

IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Basic Facts

2009-2010



100 Years of Learning



Vision Statement

"The Irving ISD is committed to educational equity and excellence by ensuring teacher and student engagement in preparation for the future."

Mission Statement

"The Irving ISD, in partnership with families and the community, resolves to meet the needs of students and to cultivate the skills of learning, thinking and communicating."



The Irving Independent School District offers students a quality education with many opportunities to succeed. Dedicated teachers are helping today's learners become tomorrow's leaders. A well-planned instructional program gives students from all cultural, economic and educational backgrounds opportunities to experience the thrill of achievement.

Students

Attendance

Age requirements to attend IISD elementary schools:

Prekindergarten: Four years old on or before Sept. 1 (Pre-kindergarten students must also be limited English proficient or below the economic subsistence level or military dependents.)

Kindergarten: Five years old on or before Sept. 1

First Grade: Six years old on or before Sept. 1, or enrolled in the first grade, or completed kindergarten, in the public schools of another state prior to transferring to the District.

Students attend schools in the attendance area where their parents reside. For information regarding which school a student should attend, contact the closest school principal's office or the Public Information Department at 972-600-5200.

Peak Enrollment

2009-2010 33,798

Ethnic Distribution

African American	12.95%
American Indian32%
Asian	4.15%
Hispanic.....	68.75%
White.....	13.83%

Entrance Requirements

Students enrolling in the IISD must provide a certified copy of birth certificate or passport, proof of residency, immunization records, report card from previous school, and Social Security card, if available.

Students entering IISD schools from other accredited schools are admitted at the level authorized by individual transcripts.

Immunization Requirements

Texas law requires immunizations for all students to be enrolled in school.

Prekindergarten

5 Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (4 if 1 received after 4th Birthday)

4 Polio (3 if 1 received after 4th Birthday)

1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella*** (1 after 1st Birthday)

1 Hib after 15 months (or 3 before 15 months)

3 Hepatitis B****

1 Varicella***** (shot or history of Chicken Pox)

2 Hepatitis A

Pneumococcal Conjugate (4 if given before 15 months, 2 if given between 12-24 months, 1 if given after 24 months)

Kindergarten

4 Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (1 after 4th Birthday)

3 Polio (1 after 4th Birthday)

2 Measles/Mumps/Rubella*** (2 after 1st Birthday)

2 Hepatitis A

3 Hepatitis B****

2 Varicella***** (shot or history of Chicken Pox)

First Grade

4 Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (1 after 4th Birthday)

3 Polio (1 after 4th Birthday)

2 Measles/Mumps/Rubella*** (2 after 1st Birthday)

3 Hepatitis B****

1 Varicella***** (shot or history of Chicken Pox)

Second-Sixth Grades

3 Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus** (1 after 4th Birthday)

3 Polio (1 after 4th Birthday)

2 Measles/Mumps/Rubella*** (2 after 1st Birthday)

3 Hepatitis B****

1 Varicella***** (shot or history of Chicken Pox)

Seventh Grade

3 Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (1 after 4th Birthday)

1 Tdap/Td booster (Tdap required if more than 5 years since last dose of tetanus containing vaccine.)

3 Polio (1 after 4th Birthday)

2 Measles/Mumps/Rubella*** (2 after 1st Birthday)

3 Hepatitis B****

2 Varicella (shot or history of Chicken Pox)

1 Meningococcal

Eighth-Twelfth Grades

3 Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus** (1 after 4th Birthday)

1 Tdap/Td booster (Tdap required if it has been 10 years since last dose of tetanus containing vaccine.)

3 Polio* (1 after 4th Birthday)

2 Measles/Mumps/Rubella*** (2 after 1st Birthday)

3 Hepatitis B****

1 Varicella***** (shot or history of Chicken Pox)

*Polio vaccine not required for persons eighteen years of age or older

**DTaP required 10 years after last DPT or DTaP

***Serologic proof of immunity is acceptable in lieu of Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Chicken Pox vaccine.

****Serologic proof of immunity or serologic evidence of infection for Hepatitis B is acceptable in lieu of Hep B vaccine.

***** First dose of Varicella vaccine must be given after the 1st birthday.

*****Two doses of Varicella vaccine if first dose is given on or after age 13 yrs.

Exclusions from compliance are allowable on an individual basis as specified in Texas Education Code 2.09, Chapter 97. Visit web site: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school> for further information or contact the school nurse.

