

2020 District Update

Plano Independent School District

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Plano ISD Vision

Committed to Excellence

Dedicated to Caring

Powered by Learning

Plano ISD Proud

Number of Campuses

- 3 Preschools
- 44 Elementary Schools (grades K-5)
- 13 Middle Schools (grades 6-8)
- 6 High Schools (grades 9-10)
- 3 Senior High Schools (grades 11-12)
- 1 Academy High School (grades 9-12)
- 2 Special Programs Centers (grades K-8 and 9-12)
- Total Number of Schools: 72

Number of Other Programs

- 1 Plano Family Literacy School
- 1 Head Start
- 1 Special Education Adult Transition Center
- Total Other Programs: 3

Student Enrollment

- 23,955 Elementary (early childhood-5)
- 12,182 Middle (6-8)
- 8,315 High (9-10)
- 8,072 Senior High (11-12)
- 105 Adult Transition Center (ages 18-22)
- Total Students: 52,629

More information

- Total Number of Employees: 7,031
- Plano ISD teachers average more than 11.7 years of experience
- 36.5% of teachers hold a master's degree or above
- 100 languages spoken in Plano ISD homes representing 127 countries

- SAT and ACT scores in Plano ISD exceed state and national averages
- Plano ISD had 22 U.S. Presidential Scholar candidates for 2019
- In school year 2018-19 Plano ISD served students 1,182,314 breakfasts; 4,203,242 lunches; and 90,817 suppers.
- Plano ISD buses log more than 3,200,000 miles annually.
- 80,000 wireless devices connect to the Plano ISD network daily with 55,000 network logins per day.

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Average Expenditure per Student

- \$9,226

Strong Fiscal Management

- Aaa/AA+
- Highest stand-alone credit ratings carried by any school district in Texas

Education Foundation

- Since 1993 the Plano ISD Education Foundation has generated over \$19.6 million in private support for priority projects for which tax dollars are not available.

PTA

- Nearly 24,000 members strong

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

- AVID closes achievement gaps by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society
- 2901 secondary students in AVID on 22 campuses
- 24 AVID elementary programs for 4th-5th grades

Fine Arts

- Plano ISD has been awarded as one of the “Best 100 Communities for Music Education in America” in surveys conducted by national music and education organizations.

Athletics, curricular and noncurricular clubs

- A variety of sports teams, fine arts offerings and curricular and noncurricular clubs allow student to find their fit in Plano ISD

Social Emotional Learning: Whole District, Whole Child

- Social emotional learning in Plano ISD is an educational process through which skills for life effectiveness are intentionally taught and modeled in a safe, supportive and culturally responsive environment.

Early Childhood

- Early childhood options available that educate kids starting at age 3
- Expanding preK options for options for 4 year olds
- Free full-day preK for students qualifying for free and reduced lunch
- Expanded preK has helped close achievement gaps for 1,900 early learners since 2016

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Corporate Partnerships

- Last year Plano ISD was supported by 42 corporate partnerships

Academic Choices

- IB World School at Huffman Elementary (grades PreK - 5): International education program that focuses on the whole child and explores globally significant ideas and issues
- IB World School at Plano East (grades 9-12): Academically challenging and balanced program preparing students for success at university and beyond, with 690 diploma candidates last year
- Industries Academy at the Collin College Technical Campus: Open in Fall 2020: Dual workforce credit instruction focusing on high-demand and high-wage career fields. Students will receive career-specific training and industry certifications while still in high school. Open to 10th graders during the 2020-21 school year
- Academy High School (grades 9-12): Interdisciplinary project-based learning with a focus on science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM)
- Health Sciences Academy (grades 9-12): Preparing students for the workforce or a four-year, pre-medical program, offering college credit, technical certificates and hands-on experience with healthcare professionals

Career and Technical Education

- 20,000 students enrolled in Career and Technical Education courses, preparing for life and workforce readiness across multiple disciplines, earning 2,154 professional industry certifications in 2018-19

Heart of a Scholar Program

- Plano ISD's Heart of a scholar program increases participation in advanced courses by providing students and parents who may not otherwise participate with resources to navigate advanced sources.

14,421 AP exams taken, 80% scored 3 or higher

3,722 Senior high AP students (47% of students)

2,606 High school AP students (32% of students)

1,406 Students in dual enrollment (over 3,228 courses) a 57% increase in 5 years

189 Middle School AP Spanish Students

120 National Merit Semifinalists in 2020

Special Education

- Plano ISD provides special education services for students with disabilities, ages 3-21, who have a need for specially designed instruction
- More than 100 adult students with disabilities participate in life and workforce ready education program at Plano ISD's new Charmaine Solomon Adult Transition Center

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Mission:

Our Plano ISD learning community will educate, inspire and empower every student to activate their unique potential in a dynamic world.

Beliefs

The belief statements are the foundation for the vision of the district:

- ALL students are at the heart of our decisions.
- High expectations lead to growth and achievement for each student and staff member.
- Graduates must possess the skills and knowledge that prepare them to become responsible citizens and successful leaders.
- All students will utilize social, emotional and academic skills in order to become resilient and resourceful lifelong learners.
- The highest levels of learning occur when students are engaged in work that is relevant, authentic and challenging.
- Equity and access to equal opportunities are essential to reaching the highest levels of student achievement.
- As good stewards, we provide access to resources that enable each student to reach his/her aspirations.
- Our diverse, innovative and future-focused employees are the most valuable resource vital to the growth, care and success of each student.
- We embrace families, staff, students and our community in the shared responsibility of educating our children.
- Developing meaningful, collaborative relationships in a welcoming, safe and caring environment is essential for student success.
- Quality public education is the foundation of a thriving community.

Pillars

1. Learning and Teaching
2. Life Ready
3. Talent Acquisition/Support and Growth
4. Culture of Community
5. Strategic Resource Management

Promise

Plano ISD's promise to students is that they will leave the district college ready, career ready and life ready.

Ranked best place to work in Plano

Ranked "Top 10" school district in Texas

Home to state, national and international champions in science, fine arts, career & technical education and athletics

95.7% graduation rate, 2018