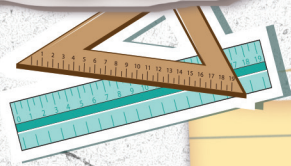


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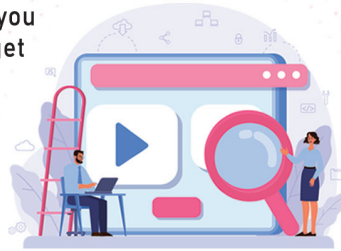


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Back-to-school tax-free weekend set for Aug. 5-7 this year

BY JACK DOWLING
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

[SCHOOL START DATES]

The back-to-school tax-free weekend will be the weekend of Aug. 5-7 this year.

During the tax-free weekend, qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free.

The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items purchased before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and

BELTON ISD: Wednesday, August 17
COPPERAS COVE ISD: Tuesday, August 16
FLORENCE ISD: Thursday, August 18
KILLEEN ISD: Monday, August 15
LAMPASAS ISD: Thursday, August 11
SALADO ISD: Wednesday, August 17

there is and will not be a tax refund available for those items.

WHAT QUALIFIES?

During the sales tax holiday, most footwear, clothing and general school supplies sold for less than \$100 is tax free without an exemption certificate. However, any items purchased for \$100 or

more will not be tax-exempt. Delivery fees count towards the \$100 total — a \$95 pair of jeans with a \$10 delivery fee comes to \$105, which is more than the \$100 baseline.

In addition, specialty or protective gear, such as cleats or football pads, is not eligible for a tax exemption. Tennis shoes, jogging suits and swimsuits are eligible for



Displays of school supplies are prominent at retail stores across Central Texas as the start of the new school year nears. General school supplies bought Aug. 5-7 are tax free.

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a tax exemption as they “can be worn for other than athletic activity and qualify for the exemption,” according to the Comptroller of Public Accounts website.

Additionally, jewelry and other accessories, computers and software, textbooks and other non-specific school supplies may not be eligible for the tax exemption.

As both cloth and disposable face masks count as articles of clothing, they are exempt from the sales tax during the upcoming holiday. Finally, backpacks sold for less than \$100 will be exempt during the tax-free weekend.

For more information, residents can go to the Comptroller’s website at: <https://bit.ly/3omqGgc>.



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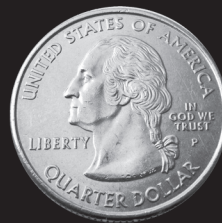
Tuesday, August 9 – Friday, August 12

9a.m. – 3:30p.m.

Saturday, August 13

8a.m. – 2:30p.m.

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Killeen ISD superintendent addresses district

Dear KISD Community,

As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, the excitement surrounding the opening of Chaparral High School is growing. The addition of a fifth comprehensive high school is a testament to the rapid growth in our area.



KILLEEN ISD
SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN CRAFT

Killeen ISD serves the communities of Killeen, Fort Hood, Harker Heights and Nolanville. This year we are preparing to open our doors on August 15, 2022, to over 44,000 students across 52 campuses.

This winter, KISD will host a dedication ceremony of a renovated Killeen High School that has expanded and updated every part of the district's flagship high school.

In addition to a new high school and a renovated one, KISD is opening its second regional stadium. The Joseph L. Searles, III Stadium on the property of the new high school will be dedicated Friday, Aug. 26, as the



Killeen ISD Superintendent John Craft congratulates a graduate at the Killeen ISD mid-year graduation ceremony Jan. 20.

COURTESY PHOTO

Killeen Kangaroos take on the Chaparral Bobcats.

Our top priority remains focused on the health, safety, and security of our students, staff, and families. As a district we will remain vigilant in taking appropriate steps to ensure we are well prepared and well-equipped to keep our campuses and stakehold-

ers safe and informed throughout the school year.

Our success is dependent on our ability to work collaboratively. If you have a concern about safety and security, please immediately report it by using our online bully and threat reporter www.KISDisSAFE.com.

This anonymous reporting tool will notify the appropriate personnel immediately, and the tip will be investigated.

With the opening of Chaparral High, our high school students will no longer leave campus for lunch unless they are a senior with parent permission and have met the College Career and Military Readiness indicator. We have added eating spaces on campuses, including picnic tables in the courtyards, and have hired additional staff for the serving lines.

During the pandemic, federal funding provided free meals to all students. That program has not been extended, but KISD is providing free breakfast for all students. Free lunch is available at campuses that meet the Community Eligibility Provision.

As Killeen ISD continues to grow and is currently ranked the fourth most diverse district in the state of Texas, we remain committed to focusing on providing excellent academic programming and supporting the social and emotional needs of our community. The district is already in the early planning stages of Dr. Jimmie Don Aycock Middle School, which will be built to the south of Chaparral High School, with a completion date of fall 2024.

The district is also excited to welcome the following new principals: Gateway Middle and High School Ms. Sherita Herrera, Harker Heights Elementary School Ms. Natalie Kirshner, Nolan Middle School Ms. Mary Lynn Gawryszewski, Peebles Elementary School Ms. Shakira Badon-Ramos, and Willow Springs Elementary School Ms. Jessica Hicks.

We look forward to a fantastic start to the 2022-2023 school year.

Dr. John Craft
Superintendent
Killeen ISD

[KISD MEET THE TEACHERS]

Meet the Teacher will take place at your student's assigned campus on Thursday, Aug. 11.

This is an opportunity for parents and students to come to their campus to meet their teacher(s). This is a come-and-go event for all Elementary and Middle Schools.

- Elementary Schools - 4 to 6 p.m.
- Middle Schools - 5 to 7 p.m.

High School Open House is an opportunity for parents and students to visit their KISD campus.

Date: Sept. 6, 2022

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Locations: Seven Killeen ISD High School campuses

- C.E. Ellison High School
- Chaparral High School
- Early College High School
- Harker Heights High School
- Killeen High School
- Robert M. Shoemaker High School
- Pathways Academic Campus

For more information, please contact your child's campus.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Alice W. Douze**
700 Rebecca Lynn Lane
Killeen 76542
254-336-7480
- Brookhaven**
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Killeen 76543
254-336-1440
- Cedar Valley**
4801 Chantzy Drive
Killeen 76542
254-336-1480
- Clarke**
51612 Comanche Avenue
Fort Hood 76544
254-336-1510
- Clear Creek**
4800 Washington Street
Fort Hood 76544
254-336-1550
- Clifton Park**
1801 S. 2nd Street
Killeen 76541
254-336-1580
- Dr. Joseph A. Fowler**
4910 Katy Creek Lane
Killeen 76549
254-336-1760
- Harker Heights**
726 S. Ann Boulevard
Harker Heights 76548
254-336-2050
- Hay Branch**
6101 Westcliff Road
Killeen 76543
254-336-2080
- Haynes**
3309 W. Canadian River Loop
Killeen 76549
254-336-6750
- Iduma**
4400 Foster Lane
Killeen 76549
254-336-2590
- Ira Cross Jr.**
1910 Herndon Drive
Killeen 76543
254-336-2550
- Killeen Elementary**
1608 E. Rancier Avenue
Killeen 76541
254-336-1830
- Maude Moore Wood**
6410 Morganite Lane
Killeen 76542
254-336-1650
- Maxdale**
2600 Westwood Drive
Killeen 76549
254-336-2460
- Meadows**
423 27th Street
Fort Hood 76544
254-336-1870
- Montague Village**
84001 Clements Drive
Fort Hood 76544
254-336-2230
- Mountain View**
500 Mountain Lion Road
Harker Heights 76548
254-336-1900
- Nolanville**
901 Old Nolanville Road
Nolanville 76559
254-336-2180

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Audie Murphy**
53393 Sun Dance Drive
Fort Hood 76544
254-336-6530
- Charles E. Patterson**
8383 W. Trimmer Road
Killeen 76542
254-336-7100
- Eastern Hills**
300 Indian Trail
Harker Heights 76548
254-336-1100
- Liberty Hill**
4500 Kit Carson Trail
Killeen 76542
254-336-1370
- Live Oak Ridge**
2600 Robinett Road
Killeen 76549
254-336-2490
- Mans**
1700 S. WS Young Drive
Killeen 76543
254-336-1310
- Nolan**
1600 Warriors Path
Harker Heights 76548
254-336-1150
254-336-7840 (STEM Academy)

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Fort Hood 76544
254-336-6500
- Pat Carney**
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Killeen 76549
254-336-1940
- Peebles**
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Killeen 76543
254-336-2120
- Pershing Park**
1500 W. Central TX Expy
Killeen 76549
254-336-1790
- Recess Creek**
4000 W. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen 76542
254-336-2150
- Richard E. Cavazos**
1200 N. 10th Street
Nolanville 76559
254-336-7000
- Saeger**
5600 Schorn Drive
Killeen 76542
254-336-6660
- Skipcha**
515 Prospector Trail
Harker Heights 76548
254-336-6690
- Timber Ridge**
5402 White Rock Drive
Killeen 76542
254-336-6630
- Trimmer**
4400 Success Drive
Killeen 76542
254-336-2270
- Venable Village**
60160 Venable Drive
Fort Hood 76544
254-336-1990
- Willow Springs**
2501 W. Stan Schlueter Loop
Killeen 76549
254-336-2020

