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Killeen Independent School District greets 440 new teachers as new school year nears



TODD MARTIN | KISD

At the Killeen ISD Career Center Thursday, faculty members introduce new teachers before setting out on a scavenger hunt followed by training in the afternoon. It was the first day back to work for the school district's teachers and other staff members preparing for the Aug. 27 start of school.

BY TODD MARTIN
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

School is back in session — almost. Killeen ISD greeted its newest teachers, about 440 of them, to its annual new teacher induction official welcome. Superintendent John Craft and other leaders praised the new educators for choosing a rewarding career that prepares students for life.

Experienced teachers joined their new colleagues for a period of professional development and team building leading to the annual Meet the Teacher days, high school orientation, middle school readiness days and the annual high school band warm-up Spirit Spectacular.

Ellison High School scheduled its Eagle Launch orientation to begin Aug. 13. Killeen High School and Shoemaker High School scheduled orientations Aug. 17. Harker Heights High School planned its Knight Camp orientation for Aug. 22.

Another Killeen ISD high school is celebrating its first senior class this school year. The Early College High School, in partnership with Central Texas College, enters its fourth year

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TODD MARTIN/KISD

During a scavenger hunt, Killeen ISD Career Center teachers found two former students working at Chick-Fil-A. Across Killeen ISD schools, teachers and other staff members took part in a variety of activities and celebrations to begin two weeks of preparation for the new school year starting Aug. 27.

KISD

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and first time to have all four grade levels at the dual campus school.

Orientation for freshmen and sophomores at the Early College High School on Fort Hood is Aug. 21. Juniors and seniors, at the Central Texas College site, receive orientation Aug. 22.

Those students are scheduled to receive their associate's degree from CTC as they earn their high school diplomas.

Meet the Teacher events are scheduled at KISD elementary schools at 4 p.m. and at middle schools at 5 p.m. Aug. 23. Specific schools may have additional activities planned.

The annual Spirit Spectacular, a band booster club fundraiser, features the four high school bands in marching exhibition starting at 8 p.m. Aug. 25. That event, signaling

Meet the Teacher events are scheduled at KISD elementary schools at 4 p.m. and at middle schools at 5 p.m. Aug. 23. Specific schools may have additional activities planned.

the start of football season is also an indication that summer is drawing to a close.

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 27. The district expects enrollment to surge close to 45,000 students this year.

Roy J. Smith Middle School enters its second year; the first STEM Academy for middle school students in KISD. That campus uses a Project Based Learning concept that includes two academy wide projects a year.

With the bond election passage last May, KISD continues design and planned construction of new and renovated schools.

A fifth comprehensive high school to include a STEM academy is set

for construction on Chaparral Road to open in 2022. A new elementary school in southwest Killeen is set to open in 2020. Security and accessibility upgrades are also underway.

Also, renovations and additions are in design for Killeen High School. A series of renovations, new construction and consolidations are planned for schools that are 50 years old or older.

Apart from the bond election, the district's 35th elementary school is set for opening in the fall of 2019 at Rosewood and Morganite.

The following year, KISD's 14th middle school, is projected to open at Warriors Path in Harker Heights with a STEM Academy to serve the east side.



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Killeen ISD middle school supply list

- 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
 - Pencil pouch
 - Ear buds
 - 3" binder and 8 notebook dividers or 8 pocket folders with brads*
 - Combination Lock (Master Lock brand preferred)*
- *Check with individual campus before purchase

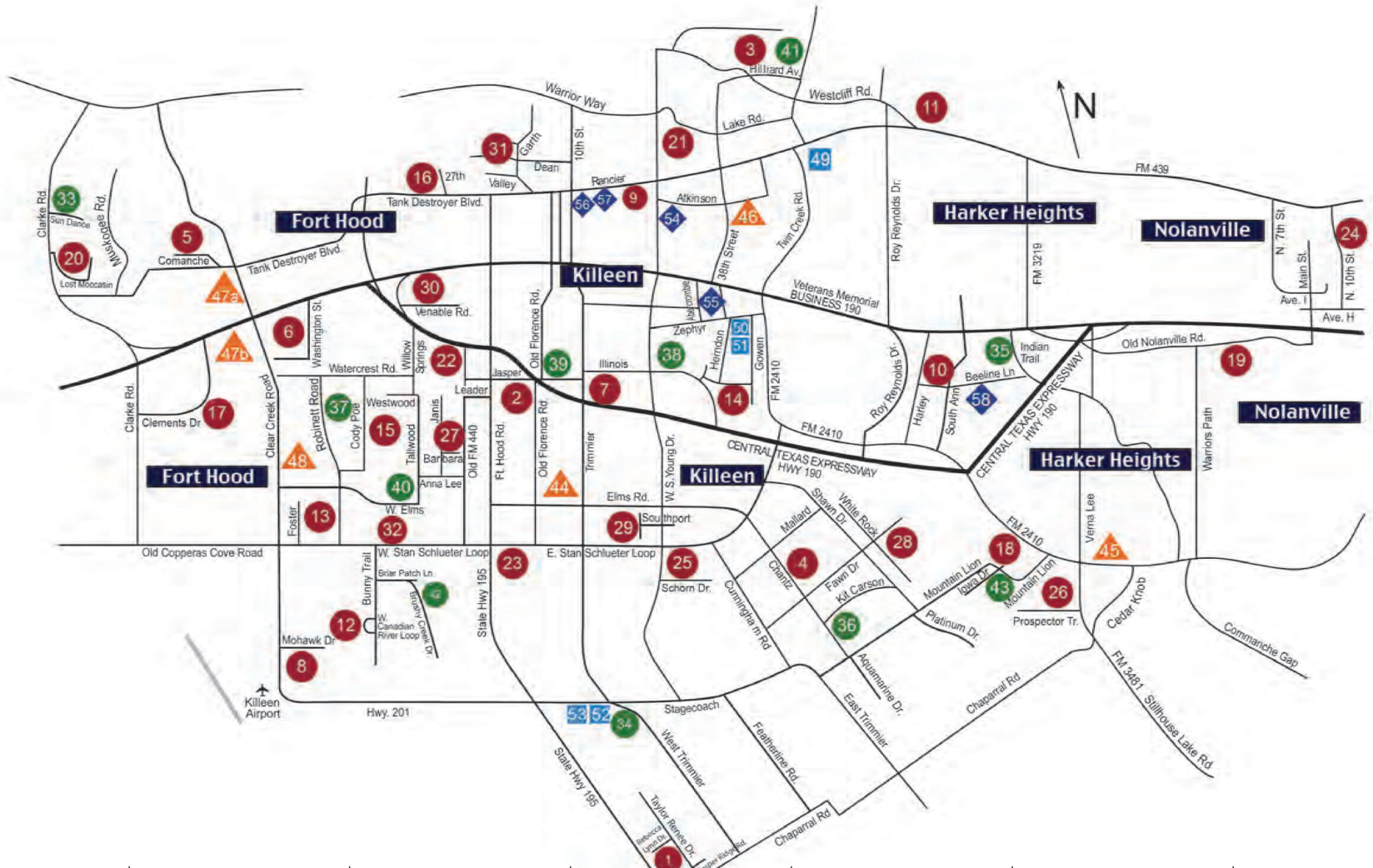
Students enrolled in PE need:

- 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)

AREA DISTRICT START DATES:

- Belton ISD** — Aug. 20
- Copperas Cove ISD** — Aug. 15
- Killeen ISD** — Aug. 27
- Florence ISD** — Aug. 20
- Gatesville ISD** — Aug. 20
- Lampasas ISD** — Aug. 16
- Salado ISD** — Aug. 27

KILLEEN ISD DISTRICT MAP



Elementary Schools ●

- 1. Alice W. Douse**
700 Rebecca Lynn Drive
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-7480
- 2. Bellaire**
108 W. Jasper Drive
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-1410
- 3. Brookhaven**
3221 Hilliard Avenue
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-1440
- 4. Cedar Valley**
4801 Chantiz Drive
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-1480
- 5. Clarke**
51612 Comanche Avenue
Fort Hood 76544
(254) 336-1510
- 6. Clear Creek**
4800 Washington Boulevard
Fort Hood 76544
(254) 336-1550
- 7. Clifton Park**
2200 Trimmer Road
Killeen 76541
(254) 336-1580
- 8. Dr. Joseph A. Fowler**
4910 Katy Creek Lane
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-1760
- 9. East Ward**
1608 E. Rancier Avenue
Killeen 76541
(254) 336-1650
- 10. Harker Heights**
726 S. Ann Boulevard
Harker Heights 76548
(254) 336-2050
- 11. Hay Branch**
6101 Westcliff Road
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-2080
- 12. Haynes**
3309 W. Canadian River Loop
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-6750
- 13. Iduma**
4400 Foster Lane
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-2590
- 14. Ira Cross, Jr.**
1910 Herndon Drive
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-2550
- 15. Maxdale**
2600 Westwood Drive
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-2460
- 16. Meadows**
423 27th Street
Fort Hood 76544
(254) 336-6660
- 17. Montague Village**
84001 Clements Drive
Fort Hood 76544
(254) 336-2230
- 18. Mountain View**
500 Mountain Lion Road
Harker Heights 76548
(254) 336-1900

- 19. Nolanville**
901 Old Nolanville Road
Nolanville 76559
(254) 336-2180
- 20. Ovetta Culp Hobby**
53210 Lost Moccasin Street
Fort Hood 76544
(254) 336-6500
- 21. Peebles**
1800 N. W.S. Young Drive
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-2120
- 22. Pershing Park**
1500 W. Central Texas Expressway
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-1790
- 23. Reeves Creek**
400 W. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-2150
- 24. Richard E. Cavazos**
1200 N. 10th Street
Nolanville 76559
(254) 336-7000
- 25. Saegert**
5600 Schorn Drive
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-6660
- 26. Skipcha**
515 Prospector Trail
Harker Heights 76548
(254) 336-6690
- 27. Sugar Loaf**
1517 Barbara Lane
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-1940

Middle Schools ●

- 28. Timber Ridge**
5402 White Rock Drive
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-6630
- 29. Trimmer**
4400 Success Drive
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-2270
- 30. Venable Village**
60160 Venable Road
Fl. Hood 76544
(254) 336-1980
- 33. Audie Murphy**
53393 Sun Dance Drive
Fort Hood 76544
(254) 336-6530
- 34. Charles E. Patterson**
8383 W. Trimmer Road
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-7100
- 35. Eastern Hills**
300 Indian Trail
Harker Heights 76548
(254) 336-1100
- 36. Liberty Hill**
4500 Kit Carson Trail
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-1370

High Schools ▲

- 44. C. E. Ellison**
909 Elms Road
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-0600

- 37. Live Oak Ridge**
2600 Robinett Road
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-2490
- 38. Manor**
1700 S. W.S. Young Drive
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-1310
- 39. Nolan**
505 E. Jasper Road
Killeen 76541
(254) 336-1150
- 40. Palo Alto**
2301 W. Elms Road
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-1200
- 41. Rancier**
3301 Hilliard Avenue
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-1250
- 42. Roy J. Smith**
6000 Brushy Creek Drive
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-1050
- 43. Union Grove**
101 E. Iowa Drive
Harker Heights 76548
(254) 336-6580
- 45. Harker Heights**
1001 FM 2410
Harker Heights 76548
(254) 336-0800
- 46. Killeen**
500 N. 38th Street
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-7208
- 47a. Killeen ISD Early College High School**
51000 Tank Destroyer Boulevard
Fort Hood 76544
(254) 336-0260
- b. Early College High School at Central Texas College**
6200 W. Central Texas Expy, Building 103 & 113,
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-0260
- 48. Robert M. Shoemaker**
3302 S. Clear Creek Road
Killeen 76549
(254) 336-0900

Special Campuses ■

- 49. JJAEP**
4800 E. Rancier Avenue
Killeen 76543
(254) 690-7022
- 50. Gateway High**
4100 Zephyr Road
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-1700

51. Gateway Middle

1307 Gowen Drive
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-1690

52. KISD Career Center

1320 Stagecoach Road
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-3800

53. Pathways Academic Campus

1322 Stagecoach Road
Killeen 76542
(254) 336-7250

Administration ◆

54. Administration Building

200 N. W.S. Young Drive
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-0000

55. Jackson Professional Learning Center (JPLC)

902 Rev. R.A. Abercrombie Drive
Killeen 76543
(254) 336-1741

56. Killeen Learning Support Services

(Administrative Annex)
902 N. 10th Street
Killeen 76541
(254) 336-0200

57. Student Services

(254) 336-0366 (Special Educat
902 N. 10th Street
Killeen 76541
(254) 336-2822

58. Technology Services Ctr

104 E. Beeline Lane
Harker Heights 76548
(254) 336-2749

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* All District Offices closed July 2 - 6.