School Hours

Early Childhood Schools

Prekindergarten 7:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
..... 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Elementary Schools

Kindergarten-Grade 5 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Middle Schools

Grades 6-8.....8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

High Schools

Grades 9-12 8:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Singletary Academy

Grades 9-12 7:35 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Lunch Prices

Elementary (Grades K-5)\$1.60
Secondary (Grades 6-8) \$1.85
(Grades 9-12)..... \$1.85
Visitors.....\$2.75

Transportation

The State of Texas, through the Dallas County Schools, provides free bus transportation for students who reside two or more miles from their assigned schools. Please call your neighborhood school or the Dallas County Schools transportation supervisor at 972-313-4628 for bus route information.

Uniforms

Parents and staff at 31 IISD schools have chosen to require school uniforms. All early childhood, elementary and middle school students plus students attending selected learning centers wear uniforms. For more information, contact the schools.

Accountability Ratings

Texas Education Agency

The Texas Education Agency annually rates Texas public school districts and individual schools and then awards the following ratings: Exemplary, Recognized, Academically Acceptable or Academically Unacceptable.

The ratings are based upon student performance in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills tests during the 2008-2009 school year, school completion data for the class that graduated in 2008 (high school level) and dropout data (middle school level) from the 2007-2008 school year. Within each subject, test scores are evaluated in the following categories: all students, African-American, Hispanic, white, and economically disadvantaged.

Academically Acceptable

Irving Independent School District

Barton Elementary School	R
Brandenburg Elementary School	AA
Britain Elementary School	R
Brown Elementary School	R
Davis Elementary School	R
Elliott Elementary School	AA
Farine Elementary School	E
Gilbert Elementary School	R
Good Elementary School	R
John Haley Elementary School	E
Thomas Haley Elementary School	R
Hanes Elementary School	R
Johnston Elementary School	AA
Keyes Elementary School	R
Lee Elementary School	AA
Lively Elementary School	AA
Schulze Elementary School	R
Stipes Elementary School	E
Townley Elementary School	R
Townsell Elementary School	R
Austin Middle School	AA
Bowie Middle School	AA
Crockett Middle School	AA

de Zavala Middle School.....	AA
Houston Middle School.....	AA
Lamar Middle School.....	R
Travis Middle School.....	AA
Irving High School.....	AA
MacArthur High School.....	AA
Nimitz High School.....	AA
Jack E. Singley Academy.....	R
Union Bower Center for Learning.....	AA

E = Exemplary R = Recognized AA = Academically Acceptable

Test Scores

Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (TAKS) 2008-2009

Percent Mastery

Grade	Reading /ELA	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies	All Tests
3	90	77	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	77	81	90	N/A	N/A	69
5	82	85	N/A	76	N/A	N/A
6	88	78	N/A	N/A	N/A	73
7	82	75	93	N/A	N/A	68
8	95	82	N/A	67	94	N/A
9	87	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	59
10	89	56	N/A	60	90	47
11	91	78	N/A	81	97	70

ELA = English Language Arts

N/A = Not Administered

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

Year	Math	Critical Reading	Writing	IISD Total	Texas	Nation	IISD Tested
2008-2009	488	461	464	1,413	1,467	1,523	38%
2007-2008	496	475	473	1,444	1,473	1,511	45%
2006-2007	493	480	469	1,442	1,481	1,511	48%



National Merit Scholarship Competition

In order to participate in the National Merit Program, students take the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test during their junior year.

Scholars

2009-2010	To be announced in April/May 2010
2008-2009	2
2007-2008	4

Finalists

2009-2010	To be announced in February 2010
2008-2009	2
2007-2008	6

Semifinalists

2009-2010	3
2008-2009	2
2007-2008	8

Commended

2009-2010	5
2008-2009	9
2007-2008	10

Scholarships

Seniors in the Class of 2009 earned scholarships in the amount of \$21,132,731.

College Attendance

Approximately 75% of the high school graduates attend technical school, two-year college, or four-year college or university.

High School (9-12) Dropout Rate

Class of 2007	IISD	Texas
	12.9%	11.4%



Teaching & Learning

The Irving ISD is committed to providing the best educational experience possible for every student. By offering a diverse curriculum, approximately 34,000 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.