HIGH SCHOOLS

- C.E. Ellison**
909 E. Elms Road
Killeen 76542
254-336-0600
- Harker Heights**
1001 E. FM 2410 Road
Harker Heights 76548
254-336-0800
- Killeen**
500 N. 38th Street
Killeen 76543
254-336-7208
- KISD Early College (a - Fort Hood Campus)**
51000 Tank Destroyer Blvd.
Fort Hood 76544
254-336-0260
- KISD Early College (b - CTC Campus)**
6200 W. Central Texas Expy
Killeen 76549
254-336-0560
- Robert M. Shoemaker**
3302 S. Clear Creek Road
Killeen 76549
254-336-0900
- Chaparral**
4400 Chaparral Rd
Killeen 76542
254-336-2447

SPECIAL CAMPUSES

- Gateway High**
4100 Zephyr Road
Killeen 76543
254-336-1700
- Gateway Middle**
1307 Gowen Drive
Killeen 76543
254-336-1690
- KISD Career Center**
1320 Stagecoach Road
Killeen 76542
254-336-3800
- Pathways Academic Campus**
1322 Stagecoach Road
Killeen 76542
254-336-7250

ADMINISTRATION

- Administration Building**
200 N. WS Young Drive
Killeen 76543
254-336-0000
- Jackson Professional Learning Center (JPLC)**
902 Rev. R.A. Abercrombie Drive
Killeen 76543
254-336-1741
- Killeen Learning Support Services (Administrative Annex)**
902 N. 10th Street
Killeen 76541
254-336-0200
- 254-336-0366 (Special Education)**
- Student Services**
902 N. 10th Street
Killeen 76541
254-336-2822
- Technology Services Center**
104 E. Beeline Lane
Harker Heights 76548
254-336-2777

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION PHONE LIST

Main District Number	254-336-0000
Office of the Superintendent	254-336-0002
Deputy Superintendent	254-336-2780
Asst. Supt. for Elementary Schools	254-336-1738
Asst. Supt. for Secondary Schools	254-336-2650
Chief Financial Officer	254-336-0157
Asst. Supt. of Human Resources	254-336-0043
Chief CCMR Officer	254-336-3804

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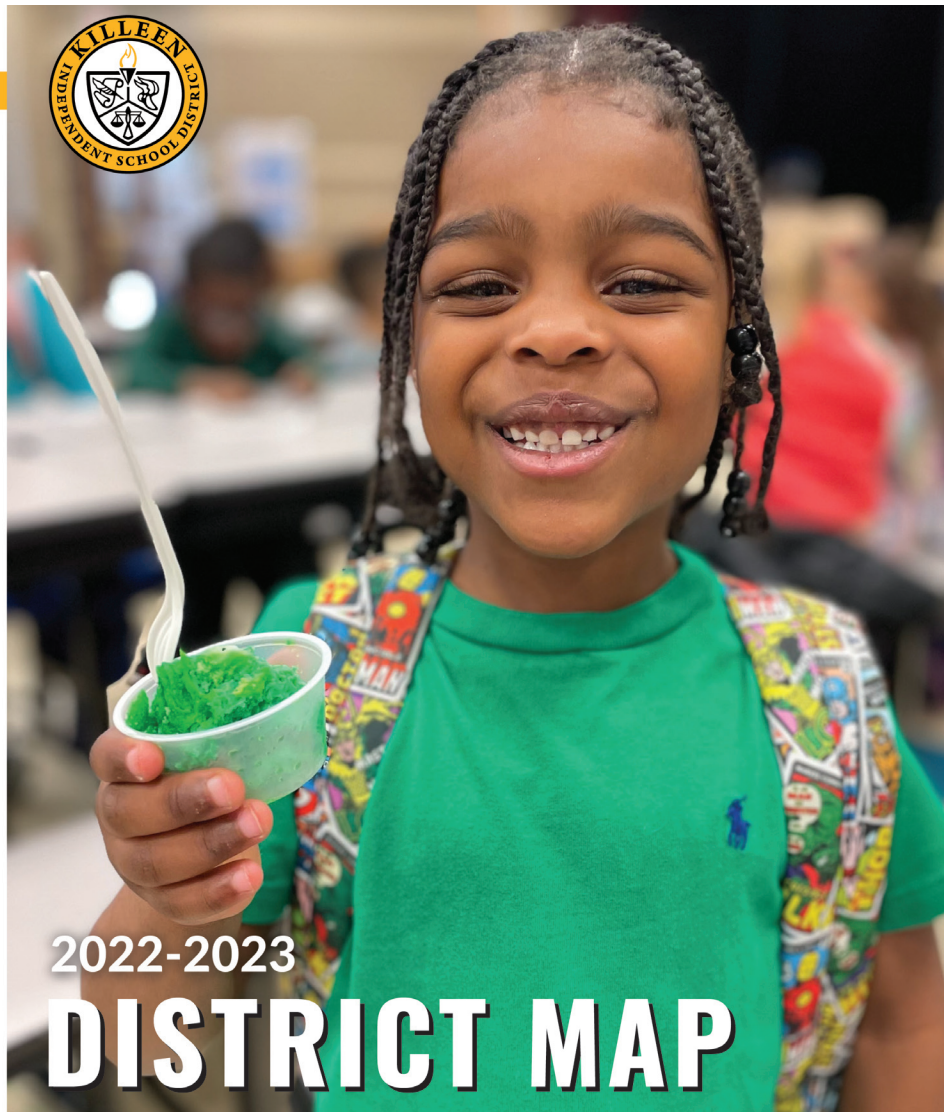
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Athletics Main Number	254-336-2672
Attendance Officers	254-336-2839
Communication Services	254-336-0065
Community Relations	254-336-1707
Education Foundation	254-336-0182
Federal/State Program	254-336-0240
Fine Arts	254-336-6300
Fraud & Abuse Hotline	254-336-0151
Guidance & Counseling	254-336-0282
Health Services	254-336-1684
Human Resources	254-336-0049
KISD Police	254-336-2815
School Nutrition Services	254-336-0775
School Safety	254-336-8600
Special Education Services	254-336-0366
Student Hearings	254-336-2827
Student Services	254-336-2822
Substitute Center	254-336-0112
Ticket Office	254-336-0027
Transportation Q&A	254-336-0138

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Killeen ISD prepares to welcome more than 44,000 students

BY LAUREN DODD
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

The Killeen Independent School District expects to have more than 44,000 students show up on the first day of school on Aug. 15.

Killeen ISD, the 24th largest district in the state, serves Central Texas students from Killeen, Fort Hood, Harker Heights, and Nolanville at 31 elementary schools, 11 middle schools, six high schools, and four special campuses.

The 2022-23 school year will be a big one for KISD as the district is

scheduled to open its first high school in south Killeen, Chaparral High School.

Another big change: All high schools will be closed lunch campuses this school year, meaning most high school students will no longer be able to leave campus for lunch as they have in the past.

KISD high school students who have completed their College Career and Military Readiness criteria will be allowed to go off campus for lunch with a guardian's approval.

The district has added additional lunch lines and created a “power

hour” lunch schedule to assist high schools in the transition to closed campus lunch.

KISD launched its first mobile app on Aug. 1. Parents of KISD students may download the app through Apple or Google stores. The app is designed to allow parents to check a student's grades, attendance, see bus routes, school menu information, pay off balances, keep tabs on checked out library books, and receive alerts from their students' campuses all from the convenience of their mobile device.

The district will host events on each campus on Aug. 11 for parents and

guardians to be able to meet their students' teachers.

An open house for parents of high school students will be held at each KISD high school from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 6.

Parents and residents interested in volunteering with KISD may apply online at <https://bit.ly/kisdvol>.

To find a list of all campuses, attendance zones, bell schedules, school supply lists, and other back-to-school information visit www.killeenisd.org/back_to_school_links.

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DISTRICT MAP

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Killeen ISD makes registration information available online

KISD REGISTRATION - ALL STUDENTS

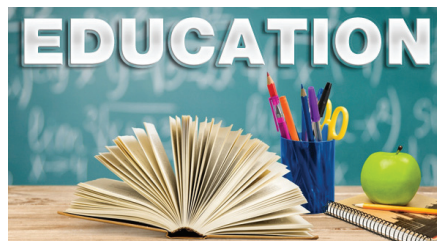
Student registration for all grade levels is available through the district's online enrollment portal.

If a parent/guardian needs help completing their student's registration through the online enrollment portal, contact Student Services at 254-336-2822.

The student registration portal can be found online at:
www.killeenisd.org/enroll

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Eligibility documents can include a birth certificate, immunization re-



ords, proof of residence, withdrawal form or transcripts from a previous school.

For specific questions regarding registration, contact your campus.

