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Killeen High School students walk back to campus during a lunch break in January. Killeen Independent School district expects record enrollment this year of more than 44,000 students.

# Killeen ISD prepares for record enrollment this year

BY QUINTON LILLEY  
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

With the continued growth of the Killeen/Fort Hood area, Killeen Independent School District will reach another milestone in enrollment this school year as the district's student population surpasses 44,000 — the largest in district history.

This summer the district projected a 0.84 percent growth rate, which means an additional 369 students will enroll in the district this year.

With the increased number of students, the district is opening two new campuses — Alice W. Douse Elementary and Roy J. Smith Middle School — and the district will be closing Duncan Elementary on post.

KISD will also have just over 6,500 employees — both part and full time. This year's staffing allocation details an increase of 37 full-time employees for the upcoming school year; many of these employees being teachers,



**“Educating America’s** children is our core business and I am proud to be able to serve alongside a great team of KISD

educators who remain dedicated to our mission.”

## Killeen ISD Superintendent John Craft

teacher's aides and instructional specialists.

“As a district, we are excited to welcome our students, staff and families back to the 2016-2017 school year,” Superintendent John Craft said.

“The district remains committed to providing exceptional educational opportunities to ensure all students are successful, and we appreciate the continued support of our staff, parents and community, as providing the best

education possible to our students is truly a team effort.”

With the increased number of students KISD, the district is opening two new campuses Alice W. Douse Elementary at 700 Rebecca Lynn Drive, Roy J. Smith Middle School at 6000 Brushy Creek Drive and the district will be closing Duncan Elementary on post.

The district hired one additional administrator: Edward Thomas,

Director for Transportation.

KISD hired four principals: Chad Wolf, former Principal of Smith Middle School, located on Fort Hood, is the new Roy J. Smith Middle School Principal.

Pamela Disher, the current principal at Duncan Elementary School has been named the new principal at Alice W. Douse Elementary School.

Tanya Dockery will be the new principal of Timber Ridge Elementary. Cassandra Spearman was hired as the principal of Hay Branch Elementary School.

“We are very proud to serve and educate our students and their families and we look forward to a great start to the school year,” Craft said. “Educating America’s children is our core business and I am proud to be able to serve alongside a great team of KISD educators who remain dedicated to our mission.”

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# Fill out KISD enrollment forms online, finalize at child's campus

BY QUINTON LILLEY  
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For families new to the area, should the Killeen Independent School District be the right choice for your child education, here's how to enroll in school this year.

"We have made the registration process easier for new-to-families with online registration," district officials said.

Now parents may complete the required back to school forms online and then visit campus enrollment for finalization. The following documents are needed for registration:

1. Current proof of residency within Killeen ISD. (utility bill or lease contract)
2. Certified birth certificate
3. Student's Social Security card
4. Immunization record
5. Previous school record

Enrollment for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade will be at your student's home campus.

Open enrollment is Aug. 2-3 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at your student's home campus.

After Aug. 3, please contact your student's home campus for enrollment hours.

To find your home campus, go to <http://bit.ly/29KekKE>.

For more information on what supplies or immunization shots are needed for your student, go to <http://bit.ly/29TtWKc>.



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Construction workers put finishing touches on the Alice W. Douse Elementary School in Killeen. The elementary school will be open for students at the start of the upcoming school year. A new middle school also opens this fall as the district population continues to grow.










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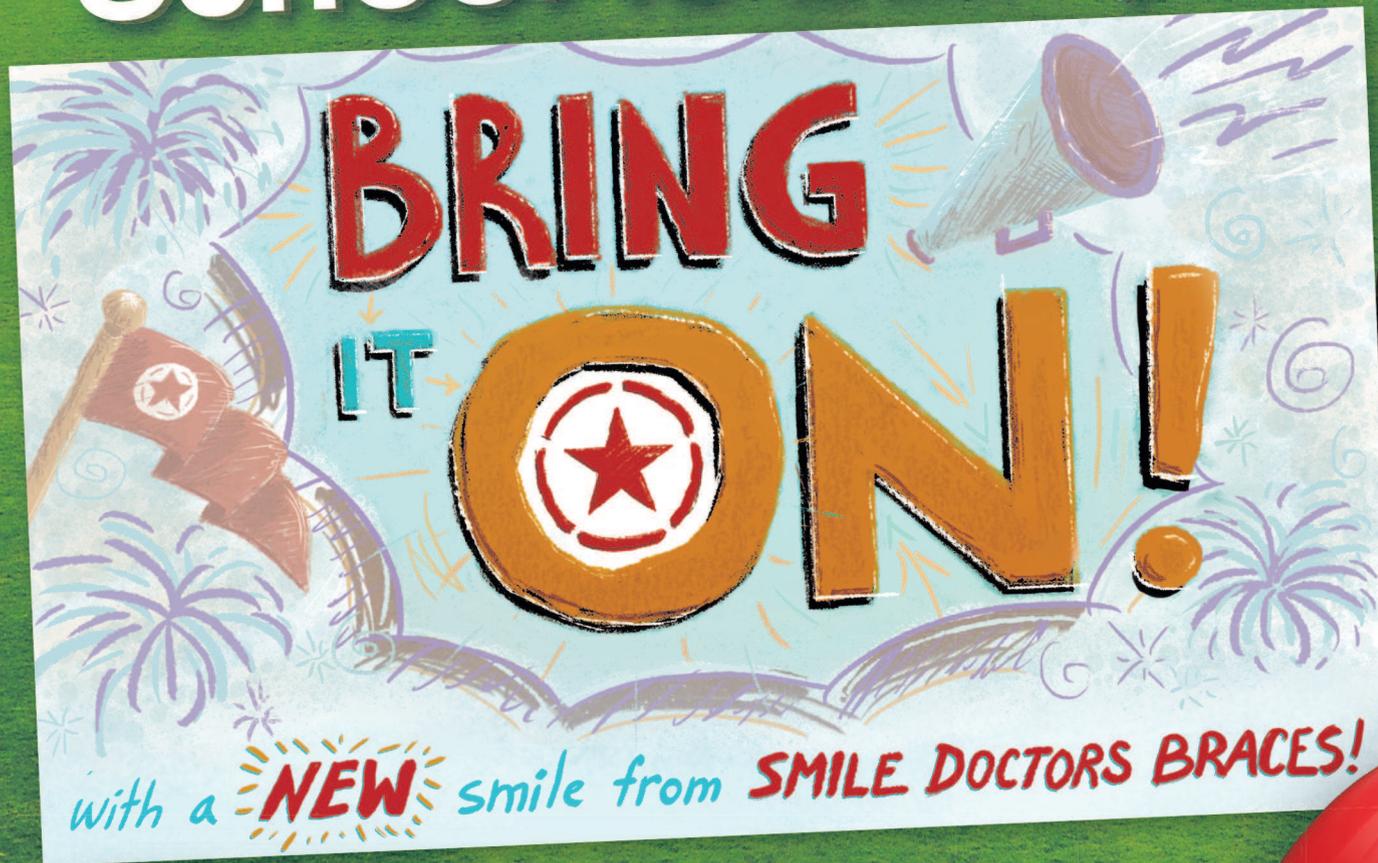
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# Legend

