

**HEB Economic Development Foundation** 

## Education

2024 Fact Sheet

Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD consistently earns

## Texas Education Agency's "Postsecondary Readiness" Distinction Designation!

This places the district in the top 15 percent of school systems and here's why:

The HEB community is located near several accredited colleges and universities:

> Dallas Baptist University dbu.edu

Southern Methodist University smu.edu

> Tarrant County College, Northeast Campus tccd.edu

Texas Christian University tcu.edu

Texas Wesleyan University txwes.edu

> University of Dallas udallas.edu

University of North Texas unt.edu

> University of Texas at Arlington uta.edu

University of Texas Fort Worth Center uta.edu/fortworth

University of Texas at Dallas utdallas.edu

## Hurst Euless Bedford Economic Development Foundation At Home. In Business.

PO Box 969 • Bedford, TX 76095 The Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD was rated the No. 1 school district in Texas by the Education Resource Group's Productivity Matrix, based on a combination of academic performance and financial efficiency. The mission of HEB ISD is to continue its proud tradition of excellence as a diverse,

high-performing organization committed to ensuring each student is empowered today to excel tomorrow.

HEB ISD offers several Schools of Choice options, such as Spanish Immersion, Suzuki Strings, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), and the World Languages program in which students are offered the unique academic challenge to learn Arabic or Mandarin Chinese beginning as early as the first grade.

Through the Spanish Immersion program, students in first through sixth grade take their core subjects in Spanish, so they can continue to pursue Spanish in secondary school. Many students who learn a second language will also enroll to learn a third language. HEB ISD also has partner schools in Morocco and Germany, so students can travel abroad and use their language skills.

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. HEB ISD's IB diploma rate exceeds the global average, and many IB diploma recipients enter college as sophomores.

Including programs at the state-of-the-art

Buinger Career & Technical Education Academy, HEB ISD students earn more than 8,800 career and technical certifications each school year. These real-world certifications equip high school graduates for advanced-level work as they enter postsecondary education, the military, and the workforce.

The District has more than 400 elementary students in its Suzuki Strings program, offered at ten elementary schools. Many of those students later join the award-winning secondary orchestras offered at Central Junior High School and L.D. Bell High School.

For the 17th year, the HEB ISD has been named to the NAMM Foundation "Best Communities for Music Education." The Foundation seeks to celebrate and recognize innovative and resourceful music education programs in the United States, and those schools and communities that support them.

HEB ISD strives to involve and engage the community through programs such as Adopt-A-School, VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools), and the ENCORE pass for senior citizens.