A campus directory can be found on page 4 of the district's guide or online

at: www.killeenisd.org/schools

ATTENDANCE ZONES

To find information about which school your child will attend, feeder campuses, and approved rezoning for the 2022-2023 school year, please visit:
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STUDENT TRANSFERS

To find information about transferring campuses, including eligibility and application deadlines, visit the student transfer information webpage:

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- Research-based curriculum
- Before and after-school care program with Child Youth Services (CYS)

Eligibility Requirements

A child must meet each of the following conditions to be eligible for this full-day pre-kindergarten 3 program:

- Student must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022
- Student must be a biological child, adopted child or step-child of a military member who is on active duty, is MIA, or was killed or injured during active military duty (includes activated Texas National Guard and all activated Reserves)
- Student must reside in on-post housing and in the attendance zone of the school they will attend

PRE K-4

- Full-day program
- Free of charge
- Certified teachers and trained paraprofessionals
- Research-based curriculum
- Before and after-school care program with Child Youth Services (CYS) — for campuses on post

- Before and after-school care program with the Armed Services YMCA — for campuses off post

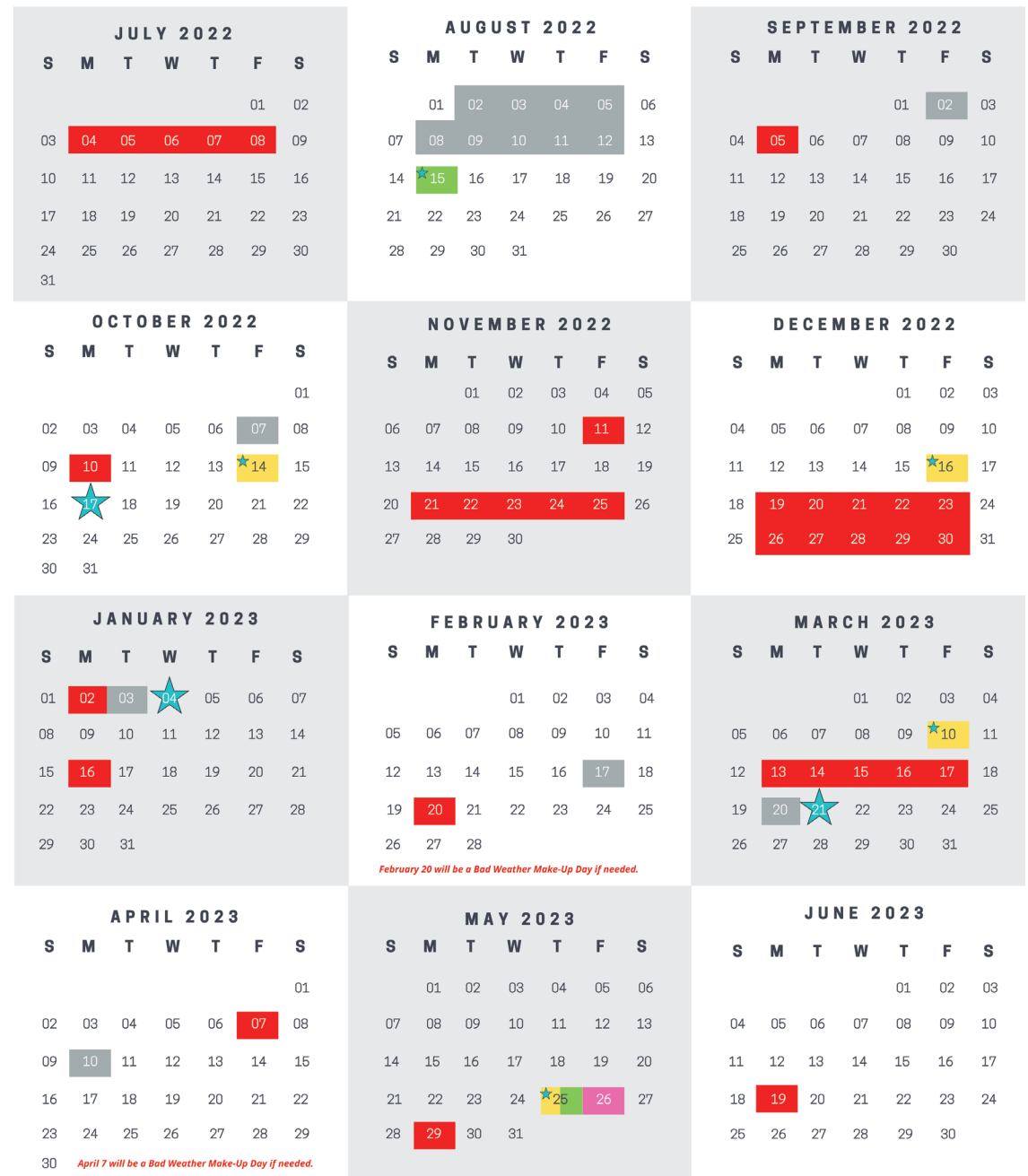
Eligibility Requirements

Student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022, AND must meet one of the following conditions:

- Home Language Survey indicates a language other than English; has a qualifying score on an Oral Language Proficiency Test and is identified as ELL by the LPAC;
- qualification under this criteria is provisional until an LPAC is held Eligible for free/reduced lunch program (income level based)
- Qualifying Military Dependent — Active-duty military ID, or other reliable documentation to show that the child is an eligible dependent of an active-duty military member or of a prior military member who was injured, killed or MIA while on active duty;

PLEASE SEE **ELIGIBILITY, 9**

2022-2023 District Calendar



■ First / Last Day of School	■ Closed / Holiday
■ Teacher Work Day	■ Teacher PD Day / Student Holiday
■ Student Early Release*	★ Reporting Period Begins / Ends

*All students will be released 1 hour and 50 minutes earlier than their normal dismissal times.

STAAR Testing

Dates Subject to Change
Visit <https://tea.texas.gov> for more information.

School Closures

Should emergency situations such as severe weather occur, delay and closure announcements will be released to parents and staff via our district messaging system, social media channels, the district's website, and local media stations.

Reporting Periods

- 1st August 15 to October 14.....41 Days
- 2nd October 17 to December 16.....39 Days
- 3rd January 4 to March 10.....45 Days
- 4th March 21 to May 25.....46 Days

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Highlights

Aug. 2-12 Teacher PD Days	Feb. 17 Teacher PD Day/
Aug. 15 First Day of School Student Holiday
Sept. 2 Teacher PD Day/	Feb. 20 Presidents Day Holiday/
..... Student Holiday Bad Weather Make-Up Day
Sept. 5 Labor Day Holiday	Mar. 10 Student Early Release
Oct. 7 Teacher PD Day/	Mar. 13-17 Spring Break
..... Student Holiday	Mar. 20 Teacher PD Day/
Oct. 10 Columbus Day Holiday Student Holiday
Oct. 14 Student Early Release	Apr. 7 Good Friday Holiday/
Nov. 11 Veterans Day Holiday Bad Weather Make-Up Day
Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday	Apr. 10 Teacher PD Day/
Dec 16 Student Early Release Student Holiday
Dec. 19-30 Christmas Break	May 25 Last Day of School/
Jan. 2 Student/Staff Holiday Student Early Release
Jan. 3 Teacher PD Day/	May 26 Teacher Work Day
..... Student Holiday	May 29 Memorial Day Holiday
Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	June 19 Juneteenth Holiday



KISD preps COVID-19 safety guidelines for school year

BY LAUREN DODD
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

The 2022-23 school year will be the third consecutive year the Killeen Independent School District has incorporated COVID-19 safety protocol into its back-to-school plans.

Last year, the first year during the pandemic that the district had all students and employees back on campus in-person, Killeen ISD had an online COVID-19 dashboard tracking the number of employees and students with lab-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19.

In mid-July, the Bell County Public Health District raised the county's COVID-19 community spread threat level to high. As of July 28, there were 695 active cases of COVID-19 countywide, according to the health district.

Due to this high threat level, the health district recommends people wear a mask indoors in public and minimize time in crowded indoor spaces, stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, including a booster shot. The health district advised ad-



LAUREN DODD | HERALD

Mateo Marcelo, 5, of Killeen received his first COVID-19 shot at a vaccination clinic at old Nolan Middle School on Nov. 12, 2021. Marcelo is one of hundreds of children who received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at KISD's vaccination clinic.

ditional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness.

Killeen ISD has a regularly updated public health guide available online for parents and employees to refer to in the case of COVID-19 exposure. To review the district's health guidance, go to <https://www.killeenisd.org/phg>.

KISD advises parents and guardians to self-check students daily before school for the following symptoms: Fever (100.0°F), and a sore throat, or shortness of breath and difficulty breathing, a new cough, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, or the new onset of a headache.

KISD advises students and staff to follow the following protocol in the event of COVID-19 symptoms:

- Stay home when you are sick and have a fever greater than 100.0°F.
 - Cover your cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. If you do, wash your hands afterward.
 - Wash hands with soap and water (20 seconds) frequently.
 - If you do not have soap, use hand sanitizer (60-95% alcohol-based).
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe daily.
 - Ensure all vaccines are up to date for oneself and other household members.
 - Proceed to the clinic for any new signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19 that develop during the school day.
- "Our Public Health Guide is updated throughout the year to adhere to the evolving guidelines," KISD spokeswoman Taina Maya said in

an email to the Herald. "KISD will continue to require students and staff to self-screen prior to coming to our campuses, report if they contract COVID-19, and meet the return to school/work criteria prior to their return. Face coverings are encouraged, and we will continue to offer free personal protective equipment at our facilities.

"If there are any major changes announced by (Texas Education Agency), Bell County, Fort Hood, or governing bodies, we will communicate them to staff, students, parents and out community."

Regarding increased pandemic-related mental health needs, KISD's online public health guidance says counselors will be available to all KISD students.

"The District continues to support the mental wellness of all students and staff," KISD's public health guide states. "Parents wishing to speak directly with a school counselor may contact their child's campus. Employees have access to mental health support services through our Recruitment & Retention Department."

ELIGIBILITY

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simply being a retired military member does NOT meet this criterion

- Has been under the conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing
- Parent eligible for or recipient of Star of Texas Award

KINDERGARTEN

A child entering kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022. Students may be older than 5, but not younger.

Being enrolled in kindergarten in another district, state or country has no influence on eligibility in Texas, except for those who meet the eligibility requirements of the Interstate Compact for Military Students (ICMS).

The compact requires acceptable documentation to show that the

student is a dependent of a current military member and documentation of either current year kindergarten enrollment or pre-kindergarten completion (promotion to kindergarten) in prior year from a public school in a compact state.

FIRST GRADE

A child entering 1st grade must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022.

Exceptions exist for underage students that meet the requirements of the Interstate Compact for Military

Students (ICMS) or any student who has completed public school kindergarten or been enrolled in 1st grade in a public school in another state prior to enrolling in Texas.