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

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# Killeen's Early College High School students continue to excel

BY QUINTON LILLEY  
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

As Killeen ISD's Early College High School enters its third year, student performance continues to set the bar district-wide.

During the 2016-17 school year the students at early college high school excelled in STAAR testing as every student passed their algebra I exam, 99 percent of all students passed the biology exam, 94 percent passed their English I exam and 98 percent passed their English II exam. Those result represents the top passing percentages for one campus district-wide.

The district also saw a large increase in student enrollment, as 873 students attended Early College High School in 2016-17, nearly 250 more than the 2015-16 year when 523 attended.

ECHS also has 523 students earn special certifications, and according to district officials all students at ECHS received an associate degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Central Texas College.

"We are tearing down stereotypical cliches of the four main high schools and forging new friendships and peer groups," Killeen ISD wrote in its campus improvement plan. "ECHS is a great representation of our diverse community."

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath said the early college



TODD MARTIN | KISD

Students at Killeen Independent School District's Early College High School make their way to class on the first day of class in 2016.

concept is one of the state's most advanced learning styles for students.

"The early college high school concept is just one innovative approach embraced by Texas school systems to offer students an avenue for success," Commissioner of Education Mike Morath said in an April release.

"With more than 150 campuses, Texas continues to be a national ECHS leader in providing high school students with college credit while saving families money."

KISD also hired eight additional faculty member bringing that number to 42 as ECHS continues to increase

its enrollment numbers. Last year the district had 30 faculty members and four CTC employees working at ECHS.

While undergoing a rigorous course load — all classes or pre-AP, AP and dual credit — the students also created a student council, school newscast, yearbook, and participated in intramural sports, dance, art, robotics and anime. "We created a climate where they can be successful, where all want to succeed," Principal Kathleen Burke said at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

In addition to the extracurricular

activities, students compiled more 1,200 community service hours by conducting food drives, a coat drive, raising money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, breast cancer awareness and the KISD Education Foundation.

The ECHS is also a 1:1 technology school in Killeen, meaning that all students are given a MacBook Pro once they are admitted to the program and school begins.

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# Killeen ISD students required to follow campus dress code

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Local parents and students are advised to contact their respective school's dress code for what is considered appropriate.

The general district policy for Killeen Independent School District is online, but some schools in the district have adopted their own standards.

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

Students who violate the dress code will be advised by the campus administrator and will be given the opportunity to comply.

While there are many forms of opportunities to comply, the most common is for students to call their

parents for a change of clothes. Those students who fail to comply or repeat to violate the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action.

The district prohibits clothing with pictures, emblems and writing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene. Also prohibited is clothing that advertises or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverage, drugs or any other prohibited substance. Also prohibited is clothing that contain derogatory remarks concerning any identifiable race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender or disability.

The following dress code standards include:

- Pants, slacks and jeans are acceptable.
- Pants or shorts can not be more than one size large and must be worn no higher than 4 inches above the knee are permitted.
- Shirts and blouses must be appro-

priately sized and may not be extend beyond the student's fingertips when worn outside of pants or skirt.

- Dresses, skirts, and shorts are to be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee, and must allow students to walk, stoop, kneel, and sit with modesty. "Sagging" is not permitted.

- Apparel designed for reaction such as tank tops is not acceptable. Tank tops and similar apparel may be worn by pre-K to second-grade students.

- Tight clothing, accessories that draw attention are prohibited including tank tops, halter tops, etc. Students shall wear tops that cover the upper body, shoulders, and beyond the midriff leaving no exposed skin.

- Types of apparel including jewelry, trademark, symbol, and any other items or manner of grooming with any attribute indicates or im-

plies gang membership or affiliation are prohibited.

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed. Facial hair must be neat and well trimmed.

- Head coverings, bandanas, hoods, and sweatpants, 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 appropriate footwear for school. Inappropriate footwear include house slippers, shoe skates, water shoes, sock shoes, and shoes with metal spikes.

Photo ID cards will be issued to all secondary students except those assigned to Gateway Middle School and High School. They are required to be worn at all times, visible from the front at school or school functions, and while riding to and from school on district transportation.