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* Monday, February 18 will be a bad weather make-up day if needed.

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Legend

- Staff and Student Holiday
- Student Early Release
- Teacher Workday
- Student Holiday
- STAAR Testing
- Exchange Day
- Teacher In-Service
- Reporting Period Begins/Ends

Killeen ISD students required to adhere to the dress standards of their campus

BY KIRSTEN FARMER

KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Students within the Killeen Independent School District will be required to follow dress codes at their respective campuses during the 2018-2019 school year and are advised to contact their specific school for what is considered appropriate.

The general district dress policy but some campuses have adopted their own standards.

Campuses that have adopted a standard dress policy for students are: Iduma, Montague Village and Peebles Elementary Schools, as well as Palo Alto and Rancier Middle schools.

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 of which is available online at www.killeenisd.org, under Departments and Student Services.

Throughout the district, students are required to be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean, neat and does not pose a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.

Students who violate 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, but in most cases, a student will be allowed to call parents for a change of clothes.

Students who fail to comply or who repeatedly violate the code shall be subjected to disciplinary action.

The district prohibits clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene. Clothing that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages,



KIRSTEN FARMER

A young shopper looks through a stack of jeans on sale during the Sales Tax Holiday Weekend recently. Both the Killeen and Copperas Cove school districts allow jeans in their dress codes, though they are not permitted to be worn on KISD campuses with standardized dress policies.

ages, drugs, any other prohibited substance, or derogatory marks concerning any identifiable race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender or disability is also prohibited.

Exceptions to the dress code include students who wear principal approved uniforms on designated dates and who participate as members of official school groups or organizations. Certain elective courses or extra-curricular activities may require more stringent dress or

appearance standards than for the general student body.

Dress code standards include:

- Pants, slacks and jeans are acceptable.
- Spandex pants or shorts, boxer shorts, "cut-offs," and shorts or pants with any holes higher than six inches above the knee are not permitted.
- Pants or shorts must not be more than one size too large and must be worn at the waist, with no "sagging."
- Shirts and blouses must be ap-

propriately sized and may not extend beyond the student's fingertips when worn outside the pants or a skirt.

- Dress/skirt length and shorts should be no shorter than four inches above the top of the knee, and must allow students to walk, stoop, kneel and sit with modesty.

- Apparel designed for reaction such as tank tops are not acceptable. Tank tops and similar apparel may be worn by pre-kindergarten to

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second grade students.

- Tight/revealing clothing, or accessories that draw attention are prohibited, including: tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, etc. Students shall wear tops that cover the upper body, shoulders and beyond the midriff, leaving no skin exposed in normal activities associated with school.

- 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.

- Students must wear footwear that 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.

- Types of apparel, including: jewelry, trench coats, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, or other items or manner of grooming which by any attribute indicate or imply gang membership or affiliation, or that would substantially distract, disrupt, or materially interfere with the school environment or activities, are prohibited.

If photo identification cards are issued, students will be required to wear them at all times, visible from the front (at the waist or above) while at school or school functions, and while riding to and from school on district transportation.

Students who attend schools where a standard dress policy has been approved may have additional dress code provisions which will be disseminated to students by the campus personnel.

For additional information, contact student services at 254-336-2822.

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KISD elementary school supply list

PREKINDERGARTEN-3

*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

PREKINDERGARTEN-4

- 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)

* 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)

* All students need to bring a change of clothes

* 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



KIRSTEN FARMER | HERALD

Taylor Childs helps daughter, Makynlee, 5, select back-to-school supplies Aug. 12.

- 1 supply box
- 4 composition books (wide rule)
- 2 pink erasers

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
- For additional information, call the student's campus

Parents can contact home campuses to enroll new Killeen ISD students

BY KIRSTEN FARMER
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Parents of new students can contact home campuses within the Killeen Independent School District for more information on how to register their child.

To find your child's home campus, visit <https://www.killeenisd.org/frontpageV3/attZones.cfm>.

The two-step enrollment process begins online where parents or guardians may complete the required back to school forms.

The "District Enrollment Online" section can be found at <https://www.killeenisd.org/frontPageV3/onlineregistration.cfm>.

The second step is the finalization of registration by providing certain documents in-person at the student's respective campus.

The following documents are required for registration finalization:

1. Student's current immunization records.
2. Acceptable proof of residency in guardian's name that displays address (i.e. a utility bill from within the last 30 days, a current residential lease/contract, homeowner/rental insurance policy. A driver's license, cellphone, credit card or bank statements, or any other documents not directly tied to a permanent residence are unacceptable.)

3. Acceptable photo identification for parent/guardian (i.e. a state-issued driver's license, Texas ID, passport with current address, military or government-issued ID, or a consular card. A membership card to Sam's Club or other similar cards and debit/credit cards with a photo are not acceptable.)

4. Official copy of student's birth certificate or other form of documentation to establish proof of identity and age of a student (i.e. driver's license, passport, military identification, statement of child's name and date of birth for school admission from the Texas Dept. of State Health services, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration services documents, adoption records, legal/court documents that establish age/identity, a hospital birth record, or a church baptismal record)

5. A copy of the student's Social Security card

6. A withdrawal form, transcript, final report card and/or other educational records for the last school the student attended

Current foster care students must provide a copy of Form 2085 from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services or a court order indicated TDFPS conservatorship.

