early Release
 Nov. 11.....Veterans Day Holiday
 Nov. 25 - 29.....Thanksgiving Holiday
 Dec. 20.....End of nine weeks/Student Early Release
 Dec. 23 - Jan. 3.....Christmas Break
 Jan. 6.....Teacher In-Service
 Jan. 20.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 Feb. 17.....Presidents' Day Holiday or
Bad Weather Make-Up Day
 Mar. 6.....End of nine weeks/Student Early Release
 Mar. 9 - 13.....Spring Break
 April 10.....Holiday or Bad Weather Make-Up Day
 May 25.....Memorial Day
 May 28.....End of nine weeks/Student Early Release
 May 29.....Teacher In-Service



Reporting Periods

1st.....August 26 - October 18.....38 Days
 2nd.....October 21 - December 20.....39 Days
First Semester total 77 days
 3rd.....January 7 - March 6.....42 Days
 4th.....March 16 - May 28.....52 Days
Second Semester total 94 days

Bad Weather

Should emergency situations such as severe weather occur, an announcement of any change in the normal school schedule will be released from the Office of the Superintendent to local news media including radio, television and newspaper. Closings announced on: KCEN Ch. 6, KWTX Ch. 10, KXXV Ch. 25, WACO-FM (100), KCKR-FM (95.7), KWTX-FM (97.5), KBRQ-FM (102.5), KWTX-AM (1460), KRZI-AM (1580), KEYR-FM (92.9), KBCT-FM (94.5), the KISD website and on KISD Channel 17. If classes are cancelled, make-up days will be held Monday, February 17 and Friday, April 10.

STAAR Testing

(Dates Subject to Change) <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>
 Dec 9-13.....STAAR EOC Retests (Gr. 10-12)
 April 7.....STAAR Writing (Gr. 4, 7)
STAAR Math (Gr. 5, 8)
STAAR English I (HS)
 April 8.....STAAR Reading (Gr. 5, 8)
STAAR English II (HS)
 May 4-8.....STAAR EOCs (Alg. I, Biology, U.S. History)
 May 11.....STAAR Math (Gr. 3, 4, 6, 7)
STAAR Math Retest (Gr. 5, 8)
 May 12.....STAAR Reading (Gr. 3, 4, 6, 7)
STAAR Reading Retest (Gr. 5, 8)
 May 13.....STAAR Science (Gr. 5, 8)
 May 14.....STAAR Social Studies (Gr. 8)
 June 22.....STAAR English I Retest (HS)
 June 23.....STAAR Math Retest (Gr. 5, 8)
STAAR Algebra I (HS ; a.m.)
STAAR U.S. History (HS ; p.m.)
 June 24.....STAAR Reading Retest (Gr. 5, 8)
STAAR English II Retest (HS)
 June 25.....STAAR Biology (HS)

Killeen ISD enrollment requirements listed

HERALD STAFF REPORTS

PREKINDERGARTEN

3 YEAR OLD

Full-day prekindergarten classes are available in KISD. A child must meet the following conditions to be eligible for

this prekindergarten program:

- Student must be 3 (three) years old on or before September 1, 2019

AND

- Student must be a biological child, adopted child or stepchild of a military member who is on active duty, is MIA or was injured or killed during active military duty (includes activated Texas National Guard and all activated Reserves)

AND

- Student must reside in on-post housing and in the attendance zone of the school they will attend (special consideration transfers to attend a different on-post school may be approved but are evaluated on a case-by-case basis by Student Services)

4 YEAR OLD

Full-day prekindergarten classes are available in KISD. The following guidelines must be met prior to enrollment:

- Student must be 4 (four) years old on or before September 1, 2019

AND student must meet one of the following conditions:

- Speaks a language other than English at home, has a qualifying score on an Oral Language Proficiency Test and identified as ELL by the LPAC

- Eligible for free/reduced lunch program (income level based)

- Qualifying Military Dependent – A biological child, adopted child or step child of a military member who is on active duty, is MIA or was injured or killed during active military duty (includes activated Texas National Guard and all activated



TODD MARTIN | HERALD

Families register their children for the start of the upcoming school year at Pershing Park Elementary School in Killeen on July 31. The districtwide enrollment is over, but parents can still register children at their child's respective campus, The 2019-2020 school year begins for KISD students Aug. 26.

Reserves); the qualifying military member may also be the legal guardian of the student by court order; documentation is required to establish active duty status or injury/death/MIA status during active duty along with documentation to establish relationship between child and military member

- Homeless

- Has ever been in the conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing.

- Dependent of a person who is either eligible for or the recipient of the Star of Texas Award

- Student is enrolled as a participant in Head Start

Note: The Interstate Compact for Military Students (ICMS) does not cover eligibility for Prekindergarten enrollment.

Prekindergarten is NOT on a first come, first served basis.

If your child qualifies for prekindergarten, your child will have a place in the prekindergarten program. Prekindergarten documentation requirements and documentation information can be found at www.killeenisd.org or by calling 254-336-6304.

KINDERGARTEN

A child entering kindergarten must be 5 (five) years old on or

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ENROLLMENT: Bring important documents

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before Sept. 1, 2019. Students may be older than five, but not younger. Being enrolled in kindergarten in another district, state or country has no influence on eligibility in Texas, except for those who meet the eligibility requirements of the Interstate Compact for Military Students (ICMS). The compact requires acceptable documentation to show that the student is a dependent of a current military member and documentation of either current year kindergarten enrollment or prekindergarten completion (promotion to kindergarten) in prior year from a public school in a compact state.

FIRST GRADE

A child entering 1st grade must be 6 (six) years old on or

before Sept. 1, 2019. Exceptions exist for underage students that meet the requirements of the Interstate Compact for Military Students (ICMS) or any student who has completed public school kindergarten or been enrolled in 1st grade in a public school in another state prior to enrolling in Texas. The ICMS requires acceptable documentation to show student is a dependent of a current military member and documentation of either current year 1st grade enrollment or kindergarten completion (promotion to 1st grade) in prior-year from a public school in a compact state.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Current proof of residency within KISD (utility bill or lease contract).

- Certified Birth Certificate

- Immunization Records
- Student's Social Security Card
- Report Card/Records from Previous School

Note: Students must be enrolled by parent or legal guardian (additional documentation required for other custodial arrangements). Parent or legal guardian must bring ID. For more information go to www.killeenisd.org

NEW TO KISD?

The registration process is now easier for new-to-district families with online registration. Parents may complete the required back-to-school forms online and then visit your student's home campus for finalization. Go to www.killeenisd.org for more information.

Information provided by the Killeen Independent School District



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at the Belton Christian Youth Center
385 S. IH 35 | Belton TX 76513
254-939-4491

*Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, Math as access points for quality students



Public Notice of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

1. Killeen Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, AV Technology, and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Career Preparation; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales, and Service; Science, Technology; Engineering and Math (STEM) and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness and class space available.

2. It is the policy of Killeen Independent School District 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.

3. Killeen Independent School District 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.

4. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, the following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Professional Standards Administrator
200 North W. S. Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76540
(254)336-0041.



