TYLER ISD
SUCCESSFUL STUDENT OUTCOMES
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SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Tyler ISD Stakeholder,

It is my pleasure to present the Tyler Independent School District Annual Report to the community. We are humbled to continue our service of your school system, a school system that shares the same name as this great city.

Your school system continues to improve and we could not accomplish these victories without you. Our students, parents, teachers, staff, and leadership are thriving because our community backs its schools. From the philanthropic support and volunteerism seen at our campuses daily, to the Tyler ISD School Board being named as one of five TASA 2019 Honor School Board, to the District’s completed and current facility improvement initiatives over the last 15 years that assist in making our campuses safer, the taxpayers of Tyler ISD and its surrounding communities have committed to possessing a quality system of schools for our children. In return, the successful outcomes produced by Tyler ISD continue to trend upward thanks to the focused effort from our students and the professional work provided by our teachers and campus principals; successful outcomes that have not been seen in Tyler since this era of high stakes accountability began.

Our vision, Successful Student Outcomes, comes in many shapes and forms. I welcome you to study this report so that you may feel the same pride I have in our students, teachers, and principals for what they are accomplishing each day in supporting the community’s quest to possess a distinguished school system while preparing our children as the next great generation of citizenry representing Tyler, Texas and Smith County.

Respectfully,
Marty Crawford, Ed.D.
Tyler ISD is proud to honor Texas Representative Matt Schaefer, District 6, and Texas Senator Bryan Hughes, District 1, as the 2019 Community Partners of the Year. Representative Schaefer and Senator Hughes are strong advocates of public education, as seen most recently in their successful efforts to promote public education during the 86th legislative session. Their accessibility to Tyler ISD school leaders and willingness to work in a professional manner toward the greater good of educating our students is admirable and inspiring. The great efforts of both Representative Schaefer and Senator Hughes as our advocates on the ground in Austin helps shape a positive course for students in Tyler ISD and across East Texas.

The Community Partners of the Year award is sponsored by Tyler ISD and the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce.
Each year, the program recognizes outstanding Texas school board members.
ed as one of five TASA 2019 Honor Boards

Praised for commitment and service that has made a positive impact on school students.
OUR DISTRICT

- Largest district in East Texas, encompassing 193 square miles
- Enrollment of 18,130 students ages Pre-K through 12th grades
- Received “Met Standard” District Rating
- Received “B” grade (85), up from C+ grade

28 CAMPUSES

- 1 Career & Technology Center
- 1 Credit Recovery & Early Graduation Program

3 HIGH SCHOOLS

5 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

17 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

18,130 STUDENTS ENROLLED

45 ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS EARNED

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- African American 27.6%
- Hispanic 46.8%
- White 21.2%
- Asian 1.4%
- American Indian/Alaskan 2%
Our Students

John Tyler High School JROTC receives high scores in Color Guard Evaluation, Army In-Ranks Inspections

Owens Elementary claims top finish in citywide UIL competition

District robotics competition features 37 teams from 16 campuses

More than 1,000 seniors graduate from Lee, John Tyler, Early College High School and RISE Academy in 2019

Tyler ISD Foundation awards more than $60K in classroom grants to fund innovative programs

Early College High School graduates its first senior class with 82 students who also received associate’s degrees from Tyler Junior College
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

1. Austin Elementary School
   Brandy Holland
2. Bell Elementary School
   Tamara Johnson
3. Birdwell Elementary School
   Bethany Moody
4. Bonner Elementary School
   Stephanie Burns
5. Caldwell Arts Academy
   Bobby Markle
6. Clarkston Elementary School
   Gretchen Nabi
7. Dixie Elementary School
   Joanne Saul
8. Douglas Elementary School
   Christy Roach
9. Griffin Elementary School
   Steven Ladd
10. Jack Elementary School
    Brett Shelby
11. Jones Elementary School
    NaTasha Crain
12. Orr Elementary School
    Steven Young
13. Owens Elementary School
    Rachel Sherman
14. Peete Elementary School
    Cassandra Chapa
15. Ramey Elementary School
    Mina Naranjo
16. Rice Elementary School
    Shelly Bosley
17. Woods Elementary School
    Georgeanna Jones
SECONDARY PRINCIPALS

18. Bouler Middle School
   Tara Hinton
19. Hogg Middle School
   Sheri Barberee-Taylor
20. Hubbard Middle School
   Geoffrey Sherman
21. Moore MST Magnet School
   Claude Lane
22. Three Lakes Middle School
   Christopher Blake
23. John Tyler High School
   Chanel Howard-Veazy
24. Robert E. Lee High School
   Dr. Dan Crawford
25. Early College High School
   DelSenna Frazier
26. RISE Academy
   Dexter Floyd
27. Wayne D. Boshears Center for Exceptional Programs
   Brooke Parker

2018-2019 Staff

1,245 Teachers
486 Paraprofessional
449 Professional
687 Auxiliary
OUR ACADEMICS

In Tyler ISD, we begin with the end in mind, as proven by a continued increase in academic performance in high school end-of-course exams and advanced placement enrollment.