For KISD immunization requirements, visit <https://www.killeenisd.org/departmentsDocs/c872/documents/ImmunizationRequirements.pdf>

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TODD MARTIN/KISD

A family gathers for a quick snack at the conclusion of the first day of school outside Mountain View Elementary School in Harker Heights a year ago. Across Killeen ISD, the first day of school this year is Aug. 27.

For more information on required school supplies, visit <https://www.killeenisd.org/frontPageV3/comp/>

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The first day of school will be Aug. 27.



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September 26th	<i>Learning Expectations for Your Child.</i>
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Upgraded facilities, prepared staff await students in Cove ISD

BY WENDY SLEDD
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

The first day of school in the Copperas Cove Independent School District was Wednesday, Aug. 15, and everyone went all out to make sure they were prepared — including the employees of CCISD.

“The staff at CCISD has been involved in a variety of meaningful professional development activities and restructuring efforts focused on the continual improvement of both teaching practices and student outcomes,” said Superintendent Joe Burns.

“Teachers working in Pre-Kindergarten through the fifth grade have immersed themselves in the research and practice needed to develop successful readers and writers using Balanced Literacy as the framework for success,” Burns said.

“Teachers at the junior high and high school campuses have been diligently working to finalize their campus redesign efforts. To make sure 2018-2019 is a successful year, the campuses have been reviewing staffing assignments, verifying schedules and finalizing the instructional support programs needed to fully deploy the efforts they initiated in the spring of 2018.”

CCISD has undertaken a number of facility improvements and upgrades that have taken place over the summer.

The Hettie Halstead Elementary campus has undergone a full electrical upgrade to make sure every classroom meets the technology and learning standards established by the district.

The front office and reception area at Crossroads High School has



WENDY SLEDD | CCISD

CCISD teachers participate in innovating professional learning, collaborating to provide the best possible learning experience to students.

2018 CCISD late enrollment

New Student Registration dates have passed for the Copperas Cove Independent School District, but all necessary information for enrollment is easily accessible on the school district's website at https://www.ccisid.com/292614_3

Necessary items for enrolling a new student are:

- Student's Social Security card
- Current immunization records
- Proof of residence within CCISD

(current utility bill or lease contract)

- Emergency contact information
- Copy of student's records from school most recently attended
- Guardianship papers (if applicable)
- Official birth certificate
- Enrolling person's driver's license or ID card

For more information, go to www.ccisid.com and click on the For Parents tab.

been renovated to create a more secure and functional area for the campus.

On July 17, the district hosted a grand opening for the CCISD Service and Training Center located at 408 S. Main St.

On Aug. 13, CCISD hosted a ribbon cutting for the new Transporta-

tion Services facility located at 455 Summers Road.

“The teachers and staff have been hard at work to make sure you have a great year filled with success,” Burns said in a letter to students and parents.

“I hope you are as excited about the upcoming school year as I am.”



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Roy J. Smith Middle School students eat lunch in the school's cafeteria Nov. 3. Nearly 1,230 students attend the school.

Killeen Independent School District meal prices are as follows:

Reduced-price breakfast: \$0.30

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Full-price breakfast:

Elementary schools - \$1.50

Middle and high schools - \$2.75

Copperas Cove Independent School District meal prices are as follows:

Reduced-price breakfast:

Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy – Free

Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary – Free

All other schools - \$0.30

Reduced-price lunch:

Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy – Free

All other schools – \$0.40

Full-price breakfast:

Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy – Free

All other schools - \$1.50

Full-price lunch:

Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy – Free

Elementary schools - \$2.50

Junior High schools - \$2.70

High school - \$2.80

Cove ISD board approves dress code for 2018-2019 school year

BY WENDY SLEDD
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

COPPERAS COVE — The Copperas Cove Independent School District dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards.

Campus administrators and faculty are charged with enforcing the dress code.

Administrators will use their professional judgment in determining where attire is distracting or causes a disturbance.

Students are expected to be dressed and groomed in a manner appropriate for a public school educational environment. The provisions of the dress and grooming code are enforced at school and school-sponsored activities.

District policy prohibits any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook



WENDY SLEDD | CCISD

The Copperas Cove Five Hills royalty model clothing from Beall's that meet the CCISD dress code.

or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or other attribute, denotes membership in a group or gang that

advocates drug use or exhibits behaviors that interfere with the normal and orderly operation of a school. Certain elective courses or extra-

curricular activities may require more stringent dress or appearance standards than for the general student body.

The district leaves the choice of hair length with the students and their parents and whether or not beards or mustaches are to be worn.

They must accept the accompanying responsibility of keeping all hair properly groomed.

Shoes must be worn at all times. No shoes with wheels may be worn.

Any type of hat or head covering is prohibited.

All shirts must completely cover the midriff when arms are fully extended above the head and when seated.

Parents can review the complete dress code in the CCISD Student Handbook and Code of Conduct at https://www.ccisid.com/155061_2 beginning on page 52.

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Beginning August 6th, please contact your student's home campus for enrollment hours

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR REGISTRATION

1. Current proof of residency within KISD (utility bill or lease agreement)
2. Certified birth certificate
3. Student's social security card
4. Immunization record
5. Previous school records

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2018-2019 School Calendar

Important Dates

- August 6-14 Staff Professional Development Days/Work Days
- August 15 First Day of School
- September 3 Holiday
- September 21 Staff Professional Dev Day/Student Holiday
- October 8 Holiday
- November 2 Staff Professional Dev Day/Student Holiday
- November 12 Holiday - Veteran's Day Observed
- November 19-23 Holidays
- December 20 Early Out Day
- December 21 Staff Video Flex Day/Student Holiday
- December 24-January 4 Holidays
- January 7 Staff Professional Dev Day/Student Holiday
- January 21 Holiday
- February 15 Staff Professional Dev Day/Student Holiday
- February 18 Holiday
- March 8 Early Out Day
- March 11-15 Spring Break
- April 19 Holiday
- April 22 Staff Professional Dev Day/Student Holiday
- May 24 Early Out Day/Last Day of Regular School Year
- May 25 Copperas Cove High School Graduation
- May 27 Holiday
- May 28-30 Staff In-service

[Grading Periods]