Forma De Muestra

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Killeen school district school supply lists

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRE-K3

***Fort Hood campuses only**

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 large towel or Kinder mat for rest time
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 4 glue sticks
- * All students need to bring a change of clothes

PRE-K4

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 large towel for rest time
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pkg of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors
- (round tip/safety scissors)
- 1 set of watercolors
- * All students need to bring a change of clothes

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 pkg of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors
- (round tip/safety scissors)

- sors)
- 1 set of watercolors
- 1 supply box
- * All students need to bring a change of clothes

1ST GRADE

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 pkg of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 supply box
- 4 composition books
- (wide rule)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 supply box

2ND GRADE

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 pkg of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 supply box
- 4 composition books
- (wide rule)
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper
- (wide ruled)

3RD GRADE

- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with

- brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 2 pkgs of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 supply box
- 5 composition books
- (wide rule)
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper
- (wide ruled)
- 1 pkg of colored pencils (12 count)

4TH GRADE

- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 pkgs of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 supply box
- 5 composition books
- (wide rule)
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper
- (wide ruled)
- 1 pkg of colored pencils (12 count)

5TH GRADE

- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 2 pkgs of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 5 composition books
- (wide rule)
- 1 composition graph ruled book
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper

- (wide ruled)
- 1 pkg of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 zippered pouch

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 12 pencils
- 12 pens – blue or black
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- Erasers (2)
- 5 – 70 page spiral notebooks
- 5 Composition Books
- Colored pencils (12 count)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 glue sticks
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- Ear buds
- 3” binder and 8 notebook dividers OR 8 pocket folders with brads*
- Pencil pouch
- Combination Lock (Master Lock brand preferred) *

For Additional Information Call Transportation @ 336.0138

For additional information, call the student's campus www.killeenisd.org/schools

*Check with individual campus before purchase
Students enrolled in PE need:

- PE Uniform consisting of gray shorts, gray t-shirt, and tennis shoes (All clothing should be marked with student's name).
- Combination Lock (Master Lock brand preferred)

Killeen releases dress code for new school year

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Students shall be dressed or groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not pose a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. Campuses that have adopted a standard dress policy for students are as follows:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Iduma — 254-336-2590

Montague Village — 254-336-2230

Peebles — 254-336-2120

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Rancier — 254-336-1250

Please contact the campus office for policies and procedures regarding standardized dress.

Campuses that have not adopted a standard dress policy shall follow the KISD Dress Code outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. A hard copy can be found at www.killeenisd.org, click on Departments, then click on Student Services.

Students who are considered to be in violation of the dress code shall be advised by the campus administrator and shall be given an opportunity to comply. The opportunity to comply may take a variety of forms. In most cases the student will be allowed to call parents for a change of clothes. While awaiting the change of clothes, the student may be required to (a) wait in the office; (b) attend ISS; (c) go to class (if not a severe violation); or (d) any other option deemed necessary or appropriate by the administrator.

Those who then fail to comply or who repeatedly violate the code shall be subject to disciplinary action. Exceptions to the dress code include students who wear principal approved uniforms on designated dates and who participate as members of official school



HERALD FILE PHOTO

JC Penney employee Kris Price straightens a jean display on Aug. 10, 2018, as she prepares for the tax-free weekend. Killeen ISD has some restrictions on the wearing of jeans.

groups or organizations. Certain elective courses or extra-curricular activities may require more stringent dress or appearance standards than for the general student body.

The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

- Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
- Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverage, drugs, or any other prohibited substance.
- Contain derogatory remarks concerning any identifiable race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, or disability.

The following standards of dress and grooming apply except as noted:

1. Pants, slacks, and jeans are acceptable attire. Spandex pants or shorts, boxer shorts, and shorts or pants with holes any higher than 6" above the knee are not permitted: (Grades 6-12). Pants or shorts shall not be more than one size too large, and must be worn at the waist, with

no "sagging." Shirts and blouses shall be appropriately sized and may not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation or may conceal contraband. Shirts may not extend beyond the student's fingertips when worn outside the pants or a skirt.

2. "Sagging" (wearing pants below the waistline or showing underwear) is not permitted.

3. As a general guideline, dress/skirt length and shorts should be no shorter than 6 inches above the top of the knee, and must allow students to walk, stoop, kneel, and sit with modesty.

4. Apparel designed for recreation, such as tank tops, fishnet (mesh) shirts, etc., is unacceptable. **ELEMENTARY ONLY:** Shorts, and skirts can be no more than 4" above the knee. Tank tops and similar apparel may be worn by students in grades Pre K-2, especially in hot weather.

5. Apparel designed as underwear

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or nightwear may not be visible or worn as outer garments.

6. Tight and/or revealing clothing or accessories that may draw undue attention to the student is prohibited. Clothing which is of transparent and/or see-through material should not be worn. Students must wear tops that cover the upper body (ex. no halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, etc.) and shoulders, and extend beyond the midriff leaving no skin exposed in the normal activities associated with school.

7. Head coverings, bandanas (in any manner), hoods, and sweatbands may not be worn inside the building. The campus administrator must approve any exceptions to this policy for religious or medical reasons.

8. Students must wear footwear, which is appropriate for school. Examples of inappropriate footwear, although not inclusive, are the following: house slippers, shoe skates, water shoes, sock shoes, and shoes with metal spikes.

9. Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed. Facial hair, if worn, must be neat and well trimmed. Types of apparel, including jewelry, trench coats, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, or other items or manner of grooming which, by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, symbol, or any other attribute indicates or implies gang membership or affiliation, or would substantially disrupt, distract, or materially interfere with the school environment, activity, and/or educational objectives, are prohibited on school grounds, or at any school-related activity, regardless of time or location.

10. Photo ID cards will be is-

sued to all secondary (grades 6-12) students, except those assigned to the Gateway MS or HS. They will be required to be worn at all times, visible from the front (at the waist or above) while at school or at school functions, and while riding to and from school on district transportation.

11. Students who attend schools where a standard dress policy has been approved may have additional dress code provisions.

The additional dress code requirements will be disseminated to students by the campus personnel.

For Additional Information Call Student Services @ 336.2822

*An update to the Student Code of Conduct Dress Code is currently in progress.

Please contact the campus to confirm 2019-2020 dress guidelines.

Information courtesy of Killeen Independent School District.



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KISD sets meal prices for 2019-2020 school year

HERALD STAFF REPORT

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The School Nutrition Department of Killeen Independent School District is committed to providing nutritious meals for the students and staff of the district. The meal prices for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

Breakfast

Full Price\$1.50

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Lunch (Elementary):

Full Price....\$2.50

Reduced.....\$0.40

Lunch (Middle and High School)

Full Price....\$2.75

To qualify for free or reduced meals, parents/guardians must complete an application and meet specific criteria, unless the student is attending a campus that is on the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which entitles each enrolled student at that campus a free breakfast and lunch meal. An application is not required at a CEP campus; however, parents will be asked to complete a CEP form that will be sent home in September.

Complete Free and Reduced meal applications online at www.killeenisd.org.