**Advanced Placement Course Completion** increased to 42%, beating both state and regional averages

**Advanced Placement Course Enrollment** increased to 1,205

**Dual Credit Enrollment** increased by 355 to reach 920

**More than $22M** in scholarships awarded to graduating students
The Tyler ISD Pathfinder program gives parents and students the power to choose schools and programs that best reflect their child’s method of learning. Whether college or career bound, having the power to choose their own learning pathway helps create individualized opportunities for every student.

**Choice Schools**: Magnet Program learning, such as fine arts or STEM (Application/Acceptance Based)
- Moore MST Magnet School
- Caldwell Arts Academy (K – 8th grade)
- Early College High School
- RISE Academy

**Innovation Schools**: Enhanced specialized skill sets such as leadership, career and technical education and career programs (District Transfer Process)
- Career and Technology Center and Tyler Tech
- Boshears Center for Exceptional Programs
- Spanish Immersion program at Birdwell Elementary School

**Comprehensive Schools**: Traditional learning environments rich in academic and extra-curricular programs (Zoned Attendance)
- 16 elementary campuses
- Boulter, Hubbard, Moore (non-magnet program), Hogg and Three Lakes middle schools
- Robert E. Lee and John Tyler high schools

**2018 Pathfinder School Showcase**
In December 2018, Tyler ISD hosted a Pathfinder School Showcase highlighting Pathfinder learning options through Comprehensive, Innovation and Choice schools across the district. An estimated 1,000 district students and families, as well as prospective families, spent the morning visiting with campus principals and engaging in learning activities, games, food and fun!
ATHLETICS

Highlights

TYLER LEE:
- Team Tennis – Area Champions
- Haftu Knight – 4th place, 6A UIL State Cross Country Meet
- Girls Basketball – Bi-District Champions
- Girls Soccer – Bi-District Champions
- Carey Clark – Qualified for the UIL State Swimming & Diving Meet in the 50 & 100

JOHN TYLER:
- Boys Track – Area Champions, 4th at UIL 5A State Track Meet
- Caleb McMiller – 2nd place, 100 meters, State Meet
- Dyvione Patterson – 3rd place, 300 meter hurdles, State Meet
- Caleb McMiller, Keandre Ray, Dyvione Patterson and Kitan Crawford – 2nd place 4x100, State Meet

2018 UIL Lone Star Cup

John Tyler
- 2 – Team Tennis
- 2 – Volleyball
- 10 – Football
- 2 – Boys Basketball
- 2 – Girls Basketball
- 8 – Boys Soccer
- 4 – Boys Track & Field
- 30 – TOTAL

Robert E. Lee
- 6 – Team Tennis
- 2 – Volleyball
- 4 – Girls Basketball
- 6 – Girls Soccer
- 4 – Baseball
- 22 – TOTAL

28 scholarship signees between both high schools

Middle School:
- Completed 3rd year of soccer
- Started tennis at all schools
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

78%
district high school students participated in career/technical education courses

96%
CTE students who took a certification test earned certification
- 389 Industry Based Certifications (state)
- 448 Perkins Certifications (federal)
- 1,574 Industry Based Certifications (local)

Culinary Arts students create championship dish at 2019 Taste of Tyler

CTC Café, Salon and Vet programs open services to public to gain real world experiences
Visual and Performing Arts continues to see student success in a variety of mediums.

One of only 20 districts across the state to receive a Texas Art Education Association District of Distinction Award.

Named as one of the Best Communities for Outstanding Support of Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.

John Tyler and Robert E. Lee bands receive straight ones in UIL Competition.
OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Tyler community plays a huge role in creating successful student outcomes through volunteerism and partnerships.

More than 100 local businesses and organizations partner with the District to provide a variety of learning opportunities for Tyler ISD students.

Volunteers 2,200+

Service Hours 25,588

= $657,568

IN ECONOMIC IMPACT TO TYLER ISD
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Tyler ISD is proud of the new construction progress of John Tyler and Robert E. Lee high schools as a result of BOND 2017.

A portion of the John Tyler building will be completed and occupied by 2020. The new building houses administration offices, classrooms, career and technology labs, science labs, and life skills classrooms.

Both campuses will have state of the art performing arts centers that feature new sound systems, LED and theatrical lighting, as well as backstage facilities with dressing rooms, stage storage, and scene shops. John Tyler’s theater will seat 1,000 patrons. Robert E. Lee’s theater will seat 700 patrons.

Both projects will both be complete Fall of 2021 (full occupancy academics, fine arts, and athletics).

Thank you, tax payers!
The Tyler Independent School District has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2018. This is the 16th year the District has received the award.

The CAFR includes the District’s independent audit report and financial statements, among other pertinent information. The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.