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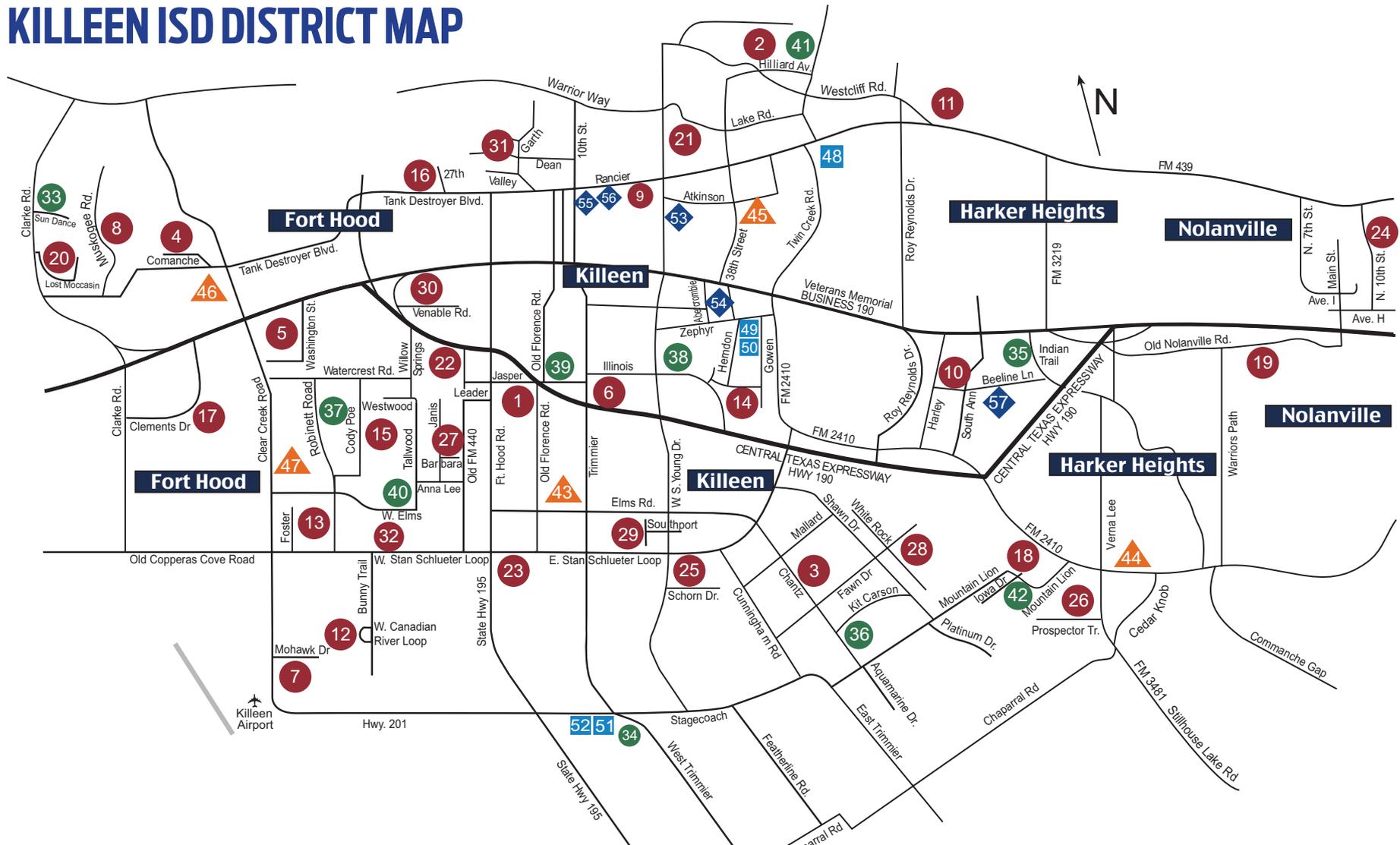
**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR REGISTRATION**

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

**ATTENTION PREKINDERGARTEN PARENTS**

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# KILLEEN ISD DISTRICT MAP



## Elementary Schools ●

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Killeen 76542  
336-1410
- 2. Brookhaven**  
3221 Hilliard Avenue  
Killeen 76543  
336-1440
- 3. Cedar Valley**  
4801 Chantz Drive  
Killeen 76542  
336-1480
- 4. Clarke**  
51612 Comanche Avenue  
Fort Hood 76544  
336-1510
- 5. Clear Creek**  
4800 Washington Boulevard  
Fort Hood 76544  
336-1550
- 6. Clifton Park**  
2200 Trimmer Road  
Killeen 76541  
336-1580
- 7. Dr. Joseph A. Fowler**  
4910 Katy Creek Lane  
Killeen 76549  
336-1760
- 8. Duncan**  
52425 Muskogee Road  
Fort Hood 76544  
336-1620
- 9. East Ward**  
1608 E. Rancier Avenue  
Killeen 76541  
336-1650
- 10. Harker Heights**  
726 S. Ann Boulevard  
Harker Heights 76548  
336-2050
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6101 Westcliff Road  
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336-2590
- 14. Ira Cross, Jr.**  
1910 Herndon Drive  
Killeen 76543  
336-2550
- 15. Maxdale**  
2600 Westwood Drive  
Killeen 76542  
336-2460
- 16. Meadows**  
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- 17. Montague Village**  
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Nolanville 76559  
336-7000
- 25. Saegert**  
5600 Schorn Drive  
Killeen 76542  
336-6660
- 26. Skipcha**  
515 Prospector 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  
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336-1830
- 32. Willow Springs**  
2501 W. Stan Schlueter Loop  
Killeen 76549  
336-2020
- 33. Audie Murphy**  
53393 Sun Dance Drive  
Fort Hood 76544  
336-6530
- 34. Charles E. Patterson**  
8383 W. Trimmer Road  
Killeen 76542  
336-7100