The ICMS requires acceptable documentation to show student is the dependent of a current military member and documentation of either current year 1st grade enrollment or kindergarten completion (promotion to 1st grade) in prior-year from a public school in a compact state.

KISD announces dress code for coming year



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2022-2023

BY JACK DOWLING

KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

According to stipulations of the Killeen Independent School District's dress code, "Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not present a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.

"Clothing will be worn as it is designed to be worn. All dress code issues will be subject to the campus administrator's judgment."

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.

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

- Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
- Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverage, drugs, or any other prohibited substance.
- Contain derogatory remarks concerning any identifiable race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, or disability are not allowed.

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

1. Pants, slacks, and jeans are acceptable attire. Spandex pants or

PREK 3*

Prek 3 is only available at Fort Hood Campuses

- 1 full-size backpack (no wheels)
- 1 large towel or Kinder mat for rest time
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 4 glue sticks
- *All parents should send a change of clothes labeled with their child's name.

PREK 4*

- 1 full-size backpack (no wheels)
- 1 large towel or Kinder mat for rest time
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pkg of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors (round tip/safety scissors)
- 1 set of watercolors
- *All parents should send a change of clothes labeled with their child's name.

KINDERGARTEN*

- 1 full-size backpack (no wheels)
- 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)
- 1 set of watercolors
- 1 supply box
- *All parents should send a change of clothes labeled with their child's name.

FIRST GRADE

- 1 full-size backpack (no wheels)
- 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
- 4 composition books (wide ruled)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 supply box

SECOND GRADE

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

THIRD GRADE

- 1 full-size backpack (no wheels)
- 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)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 5 composition books (wide ruled)
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 pkg of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 supply box

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 full-size backpack (no wheels)
- 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)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 5 composition books (wide ruled)
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 pkg of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 supply box

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 full-size backpack (no wheels)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 pkgs of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 5 composition books (wide ruled)
- 1 composition graph ruled book
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 pkg of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 zippered pouch

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DRESS

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shorts, boxer shorts, and shorts or pants with holes any higher than 6" above the knee are not permitted: (Grades 6-12). Pants or shorts shall not be more than one size too large, and must be worn at the waist, with no "sagging." Shirts and blouses shall be appropriately sized and may not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation or may conceal contraband. Shirts may not extend beyond the student's fingertips when worn outside the pants or a skirt.

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

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

4. Apparel designed for recreation, such as tank tops, fishnet (mesh) shirts, etc., is unacceptable.

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Shorts, and skirts can be no more than 4" above the knee. Tank tops and similar apparel may be worn by students in grades Pre-K-2, especially in hot weather.

Apparel designed as underwear or night wear may not be visible or worn as outer garments.

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

Head coverings, bandanas (in



SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2022-2023

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1 pencil pouch
- PE clothes (shorts, t-shirt, & tennis shoes. Mark PE clothing on inside tag with the student's full name.)**
- 1 pkg of #2 pencils (12 count)
- 1 pkg of pens (12 count)
- 2 pkgs notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 erasers
- 5 spiral notebooks (70 pages)
- 5 composition books
- 1 pkg of colored pencils (12 count)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 3" binder
- 8 notebook dividers
- 2 pkgs sticky notes
- 2 pkgs index cards
- 1 combination lock*

HIGH SCHOOL

- PE clothes (shorts, t-shirt, & tennis shoes. Mark PE clothing on inside tag with the student's full name.)**
- 1 pkg of #2 pencils (12 count)
- 1 pkg of pens (12 count)
- 2 pkgs notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 erasers
- 5 spiral notebooks (70 pages)
- 5 composition books
- 2 highlighters
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 3" binder
- 8 notebook dividers
- 2 pkgs sticky notes
- 2 pkgs index cards
- 1 combination lock*

**For more information, please contact your child's campus.*

***If enrolled in PE, please contact your child's campus.*

PLEASE SEE **DRESS, 12**

On the first day of school at Killeen ISD's Maude Moore Wood Elementary School, students receive hugs and high-fives in a welcoming start to the 2019-2020 school year. An expected 45,000-plus students made their way back to school.

FILE PHOTO



DRESS

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any manner to include covering the face), 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 which is appropriate for school. Examples of inappropriate footwear, although not inclusive, are the following: house slippers, shoe skates, water shoes, sock shoes, and shoes with metal spikes.

Hair must be neat, clean, and well groomed. Facial hair, if worn, must be neat and well-trimmed. Types of apparel, including jewelry, trench

coats, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, or other items or manner of grooming which, by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, symbol, or any other attribute indicates or implies gang membership or affiliation, or would substantially disrupt, distract, or materially interfere with the school environment, activity, and/or educational objectives, are prohibited on school grounds, or at any school-related activity, regardless of time or location.

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



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Killeen High School students walk down North 38th Street in Killeen during a lunch break in 2017.



Public Notice of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

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

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

3. Killeen Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

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

KISD School Attorney
200 North W. S. Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76543
(254)336-0041

Forma De Muestra

1. El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Killeen se ofrece programas educativos tecnológicos en Agricultura, Negocio, Preparación de Carrera, Justicia Criminal, Arquitectura y Construcción, Artes, Tecnología AV, y Comunicaciones, Ciencias Consumidores y Familias, Ciencias Saludas Tecnológicas, Mercadeo, Educación Tecnológica, y Comercios y Industria, Educación y Entrenamiento, Finanzas, Gobierno y Administración Pública, Hospitalidad y Turismo, Servicios Humanos, Información Tecnológica, Derecho, Seguridad Pública, Correcciones Y Seguridad, Fabricación, Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas, Transporte, Distribución y Logística. Para entrar en estos programas, se considera su interés, aptitud, edad, y espacio disponible en las clases.

2. Es política del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Killeen ha no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, género o incapacidad en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren en el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmendada; el Título IX de las Emendaciones de la Educación de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmendada.

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

4. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, la siguiente persona ha sido designada para manejar preguntas con respecto de la política de discriminación:

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Killeen ISD football prepares for new stadium, long road trips

BY THADDEUS IMERMAN
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

As Killeen area high schools prepare to hit the gridiron, things will look a little different, thanks to one new high school and University Interscholastic League realignment.

For one, not all games will be played at Leo Buckley Stadium on the campus of Killeen High School. Instead, the teams will split time between Leo Buckley and the new Joseph L. Searles III Stadium on the Chaparral High School campus.

The Chaparral Bobcats will christen the new stadium on Aug. 26 when they take on the Killeen Kangaroos.

Killeen will play all of its home games at Leo Buckley Stadium and will travel as the visitor to Searles Stadium on Aug. 26, Oct. 14 and Oct. 28.

Three of Ellison's home games — Aug. 25, Sept. 16 and Oct. 28 — will be at Leo Buckley Stadium. The Eagles will also play at Searles Stadium three times: Sept. 23, Sept. 30 and Oct. 14.

Harker Heights, the lone 6A school in KISD, will play three of its games at Leo Buckley Stadium on Aug. 25, Sept. 30 and Oct. 21. The Knights will also play two at Searles Stadium: Sept. 9 and Nov. 4.

As with Ellison, Shoemaker will play three games at Leo Buckley Stadium and three games at Searles Stadium. Shoemaker's games at Buckley will be Aug. 26, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14. Its games at Searles Stadium will be Sept. 2, Sept. 23 and Oct. 28.

Chaparral plays all of its home games at Searles Stadium and will not play at Leo Buckley Stadium.

REALIGNMENT

UIL realignment and a stacked non-district schedule for Harker Heights mean longer road trips for

2022 KILLEEN ISD VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE					
DAY/DATE	KILLEEN	ELLISON	HARKER HEIGHTS	SHOEMAKER	CHAPARRAL
Fri - Aug 12					SCRIM - CLEBURNE (11 a.m./Yellow Jacket Stadium)
Thurs - Aug 18		SCRIM - CHAPARRAL (7 p.m./EHS Visitor @ Searles Stadium)	SCRIM - ROUND ROCK (6 p.m./Dragon Stadium)	SCRIM - MIDWAY (7:30 p.m./Panther Stadium)	SCRIM - ELLISON (7 p.m./CHS Home @ Searles Stadium)
Fri - Aug 19	SCRIM - MANOR (7 p.m./Manor ISD Ath Complex)				
Thurs - Aug 25		HARKER HEIGHTS (7 p.m./EHS Home @ Buckley Stadium)	ELLISON (7 p.m./HHHS Visitor @ Buckley Stadium)		
Fri - Aug 26	CHAPARRAL (7 p.m./KHS Visitor @ Searles Stadium)			SAN ANGELO CENTRAL (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	KILLEEN (7 p.m./CHS Home @ Searles Stadium)
Thurs - Sep 1		PFLUGERVILLE HENDRICKSON (7 p.m./The Pfield)			
Fri - Sep 2	RR STONY POINT (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)		SMITHSON VALLEY (7 p.m./Ranger Stadium)	CHAPARRAL (7 p.m./SHS Home @ Searles Stadium)	SHOEMAKER (7 p.m./CHS Visitor @ Searles Stadium)
Fri - Sep 9	CLEBURNE (7 p.m./Yellow Jacket Stadium)	BYE	CEDAR RIDGE (7:30 p.m./Searles Stadium)	MIDLOTHIAN (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	MARBLE FALLS (7 p.m./Mustang Stadium)
Fri - Sep 16	BYE	RED OAK (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	ODESSA PERMIAN (7 p.m./Ratliff Stadium)	LAKE BELTON (7 p.m./Tiger Field)	BRYAN RUDDER (7 p.m./Searles Stadium)
Thurs - Sep 22			PFLUGERVILLE WEISS (7 p.m./The Pfield)		WACO UNIVERSITY (7 p.m./Searles Stadium)
Fri - Sep 23	GRANBURY (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	SHOEMAKER (7 p.m./EHS Visitor @ Searles Stadium)		ELLISON (7 p.m./SHS Home @ Searles Stadium)	
Fri - Sep 30	MIDLOTHIAN (7 p.m./Midlothian ISD Stadium)	WACO (7 p.m./Searles Stadium)	MIDWAY (7:30 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	RED OAK (7 p.m./Goodloe Stadium)	PFLUGERVILLE (7 p.m./The Pfield)
Fri - Oct 7	LAKE BELTON (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	CLEBURNE (7 p.m./Yellow Jacket Stadium)	HUTTO (7:30 p.m./Memorial Stadium)	BYE	ELGIN (7 p.m./Searles Stadium)
Thurs - Oct 13					ROUSE (7 p.m./Bible Stadium)
Fri - Oct 14	ELLISON (7 p.m./KHS Visitor @ Searles Stadium)	KILLEEN (7 p.m./EHS Home @ Searles Stadium)	BYE	WACO (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	
Thurs - Oct 20	RED OAK (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)				
Fri - Oct 21		GRANBURY (7 p.m./Pirate Stadium)	TEMPLE (7:30 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	CLEBURNE (7 p.m./Yellow Jacket Stadium)	PFLUGERVILLE CONNALLY (7 p.m./Searles Stadium)
Fri - Oct 28	SHOEMAKER (7 p.m./KHS Visitor @ Searles Stadium)	MIDLOTHIAN (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	COPPERAS COVE (7:30 p.m./Bulldawg Stadium)	KILLEEN (7 p.m./SHS Home @ Searles Stadium)	BELTON (7 p.m./Tiger Field)
Fri - Nov 4	WACO (7 p.m./Buckley Stadium)	LAKE BELTON (7 p.m./Tiger Field)	BRYAN (7:30 p.m./Searles Stadium)	GRANBURY (7 p.m./Pirate Stadium)	BYE