- Aug 15 - Sept 20
- Sept 24 - Nov 1
- Nov 5 - Dec 20
- Jan 8 - Feb 14
- Feb 19 - Apr 12
- Apr 15 - May 24

P - Progress Report R - Report Card

76,590 Student Minutes /187 Teacher Days

82 Student Days/89 Student Days

990 Extra Minutes



- Testing Dates
- Pre-service
- First Day of School
- Holidays



- Staff PDD/Student Holiday
- Early Out
- Video Flex Day/Student Holiday
- Staff In-service

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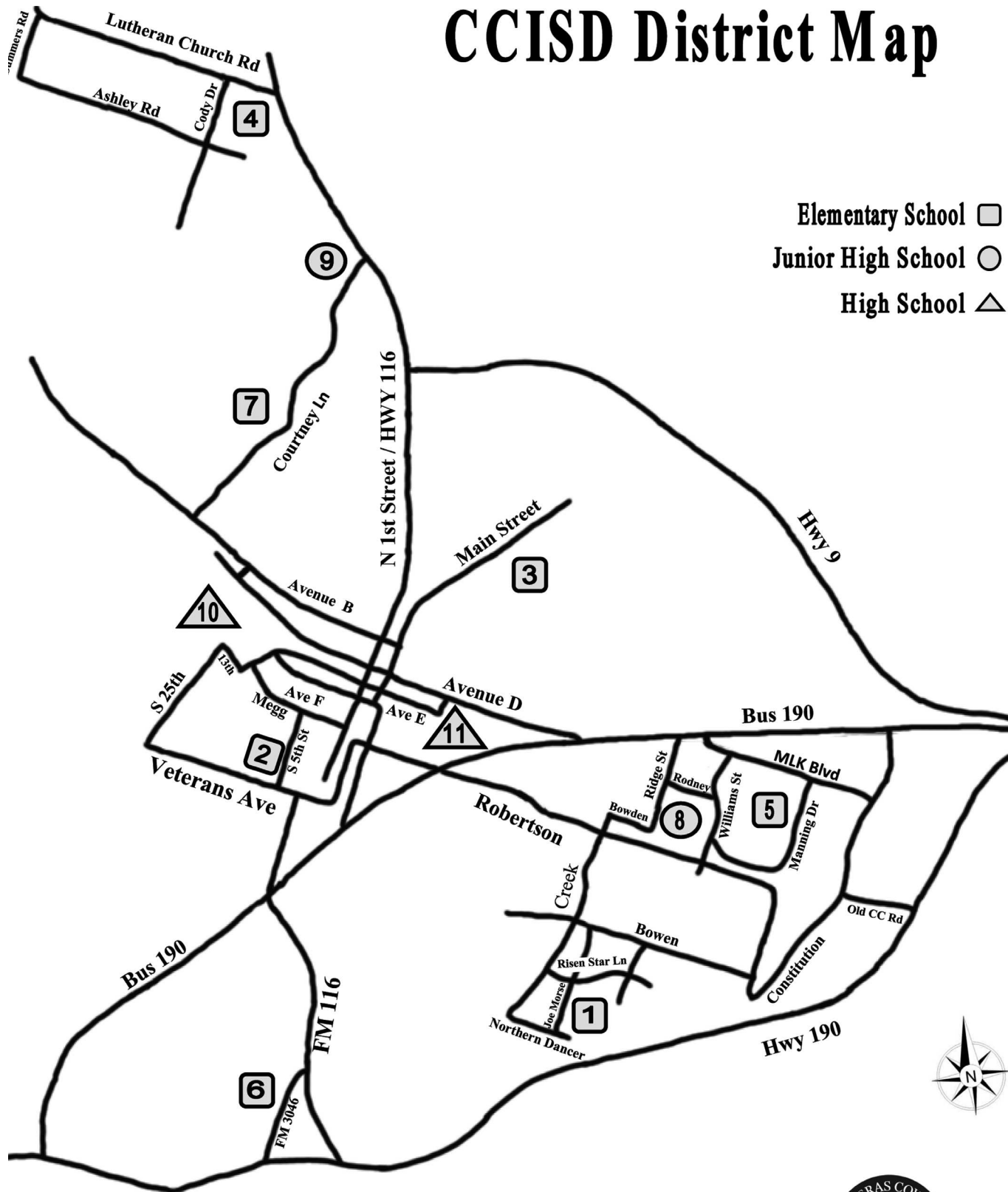
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CCISD District Map



- Elementary School □
- Junior High School ○
- High School ▲

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



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Salado ISD to offer Naviance program

BY KIRSTEN FARMER
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

The Salado Independent School District will be implementing a new program in the 2018-2019 school year dedicated to helping students develop college and career plans.

The program is called Naviance and will be open to students in sixth through 12th grade and comes among other program expansions anticipated this school year.

“We continue to expand our health/medical science, computer science and agricultural science programs,” SISD Superintendent Michael Novotny said. “We are also expanding our gifted and talented (GT), English as a Second Language (ESL) (and) dyslexia programs.”

The district will also be expanding the Advanced Via Individualized Determination (AVID) program to third- through ninth-graders, according to Novotny.

SISD has an expected enrollment of 1,904 students for the 2018-2019 school year, an increase of 50 from last year.

SISD named three new administrators for the upcoming school year: Beth Aycock, high school principal; Ted Smith, junior high principal; and Karen Ewton, junior high assistant principal.

The district will be opening a new middle school in August 2020 as a result of a voter-approved bond in May 2018.

“We are maintaining the lowest property tax rate since the 1989-1990 school year, which is also one of the lowest property tax rates in Bell County,” Novotny said.

The first day of school will be Aug. 27. Parents seeking information about the district can go to saladoisd.org or call the central

Metroplex Hospital's KidFest to provide immunizations, fun activities on Aug. 19

BY STEPHANIE RATTS GRISSOM
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

With the new school year comes a new round of immunizations, which many children dread.

However, Killeen's Metroplex Health System will ease the anxiety with its 30th KidFest Health and Safety Fair, to be conducted from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center, 3601 South W.S. Young Drive.

Not only will Metroplex Hospital provide free immunizations for children ages 0 through 18, but there will also be many other vendors on hand to provide activities and entertainment, making the event a fun one — and taking the sting out of those shots.