IISD Special Features

Advanced Placement Classes (8-12)

After School Programs (selected campuses)

Advanced & Applied Technology Studies (Academy)

Alternative High School of Choice

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 & Technical Education (9-12)

All High Schools – Business, Communication & Multimedia, Cosmetology, Education, Hospitality, Marketing, and Transportation (Auto Collision, Auto Tech, Diesel)

Irving High School – Design Engineering and Emergency Medical Technician

Jack E. Singley Academy – Advertising Design, Animation, Cabling & Computer Maintenance, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Criminal Justice, Culinary, Engineering, Health Science, and Media Technology

MacArthur High School – Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Construction

Nimitz High School – Engineering, Geographic Information Systems, Horticulture and Veterinary Technology

Union Bower Center for Learning – Applied Technology House, Automotive/Cosmetology House, and Health Science House

Career-Oriented Magnet School of Choice

Character Education

Communities in Schools (selected campuses)

Computer Instruction (PK-12)

Credit by Examination (K-12)

Drug-Free Curriculum (Be Cool! PreK-12)

Dual Enrollment at North Lake College (11-12)

Distance Learning (K-12)

Dyslexia Services

Early College Program (11-12)
 Elementary Development Center (K-5)
 English for Speakers of Other Languages (PK-12)
 EPIC-Dual Credit Program (12)
 Extended Day & Year Programs
 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)
 Fifth Year Senior Options (non-graduates)
 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 and Lab-based Science (PK-5)
 Hands-on Mathematics (6-12)
 Health Services (all schools)
 Intensive English Instruction (6-12)
 Intensive Literacy Lab (10)
 Internet Connections (all schools)
 Kickstart Karate (4 middle schools)
 Laboratory Sciences (6-12)
 Laptop computers for all high school students
 Learning Resources Services
 Legal & International Studies (Academy)
 Library with certified librarian (all schools)
 Medical & Dental Studies (Academy)
 Natatorium for Swim Teams (9-12)
 Newcomers Intensive English Program (6-12)
 Night School (9-12)
 Online Curriculum & Assessment
 Peer Assistance & Leadership (11-12)
 Physical Education (K-12)
 Planetarium Instruction
 Pre-AP Classes (6-12)
 Prekindergarten (four-year-olds who are limited English proficient and/or economically disadvantaged offered at 3 schools) and/or homeless
 Read Right (2-12)
 Reading, Speech, Language and Hearing Services
 Reading Recovery Program & Descubiendo La Lectura (1st grade)
 Regional School for the Deaf
 Secondary Reassignment Center (6-12)
 Special Education for Students with Disabilities (Ages 3-22)
 Student Assistance Services
 Student Leadership
 Summer School Programs (K-12)
 Uniforms required at all schools except high schools
 Visual Arts & Communications Studies

Graduation Requirements

Grades 12 – Effective for students entering 9th grade
Fall 2006 or earlier

	Recommended Diploma	Distinguished Achievement Diploma*
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	3
Social Studies	4	4
Physical Education	1.5	1.5
Health	.5	.5
Other Languages	2	3
Technology Applications	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1
Communication Applications	.5	.5
Electives	4.5	3.5
Total	25	26

*Additional requirements of the Distinguished Achievement Diploma are (1) 5 of the credits must be earned in Gifted & Talented, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses, and (2) the completion of 4 advanced measures.

Graduation Requirements

Grades 9, 10 & 11 – Effective for students entering
9th grade Fall 2007 or later

	Recommended Diploma	Distinguished Achievement Diploma*
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Physical Education	1.5	1.5
Health	.5	.5
Other Languages	2	3
Technology Applications	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1
Communication Applications	.5	.5
Electives	3.5	2.5
Total	26	26

*Additional requirements of the Distinguished Achievement Diploma are (1) 5 of the credits must be earned in Gifted & Talented, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses, and (2) the completion of 4 advanced measures.

Grade Reports

Grade reports are issued every six weeks during the school year. Progress reports are issued in the middle of each six weeks period.

Staff

Employees

Teachers	2,422
Other Professionals	506
Paraprofessional/Classified	1,474
Total Employees	4,402

Teacher Salaries

Degree	Beginning	Maximum
Bachelor.....	\$48,300.....	\$67,795
Master.....	\$49,950.....	\$70,045
Doctorate.....	\$51,950.....	\$72,045

Staff Development

IISD staff members participate in a year-round staff development program with extensive course offerings.