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FOOTBALL

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families and fans wanting to catch their teams on the road.

Harker Heights, looking to prepare for tough games as the district's only remnant in District 12-6A, will play true road games at Smithson Valley — approximately 130 miles south, just outside of San Antonio — and Odessa Permian — approximately 325 miles west of Harker Heights.

Relatively short road trips for Harker Heights include Copperas Cove as well as 47 miles to Hutto and 56 miles to Pflugerville.

Chaparral fans will have considerably shorter road trips, however, those wanting to follow the team on the road

will have to travel 43 miles to Leander's Bible Stadium, 51 miles to Pflugerville's The Pfield and 61 miles to Marble Falls' Mustang Stadium.

Realignment and scheduling also creates long road trips for Killeen, Ellison and Shoemaker, all of whom now play in District 4-5A.

All three teams have road trips to Cleburne — more than 120 miles from all schools. Ellison and Shoemaker also make trips to Granbury — more than 120 miles from both schools.

In exchange for playing Granbury at home, Killeen has a 134-mile road trip to play Midlothian, a team Ellison and Shoemaker play at home.

Shoemaker also takes a trip to Red Oak — more than 140 miles away.



Chaparral head coach Alan Haire works with the Bobcat offense during the first practice of Killeen Independent School District's newest high school on Monday.

ANDY ZAVOINA | HERALD



A MESSAGE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FROM KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Killeen Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the District 504 Program Specialist, Michelle Oswald (Elementary) at 336-0374 or Bryan Charlton (Secondary) at 336-0207, Killeen Learning Support Services, 902 North 10th Street, Killeen, Texas, 76541.

Es política del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Killeen no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requiere el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmendada; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmendada. Es política del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Killeen no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requiere el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmendada; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975, según enmendada, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmendada.

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Killeen ISD prepares to open new Chaparral High School

BY TODD MARTIN
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

For the first time in 22 years, the Killeen Independent School District is opening a new comprehensive high school when the school year starts Aug. 15.

This is the inaugural year for the Chaparral High School Bobcats with the opening of a beautiful new campus at 4400 Chaparral Road in Killeen, which was dedicated Aug. 4.

The 450,000-square-foot high school is located in an expanding subdivision in south Killeen. It is the largest project funded through the 2018 bond. It is designed for 3,186 students and expected to open this year with about 1,625 students.

The school includes a 1,200-seat auditorium, band, choir and orchestra rooms, a black box theater and a set design shop.

The campus also includes two athletic weight rooms, two gyms, training room, a wrestling room and a 4,600-seat regional stadium with turf surface called Joseph L. Searles, III Stadium.

The Chaparral High School Bobcats will compete in all sports and other UIL competition in the 5A classification. Its colors are dark blue, silver and crimson.

This winter, KISD will open a renovated Killeen High School that has transformed the district's oldest high school.

Killeen ISD is the 24th largest school district in Texas, with an anticipated enrollment of 44,318 students in the coming school year.

Registration for the new school year is ongoing and includes full-day pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

To register a student for the 2022-2023 school year, go to the following:

<https://www.killeenisd.org/enroll>

To learn more about pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, go to the following:

https://www.killeenisd.org/enroll_ec

For quick reference to all matters regarding back-to-school, go to the following:

https://www.killeenisd.org/back_to_school_links

One of the largest employers in the area, KISD is always looking to hire qualified staff members.

A certified teacher in Killeen earns a starting salary of \$56,160 with numerous incentives and stipends available.

To check available vacancies, go to the following:

<https://www.applitrack.com/killeenisd/onlineapp/>



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Copperas Cove ISD superintendent offers insights

Dear CCISD families,

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

Over the summer, CCISD teaching staff have participated in professional development sessions focused on improving learning opportunities for students including hosting nearly three dozen camps. The maintenance and custodial staff



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have worked diligently to ensure district facilities are in excellent condition and spotless for the first day of school. The child nutrition and transportation departments have been actively planning and preparing to feed and transport more than 8,000 students who are expected to attend Copperas Cove schools this year. It has been an awesome summer.

We are ready and waiting for our students!

One of the top priorities for the district involves efforts to create more secure facilities for the safety and well-being of students and staff. Every campus now has a single secure entry for parents and guests to enter and check in. Every campus has an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), and they conduct drills at least monthly. As part of the EOP, every campus also has a threat assessment team that works to identify students, staff, or guests who might pose a security risk. In addition, we have secu-



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Copperas Cove ISD Superintendent Joe Burns gives a presentation of the proposed budget to the board of trustees during a special meeting Tuesday evening. The board unanimously adopted the budget and the tax rate.

rity policies in place that require all exterior and interior doors to remain locked at all times.

Through a relationship with the City of Copperas Cove, the district utilizes Copperas Cove Police officers as school resource officers. The district also utilizes video and audio surveillance and door alarms at district facilities. The district uses the STOP IT app for anonymous reporting of unusual or suspect behavior.

Be on the lookout for campus news coming to you through the Skyward Parent Portal or Schoology. Campus leadership teams will be reaching out to students and their parents to share upcoming events and important dates to remember through these media platforms. If you do not have access to the Skyward Parent Portal or Schoology, please reach out to your campus for information on how to connect to

these resources.

The Pride of Cove Marching Band and Color Guard began summer rehearsals for the full band on Aug. 1. Mr. Tony Chapa, Director of Instrumental Music, and the music department staff have once again put together an exceptional show that will be spotlighted not only during Friday night football games, but in UIL marching competitions slated for later this fall. CCISD Athletic Director Cari Lowery and the coaching staff have worked tirelessly over the summer to make sure student athletes have had opportunities to participate in strength and conditioning activities so they will be better prepared for their upcoming sports' seasons. Summer practices begin for athletics on August 8.

Let me remind parents of some important upcoming dates. If you still

need to register your student, please know that every campus is open beginning at 7:30 a.m. On August 15, CCISD will host convocation for staff; therefore, campuses will be closed until 1 p.m. on that day. Then on August 16, we kick off the 2022-2023 school year with the first day of school. I hope you are as excited as I am about the opportunity we have to educate our young people.

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

Sincerely,
Dr. Joseph Burns
Superintendent of Schools

Copperas Cove ISD releases enrollment requirements for school year

BY JANA LYNN KILCREASE
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

To enroll a student in the Copperas Cove Independent School District, they must first be registered in Skyward Family Access. The online registration form may be accessed from the district's website, <https://www.ccisd.com> by selecting the Parents tab, scrolling down to New Student Registration and following the prompts.

Registration should be completed on a computer, not a cellphone. For those who need access to a computer, please contact the school to make an appointment to complete the online registration.