Roy J. Smith Middle School students eat lunch in the school's cafeteria in this fall 2017 photo. KISD has set its lunch prices for the 2019-2020 school year.

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org or pick up an application at your student's campus.

Parents may make payments, add funds or view student accounts at www.paypams.com. Viewing the account is a free service. There is a flat fee of \$1.95 to add money to the account. Menus, along with nutritional analysis, will be posted on the Killeen In-

dependent School District website monthly.

School menus can be found on our website at www.killeenisd.org, click on Departments, then click on School Nutrition. Menus are available on the new menu app NUTRISLICE, which can be downloaded from Google Play or from the iTunes app store.

A Message in the Public Interest from Killeen Independent School District

It is the policy of the Killeen Independent School District 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.

It is the policy of Killeen Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Killeen Independent School District 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 more information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the District 504 Program Specialist, Michelle Oswald (Elementary) at 336-0227 or Christina Walker (Secondary) at 336-0215, Killeen Learning Support Services, 902 North 10th Street, Killeen, Texas, 76541.



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El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Killeen tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de dominio en el uso del idioma inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para más información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con la Especialista del Programa 504, Michelle Oswald, al 336-0227, o Christina Walker al 336-0215, Killeen Learning Support Services, 902 North 10th Street, Killeen, Texas 76541.

A Message in the Public Interest from Killeen Independent School District

AdventHealth offers vaccinations at Killeen clinic

BY ERIN RILEY
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

As the start of the school year nears, most parents and students are focused on getting their school supplies, there is one more item to check off the list — vaccinations.

While they are probably everyone's least favorite part of going back to school, vaccinations serve an important role in keeping communities safe from preventable diseases such as the measles and meningitis, to name a few.

To help parents make sure their students are ready to go for the 2019-2020 school year AdventHealth is providing free vaccinations throughout the month of August for children who qualify for Medicaid or the CHIP program, or who have no insurance.

"As part of our community outreach, we are working with organizations like the Greater Killeen Community Clinic to provide free immunizations to local students," said Sarah Kennedy, wellness coordinator at AdventHealth. "In the past, we hosted a one-day event, but we often had to turn people away because we would run out of the vaccines they needed. This year, we have attended multiple community events throughout the summer in the hopes of reaching more students and help more families."

Children entering Pre K, kindergarten, 7th and 10th grades are the most common for needing a vaccination, but if parents are uncertain they can call their local school district or go to <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/school-requirements.aspx>.

AdventHealth offers free vaccines at the Greater Killeen



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Darrell Kaczmarczyk and Amy Haire make sure the correct vaccines get to the correct patient during the KidFest Health and Safety Fair, sponsored by Metroplex Hospital in 2017. The hospital — now known as AdventHealth — will offer free vaccinations in August for children who qualify for Medicaid or the CHIP program, or who have no insurance.

Community Clinic on the second Wednesday of the month throughout the year, providing an on-going opportunity for students to get the vaccinations

they need for school.

For more information about vaccination opportunities offered by AdventHealth, call 254-519-8202.

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Cove superintendent welcomes students back to school

I want to be the first to welcome students and staff back to school. While summer has provided many opportunities for kids and parents to enjoy swimming, vacations, family reunions and sleeping late, the staff of Copperas Cove ISD have been working diligently to make sure the upcoming school year is the very best.



Dr. Burns

Over the summer, CCISD teaching staff have participated in professional development sessions focused on improving learning opportunities for students.

The maintenance and custodial staff have worked diligently to make sure district facilities are in excellent condition and spotless for the first day of school.

The child nutrition and transportation departments have been actively planning and preparing to feed and transport more than 8,200 students who are expected to attend Copperas Cove schools this year. It has been an awesome summer. We are ready and waiting for our students!

Be on the lookout for campus news coming to you through the Skyward Parent Portal or Schoology. Campus leadership teams will be reaching out to students and their parents to share upcoming events and important dates to remember through these media platforms.

If you do not have access to the Skyward Parent Portal or Schoology, please reach out to your campus for information on how to connect to these resources.

The Pride of Cove Marching Band and Color Guard have already started summer rehearsals. Mr. Tony Chapa, director of Instrumental Music, and the



HERALD FILE PHOTO

Parents and students walk through the front doors of Clements/Parsons Elementary School in Copperas Cove for the start of a new school year on Aug. 22, 2016. The school year starts Aug. 20 this year in the Copperas Cove Independent School District.

music department staff have once again put together an exceptional show that will be spotlighted not only during Friday night football games, but in UIL marching competitions slated for later this fall.

Mr. Jack Alvarez, head coach/athletic director, and the coaching staff have worked tirelessly over the summer to make sure student athletes have had opportunities to participate in strength and conditioning activities so they will be better prepared for their upcoming sports' seasons.

Let me remind parents of some important upcoming dates. If you missed the Registration Roundup at Copperas Cove High School, please know that every campus is open beginning at 7:30 a.m. if you still need to register your student.

On Aug. 16, CCISD hosts convo-

cation for staff; therefore, campuses will be closed until 1 p.m. on that day.

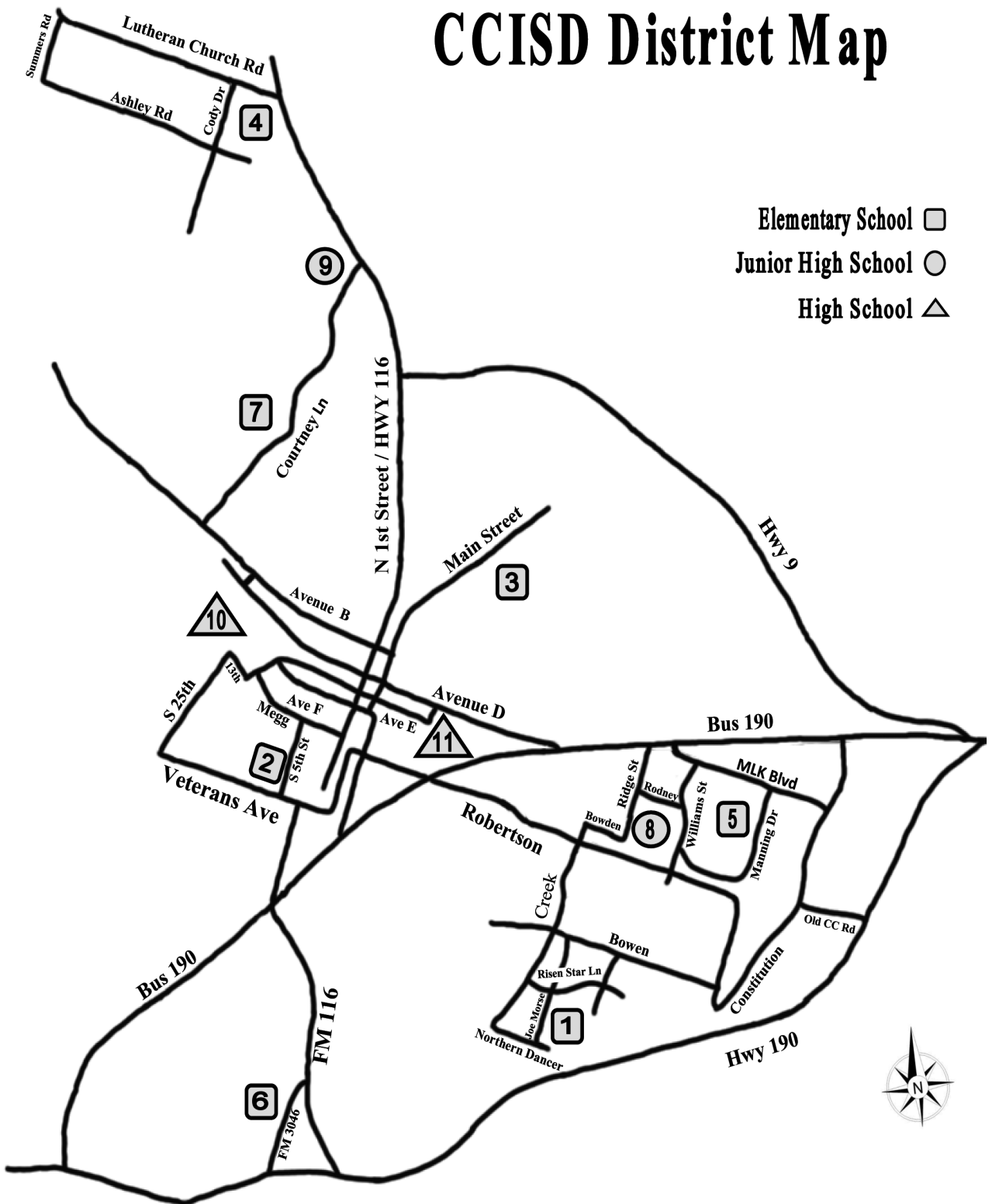
Then on Aug. 20, we kick off the 2019-2020 school year with the first day of school. I hope you are as excited as I am about the opportunity we have to educate our young people.