Percent of Professional Staff with

Advanced Degrees:	34%
Average number of years of teaching experience:	10

Student/Teacher Ratios

Early Childhood School Average	13.78/1
Elementary School Average	12.61/1
Middle School Average.....	12.76/1
High School Average	13.17/1

Finance

IISD Tax Rate.....	\$1.425 per \$100 assessed valuation
Assessed Valuation.....	\$9,670,388,426
Operating Budget	\$243,756,267
Percentage of Operating Budget	
for Instruction	65.8%
Per Student Cost.....	\$7,311 (Operating Budget, Based on Projected Peak Enrollment)
Operating Fund Balance.....	\$76,434,812
Operating Fund Sources	
Local	42.6%
State	56.9%
Federal5%
Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$509,302,217**
Bond Ratings	Standard & Poor's "AA+" Moody's Investors Service "Aa3"

*Unaudited Balance as of 8/31/2009

**Principal Balance Only

Schools

Early Childhood Schools

Clifton	3950 Pleasant Run	972-600-4200
Kinkeade	2333 Cameron Place	972-600-6500
Pierce	901 Britain	972-600-3700

Elementary Schools

Barton	2931 Conflans	972-600-4100
Brandenburg	2800 Hillcrest	972-600-7100
Britain	631 Edmondson	972-600-3800
Brown	2501 W. Tenth	972-600-4000
Davis	310 Davis	972-600-4900
Elliott	1900 S. Story	972-600-4300
Farine	615 Metker	972-600-7900
Gilbert	1501 E. Pioneer	972-600-0400
Good	1200 E. Union Bower	972-600-3300
John Haley	1100 Schulze	972-600-6600
Thomas Haley	3601 Cheyenne	972-600-7000
Hanes	2730 Cheyenne	972-600-3600
Johnston	2801 Rutgers	972-600-7700
Keyes	1501 N. Britain	972-600-3400
Lee	1600 Carlisle	972-600-7800
Lively	1800 Plymouth	972-600-6700
Schulze	1200 S. Irving Heights	972-600-3500
Stipes	3100 Cross Timbers	972-600-4500
Townley	1030 Vilbig	972-600-6800
Townsell	3700 Pleasant Run	972-600-5500

Middle Schools

Austin	825 E. Union Bower	972-600-3100
Bowie	600 E. Sixth	972-600-3000
Crockett	2431 Hancock	972-600-4700
de Zavala	707 W. Pioneer	972-600-6000
Houston	3033 W. Country Club	972-600-7500
Lamar	219 Crandall	972-600-4400
Travis	1600 Finley	972-600-0100

High Schools

Irving	900 O'Connor	972-600-6300
MacArthur	3700 N. MacArthur	972-600-7200
Nimitz	100 W. Oakdale	972-600-5700
Singley Academy	4601 N. MacArthur	972-600-5300

Special Schools

Elementary Development Center	1600 E. Shady Grove	972-600-3903
Wheeler Transitional Center	1600 E. Shady Grove	972-600-3750
Ratteree Career Development Center	2121 S. MacArthur	972-600-4800
Regional School for the Deaf	2621 W. Airport Freeway	972-600-5253
Secondary Reassignment Center	3207 W. Pioneer	972-600-4600
Union Bower Center for Learning	101 E. Union Bower	972-600-6140

Facilities

Students attend classes in air-conditioned schools complete with cafeterias, libraries and gymnasiums. Several buildings have received national attention for their design. IISD voters approved a bond program totaling \$249,975,000 in November 2007. These funds are being used to provide for new construction to accommodate enrollment growth, to renovate existing schools/other facilities, to provide additional technology for instruction and support services, to improve disabled access, and to update heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

Accreditation

IISD schools are accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the high schools are also accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation & School Improvement.

Board of Trustees

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School Board meetings are scheduled on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, 2621 W. Airport Freeway. Work sessions are also held at noon on the first and third Mondays at the same location. The meetings are open to the public.

Additional Information

Public Information Department
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The Irving Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, national origin, race, sex, color, religion, disability or against any other legally protected group.

Central Administrative Staff

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For more information
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Since 1909