

## **Curriculum & Special Features**

The Irving ISD is committed to providing the best educational experience possible for every student. By offering a diverse curriculum, approximately 32,000 students will have the opportunity to excel not only in reading, writing and mathematics, but also in a variety of other challenging and innovative courses designed to improve and extend learning. The following is a list of special features in the District.

### **IISD Special Features**

Advanced Placement Classes (8-12)  
After School Programs (selected campuses)  
Advanced & Applied Technology Studies (Academy)  
Army, Marine & Navy JROTC (9-12)  
Athletics (7-12) including baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling  
Bilingual Education in Spanish and Vietnamese (PK-5)  
Career & Technology Education (7-12)  
Computer Instruction (PK-12)  
Drug-Free Curriculum (Be Cool! PreK-12)  
Dual Enrollment at North Lake College (11-12)  
Credit by Examination (K-12)  
Distance Learning (K-12)  
Dyslexia Services  
Education & Early Childhood Studies (Academy)  
Elementary Development Center (K-5)  
English for Speakers of Other Languages (PK-12)  
Entrepreneurship & Tourism Studies (Academy)  
Extended Day & Year Programs (3-8)  
Extracurricular Activities such as cheerleaders, drill team, high school newspapers and yearbooks, literary magazines, Student Council as well as subject and special interest clubs (secondary)  
Fine Arts such as art, band, choir, dance, debate, drama, music, orchestra and speech (K-12)  
French, German, Latin & Spanish (secondary)  
Full-Day Kindergarten (all elementary schools)

Gifted & Talented Program (1-12)  
Guidance & Counseling Program (PK-12)  
Hands-on Science (K-5)  
Health Services (all schools)  
Honors Classes (6-12)  
Intensive Literacy Lab (10)  
Internet connections (all schools)  
Laboratory Sciences (6-12)  
Language Development Program (UBCL)  
Laptop computers for all high school students  
Learning Resources Services at Ratteree Center  
Legal & International Studies (Academy)  
Library with certified librarian (all schools)  
Medical & Dental Studies (Academy)  
MEGA (Motivation/Education/Guidance/Achievement) Program for  
secondary students (7-12)  
Natatorium for Swim Teams (9-12)  
Night School (9-12)  
Online Curriculum & Assessment  
Pacesetter English and PreCalculus (11-12)  
Planetarium Instruction  
Physical Education (K-12)  
Prekindergarten (four-year-olds who are limited English proficient  
and/or economically disadvantaged offered at 3 schools) and/or  
homeless  
Read Right (3-8)  
Reading, Speech, Language and Hearing Services  
Reading Recovery Program & Descrubiendo La Lectura  
Regional School for the Deaf  
Secondary Reassignment Center (6-12)  
Special Education for Students With Disabilities (Ages 3-22)  
Student Assistance Services  
Summer School Programs (K-12)  
Uniforms required at all schools except high schools  
Values Education (K-5)  
Visual Arts & Communications Studies (Academy)