I want to close by thanking Copperas Cove for its unwavering support of our students, staff and school district. Our success is the result of great relationships, wonderful families, supportive community members and exceptional students. It truly is a great time to be a Bulldawg!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Burns
CCISD Superintendent of Schools

CCISD District Map



1. Clements/Parsons Elementary
2. Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary
3. Halstead Elementary
4. House Creek Elementary
5. Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy
6. Martin Walker Elementary

7. Williams/Ledger Elementary
8. Copperas Cove Junior High
9. S.C. Lee Junior High
10. Copperas Cove High School
11. Crossroads High School / DAEP



<http://www.ccisd.com>

Returning CCISD students must be registered online

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Returning students in the Copperas Cove Independent School District must be registered through their Skyward Access account.

If parents/guardians are unable to register their returning student online, please visit the child's campus to access a computer and receive assistance.

All students new to CCISD must visit their campus to register and provide the required documentation:

You will need to bring the following:

- Proof of Residency (also required for returning students who need to update their address)
- Immunizations
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Enrolling person's driver's license or ID card
- Proof of eligibility for PK3 and PK4

That list can be found on the district's website and can be accessed at https://www.ccisd.com/292614_3.

Click on the Pre-K requirements link at the bottom of the page, as it is different than the other grades.

For new students, click on the word "New" surrounded by a sunburst in the center of the page.

Not sure what school your child is zoned for or when to expect arrival of the school bus? Visit https://www.ccisd.com/273994_3.

All elementary, junior high and pre-K students may pick up their bus passes as their home campuses. All CCHS students should pick up their bus passes at the CCISD Transportation Facility, 455 Summers Road.

All junior high and high school students are encouraged to visit their home campuses prior to the start of the school year to get their student identification badges made.



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Students board the buses to head home after a successful first day of school at Martin Walker Elementary School in Copperas Cove on Aug. 15, 2018. The new school year begins Aug. 20 in the Copperas Cove Independent School District.



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2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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	First Day of School
	Holidays
	Staff PDD/Student Holiday
	Early Out
	Video Flex Day/Student Holiday
	Staff Work Day
	Bad Weather Make-up Day

GRADING PERIODS

P = Progress Report
R = Report Card

EMPLOYEE WORK CALENDARS

Days	Start	End
226	July 8, 2019	June 24, 2020
220	July 15, 2019	June 23, 2020
215	July 22, 2019	June 23, 2020
210	July 22, 2019	June 16, 2020
207	July 22, 2019	June 11, 2020
205	July 22, 2019	June 9, 2020
197	July 31, 2019	June 8, 2020
192	Aug 1, 2019	June 2, 2020
187	Aug 6, 2019	May 29, 2020

Instructional Days: 167 x 450 min = 75,150 + 990 early release min = 76,140

540 extra min/1.2 days

Approved by CCISD Board of Trustees on February 12, 2019

Copperas Cove ISD school dress code

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE: GRADES PK-5

The following standards for dress and grooming will be enforced:

Hats or Head Coverings: Any type of hat or head covering is prohibited at the Elementary and pre-k level. Hats may not be worn from belts or belt loops.

Shirts, Blouses, Sweatshirts, Sweat-ers, Vests, Jackets:

- Tube-tops, halter tops, see through or mesh shirts, and spaghetti straps are prohibited unless worn over a t-shirt or under a jacket.
- Sleeveless shirts must fit snugly under the arms and jerseys may only be worn with a tshirt underneath.
- No low cut tops or blouses.
- All shirts must completely cover the midriff when arms are fully extended above the head and when seated.

Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts, Shorts:

- All of the items listed above must be at or below the mid-thigh. No spandex or lycra
- Shorts, Pants, Jeans: Sagging is NOT permitted.
- Shorts, pants or jeans must fit at the waist.
- Pajamas may only be worn on designated days.
- Leggings may only be worn with a garment that meets the mid-thigh rule.
- Students are not to wear jeans that are torn or have holes in them.

Shoes:

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Shoes with wheels are prohibited.
- Students must have footwear suitable for physical activity

Hair:

- Students' hair must be clean, neat and well-groomed in appearance.
- Spiked hair longer than 2 inches

is prohibited.

Facial Piercing: Facial piercings are not allowed at the Elementary level.

Eyewear: No sunglasses shall be worn inside the building.

Additional Information:

- Metal-studded collars, choker chains, armbands, wristbands, and/or other metal-studded clothing are not permitted.
- No clothing intended to be worn as undergarments may be worn as outer garments. Undergarments may not be visible at any time.
- Costumes are not permitted except on designated days.
- Bandanas, do-rags, towels, extra clothes, headbands and sweatbands are prohibited.

JUNIOR HIGH DRESS CODE: GRADES 6-8

The following standards for dress and grooming will be enforced:

Hats or Head Coverings: Any type of hat or head covering may not be worn inside the building.

