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Education

Local Higher Education

HEB is centrally located to the following Accredited Universities:

- Dallas Baptist University
www.dbu.edu/tarrant
- LeTourneau University
www.letourneau.edu
- Southern Methodist University
www.smu.edu
- Tarrant County College, Northeast
www.tccd.net
- Texas Christian University
www.tcu.edu
- Texas Wesleyan University
www.txwesleyan.edu
- University of Dallas
www.udallas.edu
- University of North Texas
www.unt.edu
- University of Texas at Arlington
www.uta.edu
- University of Texas Fort Worth Center
www.uta.edu/fortworth
- University of Texas at Dallas
www.utdallas.edu

HEB Independent School District

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

- L.D. Bell and Trinity High schools offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate diploma program, a rigorous pre-university course of study to prepare students for competition in a global economy. Students entering a Texas state university with an IB diploma will receive a minimum of 24 hours of course credit. Most IB diploma recipients enter college as sophomores, but some have earned more than 50 hours of course credit before they begin their first semester.
- HEB ISD offers Spanish Immersion, where students in first through sixth grade take their core subjects in Spanish, so they are fluent in a second language when they begin junior high school.
- The district has over 300 elementary students in its Suzuki Strings program, offered at six elementary schools. Many of those students later join the award-winning secondary orchestra, offered at Central Junior High School and L.D. Bell High School.
- HEB ISD offers the Core Knowledge humanities curriculum in all 19 elementary schools and two junior high schools. Created by Dr. E.D. Hirsch, Jr. Core Knowledge teaches "a body of lasting knowledge that should form the core of a Preschool-Grade 8 curriculum." Two elementary schools Hurst Hills and Wilshire, are official Core Knowledge visitation sites and models for other schools interested in offering the curriculum.
- In order to prepare for college entrance and for careers in a global marketplace, HEB ISD offers Hindi and Mandarin Chinese languages beginning in junior high as part of the district's International Business Initiative. HEB ISD will offer Arabic in 2011-2012.
- For 2010-2011, HEB ISD is rated Recognized by the Texas Education Agency. The district has six campuses that are "Recognized" and 19 campuses that are "Exemplary."
- The HEB ISD has a strong parent and community support base with nearly 10,000 parents holding membership in the Parent Teacher Association and more than 5,500 volunteers.