The following documents are needed to register:

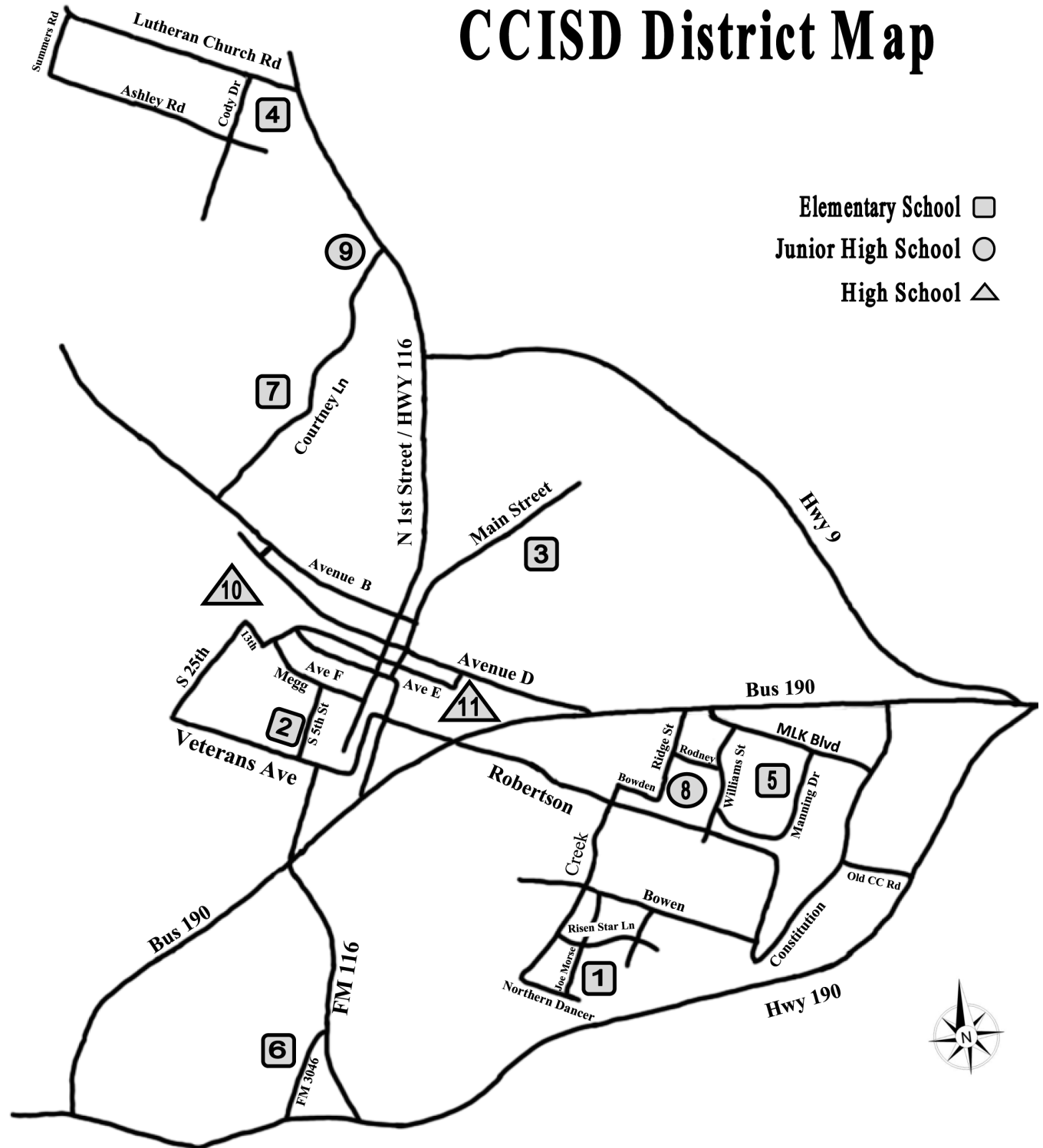
- Proof of Residency — a bill that reflects the home address (water, electric, gas, cable, DirecTV, dish, etc.) If proof of residence is not possible due to homelessness, visit the Homeless Assistance page at https://www.ccisd.com/273763_3 for more information.

- Immunization records — Must provide proof of current immunization compliance
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Academic records/transcript
- Enrolling person's driver's license or ID card

Proof of eligibility for Pre-K-4 includes students who are 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2022, and meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- Is unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or is educationally disadvantaged (which means a student eligible to participate in the national free or reduced-price lunch program; or is homeless as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1143a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having law-

CCISD District Map



1. Clements/Parsons Elementary
2. Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary
3. Halstead Elementary
4. House Creek Elementary
5. Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy
6. Martin Walker Elementary
7. Williams/Ledger Elementary
8. Copperas Cove Junior High
9. S.C. Lee Junior High
10. Copperas Cove High School
11. Crossroads High School / DAEP

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A crane in front of Lea Ledger Auditorium lowers an HVAC system into the roof of the building. The new system replaced the system installed when the high school was built in 2000.



2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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	State Testing Dates
	New Teacher Orientation
	Pre-service
	First Day of School
	Holidays
	Staff PDD/Student Holiday
	Early Out
	Video Flex Day/Student Holiday
	Staff Work Day
	Bad Weather Make-up Day

GRADING PERIODS	
Start	End
Aug 16, 2022	Sep 23, 2022
Sep 27, 2022	Nov 3, 2022
Nov 7, 2022	Dec 15, 2022
Jan 4, 2023	Feb 9, 2023
Feb 13, 2023	Apr 6, 2023
Apr 11, 2023	May 25, 2023

EMPLOYEE WORK CALENDARS	
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P = Progress Report	
R = Report Card	

Instructional Days: 168 x 450 min = 75,600 + 660 early release min = 76,260
660 extra minutes

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SCHOOL

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ful control of the child; or is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or is or ever has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and protective Services (foster care) following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code; or is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Aware as: a peace officer under Section 3106.002, Government Code; a firefighter under Section 3106.003,, Government Code; or an emergency medical first responder under Section 3106.004, Government Code.

Copperas Cove ISD keeps 2021-22 dress code

BY JACK DOWLING
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

The Copperas Cove Independent School District has elected to maintain the same dress code and student code of conduct as the 2021-22 school year.

The CCISD dress code generally requires students to maintain a neat, modest appearance, while remaining recognizable by school administration.

HATS OR HEAD COVERINGS

- Hats may not be worn while in inside the building, and may not be worn from belts or belt loops while in elementary school.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.

SHIRTS, BLOUSES, SWEATSHIRTS,

SWEATERS, VESTS, JACKETS

- Strapless tops, spaghetti strap tops, backless tops, tops with large armholes or off the shoulder tops are prohibited unless worn over a t-shirt with sleeves.
- Tank tops with straps that are the width of a campus ID are acceptable.
- Garments worn under jackets, coats, shrugs and sweaters must be in dress code.
- No low necklines (cleavage should not be visible).
- No sheer or see-through lace/mesh shirts.
- Tops must meet the beltline. Undergarments and front or back midriff should never be exposed.
- Spandex/lycra tops or any shirt that fits excessively tight is prohibited.
- No full-length jackets and coats such as those commonly referred to as “trench coats” or “dusters.”
- Oversized hoodies are prohibited. Hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. can be no longer than the break of the wrist.



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Students and teachers from Williams/Ledger Elementary School in Copperas Cove walk around the parking lot during a Freedom Walk.

- Shirts with lewd or inappropriate graphics or comments shall be prohibited.

DRESSES, JUMPERS, SKIRTS, SKORTS,

SHORTS

- All of the items listed above must be at or below the mid-thigh.
- No spandex or lycra.
- All of the above listed items must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- No biker shorts or wind shorts.
- No shorts, skirts or skorts that sag.
- No spandex or lycra shorts, skirts or skorts.

SHORTS, PANTS, JEANS

- Sagging is considered a safety hazard and is not permitted.
- Shorts, pants or jeans must fit at

the waist.

- Students are not to wear jeans that are torn, frayed or have holes from the waistband to 3 inches above the knee. No holes larger than the width of a student ID card, measured at 3¼ inches.
- Pajamas may only be worn on designated days.
- Leggings may only be worn with a garment that meets the mid-thigh rule.
- Students are not to wear jeans that are torn or have holes in them.
- No leggings, yoga pants, or spandex pants of any kind (Crossroads High School only)

SHOES

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Shoes with wheels are prohibited.

- Students must have footwear suitable for physical activity.

HAIR

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

PIERCINGS

- Facial piercings are allowable depending on grade level.
- Pre-K through 5th grade: Not allowed.
- Junior High (6-8): One facial piercing is allowed.
- High school (9-12): Facial piercings are allowed unless considered a distraction by school administration.

Copperas Cove ISD hosts 8th annual Stuff the Bus event

BY WENDY SLEDD
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

The Copperas Cove Independent School District returns to Walmart for its eighth annual Stuff the Bus event in partnership with Star Group-Veterans Helping Veterans Aug. 5-7, which is tax-free weekend for school-related purchases.

The pandemic prevented Walmart from hosting the event in 2021 and the event was held in the parking lot of the CCISD District Service and Training Center.

Copperas Cove Walmart Manager Mandy Simmerman says the Copperas Cove Walmart is excited to have the event back at the store, so customers may participate and more supplies are collected.

“Our community is the face of our Walmart. We believe in investing in our children we serve. We owe it to our children and families during this time of the year when things can get hectic getting the students prepared for all their needs,” Simmerman said. “Many families may be struggling and unable to provide the basic school supplies their children need to be successful in the classroom. To give back year after year and be part of the annual Stuff the Bus event is our way of paying it forward to the community.”

CCISD will once again provide its school bus that donors can load up with school supplies that are distributed to at-risk students through the Communities in Schools Program. School supply lists are available at Walmart as well as https://www.ccisd.com/147655_2.

The Scotty Ray Band, high school and junior high cheerleaders and dance teams, along with other community groups will perform throughout the three days of the event. Student volunteers will be present to accept items at the store entrances and exits and at the CCISD bus.



Members of Mt. Sinai, Chapter 42, of the Holy Royal Arch Masons of Copperas Cove pose for a photo in 2021 with members of the Copperas Cove Miss Five Hills Scholarship Pageant Program.

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Simmerman said Wal-Mart enjoys partnering with CCISD because it is a professional entity with broad knowledge of who really needs help in the community.

“Schools across the country are facing severe budget cuts and lack the funding to purchase necessary supplies,” Simmerman said. “This is when we can be a helping hand and come together as a community and take care of our families.”