## Middle Schools ●

- 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. Union Grove**  
101 E. Iowa Drive  
Harker Heights 76548  
336-6580

## High Schools ▲

- 43. C. E. Ellison**  
909 Elms Road  
Killeen 76542  
336-0600
- 44. Harker Heights**  
1001 FM 2410  
Harker Heights 76548  
336-0800
- 45. Killeen**  
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Killeen 76543  
336-7208
- 46. Killeen ISD Early College High School**  
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336-0260
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3302 S. Clear Creek Road  
Killeen 76549  
336-0900
- 48. Bell County Juvenile Detention Ctr/JJAEP**  
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690-7022
- 49. Gateway High**  
4100 Zephyr Road  
Killeen 76543  
336-1700
- 50. Gateway Middle**  
1307 Gowen Drive  
Killeen 76543  
336-1690
- 51. KISD Career Center**  
1320 Stagecoach Road  
Killeen 76542  
336-3800

- 52. Pathways Academic Campus**  
1322 Stagecoach Road  
Killeen 76542  
336-7250

## Administration ◆

- 53. Administration Building**  
200 N. W.S. Young Drive  
Killeen 76543  
336-0000
- 54. Jackson Professional Learning Center (JPLC)**  
902 Rev. R.A. Abercrombie Drive  
Killeen 76543  
336-1741
- 55. Killeen Learning Support Services**  
(Administrative Annex)  
902 N. 10th Street  
Killeen 76541  
336-0200
- 56. Student Services**  
902 N. 10th Street  
Killeen 76541  
336-2822
- 57. Technology Services Ctr**  
104 E. Beeline Lane  
Harker Heights 76548  
336-2749

# Copperas Cove ISD renovates schools over summer break

BY ARTIE PHILLIPS  
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

**COPPERAS COVE** — The first day of school is just under one month away, and everyone is making sure they are prepared — including the employees of the Copperas Cove Independent School District.

There have been several major renovation and remodeling projects begun and completed over the summer to keep the district's facilities prepared for returning students.

The majority of work came in the form of new or partially new roofing for several schools.

Copperas Cove Junior High School, Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary, Hettie Halstead Elementary, Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy, Crossroads High School and Copperas Cove High School will all receive new roof work before the start of school on Aug. 28. Two small areas of CCHS also will receive metal roofing.

The buildings in the district are not the only things to be getting a bit of a face-lift, however.

Bulldawg Stadium, at 425 Williams St., is getting new artificial turf on the field. The stadium will also receive new signs and seat numbers.



GABE WOLF | HERALD

LaRissa Wilkinson helps her fifth-grade class put name tags on their lockers during the first day of school last year at Clements/Parsons Intermediate School in Copperas Cove. The district is preparing for another school year, completing renovation projects at several campuses.

House Creek Elementary is getting an expansion to its cafeteria that will allow more students to eat in the cafeteria at one time.

Right now students have staggered

eating times in order to manage the growing student population.

Parking lots at the campuses will also receive a touch up before the new school year starts.

CCHS is getting a new parking lot at the school to allow for more parking, and all other parking lots will be re-stripped and have their curbs repainted as needed.

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# CCISD enrollment forms online; new student registration Aug. 2-3

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Enrollment dates and times are quickly approaching for students in the Copperas Cove Independent School District, but all necessary information is easily accessible on the school district's website at [http://www.ccisd.com/155050\\_2](http://www.ccisd.com/155050_2).

New Student Registration will occur on the campus the student will attend. If parents are unsure what school their student is zoned to attend, they can visit [http://www.ccisd.com/273994\\_3](http://www.ccisd.com/273994_3) and use the Transfinder system to obtain that information.

New student registration for children entering kindergarten through eighth grade will occur from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 2 and from noon to 6 p.m. Aug. 3.

New student registration for students entering ninth through 12th grade will take place from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Aug. 2 and from noon to 6 p.m. Aug. 3 in the Copperas Cove High School cafeteria.

New student registration forms can be accessed on the website. Parents are encouraged to fill out the forms prior to arriving at the campus for registration.

Other 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 (if applicable)
- Guardianship papers (if applicable)
- Official birth certificate

For more information, go to [www.ccisd.com](http://www.ccisd.com) and click on the For Parents tab.



DAVID A. BRYANT | HERALD

Tiffany Brown fills out required paperwork to register her 4-year-old daughter at Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy.

## A Message in the Public Interest from Killeen Independent School District



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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, Amy Ybarra (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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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, Amy Ybarra, al 336-0227, o Chiquata Wright al 336-0215, Killeen Learning Support Services, 902 North 10th Street, Killeen, Texas 76541.

