



HEB Economic Development Foundation

EDUCATION

2025 FACT SHEET

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

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The mission of HEB ISD is to provide high-quality educational opportunities which promote excellence through innovative learning experiences to prepare students for success in an ever-changing world.

Hurst-Euleless-Bedford ISD consistently earns the **Texas Education Agency's "Postsecondary Readiness" Distinction**, placing it in the top 15% of school systems.

Recognized as the **No. 1 school district in Texas** by the Education Resource Group's Productivity Matrix, HEB ISD excels in both academic performance and financial efficiency.

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, Germany, and France, so students can travel abroad and use their language skills.

L.D. Bell and Euleless 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 has twice as many IB diploma candidates per school as 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 10,600 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 10 elementary schools. Many of those students later join the award-winning secondary orchestras offered at Central Junior High 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 also 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.