“The purpose of the event is to get immunized so (the kids) can go back to school ... especially for the kids that are underinsured or have no health insurance,” said Metroplex spokeswoman Erin Spencer. “The kids that do attend do have to qualify — that's part of the program.

The program Spencer is referring to is Texas Vaccines for Children, a program which provides low- to no-cost vaccines to children who meet certain criteria or being enrolled in Medicaid or the CHIP program.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 people turn out annually for KidFest, and about one-third of those are children who receive vaccinations.

The other two-thirds are family members who bring the kids for their shots and siblings who all want to stick around for the fun afterward.

This year there will be shaved ice

provided by Kona Ice, bounce houses provided by Jump City, and the Killeen Fire Department will have vehicles there for the kids to look at and explore

“They are always a big draw for the kids,” Spencer said.

There are also plenty of health-related vendors, such as pediatrician Dr. Ricky Mitchell, pediatric dentists Cen-Tex Dental, and an epilepsy foundation will be represented, to name a few.

“It's free to be a vendor, because we want to be able to get as many helpful people in our place for kids' services for the parents. And the event is entirely free as well,” Spencer said. “Families don't have to pay for anything to participate; they just have to show up.

People are vaccinated on a first come-first served basis, as Metroplex has run out of some vaccines in the past.

Community Health Coordinator Latoya Ellis explained that the CDC only allows a set number of vaccines to be ordered in a given month, so if only 100 doses of a particular vaccine is ordered, the hospital has to wait until the following month to resupply.

Ellis said, “The meningitis is the biggest, because all of the 18-year-olds who have already graduated who need that to go to college are (still) eligible to get it.” She also said the Hepatitis-A is the next quickest to run out, as many states do not require it for their children, though Texas does.

“We are a community hospital, and we are here to serve our



GABE WOLF | HERALD

Area residents wait in line to register at last year's Metroplex Hospital's KidFest Health and Safety Fair at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center. This year's KidFest is scheduled for Aug. 19.

community,” Ellis said.

For more information about the Texas vaccination schedule, visit www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/

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For more information about KidFest, visit www.mplex.org and click the education and events tab.

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Gatesville's Jaycee Bragewitz slides into home on Feb. 17 during the Killeen ISD Tournament at Harker Heights Community Park.

Gatesville readies for new school year

BY ARTIE PHILLIPS
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

The 2018-2019 school year is set to begin this month in school districts across the state, and the Gatesville Independent School District is officially ready for students to return, with faculty and administrators spending multiple hours over the summer getting ready for the fall semester.

Enrollment numbers are expected to be roughly the same as last year, with 3,000 students heading back to school on Aug. 20, and Assistant Superintendent Barrett Pollard said the district is ready for them.

Superintendent Eric Penrod is entering his fourth year as superintendent, after joining the district in July 2015. He previously served as the assistant superintendent of academic programs for Marble Falls ISD.

There will be one new administrative change at the school district this year according to Pollard, as Pam Williams will be the new executive director of special programs. Williams was previously the lead diagnostician at GISD.

The Gatesville Junior High School underwent a renovation of its ves-

tibule to increase the safety of the facility. The front office area was also renovated, while the rest of the campus was painted and received upgraded lighting.

GISD is in the midst of planning for a major renovation of its high school campus in order to increase that facility's safety and classroom effectiveness.

This major renovation will likely not begin for another year. Best of all, it will not require a bond election as the district will use funds that it has already set aside.

Gatesville ISD opened a new elementary school two years after voters in the school district approved a \$17.9 million bond issue in November 2013 to finance building a new school.

Construction on the school was completed in time for the 2015-16 school year, and the school is now entering its third year.

Members of the school district's board include Joe Nolte, board president; Mary Anne Leib, board vice president; Michelle Edwards, board secretary; Cheyenne Kizer; John Westbrook; David Fincher; and Rob Erwin.

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Belton ISD hires new staff dedicated to campus safety



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Work continues recently on Charter Oak Elementary School off of Poison Oak Road in Belton. The school is scheduled to open in one year. The Belton Independent School District's new comprehensive high school, Lake Belton High School, is expected to open in the fall of 2020. Both schools were funded by a \$149.7 million bond issue passed by voters in 2017.

BY KIRSTEN FARMER
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

The Belton Independent School District has hired three new employees for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year; all part of an effort to prioritize on-campus security.

"In light of the recent tragedies across the nation and in Texas," said Elizabeth Cox, the district's executive director of communications and community engagement, "Belton ISD carefully reviewed existing strategies and activities to address safety and security, and developed plans for continued improvements."

The new employees include Doug Taylor, who was named coordinator of safety.

Taylor has more than 20 years of law enforcement experience and previously served as a Belton Police Department School Resource Officer

(SRO) within the district. In

In his new position, Taylor will work closely with all SROs, campus security guards and local law enforcement.

The district also hired Pete Ramirez, a 33-year veteran of the Temple Police Department, as coordinator of emergency preparedness and Dr. Rachele Warren, a former teacher, principal and public school director of human resources, as director of social emotional learning and multi-tiered systems of support.

Belton ISD is projected to grow by 433 students, which would put the district's enrollment at 11,963 total, according to Cox.

She said the district could likely surpass a student population of 12,000 by the end of October.

Fortunately, the district will have

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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9/15	SUL ROSS STATE UNIV.	ALPINE, TX	6:00PM
9/22	TEXAS LUTERAN UNIV.	SEGUIN, TX	6:00PM
9/29	SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.	BELTON, TX	6:00PM
10/6	HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIV.	BELTON, TX	6:00PM
10/13	HOWARD PAYNE UNIV.	BROWNWOOD, TX	1:00PM
10/20	BELHAVEN UNIV.	JACKSON, MS	12:00PM
10/27	MCMURRY UNIV.	BELTON, TX	1:00PM
11/3	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	BELTON, TX	1:00PM
11/10	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIV.	MARSHALL, TX	2:00PM

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the addition of two new campuses in the coming school years to help disperse any further enrollment increases.

Belton voters approved a bond in May 2017 for construction of a new elementary middle school to open in 2019 and a new high school to open in 2020.