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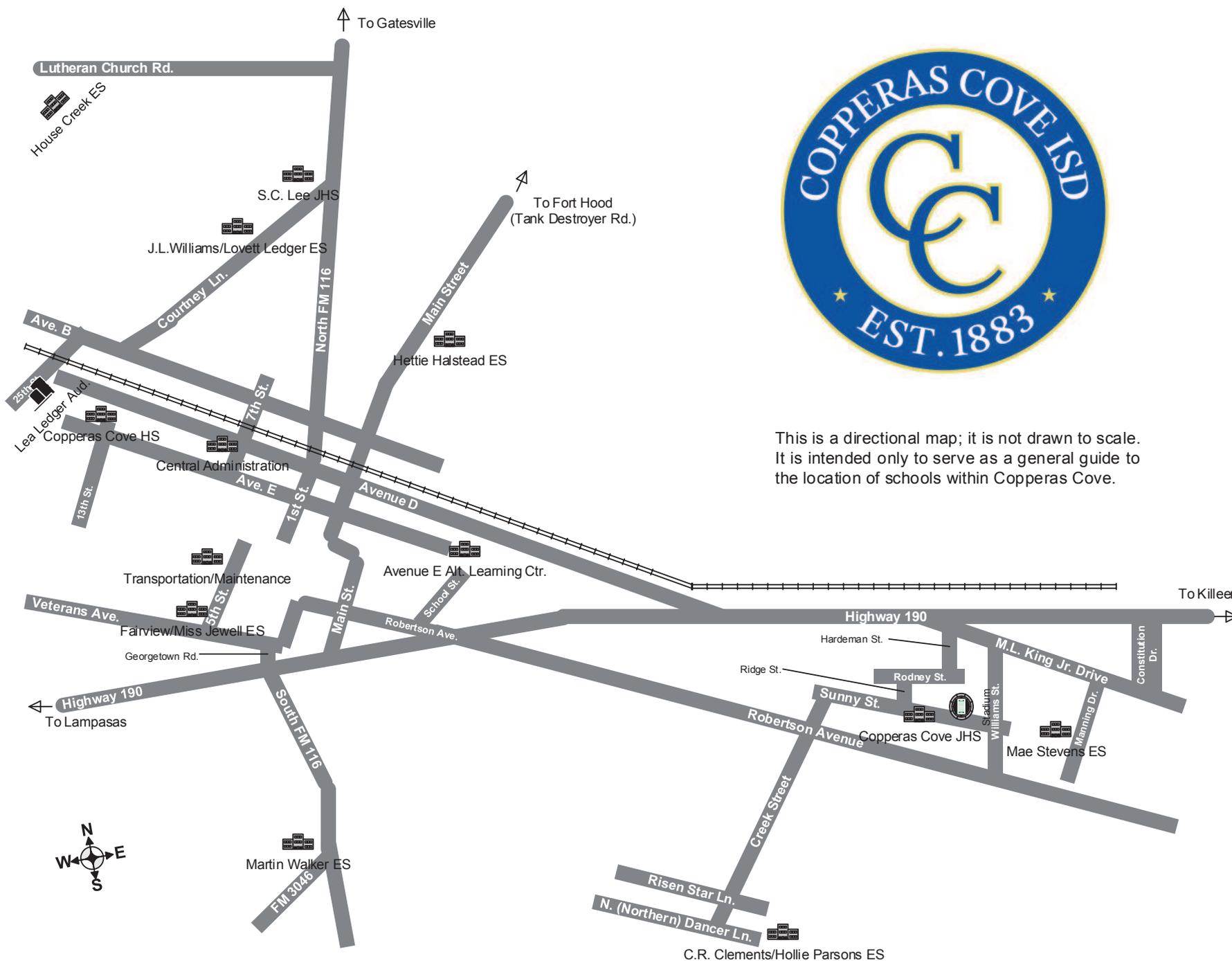
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# 2017-2018 School Calendar

## Important Dates

- August 7-8 Staff Comp Days
- August 9 Staff Video Flex Day
- August 10-11 Staff Work Days
- August 14-25 Staff Professional Development Days
- August 28 Begin 1st Grading Period/1st Semester
- September 4 Holiday
- September 29 End 1st Grading Period
- October 2 Begin 2nd Grading Period
- October 9 Holiday
- November 3 End 2nd Grading Period
- November 6 Begin 3rd Grading Period
- November 10 Holiday
- November 20-24 Holidays
- December 15 Early Out Day
- December 15 End 3rd Grading Period
- December 18-January 1 Holidays
- January 2 Staff Professional Dev Day/Student Holiday
- January 3 Begin 4th Grading Period/2nd semester
- January 15 Holiday
- February 16 End 4th Grading Period
- February 19 Holiday
- February 20 Begin 5th Grading Period
- March 12-16 Spring Break
- March 30 Bad Weather Make-up Day
- April 13 End 5th Grading Period
- Apr 16 Begin 6th Grading Period
- May 28 Holiday
- May 31 Early Out Day/End 6th Grading Period/2nd Semester
- May 31 Crossroads High School Graduation
- June 1 Staff Professional Development Day
- June 1 Copperas Cove High School Graduation

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13-Jun-17

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# Cove ISD board to approve dress code changes for new school year

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 for the dress and grooming code are enforced at school and school-sponsored activities.

There may be additional changes to the dress code that will be voted on by the CCISD board of trustees on Aug. 15 as a part of the Student Handbook,



COURTESY | CCISD

Students in Copperas Cove ISD are required to follow the district's dress code.

as mandated by the recent session of the Texas Legislature.

Approval of the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct has been delayed due to the 85th Legislative Session. However, the dress

code policies below will remain unchanged.

- District policy prohibits any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook 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 extracurricular 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.

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# Cove students get school supplies through Stuff the Bus drive

BY WENDY SLEDD  
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Fifty-five percent of Copperas Cove ISD students qualify for the free and reduced meal program. Many of these students' families may find it challenging to afford school supplies.

Two community entities have partnered to ensure no child lacks school supplies when class is back in session on Aug. 28.

The Copperas Cove Wal-Mart and Star Group-Veterans Helping Veterans host the third annual Stuff the Bus event Aug. 11-13, taking advantage of the boost of sales expected during tax-free weekend when no tax is charged on school-related items.

Wal-Mart Manager Tania Culpepper said the best poverty prevention that we have is education.

"Each year, Copperas Cove Wal-Mart participates in the Stuff the Bus event ensuring that children have the supplies they need to do their homework, take tests, and complete science and art projects," Culpepper said. "It is a simple but important way we can help them get their education and succeed in school."