Shirts, Blouses, Sweatshirts, Sweat-ers, Vests, Jackets:

- Tank tops, strapless tops, spaghetti strap tops, backless tops, tops with large armholes or off the shoulder tops are prohibited unless worn over a t-shirt with sleeves.
- Garments worn under jackets, coats, shrugs and sweaters must be in dress code.
- No low necklines (cleavage should not be visible)
- No see-through lace or mesh shirts
- Tops must meet the beltline when seated. Undergarments and front or back midriff should never be exposed.
- Spandex/lycra tops or any shirt that fits excessively tight is prohibited.
- No full-length jackets and coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench coats" or "dusters".
- Oversized hoodies are prohib-

ited. Hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. can be no longer than the break of the wrist

Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts, Shorts:

All of the above listed items must be at or below 3 inches above the knee unless worn with leggings (see below for length when with leggings).

- No biker shorts or wind shorts.
- No shorts, skirts or skorts that sag.
- No spandex or lycra shorts, skirts or skorts.

Pants and Jeans: Sagging is NOT permitted.

- Pants, jeans or skirts that do not fit at the waist, cause a safety concern, and/or disrupt the educational process are NOT permitted.
- Students are not to wear jeans that are torn, or have holes anywhere 3 inches above the knee (No skin should show).
- No pajama wear of any kind except on designated days.
- Leggings, jeggings or workout pants may be worn with a skirt, blouse, or top garment that meets or exceeds the tips of the finger when arms are fully extended.

Shoes:

- Footwear shall be worn at all times.
- No shoes with wheels may be worn.
- No house shoes.

Hair:

- Students' hair shall be clean, neat and well-groomed in appearance.
- Facial hair (beards, sideburns and mustaches) shall be clean, maintained and wellgroomed in appearance.
- Spiked hair longer than 2 inches is prohibited.

Facial Piercing:

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- No more than 1 facial piercing is allowed.

Eyewear:

- No sunglasses shall be worn in the building.

Additional Information:

- Metal-studded collars, choker chains, armbands, wristbands, and/or other metal studded clothing are not permitted.
- No clothing intended to be worn as undergarments may be worn as outer garments. Undergarments shall not be visible at any time.
- Costumes are not permitted except on designated days. Tails are considered costumes and will not be permitted.
- Clothing shall not be see-through.
- Bandanas, do-rags, and towels are prohibited.
- Grillz are not permitted at any time while on campus or at school sponsored events.
- Student ID's must be visible at all times.

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE: GRADES 9-12

The following standards for dress and grooming will be enforced:

Hats or Head Coverings:

Any type of hat or head covering may not be worn inside the building.

Shirts, Blouses, Sweatshirts, Sweat-ers, Vests, Jackets:

- Strapless tops, spaghetti strap tops, backless tops, tops with large armholes or off the shoulder tops are prohibited unless worn over a t-shirt with sleeves.
- Tank tops with straps that are the width of a campus ID are acceptable.
- Garments worn under jackets, coats, shrugs and sweaters must be in dress code.
- No low necklines (cleavage should not be visible)
- No sheer or see-through lace/mesh shirts

- Tops must meet the beltline. Undergarments and front or back midriff should never be exposed.
- Spandex/lycra tops or any shirt that fits excessively tight is prohibited.
- No full-length jackets and coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench coats" or "dusters".
- Oversized hoodies are prohibited. Hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. can be no longer than the break of the wrist.

Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts, Shorts:

- All of the above listed items must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
 - No biker shorts or wind shorts.
 - No shorts, skirts or skorts that sag.
 - No spandex or lycra shorts, skirts or skorts.
- Pants and Jeans:** Sagging is NOT permitted.
- Pants, shorts, jeans or skirts that do not fit at the waist, cause a safety concern, and/or disrupt the educational process are NOT permitted.
 - Students are not to wear jeans that are torn, frayed or have holes from the waistband to 3 inches above the knee. No holes larger than the width of a student ID card, measured at 3¼ inches.
 - Holes, tears, or frays 3 inches above the knee shall have no visible skin showing. Holes below the knee may be no larger than the width of a student's ID.

- No pajama wear of any kind except on designated days.
- Leggings, jeggings or workout pants may be worn with a skirt, blouse, or top garment that meets or exceeds the tips of the finger when arms are fully extended. Sheer hosiery leggings are prohibited.
- No leggings, yoga pants, or spandex pants of any kind (Crossroads High School only).

Shoes:

- Footwear shall be worn at all times.
- No shoes with wheels may be

worn.

- No house shoes.

Hair:

- Students' hair shall be clean, neat and well-groomed in appearance.
- Facial hair (beards, sideburns and mustaches) shall be clean, maintained and well-groomed in appearance.
- Face must be visible.
- Spiked hair longer than 2 inches is prohibited.

Facial Piercing: Facial piercings are allowed as long as the piercings are not deemed a distraction by the administration.

Eyewear:

- No sunglasses shall be worn in the building.

Additional Information:

- Metal-studded collars, choker chains, armbands, wristbands, and/or other metal studded clothing are not permitted.
- No clothing intended to be worn as undergarments may be worn as outer garments. Undergarments shall not be visible at any time.
- Costumes are not permitted except on designated days. (tails and ears are considered costumes and will not be allowed.)
- Clothing shall not be see-through.
- Bandanas, durags, towels, extra clothes, headbands and sweatbands are prohibited.
- Grillz are not permitted at any time while on campus or at school sponsored events.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Pre-Kindergarten	QTY	Second Grade	QTY	Fifth Grade	QTY
Crayons- 16 Ct.	2	Crayons- 24 Ct.	2	Crayons- 24 Ct.	1
Hand Sanitizer with Pump- 8 Oz.	1	Hand Sanitizer w/Pump- 8 Oz.	1	Hand Sanitizer w/Pump- 8 Oz.	1
Baby Wipes	2	Tissue/ Kleenex	3	Tissue/ Kleenex	3
Tissue/ Kleenex	2	Plastic Folder w/ Brads	5	Plastic Folder w/ Brads	4
Ziploc Bags: Boys- Gallon	1	Ziploc Bags: Boys- Gallon	1	Ziploc Bags: Boys- Gallon	1
Ziploc Bags: Girls- Quart	1	Ziploc Bags: Girls- Quart	1	Ziploc Bags: Girls- Quart	1
Glue Sticks	2	Glue Sticks- Large	6	Glue Sticks- Jumbo	4
Markers: Boys- Fine Tip	1 set	Elmers Glue- 4 Oz.	1	#2 Pencils- 24 Count	3
Markers: Girls- Broadline Tip	1 set	#2 Pencils- 24 Count	3	Dry Erase Expo Markers- 4 Pack	2
Playdough- 4 Pack	1	Expo Dry Erase Markers- 4 pk	2	Composition Notebook	4
Composition Notebook	2	Black, Fine Point		Notebook Paper- Wide Ruled	2
		Fiscar Scissors	1	Colored Pencils- 12 Pack	2
Kindergarten		Large Pink Eraser- 2 Pack	2	Pencil Top Erasers- 1 Pack	1
Crayons- 24 Ct.	3	Composition Notebook	3	Large Pink Eraser- 2 Pack	1
Hand Sanitizer with Pump- 8 Oz.	1	Notebook Paper- Wide Ruled	2	Highlighters	4
Baby Wipes	1	School/ Pencil Box- 5x8	1	Scissors	1
Tissue/ Kleenex	2			Crayola Markers	1 set
Plastic Folder w/ Brads	2	Third Grade	QTY	Pencil Bag- 3 Ring	1
Ziploc Bags: Boys- Gallon	1	Crayons- 24 Ct.	2		
Ziploc Bags: Girls- Quart	1	Hand Sanitizer w/Pump- 8 Oz.	1	Junior High	QTY
Glue Sticks- Jumbo	6	Tissue/ Kleenex	3	Tissue/ Kleenex	3
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Playdough- 4 Pack	1	Ziploc Bags: Girls- Quart	1	Colored Pencils	2
Elmers Glue- 4 Oz.	1	Glue Sticks	6	Large Erasers	2
Dry Erase Expo Markers- 4 Pack	2	Elmers Glue- 4 Oz.	1	Red, Blue & Black Pens-	6 ea
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First Grade		Fiscar Scissors	1	** On the first day of school, each subject teacher will announce additional supply items that will be needed for their classroom.	
Crayons- 24 Ct.	4	Large Pink Eraser	4		
Hand Sanitizer with Pump- 8 Oz.	1	Spiral Notebook- 70 Pg.	2		
Baby Wipes or 'Clorox' Wipes	1	Composition Notebook	4		
Tissue/ Kleenex	3	Notebook Paper- Wide Ruled	2		
Plastic Folder w/ Brads	4	Colored Pencils	1		
Ziploc Bags: Boys- Gallon	1	Pencil Bag- 3 Ring	1		
Ziploc Bags: Girls- Quart	1				
Glue Sticks- Jumbo	6	Fourth Grade	QTY		
Elmers Glue- 4 Oz.	1	Crayons- 24 Ct.	1		
#2 Pencils- 24 Count	2	Hand Sanitizer w/Pump- 8 Oz.	1		
Dry Erase Expo Markers- 4 Pack	1	Tissue/ Kleenex	4		
Fiscar Scissors	1	Plastic Folder w/ Brads	6		
Large Pink Erasers- 2 Pack	2	Glue Sticks	4		
Spiral Notebook	3	Elmers Glue- 4 Oz.	2		
School/ Pencil Box- 5x8	1	#2 Pencils- 24 Count	4		
Composition Notebook	2	Crayola Markers- Broadline Tip	1 set		
Writing Tablet- Primary	1	Dry Erase Expo Markers- 4 Pk	1		
		Fiscar Scissors	1		
		Composition Notebook	5		
		Notebook Paper- Wide Ruled	3		
		Colored Pencils	2		
		Pencil Top Erasers- 1 Pack	1		
		Large Pink Eraser	2		
		Highlighters	4		
		Spiral Notebook	2		
		Ziploc Bags: Boys- Gallon	1		
		Ziploc Bags: Girls- Quart	1		

All elem. and JH students need to bring 1 pair of earbuds or headphones



**2019-2020
COPPERAS COVE ISD
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**



Cove ISD implements universal free lunch program

The following are the prices for breakfast and lunch at various schools within the Copperas Cove ISD.

For the 2019-2020 school year, CCISD Child Nutrition Department will implement the Universal Breakfast

Free Program, which allows every student to consume a reimbursable breakfast at NO Charge to the student or household. To receive the free breakfast, student must take a complete reimbursable meal.

	Full Price Lunch	Reduced Price Lunch	Full Price	Reduced Price	Extra Milk Price
Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Martin Walker Elementary	\$2.50	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
J.L. Williams/Lovett Ledger Elementary	\$2.50	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
House Creek Elementary	\$2.50	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Hettie Halstead Elementary	\$2.50	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary	\$2.50	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Clements/Hollie Parsons Elementary	\$2.50	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
S.C. Lee Junior High School	\$2.70	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Copperas Cove Junior High School	\$2.70	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Crossroads High School/ Ave E	\$2.80	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Copperas Cove High School	\$2.80	\$0.40	FREE	FREE	\$0.85
Faculty and Visitors (Subject to Change)	\$4.00	N/A	\$2.50	N/A	\$0.85

Lampasas starts school year with 3,500 students

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Lampasas Independent School District officially started the 2019-2020 school year Thursday with an estimated enrollment of just under 3,500 students.

There were a couple of administrative changes for the district this year; according to LISD Superintendent Chane Rascoe. Lindsey Duhon will be the new principal of the Hanna Springs campus. Duhon is very familiar with the campus after serving many years as the assistant principal. Joey McQueen will be returning as the principal of the high school campus having accepted the position midyear last year.

Rascoe praised both Duhon and McQueen, saying both are “outstanding candidates who have invested a lot time and energy into making our schools a great place for our kids.

In addition to the new administrative staff, Lampasas ISD continues

to expand both its Career Technical Educational (CTE) program as well as the reading improvement effort.

“Both these programs have been a focus and priority,” Rascoe said. “We have added cosmetology and have future plans to expand our auto and culinary arts facilities to better accommodate the student demand.” When asked about the early literacy improvements, Rascoe added, “We

are seeing significant improvements in the reading ability of our kids, and we want to continue to see our kids reading better each year.”

Superintendent Rascoe will be entering his fourth year in Lampasas ISD this year. “Our students, staff and community continue to amaze me,” Rascoe said. “We love being a part of Lampasas and our great school system.”



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Salado ISD working on multiple projects

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

The Salado Independent School District is preparing for a projected enrollment of 2,055 students in the 2019-2020 school year. This is an increase of 99 students from last year's enrollment of 1,956 students.

The district's enrollment has increased from 1,348 students to 1,956 students during the past six years, amounting to a 45% increase.

Salado ISD is working on several construction projects approved in the May 2018 bond election:

- Improvements at the elementary school including a hallway connecting two buildings, security fencing, and a security vestibule. These projects will be completed in August before the first day of

school.

- Improvements at the athletic stadium including artificial turf, additional seating, and renovations of the concession stand and restrooms. These projects will be completed before the first day of school, which is Aug. 21.

- New softball and baseball fields, including restrooms and concessions. These projects are scheduled to be completed in February for the 2020 softball and baseball seasons.

- A new middle school for students in grades six, seven, and eight. This project is scheduled to be completed next August for the 2020-2021 school year.

The district is also planning to build four new tennis courts. This project will be completed in February for the 2020 tennis season.

The district will hire a mental health counselor to address the mental health needs of our students.

SISD is working with Bell County to widen Williams Road and add a left turn lane for the new middle school and softball and baseball fields. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of August.

The district has also voluntarily annexed all school properties into the Village of Salado in order to connect to the Village of Salado sewer system instead of having to maintain a separate wastewater treatment and septic systems.

The district is also partnering with the Village of Salado to hire a School Resource Officer to increase the safety of our students and employees.

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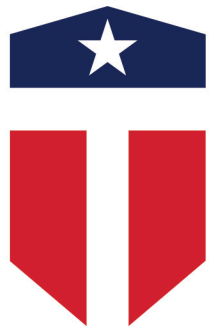
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Gatesville ISD readies new tennis courts, programs

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Gatesville ISD students heading back to school this month will benefit from some new facilities and some new programs.

