

2021 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

- 22,174 Elementary (early childhood-5)
- 11,861 Middle (6-8)
- 7,949 High (9-10)
- 8,049 Senior High (11-12)
- 126 Adult Transition Center (ages 18-22)
- Total Students: 50,159

More information

- Total Number of Employees: 6,795
- Plano ISD teachers average more than 11.7 years of experience
- 36.6% of teachers hold a master's degree or above
- 94 languages spoken in Plano ISD homes representing 129 countries

- In school year 2019-20 meals served including USDA funded meals: 2,046,737 breakfasts; 7,247,570 lunches; and 90,817 suppers.
- Plano ISD buses log more than 3,200,000 miles annually.
- Up to 93,000 wireless devices connect to the Plano ISD network daily with 55,000 network logins per day.

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Average Expenditure per Student

- \$9,031

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 \$21 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
- 2,934 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. The new Plano ISD Robbie and Lynore Robinson Fine Arts Center Opens in spring 2021

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 pre-k options for 4 year olds
- Free full-day pre-k for qualifying students
- Expanded pre-k has helped close achievement gaps for 3,300 early learners since 2016

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Donors and Corporate Partnerships

- The Plano ISD Education Foundation welcomed 400 new donors and funded 27 programs throughout the district

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
- Industries Academy at the Collin College Technical Campus: Dual workforce credit instruction focusing on high-demand and high-wage career fields. Students receive career-specific training and industry certifications while still in high school. Opened in August 2020 to 10th grade student applicants
- 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

- Career and Technical Education course enrollments totaled 22,822 in 2019-20. CTE students prepared for life and workforce readiness by earning 1,776 professional industry certifications across multiple disciplines last year.

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.

15 Presidential Scholar candidates, 2020

103 National Merit semifinalists, 2021

In 2019-2020:

167 Middle school AP Spanish students

1,297 Dual enrollment students (57% increase in 5 years)

3,118 Senior high AP students (40% of students)

2,789 High school AP students (36% of students)

13,256 AP exams taken (78% scored 3 or higher)

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

SAT and ACT Scores in Plano ISD Exceed State and National Averages

95.9% graduation rate, 2019

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