CCISD will provide its blue activity bus that donors can load up with school supplies which will be distributed to at-risk students through the Communities in Schools Program.

Star Group-Veterans Helping Veter-



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Copperas Cove Wal-Mart Manager Tania Culpepper, CCISD Deputy Superintendent of Operations and Support Rick Kirkpatrick and Jonathan Haywood of Star Group Veterans Helping Veterans cut the ribbon on the 2016 Stuff the Bus event. The 2016 event raised \$27,000 in school supplies for CCISD students. This year's event is Aug. 11-13.

## How to help

The third annual CCISD Stuff the Bus event hosted by Copperas Cove Wal-Mart and Star Group Veterans Helping Veterans takes place on tax-free weekend, Aug. 11-13. Supplies will be collected from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 and from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 13.

ans founder Jonathan Haywood said his organization got involved because members want to ensure that CCISD students' needs are met.

"The children in our community deserve to go to school happy. Sometimes, kids can be cruel to those that do not have things," Haywood said. "Providing the supplies enables these children to learn. There are a lot of folks out there that just do not have

the means to provide what is needed. Their pride won't let them ask for help. But, if the help is already there, they can put their pride aside and just love their kids and send them to school."

Star Group-VHV members will be serving hot dogs and drinks to all who make a donation to the supply drive.

Wal-Mart will be donating the first \$1,000 in school supplies and will load

them on to the bus to kick-off the drive. The project utilizes more than 100 volunteers which also includes entertainment throughout the three-day event.

"Parents sometimes go through a journey of struggling to make ends meet," Culpepper said. "Events like this can help a family out. Stuff the Bus is a perfect way we can make our community better. So many families are fractured these days, and young children may not have the support they need. Events like Stuff the Bus strengthens the community and just helps them succeed."



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# Killeen, Cove set school meal prices for another school year

## KILLEEN ISD

Breakfast: \$1.50 for students at all grade levels; \$2.50 for adults.

Lunch: \$2.50 for pre-K to grade 5; \$2.75 for grades 6 to 12; \$3.75 for adults.

Reduced price breakfast is 30 cents and lunch is 40 cents for students in all grades. Some students may qualify for free meals.

Find menus and nutritional guidelines at [killeenisd.org](http://killeenisd.org).

## COPPERAS COVE ISD

Breakfast: \$1.50 for students at all grade levels at full price Lunch: \$2.40 for pre-K to grade 5; \$2.60 for grades 6-8; \$2.70 for grades 9-12

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Siblings Genaro and Angelyce Enriquez eat breakfast at Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary School.

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## WELCOME TO FLORENCE ISD!

2017-2018 School Year

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Florence Middle School Commons

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and

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Student transfer applications are available at registration.

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The first day of school in Florence ISD is August 21.

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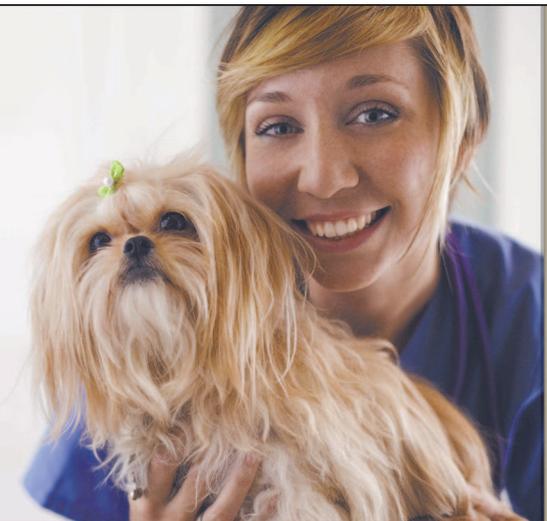
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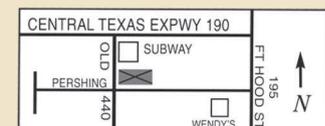
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# Students can't return to school without required immunizations

BY JOSH SULLIVAN  
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

You have your new backpack and a pencil box stacked tall with fresh Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils. But did you remember your shots?

The state of Texas mandates children who attend public school to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella, meningococcal and hepatitis A.

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services website, a physician is allowed to write medical exemption statements that the vaccines required would be medically harmful to the well-being of either a child or a household member.

Parents and guardians can also choose not to vaccinate a child for religious beliefs. Inconvenience is not

**Metroplex will** hold a health and safety fair called KidFest on Aug. 13. From 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., children can get free school immunizations.

a permitted exemption however.

Area school districts can prohibit students from attending classes until their immunizations records are brought into compliance.

Metroplex will hold a health and safety fair called KidFest on Aug. 13. From 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., children can get free school immunizations, safety education, snow cones, snacks and entertainment, games and activities.

Children from infants to 18 years old are served first come, first served.

"Every year, we try to make KidFest a little bigger and better," said

LaToya Ellis, a wellness coordinator for Metroplex Health System. "We are very excited about offering our community this fun event that also serves to promote health consciousness and safety tips for our children."

Parents are asked to bring their child's shot record or letter from the school nurse for these services. Those with CHIP, Medicaid who have no insurance or are underinsured qualify for free immunizations.

State law also requires that all students who are under the age of 22 on their first day of college must provide



proof of immunization for bacterial meningitis.

The vaccine must have been received during the five years prior to enrollment, and at least 10 days before class starts.

For more information about the state immunization requirements, go to [www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize). You can also visit the Copperas Cove ISD or Killeen ISD websites.



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# Communities in Schools offers support to students in Central Texas

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Communities in Schools of Greater Central Texas is a local, nonprofit organization serving Bell, Coryell, Milam and Williamson counties.