“This fall’s attendance boundaries process will include rezoning for elementary, middle and high school with new elementary attendance boundaries in effect for fall of 2019, with the opening of Charter Oak Elementary” Cox said. “Middle and high school boundaries (will be) in effect for the fall of 2020 when Lake Belton High School opens.”

Approximately 65 people have been identified to serve on the public attendance boundaries committee, including parents, city representatives, community members, teachers and

other staff, according to Cox.

Meetings for the committee will be open to the public and are slated to run from the end of August through the end of the semester.

Belton also remains an award-winning school district with Belton High School students once again being named the SkillsUSA Teamworks National Champions for the second year in a row at the SkillsUSA National Student Leadership Conference held this summer.

Belton New Tech High School has also been awarded a silver medal as one of the best ranking high schools in the nation, according to a U.S. News and World Report annual ranking.

The new school year is slated to begin Aug. 20 and students still interested in registering may begin the process online and complete registration at the campus the student will be attending.

For more information on Belton ISD, including registration details, visit www.bisd.net.



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Florence ISD to continue growing in new school year

BY KIRSTEN FARMER
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Florence ISD is looking at a slight enrollment increase this year.

When classes commence on Aug. 20, the district will have 46 more students than were present on the first day of school last year said Superintendent Paul Michalewicz, who said the district has 1,060 enrolled for this school year.

"We are still accepting transfer requests," Michalewicz said. "There is an approval process based within available resources within the district."

The district is concluding a long-range facilities planning process with considerations for age and condition of existing facilities, future growth and educational programming, Michalewicz said.

"We were recently awarded a federal grant and one of the common titles for this grant program is 21st Century Community Learning Centers," Michalewicz said.

As a result, the district will be building and operating two site locations in the 2018-2019 school year.

FISD also named Kory Craddick as the new assistant principal at Florence High School.

Parents interested in enrolling their students within FISD can visit https://www.florenceisd.net/13405_1 or contact respective campuses.

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Lampasas ISD focuses on reading

BY ARTIE PHILLIPS
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Entering his third year in Lampasas Independent School District, Superintendent Chane Rascoe is very thankful to be a part of the district, and he says he is looking forward to the coming year, which will begin Aug. 16.

"Our students, staff and community continue to amaze me," Rascoe said. "We love being a part of Lampasas and our great school system."

Enrollment in the district is estimated to be just under 3,500 students during the 2018-2019 school year.

Rascoe said the main focus for the school district is reading and reading comprehension, particularly at an early age.

"The greatest area of focus, outside of school safety, will always be early literacy," Rascoe said. "LISD has set some high expectations for the coming year. Lampasas seeks to have third-grade students reading performance on the STAAR exam to reach 90 percent district-wide."

"This past year saw reading improvements at all of our elementary campuses that exceeded our expectations. This coming year, we want to set even higher goals."

The district has added a reading interventionist to work directly with students from K through third grade with the sole focus on improving their reading performance.

Also, in an effort to further effective reading instruction, each elementary campus will continue implementing the research-based lesson cycle approach called "Daily Five."

Performance goals for each elementary school have been added to specifically outline desired reading improvements.

The Taylor Creek campus will continue its partnership with Texas A&M Central Texas to provide enhanced reading support to stu-



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Lampasas running back Sean Williams, right, tries to ward off Gatesville's Anthony Costas and Cairi Chansler last season at Badger Field in Lampasas.

dents during the fall and spring on the campus. The district created a Twitter hashtag for anyone wanting to follow the program: #readonlampasas.

LISD has also expanded its Career Technical Educational (CTE) programs for the middle and high school, offering several new courses students can explore.

"We have seen a dramatic increase in the number of our high school students who have received job ready certifications this past year due to the hard work of our CTE department," Rascoe said.

To address school safety, Lampasas ISD has plans to hire an additional school resource officer (SRO) and has revised the district safety plans.

"Our school board has approved the hiring of an additional school resource officer to help provide our campuses with additional safety support," Rascoe said. "Working with our city, we will fill this position and hire as soon as possible. The position will be a 12-month employee who

will not only serve as an SRO but also help in revising our safety plans each year to confirm that the best practices are used moving forward."

LISD has also completed an extensive update to its safety plans district-wide and will be using the recommendation given by the governor.

"This Standard Response Protocol was created by the "I Love U Guys" foundation and the Texas School Safety Center has incorporated Texas specific guidance and mandates into the processes and materials," Rascoe said. "This program is a comprehensive program that will provide each campus and our district with proven procedures to help confirm our preparedness."

"There will be trainings conducted using this material for all staff and drills will be added to ensure the procedures are implemented. Additional plans are being implemented/considered to improve the safety of our facilities and improve LISD's preparedness."

CTC's fall semester registration now open

BY BRUCE VASBINDER

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Registration for fall 2018 semester classes at the Central Texas College central campus in Killeen is open now through Aug. 24.

Classes start Aug. 27.

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.

New students must complete the admissions academic advisement process before registering.

These students are encouraged to set up an advisement appointment online to expedite the process.

CTC is offering several new programs in the fall 2018 semester.

The Computer Information Technology and Systems department now offers an associate degree in science with a specialization in computer science.

The program provides training in the creation of computer software and applications (coding).

Students will learn the skills necessary for software application development and computer programming in preparation for transfer to a bachelor's degree program.

The department has also replaced the Information Security program with a new Cyberdefense – Information Assurance program. It maintains

the option of either an associate of applied science degree or certificate of completion. The degree plan includes 60 credit hours in a variety of courses such as Network Defense and Countermeasures, Information Technology Security and Firewalls and Network Security.

The certificate option is 23 credit hours and is designed for early entry into the career of cyber security.

The Protective Services department has added a Fire Service Administration program leading to an associate of applied science degree. The 60-credit hour program includes courses such as Firefighting Strategies and Tactics, Fundamentals of Fire Protection, Fire Protection Systems and Firefighter Health and Safety and is designed to give students career enhancement opportunities for those aspiring for various levels of management within fire departments.

The new Communications and Media Technology program replaces the Radio and Television Broadcasting program.