When school begins Aug. 19, the district will have newly resurfaced tennis courts, a new greenhouse, and a new cross country track.

GISD also has partnered with Coryell Health EMS to offer an EMT certification program this year for Gatesville High School seniors.

The cost to seniors will only be \$640 a year (\$320 a semester).

Coryell Health also donated an ambulance to GISD to be used for instruction.

The Primary campus, which services PPCD, pre-k, and kindergarten students, became eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program.

All students at the Primary will now receive free breakfasts and lunches.

GISD has partnered with WRA Architects, who have designed schematics and renderings for a potential high school renovation project.

The cost of the renovation is

projected to be around \$19.5 million. A special board meeting has been called to consider calling a bond to fund half of the project.

Monies from the fund balance would be used to cover the other half of the expenses.

About 2,750 students are expected to be enrolled in GISD this year.

Barrett Pollard, a native of Gatesville and GHS graduate, will be starting his first full year as district superintendent.

"I am excited to welcome the students back to school," Pollard said. "We want to have a safe and successful year with our students."

Belton ISD opens new elementary school for students

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Efforts to plan and prepare for continued student enrollment growth across the Belton Independent School District will celebrate a significant milestone in the 2017 Bond Program with the opening of the brand-new Charter Oak Elementary School this month.

The campus is approximately 82,500 square feet, supports 800 students, and features flexible and adaptable learning spaces as well as playgrounds designed with special needs accessibility and equipment.

When Charter Oak welcomes its first students to school this month, they will be greeted by new Principal Jennifer Conner, previously the principal of Miller Heights Elementary, which will now be led by Hope Orsag.

A number of familiar faces will also be starting new roles across the district, including Jennisty Thomason as principal of Belton New Tech High School @ Waskow (BNTHS@W), Michelle Tish as

principal at North Belton Middle School, Brooke Itz as principal of Tarver Elementary, and Dr. Becky Musil as principal of Lakewood Elementary.

The largest project in the district's fast-growth plans is the construction of Lake Belton High School.

In May 2017, voters approved a \$149.7 million bond program to fund the construction of Charter Oak and LBHS, as well as projects at two existing facilities.

With capacity for approximately 2,500 students, LBHS is slated for completion in time for the 2020-2021 school year.

The campus will open with grades nine and 10 and be led by principal Jill Ross, who will begin her role this month and will support the extensive planning process leading up to the opening of LBHS. Former New Tech Principal Ben Smith, who took over for Ross, began his role as principal of Belton High School over the summer.

As students return to Belton High School this month, the first phase

of construction on the campus' new orchestra addition will be wrapping up.

Work began on the project in July which will ultimately result in an additional 3,200 square feet for a dedicated orchestra rehearsal hall, sectional room and three practice rooms, along with renovations to 1,200 square feet of existing band hall, instructor office space and the band music library.

The district's demographers, Templeton Demographics, project that Belton ISD will enroll more than 12,600 students by 2020 as the district continues to add approximately 400 students each year.

"Belton ISD is a fast-growth district, and as the projections show, that is not changing any time soon," said Superintendent Susan Kincannon. "I am proud of the way the board and our administrative team continue to plan for growth, and I am grateful to our community for their continued support of our students."

The new school year is slated to begin Aug. 19.

Central Texas College offering new programs to students

BY BRUCE VASBINDER

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

CTC is offering several new certificate programs in the fall 2019 semester.

In addition to the Culinary Skills, Restaurant Management and Service Management certificates added last year, the Hospitality department will now offer Certificates of Completion in Baking and Cake Decorating, Hospitality Property Management and Food Service Operations. The Maintenance Technology department added an Associate of Applied Science degree in craftsman trades last year.

The 60-credit hour program includes a well-rounded variety of specialist courses in the areas of carpentry, electrical theory, roofing, plumbing, flooring, painting and masonry.

To help further reduce costs for students, CTC adopted Open Education Resources (OER) in place of textbooks. OER provides no-cost access to teaching, learning and research materials in a variety of media — digital or otherwise — which can result in significant savings for students each semester.

OER materials can be used for classroom, online or blended (combining both classroom and online work) courses.

Last January, CTC implemented OER for many English, public speaking, fine arts, physics and other core curriculum classes. With the fall 2019 semester, CTC is expanded OER to other programs including many classes in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Social and Behavioral Sciences such as psychology and sociology. Other core classes such as Federal Government and U.S. History will also employ OER.

In addition to classroom courses,



Central Texas College Chancellor Jim Yeonopolus presents Jackson Owens and the other 11 highest honors graduates with a “challenge coin” prior to the CTC spring 2019 commencement ceremony.

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CTC offers more than 450 distance education (online) courses to accommodate the needs of students who may have job, family and other commitments that deter them from attending traditional lecture courses.

Students may complete 32 degree and 37 certificate programs solely online. The most recently added online program is engineering.

CTC was recently ranked as the 13th best online college among all schools in Texas and the eighth best community college in the country on the Top Colleges List 2018-19 assessed by OnlineColleges.com. Most recently, CriminalJusticeHub.com ranked CTC fifth in the country and first in Texas among the top 10 online paralegal associate degree programs, Naijatch.com named CTC as the most affordable online school for military spouses and the SR Education Group ranked CTC as the second best online community college in Texas.

To further assist students becoming more employable, CTC recently began offering stackable programs in many of its certificate of completion programs. Stackable programs provide students with immediate workforce skills as classes taken in the eligible programs can be

stacked or applied to an associate degree plan should a student choose to continue their education.

The ability to “stack” certificates provides students with early marketability through a certificate and continued education for career progression. Stackable programs have been initiated in business administration, medical office technology, office technology and other vocational certificate programs.

Students looking for career training opportunities and classes that do not require a degree program, can find numerous opportunities through the CTC Continuing Education department. Career training programs include massage therapy, medical assistant, veterinary assistant, certified nurse aide, clinical medical assistant, pharmacy technician, blacksmithing and professional truck driving. The department also offers a variety of short-term exercise, personal enrichment, cooking, arts and crafts, dance, language, photography, computer, business and other classes for those looking to expand their skill set, develop a new hobby or just continue learning.

The fall schedule of classes and programs is available online at ctcd.edu/ce.

Central Texas College registration underway

BY BRUCE VASBINDER
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Registration for fall 2019 semester classes at the Central Texas College central campus in Killeen is now open as classes start Aug. 26. Returning students and those who have completed the admissions/advisement process and have a degree plan on file can register through CTC's online WebAdvisor system at ctcd.edu through Aug. 25.

New students must first complete the admissions and academic advisement process before registering. These students are encouraged to set up an advise-

ment appointment online to help expedite the process. Advising is conducted in Student Services (Building 119). Once new students have met with an advisor and established a degree plan, they can then register using WebAdvisor.

Students interested in online courses may also register on WebAdvisor now through Aug. 22 for classes starting Aug. 26.

September online courses start Sept. 23 and the registration deadline is Sept. 19. The last day to register for Friday/Saturday classes offered through the CTC Evening/Weekend College program is Sept. 6 with classes starting Aug. 30 and

Aug. 31.