Since the group's founding in 1992, CIS has grown to serve 51 campuses across seven school districts: Temple, Belton, Killeen, Copperas Cove, Salado, Cameron and Florence.

In the Killeen Independent School District this year, CIS served nearly 2,200 students of various ages while providing over 60,000 services, CIS officials said in a recent presentation to the district.

CIS is one of 27 affiliates helping children in need across the Lone Star State. "Communities In Schools is the nation's largest and most effective dropout prevention organization because we do whatever it takes to keep kids in school and on the path to graduation," CIS Executive Director

Michael Dewees said earlier this year. "Our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life."

The organization offers services to include academic support through tutoring, grade monitoring, homework clubs and state testing support.

CIS addresses student needs by providing supportive guidance and counseling, including children dealing with the deployment of a parent as well as grief counseling, crisis intervention, mentoring, conflict resolution, anger management, drug and gang prevention and alcohol awareness.

Dewees said his mission is simple. "Our goals are two-fold: To improve academic performance and to provide access to basic necessities so academic success is possible," Dewees said. "Once student needs are met, they can turn their attention and energy

to school. This ultimately leads to academic success and higher achievement in school and in life."

Many children face challenges both inside and outside the classroom, he said.

"There may be ample resources in a community, but rarely is there someone on hand who is able to connect these resources with the schools, students, and families that need them most," Dewees said.

To accomplish its goals, Communities in Schools partners with local businesses, social service agencies, health care providers and volunteers.

With the help of supporters, CIS works to meet the needs of students in the school districts it serves.

In the 2015-16 school year, CIS served over 5,500 students struggling in academics; on average 92 percent of students improved in academics, behavior, and/or attendance, 99 per-

cent stayed in school, and 97 percent were promoted to the next grade.

The Killeen school district will continue an ongoing partnership with Communities in Schools of Greater Central Texas Inc. as the district recently renewed its contract for the upcoming school year.

The contract will cost the district \$444,220. The contract will place 23 CIS full-time employees and one part-time employee at 19 campuses in KISD. During the 2016-17 school year, CIS had 24 full-time and one part-time employee at 19 campuses, which cost the district \$446,523.

Dewees said he believes the service provided by CIS will catapult students toward a more positive adult life.

"The childhood that we give them (students) today, is the community they will provide us with tomorrow," Dewees said.

For more information or to make a donation, go to [www.cis-tx.org](http://www.cis-tx.org).



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# Cash in on opportunities to save during back-to-school shopping

BY JENNISE COLIN VENTURA  
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Back-to-school deals are now underway.

This is the time to buy, for several reasons: school supplies and clothes are at their lowest prices, there are high quantities of what you need and stores are less crowded.

If you wait a few weeks before school starts, you will pay more for limited stock while everyone is shopping the same time as you. Here are some tips on how to save money while making most of your school shopping.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

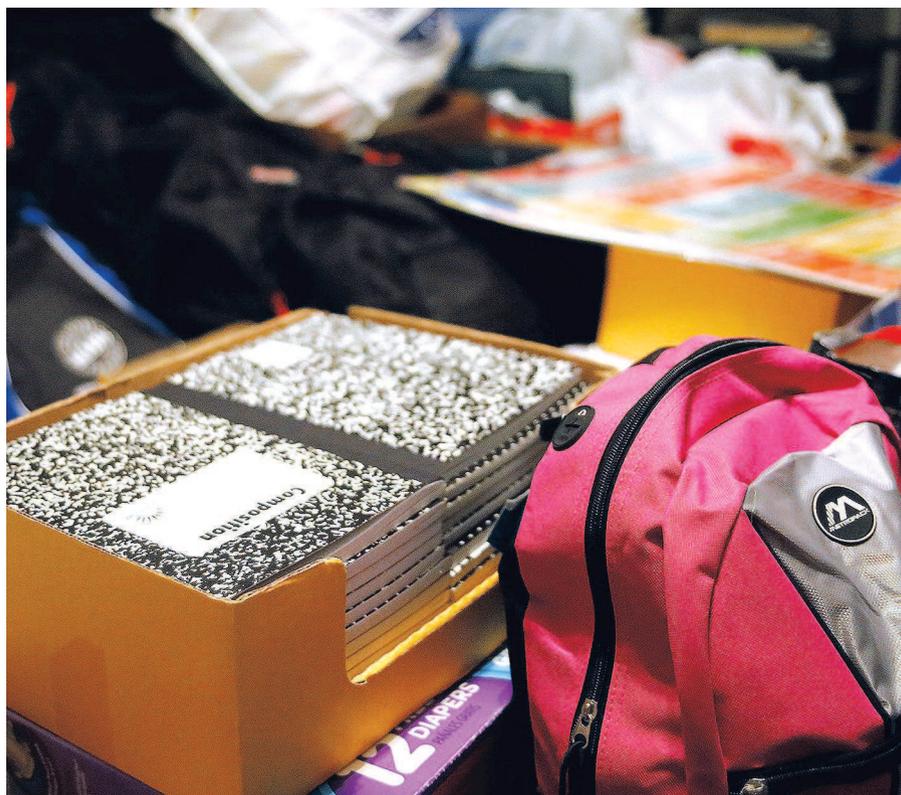
The best stores to get savings on school supplies are Office Max, Walgreens, H-E-B, Wal-Mart, The Dollar Tree and Target.

Office Max, H-E-B, Target and Walgreens offer coupons that you can use in addition to their back-to-school sales.

Office Max, Wal-Mart and Target offer price matches, so if you see a local store offering a lower price on the exact item and you are closer to any of these three stores, you can present the sales flier or online price and get the lowest prices.