Now under the Business Administration department, the new program will continue offering all avenues of radio/television broadcasting and video production and include social media and other digital outlets with options for an associate degree or certificate of completion.

Also under Business Administration, several online courses focusing

on logistics have been added.

Some of the new online courses are Introduction to Business Logistics, Introduction to Materials Handling, Domestic and International Transportation Management, Warehouse and Distribution Center Management and Principles of Purchasing.

The new logistics courses will prepare students for careers in transportation, warehousing, distribution, inventory control, purchasing and international logistics. The courses will provide applicable training to new and emerging occupations such as logistics analysts, logistics engineers, logistics managers, customs brokers and billing and posting clerks.

CTC's Early Childhood Professions department now offers a Child Development Administrator's Credential program. It is an 18-credit hour program culminating in a certificate

of completion. Courses include Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs and Administration of Programs for Children I. Students with two years' experience working full time in a licensed child care facility will be qualified to be a child care center director in Texas upon completion of the certificate program.

The CTC Math department is offering a series of competency-based math classes through the "UPaceIt Math" initiative.

Students can take College Algebra, Pre-Calculus and Calculus 1 this fall as self-paced, but fast-paced courses. The goal is for math-proficient students to complete the course in eight to 12 weeks in lieu of the regular 16-week semester. Calculus 2 and Calculus 3 are being considered for additions to the competency-based program in future semesters.

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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 Chiquata Wright (Secondary) at 336-0215, Killeen Learning Support Services, 902 North 10th Street, Killeen, Texas, 76541.

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Texas A&M University-Central Texas President Marc Nigliazzo shakes hands with graduate Elisa Chamberlain during the university's graduation ceremony Aug. 11. Chamberlain earned her Masters of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy.

A&M-Central Texas: Encouraging personalized learning

BY KAREN CLOS
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Nestled on a picturesque 672-acre campus south of Killeen, Texas A&M University-Central Texas offers 25 undergraduate and 17 graduate degree programs with majors in the areas of education, business administration and the arts and sciences.

The university offers accessibility to a mix of rural and urban communities as well as proximity to one of the nation's largest military installations at Fort Hood, creating one of the most diverse student bodies in the Texas A&M University System.

With an undergraduate enrollment of 1,937 students, A&M-Central Texas encourages personalized learning where students have one-to-one relationships with an engaged faculty who are distinguished scholars in their fields of study, including a bestselling author, a Fulbright scholar, and noted solar researchers.

Combined with co-curricular

learning experiences offered through internships, service learning, and participation in one or more of the 31 active student organizations, A&M-Central Texas students graduate with a readiness to participate in today's global society.

A&M-Central Texas is one of three "transfer" universities in the U.S., focusing on undergraduate degree completion and graduate programs.

The typical A&M-Central Texas student has attended a community college or university, completed a minimum of 30 college-level semester credits, and has a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Upon admission, students begin their junior-level courses, or they may elect dual-enrollment, attending both their community college and the university to complete the coursework to fulfill the degree requirements of their major.

A&M-Central Texas offers the chance to "lock in" tuition and fees for up to four years, and undergradu-

ate students can accelerate degree completion with the Bachelor's Bonus program.

Undergraduate students can accelerate their progress under the Bachelor's Bonus program that caps mandatory tuition and fees at 12 credit hours, even if enrolled for more.

New undergraduate degree programs include the B.Mus. (Music) and the B.S. in Exercise Physiology and Human Performance.

New graduate degrees include One Planet Leadership; Teaching; Higher Education Leadership; English; and Higher Education Leadership.

The U.S. News and World Report also ranked the College of Arts & Sciences' Criminal Justice online graduate degree No. 28 among the Top 100 in the United States.

The university is located at 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549

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UMHB welcomes record freshman enrollment

BY JAMES STAFFORD
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

BELTON — The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 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.

ACADEMICS

For the 10th consecutive year, UMHB has been blessed with record freshmen enrollment. This fall, more than 3,900 students chose to make Mary Hardin-Baylor their home. Despite this continuing growth, the university remains committed to the personal attention that has been a cornerstone of the UMHB experience for more than 170 years.

The university offers bachelor's degrees in 47 undergraduate majors, seven master's degree programs, and three doctoral degrees (Doctor of Education, Doctor of Nursing Practice and Doctor of Physical Therapy).

This year, more than 900 students graduated from UMHB, including the first three graduates of MyWay at UMHB, the university's competency-based education program for adult degree completers. This year the MyWay program expanded to include an online RN-to-BSN degree program.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

In October, the university dedi-

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The Sue & Frank Mayborn Performing Arts Center on the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor campus was dedicated in October. The center was the final project of the 2011 Campus Master Plan, which has resulted in eight new campus facilities.

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cated its new Sue & Frank Mayborn Performing Arts Center. The centerpiece of the center is the Baugh Performance Hall, a 524-seat theater with a proscenium stage. The facility's design allows it to be used as a teaching facility as well as a venue for performances.

Through the support of generous alumni and friends of the university, the \$20 million building was completed debt-free.

The performing arts center was the final project of the Campus Master Plan adopted in February 2011, so this fall the university is also celebrating the success of Momentum: The Campaign for Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The campaign exceeded its \$60 million goal, raising more than \$82 million for scholarships and Campus Master Plan projects. Since 2011, the university has completed eight new facilities, including the Bawcom Student Union, Baugh Center for the Visual Arts, Crusader Stadium and Isabelle Rutherford Meyer Nursing Education Center.

This fall also marks the opening of Lord Hall, the university's newest residence hall. The 46,000-square-foot facility will offer dormitory-style housing for up to 214 freshmen students.

The building features a large central lobby, study rooms on the second and third floors, computer kiosks throughout the hall, and two laundry rooms on

each floor.

Another great feature unique to Lord Hall is a kitchen area on the third floor that is equipped a full set of cabinets, a sink, a full-size refrigerator, and an oven that students can use to bake.

STUDENT LIFE

UMHB students take active roles in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ across the world. Last year 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 March, UMHB held its 79th Annual Easter Pageant. The student-led production depicts the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The pageant performances drew more than 6,000 spectators. Performances were also streamed online, where they were watched by more than 11,000 people around the globe.



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