CCISD Director of Communications and Community Partnerships Wendy Sledd said with support from the community, the school district works to meet the needs of its students both in and outside the classroom.

“With more than 70 percent of CCISD students expected to qualify


for free and reduced meals in the 2022-2023 school year, families need assistance with additional expenses that come with going back to school,” Sledd said.

“We want students focused on their assignments rather than worrying about not having what they need. So, every pencil, notebook, and box of crayons will make a huge difference in the life of a student.”

Star Group-Veterans Helping Veterans will provide music for the event throughout the weekend as well as offer hot dogs and drinks for donations that will be used to purchase school supplies.

Raising Cane’s will also offer drinks in exchange for donations to purchase school supplies at the event on Sunday.

CCISD, Star Group-Veterans Helping Veterans, and Walmart employees will cut the ribbon at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, to officially kick off the event. The public is welcome to attend.




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Security, construction continue for Cove students and staff

BY WENDY SLEDD
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

As the beginning of the school year nears, students at eight of Copperas Cove's 11 campuses will notice some differences. The eight campuses underwent construction during last school year to accommodate growing student enrollment and provide continued safe and secure learning environments.

CCISD Deputy Superintendent of Operations and Support Rick Kirkpatrick oversees construction/improvement projects in the district.

"It is an exciting time to be in CCISD as we continue to improve our facilities to offer the best educational space possible for our staff and students," Kirkpatrick said.

Construction on campuses include building additional classrooms, replacing HVAC systems, and increasing campus safety with new secure entry vestibules with access control and secure transac-

tion windows in all front office renovations.

Global supply chain issues altered the timeline for some of the projects, Kirkpatrick explained.

"We are not immune from supply chain issues in CCISD. This has had a tremendous impact on our construction schedule for the work being done at Mae Stevens, Martin Walker, Williams/Ledger, Hettie Halstead, and Copperas Cove High School," Kirkpatrick said. "Our contractor has faced tremendous lead times in electrical gear, HVAC units, flooring, and even doors."

Principal Leah Miller said the expansion at Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy was needed to better serve students and families.

"Meeting with parents previously had to take place in the few offices available and staff members would shuffle to other offices in order to provide privacy," Miller said. "Now a confer-



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Construction at Mae Stevens Early Learning Academy renovated the front office adding a secure entrance, nurse's office, and added additional classrooms to accommodate student growth in the district. An existing playground is also being renovated and another playground is being added to the campus.

ence room is available, as well as individual offices for staff members who need to meet with students. Space is also available for reading intervention programs and social/emotional support programs so that we are meeting all the needs of our students. This expansion will allow us to grow and service more students throughout the district."

The total cost of the Mae Stevens construction project is \$6,425,771 and includes a new front office area, conference room, upgrades to all bathrooms, several new classrooms, a new canopied playground, more parking, and a new, enlarged cafeteria

to ensure students are fed in a timely manner and a stage where performances and award ceremonies will be held.

CCISD also replaced HVAC systems in specific sections of four schools based on the lifetime of the systems and budget timeline. Cost of the completed HVAC replacement project was \$3,365,000. The district will replace HVAC systems at Martin Walker, Fairview/Jewell, and the maintenance, and child nutrition departments this summer.

CCISD also expects to break ground this summer on a new Career Technology Education Building on the

Copperas Cove High School campus to house welding and construction and manufacturing classes. The CTE addition is approximately 19,600 square feet with four classrooms, restrooms, locker rooms, and two labs, each 6000 square feet.

"The new facilities will be state of the art with all the latest equipment so our students may continue to earn industry certifications," Kirkpatrick said.

The new CTE building will make available two spaces inside CCHS that these programs currently occupy. Renovation plans for those spaces will be completed in the 2022-2023 school year.



Ceiling tiles and insulation were removed during the installment of a new HVAC system in the 300 wings of Copperas Cove High School. The new system replaces the existing system installed when the high school was built in 2000.

CCISD Nutrition Department stirs up healthy meals for students

BY WENDY SLEDD
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Copperas Cove ISD Child Nutrition Department staff continue to heat up cafeteria kitchens as they wind down their summer feeding program and prepare for the return of students to school on Aug. 16.

CCISD Director of Child Nutrition and Warehouse Services Melissa Bryan said the staff is involved in back-to-school training as regulations normalize following two years of a pandemic.

“Having utilized waivers offered by the USDA the last two years, some of our staff have never worked when waivers were not being used,” Bryan said. “Processing free and reduced meal applications and charging for meals, it takes a little extra training to make sure all staff understand what the regulations are now. It is



Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary child nutrition staff show off one of many creative breakfasts that students will receive this school year. The dolphin banana cereal meal is a student favorite.

COURTESY PHOTO

also very important for us to also make sure parents know that meal cost will be based on student eligibility and will no longer be free for all.”

Prior to the pandemic, 61%

of the households in CCISD qualified for free and reduced meals. In the 2021-2022 school year, CCISD was not required to use eligibility as all meals were provided free due to the USDA waiver.

Most households did not compete a meal application and the percentage in the district dropped to 45%. Many households completed the free/reduced school meal applications to possibly qualify for additional government funds.

“So now, we are pushing hard to get the word out that we need households to go online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/> Application and complete the application for the 2022-2023 school year,” Bryan said. “We know the need is great as we have watched the meal counts climb over the last few school years.”

“We have continued to prepare meals according to regulations even though the pandemic and supply chain issues had us scrambling many days,” Bryan said. “We still expect many supply issues for this school year, but we will continue to face

those challenges head on and day by day. No matter the challenges, our mission to feed the kids a healthy breakfast and lunch has never wavered.”

Martin Walker Elementary Cafeteria Manager Jogenia Agsaoay that she is excited for the start of school and see the students’ excitement when they come to the cafeteria and see their favorite foods on trays.

“It feels good when kids try something new and they tell you the food was amazing or their favorite,” Agsaoay said.

“It has been proven for years that academic success is tied to kids having meals so they can continue to sit in class and concentrate and learn,” Bryan said. “When you look hungry children in the eyes and know that you have fed them and served them a healthy, nutritious meal, it is a wonderful thing.”



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Donning their capes and masks, Williams/Ledger Elementary child nutrition staff celebrate National Hero Breakfast Week, one of several observances that take place during the year to celebrate feeding school meals.

CCISD custodians, maintenance crews, and groundkeepers ready facilities

BY WENDY SLEDD
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Fairview/Miss Jewell Elementary Head Custodian Debbie Beasley uses a scraper to remove residue from the floor of a high traffic school hallway area.

Although the students may have never noticed it, Beasley saw it and used the scraper not only on that section of the floor but continued to scour the entire hallway to ensure her school is clean and in pristine condition.

All CCISD staff are preparing for the return of more than 8,000 students on Aug. 16.

Custodial supervisor Ronnie Jones said Beasley is an outstanding employee because of her positive attitude and her willingness to

accomplish the tasks assigned to her. CCISD custodians are regularly required to adjust their hours for evening events such as science fairs, open house, meet the teacher, math night, and more. Jones says Beasley takes the changes in stride without complaint.

“Debbie is able to anticipate what needs to be done for certain activities that staff and students request,” Jones said. “Debbie has a can-do attitude and willingness to assist staff and students. She is committed 100 percent to making her campus the best it can be.”

Beasley was chosen as the 2022 Copperas Cove ISD Custodian of the Year from among the 76 custodians in the district who clean buildings measuring a total square footage of more than 1.5 million feet.

Break that down into just hallways not counting classrooms, cafeterias, and other common areas and it equates to nearly 30 miles.

CCISD Deputy Superintendent of Operations and Support Rick Kirkpatrick said several campuses or portions of campuses were built more than 50 years ago but still appear like new.

“As I walk the hallways of our CCISD campuses, I can’t help but notice the care taken by the custodial and maintenance staff and the pride they have in the appearance of their campuses,” Kirkpatrick said. “I have been on campuses with vendors and visitors to the district, and they marvel at the cleanliness of our buildings and the shine on the floors.”

School grounds are also being

readied for students’ return Aug. 16. CCISD employs a total of seven employees who are responsible for groundskeeping duties on more than 360 acres spread across 11 school campuses and several departments.

Several CCISD campuses have also undergone construction to accommodate growing student enrollment and provide continued safe and secure learning environments adding to the projects of the maintenance department and additional clean-up for the custodians.

Construction on campuses include building additional classrooms, replacing HVAC systems, and increasing campus safety with new secure entry vestibules with access control and secure transaction windows in all front office renovations.

2022 COPPERAS COVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

■ HOME ■ AWAY

All Home Games Played at Bulldawg Stadium

	VISTA RIDGE AUG 18
	GEORGETOWN AUG 26
	EAST VIEW SEP 2
	MANOR SEP 9
	WACO UNIVERSITY SEP 16
	BYE SEP 23
	BRYAN SEP 30
	PFLUGERVILLE WEISS SEP OCT 7
	MIDWAY OCT 14
	HUTTO OCT 21
	HARKER HEIGHTS OCT 28
	TEMPLE NOV 4

Back-to-school events, deals planned for Killeen-Fort Hood area

BY MADELINE ODEN
KILLEEN DAILY HERALD

Summer is almost over and school will be back in session in a few short weeks. Here are some back-to-school events and backpack giveaways happening in the local area.

KILLEEN

- Autism Behavior Support at 4003 W. Stan Schlueter Loop is hosting a Back to School Giveaway on Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon. There will be bouncy houses, snacks, face painting and school supplies available at the event.

- Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church has partnered with the Killeen NAACP chapter to host the Back to School Blast on Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a rally, fashion show, vendors and more. Free backpacks are available while supplies last. Students must be enrolled in CCISD or KISD schools to participate.