My favorite store to shop for school supplies is Walgreens because you can use store and manufacturer coupons on the same item (called “stacking”), but if you are active or retired military, you can get an additional 15 percent off when you show your military ID. This military discount is offered every Saturday at Copperas Cove, Killeen, Harker Heights and Belton locations.

Target is next in line for great deals as well. You can use store and manufacturer coupons on the same item and they also offer additional discounts through an app called Cartwheel and with the use of the Target REDCard debit or credit card.



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School supplies are at their lowest prices this time of year as students gear up for a new year.

## CLOTHES

Sign up for emails from clothing websites such as Old Navy, Crazy 8s, American Eagle, JCPenney's and other stores your kid(s) like.

You will receive electronic coupons to use in the stores and online. In most cases, you can use these coupons on sale items.

Also, visit your local shopping outlet website(s) and sign up for emails as well. These emails will let you know of upcoming sales and special coupons to use.

They have unique sales that are usually aligned around the same time so visiting an outlet and shopping all those stores sales in one area really saves time and money.

Right now, stores are marking down their summer collections to make room for school clothes. The heat here in Texas doesn't cool down until late fall, so buying summer clothes now at a discounted price

would be the perfect time.

If you like to plan ahead and save more money, you can even buy summer sale clothes in bigger sizes for the next summer. It will be so cheap that it would be worth the risk.

If you prefer not to deal with emails, you can rely on all the sales fliers found in the Killeen Daily Herald, especially the Sunday newspaper. Or you can also check out the websites CouponCabin.com and RetailMeNot.com. Both websites offer online and in-store coupons to various stores for an easy shopping experience. The main perk is there is no printing or clipping coupons, you just show your phone.

If you are shopping in a particular store, you can type the name of the store and the websites will provide all the available coupons for that store.

It will let you know if the coupons are online only, for shopping inside

the store or both. RetailMeNot will also alert you, if you are driving or walking by a store, of the available coupons nearby.

Coupon Cabin not only searches for coupons, but it also rewards you for shopping online while using a Coupon Cabin store code. A percentage of your purchases will be rewarded to you via check. Visit Coupon Cabin at <http://goo.gl/Aaq9N3> and RetailMeNot at <https://www.retailmenot.com>.

## COLLEGE NECESSITIES

Dorm décor, small appliances and furniture are the most expensive items to shop for during back-to-school shopping. Bed, Bath & Beyond, Kohls and Target offer a wide variety of specials to save more money. Again, sign up for their emails on their websites. These particular stores offer store coupons that are usually combinable with other coupons.

For more information about the coupon policy at these stores, speak with a manager or call customer service.

To receive text message offers: For Kohls, text SAVE to 56457. Target: text OFFERS to 827438. Go to the Bed, Bath & Beyond website to sign up for text message offers.

College students need to stock up on laundry detergent and personal care. Walgreens, Target and CVS offer the best savings. You can combine store coupons (from their website and store circulars) with manufacturer coupons from the Sunday newspaper or a printable coupon website, such as [www.coupons.com](http://www.coupons.com).

If college students plan on doing a lot of walking around campus and they have a Fit bit or a similar walking device, they can earn points to help them save more money. The points are treated as a form of payment, similar to a gift card. Sign up to be a Healthy Rewards Member at [Walgreens.com](http://Walgreens.com).

# Shoppers set to save during tax-free holiday weekend Aug. 11-13

BY ARTIE PHILLIPS  
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar has officially announced the state's 18th annual sales tax holiday weekend, which will run from Aug. 11 to Aug. 13.

During the specified weekend, parents and students can buy back-to-school clothing and supplies tax free.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend, according to a news release issued by Hegar.

"Most folks won't hear the back-to-school bell for another month, but it's never too early to take advantage of the opportunity to save money on everything from ball caps to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "As the father of



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A Target employee stocks shelves with school supplies. On Aug. 11-13, most school supplies and clothing under \$100 will be tax free as families prepare for another school year.

three young children, I know how these expenses can add up." Exceptions to the tax free weekend

include "special use clothing," items "reasonably defined as luggage" and any item over \$100.

Special-use clothing is defined as specialized sports gear that cannot normally be worn. These are items such as cleats and football pads, however other athletic clothing such as tennis shoes, jogging suits, and swimsuits will be tax free.

School supplies that will also be tax free include binders, book bags, composition books, index cards, markers, crayons and lunch boxes, just to name a few.

All clothing items and school supplies must be less than \$100 to be able to qualify for tax exemption.

"This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday," according to the release.

The full lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).



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# New student orientation set for Aug. 4 at Central Texas College

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Central Texas College will host a new student orientation on Aug. 4 in the Anderson Campus Center (Building 156).

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the session begins at 8 a.m. with a welcome from school administrators. The new student orientation is open to all incoming freshmen and other first-time students at CTC.

During the orientation, students will learn valuable information about campus policies, procedures, student services, campus clubs and organizations and general information to help them find their way around campus.

A breakout session will be held at 9:30 a.m. to enable students to meet representatives from academic departments, guidance and counseling, the campus library and other services.



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Graduates wave at friends and family May 12 during Central Texas College's graduation ceremony at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. CTC is set to welcome a new crop of students during orientation on Aug. 4.

Students can also get assistance with completing the admissions process, academic advising to establish their degree plan and discuss financial aid opportunities.

For those unable to attend the orientation, a second orientation will be held Aug. 25.

Students need only attend one of the sessions. Fall semester classes

start Aug. 28.

To sign up for either orientation, students should call CTC Student Life at 254-526-1577. For more information about CTC, go to [www.ctcd.edu](http://www.ctcd.edu).



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