The CTC Fort Hood campus is also conducting registration for its fall I 2019 semester which runs Aug. 26-Oct. 19. Active-duty personnel should use the GoArmyEd portal online to register through Aug. 25. Civilian and military family members have until Aug. 29 to register online or at the Fort Hood campus (Building 3201) located at 72nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue. Fall I classes at the Fort Hood campus run Aug. 27 through Oct. 20.

Students in the CTC service area of Fredericksburg, Gatesville, Lampasas and Marble Falls can register at the CTC Service Area sites

through Aug. 23. Numerous core curriculum and other classes are offered at each location in 16-week and eight-week sessions. While many classes are traditional classroom format, several are offered in a blended format combining both face-to-face and online work.

Registration is also open at CTC's Europe campus and continental sites across the country for deploying military personnel or civilians relocating. The Europe campus serves deployed students in Germany, Italy, and Spain as well as Bahrain, Djibouti, Kuwait and Qatar. The continental sites can be found at many military bases in the U.S.



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Texas A&M-CT prepares for start of school year

BY KAREN CLOS

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CENTRAL TEXAS

Texas A&M University-Central Texas is the 10th of 11 universities in The Texas A&M University System, one of the largest and highly ranked university systems in the United States.

Each of the Texas A&M University System's regional universities is unique in its own way.

A&M-Central Texas takes pride in being Texas' only transfer-level university. A&M-Central Texas offers 28 bachelor's degrees (six of which are completely online) and 18 graduate degrees (four of which are completely online) originating from three colleges: The College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, and the College of Education.

What does it mean to be a 'transfer-level university?' It means A&M-Central Texas was created to be a new kind of university, combining the delivery of extremely high quality undergraduate and graduate degrees with admissions policies that are straight-forward and encouraging rather than highly selective and exclusive.

For example, A&M-Central Texas requires potential students to have a 2.0 GPA and a minimum of 30 hours of college level coursework. The university partners with community colleges in the region to make sure that students who begin at a community college have the smoothest possible transfer when they enter the university.

We also believe that we must keep our tuition as affordable as possible, so that everyone who begins their degree can finish it.

Our average tuition and fees rank as the second lowest among public universities in the State of Texas.

As an added bonus, A&M-Central Texas also offers two more ways to



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Looking out from Heritage Hall's second-floor windows, Warrior Hall, left, and Founders Hall to the right are seen. Heritage Hall was dedicated on Jan. 25, 2019, officially opening the building on the campus of Texas A&M University-Central Texas south of Killeen.

save: (1) a 'tuition guarantee' that allows students to "lock in" their tuition and fees, and (2) a 'tuition cap' that allows students to take between 12-21 credit hours without incurring additional tuition charges (specific rules apply).

The faculty of A&M-Central Texas are your teachers in the classroom and beyond. The university's class sizes encourage interaction and individual attention, and as a result, A&M-Central Texas students experience a richer learning environment and an opportunity to grow in the scholarly community. More than 7,000 A&M-Central Texas alumni are professionals in education, business and industry, social work, counseling, military service, aviation, nursing and beyond.

A&M-Central Texas' programs have been recognized and ranked as among The Top 10% of the most diverse student populations in the U.S. and Texas. Criminal Justice, Business, Human Resources, CIS, and Psychology have been ranked by U.S. News & World Report, College Factual, and BestSchools/Best-Colleges.Ninety-seven (97%) of our faculty have earned the doctorate

(or equivalent), are experienced scholars in their discipline, and have 'real world' experience within their chosen profession.

Our faculty enjoy challenging students to be confident, high-performing professionals within their field of study and actively participate in relevant, thought-provoking learning.

Our students represent a number of diverse communities; in fact, A&M-Central Texas is the most broadly diverse regional university in The Texas A&M University System.

The majority of our students — who numbered 2,356 for the recent spring semester — are employed, raising a family, active in their communities, and committed to the pursuit of their degree.

Almost 1 of every 2 students is military affiliated, having completed careers in military service, or are a spouse or family member of active or retired military.

A&M-Central Texas sits on a 672-acre campus located at the intersection of State Highways 195 and 201 in Killeen. Classes begin Aug. 26.

For more information, go to www.tamuct.edu.

UMHB welcomes students to school Aug. 26

BY JAMES STAFFORD

UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, located in Belton, prepares students for lives of leadership, service, and faith-informed discernment in a global society. Academic excellence, personal attention, broad-based scholarship, and a Baptist vision for education distinguish our Christ-centered learning community.

The fall semester at UMHB will begin Aug. 26.

ACADEMICS

UMHB has been blessed with significant growth in its enrollment and academic degree programs while continuing to offer students the personal attention that has been a cornerstone of the UMHB experience for 174 years.

This fall the university offers bachelor's degrees in 50 undergraduate majors, ten master's degree programs, and three doctoral degrees (Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and Doctor of Physical Therapy).

The creation of the Mayborn College of Health Sciences in 2018 brought increased attention this year to UMHB's reputation for excellence in health science education. Named in honor of Mrs. Sue Mayborn, a longtime benefactor of the university, the college includes a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs organized into three schools: the Scott & White School of Nursing, the School of Exercise and Sport Science, and School of Health Professions.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

In 2019, UMHB dedicated its newest residence hall, Lord Hall. The 46,000-square-foot facility offers



UMHB players De Jackson, from left, Jaylen Martin and Raylon Hickey laugh as they sign posters during a UMHB celebration to commemorate its national championship victory at the Mayborn Campus Center on UMHB grounds in Belton on Jan. 31. It was the school's second national championship in three seasons.

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attractive dormitory-style housing for up to 214 freshmen students.

This year the university has also expanded Hardy Hall to enable it to serve as headquarters for both the physical therapy and occupational therapy programs. The facility's new wing offers state-of-the-art learning spaces such as a driving simulation lab and a convenience store and Moe's Southwest Grill, where OT students can learn how to help patients master basic skills needed in work settings.

UMHB also completed construction of a new design lab this year for one of its fastest growing programs, Engineering. The facility includes labs for the fabrication of electrical and mechanical engineering projects as well as design spaces and workshops where students can work in teams to brainstorm and create engineering solutions.

STUDENT LIFE

UMHB students take active roles in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ across the world. In 2018-19 nearly 300 students, faculty, and staff members took part in mission activities in 33 countries. In addition, more than 500 students were

regularly involved in missions and service projects in Central Texas.

In April, UMHB held its 80th Annual Easter Pageant, a student-led production depicting the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The performances, which drew a live audience of more than 6,000 spectators, were also streamed online, where they were watched by more than 11,000 people around the globe.

ATHLETICS

The 2018-19 school year was one of the greatest in the history of UMHB athletics. For the second time in its 21-year history, the Crusader football program won the NCAA Division III National Championship.

The team closed out the season with a perfect 15-0 record to tie school and American Southwest Conference records for single-season victories. Additionally, the university's men's soccer, volleyball, and women's golf teams also won American Southwest Conference (ASC) championships. Twelve of the Cru athletic programs went on to compete in postseason play during the year.

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