- Word of Life Fellowship Church is hosting a Back To School Community Block Party on Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parking lot. There will be free backpacks filled with school supplies, free food and drinks, games and more.

- Dominion Mandate Global is hosting a Back to School Extravaganza on Aug. 7 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event will be at 403 N. College St. with free school supplies, back packs, games and activities, free food and music will be available.

- A & J Community House will host a back-to-school event at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 11 in the Texas Bound Real Estate parking lot, at 3310 E. Central Texas Expressway, Suite 209. There will be free backpacks and school supplies as well as free popcorn, a bounce house and more.

- Yahweh Beauty School is having a back-to-school \$1 hair cut event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 10-12. Shampoo and blow dry or flat ironing services



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Children play on two of the three choices of bounce houses in the parking lot of the Armed Services YMCA at Healthy Kids Day in Harker Heights.

are \$5. No designs or braids are a part of the deal. The back-to-school deal only apply to walk-in customers. There will be a drawing for door prizes and free goody bags. Please call 254-554-7771 for prices on other services.

- Inspired Designs Hair Salon and Barbershop invites residents to attend the 18th annual community event which will be a Back 2 School Drive benefiting the school-aged children of the local homeless shelters. The event will take place 10 a.m. on Aug. 13 at participating beauty and barber shop locations. Services will consist of haircuts, relaxers, shampoos, styles and barber cuts.

- Inspired Designs Hair Salon and Barbershop is collecting school supplies for the "Back 2 School Drive" until Aug. 6 4001 E. Stan Schlueter Loop. Please contact Ms. D at 254-220-9921 or igo2d@aol.com for more

information or to volunteer:

- The Back To School Pop Up Shop hosted by Events With Amey will take place at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center, 3601 S. WS Young Dr. , from noon to 4 p.m. on Aug. 20.

HARKER HEIGHTS

- Gan Gan's Chicken Shack, 121 W. Veterans Memorial Blvd , will host the Back To School Festival on Aug. 14 from 2 to 6 p.m. Free snow cones and cotton candy will be available as well as vendors and games. Call 469-671-1613 for more information.

- The Harker Heights Parks and Recreation is hosting a Back to School Bash on Aug. 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Kern Park, 400 S. Ann Blvd. . This free event will include inflatables, a pop-up activity trailer and more for families to enjoy. For more information, call 254-953-5493.

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- Grace United Methodist Church, 101 W Avenue F , will host its annual Back to School Buzz on Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The church plans to give away 600 bags of school supplies. The church will be limiting this event to providing school supplies only for students of CCISD.

FORT HOOD

- The USO on Fort Hood is hosting a Back to School Birthday Bash to celebrate the organization's birthday. The event will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Aug. 6 at the USO center on post. There will be music, snow cones, food and games for the children to play and redeem tickets for prizes at the USO Store. This event is open to active-duty, National Guard and Army Reserve dependents. Attendees will be asked to present military ID at the time of backpack pick up.

CTC conducting registration for fall semester

BY BRUCE VASBINDER
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Central Texas College is conducting registration for fall semester. Classes start Aug. 22 at the central campus in Killeen, the Fort Hood campus, online and at the service area sites of Fredericksburg, Gatesville, Lampasas and Marble Falls. Returning can register through CTC's online Eagle Self-Service system at ctcd.edu while new students must first complete the admissions and academic advisement process before registering.

To assist new students, CTC will host a new student orientation on Aug. 10 in the Anderson Campus Center from 9 a.m. to noon. Sign-up is available online at <https://ctc4.me/NSO-Fall22>.

A virtual new student orientation will also be held on Aug. 18 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Online sign-up is available at <https://ctc4.me/NSO-Fall22virtual2>. Students only need to attend one of the sessions.

CTC offers more than 100 associate degrees and certificates of completion in a variety of academic, professional and vocational/technical fields. Some of the programs of study include aviation science, business administration, communications, computer science, computer-aided drafting and design, electronics technology, industrial technology, interdisciplinary studies, language, mathematics, nursing and paramedic, science and computer and Web design online courses.

The school also offers more than 400 online and blended (a combination of online and classroom) courses, nearly 40 certificates and more than 30 associate degree programs online to accommodate the needs of students who may have job, family and other commitments that deter them from attending traditional lecture courses.



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CTC recently added several new programs of study. These include the Commercial Art program, which leads to an associate of arts degree; Robotics Technology, which leads to an associate of applied science degree or 18-credit hour certificate of completion; the Medical Billing certificate of completion program; and Licensed Massage Therapy which is now a for-credit program leading to a certificate of completion.

New courses have been added to

the Vocational Nursing, the Medical Laboratory Technician and Mental Health programs. The Business Administration department also added new classes including Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences, Business Statistics and Principles of Macroeconomics which will better serve students transferring to a four-year university as they seek a degree in business.

This fall, the department will begin offering its five real estate classes

online. Upon successful completion, students are eligible to sit for the licensing exam in Texas.

CTC has been providing higher educational opportunities to the residents of Killeen, Fort Hood, Copperas Cove and surrounding areas since opening its doors in 1967.

During its 55 years, CTC has evolved into a unique institution serving students in central Texas as well as at most military installations across the country and Europe.



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Incoming students learn about extracurricular activities and clubs during Central Texas College new-student orientation Jan. 13, 2017, in the Anderson Campus Center.

CTC to host new-student orientation

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Central Texas College will hold new-student orientations to provide students an overview of policies, procedures, class delivery and other information relevant to their success in the fall semester.

Students only need to attend one of the scheduled orientations and can choose a virtual or in-person option.

An in-person orientation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon in the CTC Science Center (Bldg. 257), Room 1075. Sign-up is available at <https://ctc4.me/NSO-Fall22>. The other option is a virtual session on Thursday, Aug. 18 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The sign-up link is <https://ctc4.me/NSO-Fall22virtual2>.

A third session was scheduled on Aug. 2.

Each session will provide information on CTC's student email system, EagleMail; an introduction to Blackboard, the school's online learning management system; financial aid, scholarship and grant opportunities; academic advising; tips for being successful in class; safety and security; Title IX and other available student and academic services.

A faculty panel will also be held to give students the opportunity to hear from instructors about classes, academic programs and more. The discussion will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

"Students do not have to attend all three new student orientations, as the same information will be covered in all three sessions, said Mariceli Santiago, director of CTC Student Life and Activities. "We are offering multiple sessions in different platforms so a student can select the one orientation that best fits their schedule and comfort level."

During each orientation, students will also learn about virtual career cluster sessions they can attend during the first weeks of the fall semester. "Each of our six career clusters encompass numerous fields of study or career paths," Santiago said. "Whether a student has already decided on a career, has a passing interest or is completely undecided, the career cluster sessions will provide information on job opportunities, earning potential, degree and certificate plans and requirements and other factors which may help the student in their career decision-making and study choices."

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A&M-Central Texas prepares for upcoming fall semester

BY KAREN CLOS
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Texas A&M University-Central Texas has been committed to access and affordability since first opening its doors in 2009.

Created with a clear and unique mission as the only “upper-level” university in the state of Texas, the University offers a pathway for students who have earned college credit or a two-year degree.

Fall semester classes at A&M Central Texas begin Aug. 22.

Data collected by the Texas Public Higher Education Almanac (2020) places the average cost of a four-year degree at a Texas public university at \$35,000; however, for students who begin at a community college and transfer to A&M-Central Texas, the price is reduced by almost 50% — at \$18,000.

The Texas A&M University System has always been committed to helping Texans achieve the dreams of higher education. And, as a regional university under the TAMUS umbrella, A&M-Central Texas honors that commitment.

For example, College for All Texans has repeatedly ranked us as the second most affordable public university in Texas. We also offer these cost-saving strategies:

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Texas A&M University-Central Texas campus is seen recently in Killeen.

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your financial aid eligibility and options, A&M-Central Texas can help you complete your degree with less student debt.

We purposefully partner with community colleges throughout the region and state, including Central Texas College and Temple College, Austin Community College, Alamo Colleges, and Lone Star Colleges. Because we work so closely together, community college students can rely on a two-year plan of coursework called a “transfer guide” for each of our 28 undergraduate degrees.

By following a predictable sequence of courses, students can know for sure which courses to take in advance, reducing the financial risk of repeated or unnecessary coursework.

And because transfer students appreciate access to our staff of enrollment experts when they have a question or concern, we have Transfer Central, an online community where students can join the transfer

conversation even before they enroll. With Transfer Central, students who plan to transfer to A&M-Central Texas are eligible to join, get a member ID, get academic advising, financial aid assistance, a degree audit, or answers to any other question that comes up.

For students who want to know up front what tuition and fees will be, A&M-Central Texas has an online app at www.tamuct.edu/affordable/index/html. Staff is available for scheduled calls or chats via the website location or Transfer Central.

Ever heard the old saying, “Time is Money?” Well, for a lot of people, it is still true. If you are working and/or parenting while pursuing your undergraduate degree, sometimes affordability is all about choosing a learning option that offers the flexibility of taking some or all classes in an online format. Our faculty are experienced on-line teachers, experts at engaging learners and ensuring that the time

invested is captivating, complete, and content rich.

A&M-Central Texas undergraduate admissions criteria requires a 2.0 GPA and a minimum of 30 hours of college level coursework. Graduate programs admissions vary and interested students should contact the A&M-Central Texas Graduate School Office.

A&M-Central Texas offers 30 undergraduate degrees (17 completely online) and 19 graduate degrees (9 completely online) and has been recognized and ranked among The Top 10% of the most diverse student populations in the U.S. and Texas.

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