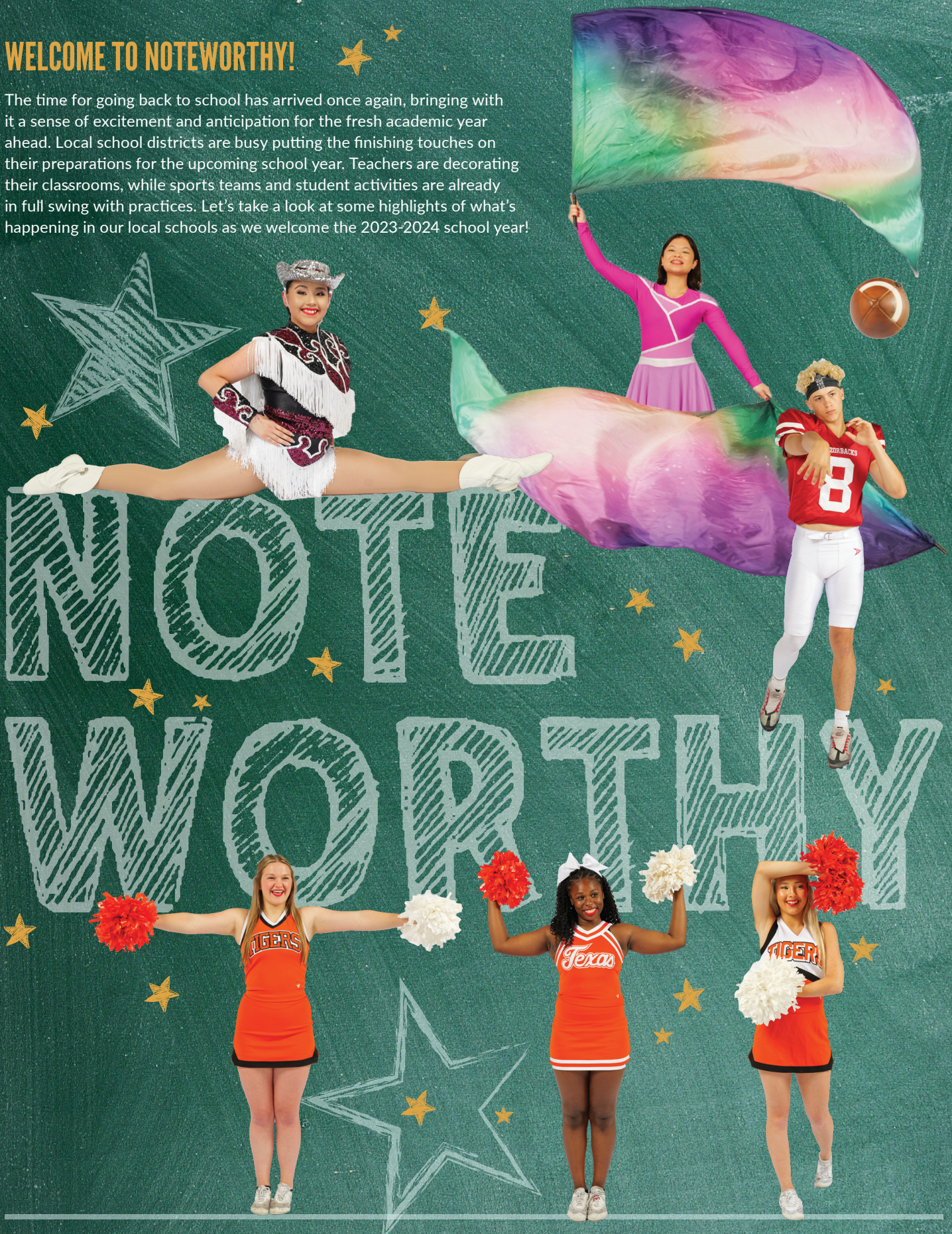


WELCOME TO NOTEWORTHY!

The time for going back to school has arrived once again, bringing with it a sense of excitement and anticipation for the fresh academic year ahead. Local school districts are busy putting the finishing touches on their preparations for the upcoming school year. Teachers are decorating their classrooms, while sports teams and student activities are already in full swing with practices. Let's take a look at some highlights of what's happening in our local schools as we welcome the 2023-2024 school year!



ASHDOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

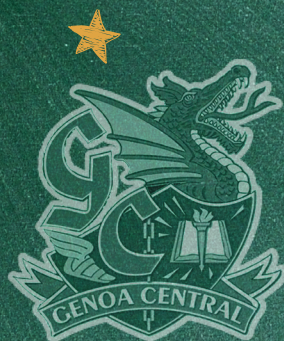


Ashdown Public Schools are dedicated to being a K-12 STEM District, offering a wide range of programs of study that provide valuable educational opportunities for students. The emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education empowers students to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills, which are indispensable in today's rapidly evolving world.

In addition to a commitment to STEM education, Ashdown students have a unique opportunity to graduate with an associate's degree through the Associate Degree Pathways program in partnership with Cossatot Community College. This collaboration enables students to earn college credits while still in high school, giving them a remarkable head start on their higher education journey.

By offering these innovative programs and opportunities, Ashdown Public Schools equip students with a strong foundation in STEM subjects, positioning them for success in future careers, college pursuits, and beyond. They firmly believe in educational excellence and are fully dedicated to assisting students in preparing for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

GENOA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Genoa Central School District is filled with enthusiasm for a brand-new Junior High School. This remarkable addition to the district will open its doors to students for the highly anticipated 2023-2024 school year. Equipped with modern facilities, a team of dedicated staff, and an engaging curriculum, Genoa Central is thrilled to offer an exceptional learning environment that will inspire and empower students.

One of the standout features of the new building is the magnificent gymnasium, thoughtfully designed to provide students with an outstanding space for physical activities, sports, and overall fitness. Genoa Central believes fostering a well-rounded education involves nurturing the mind and body. The new building dedication will be announced at a later date.

With the opening of a new Junior High School, Genoa Central is committed to creating an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and physically.

HOOKS ISD



The 2023 UIL Texas Lone Star Cup (LSC) results have been officially announced for the 2022-2023 school year, and Hooks ISD secured an impressive 20th place out of 233 spots among 3A school districts statewide! The LSC honors the best overall athletic and academic programs based on a comprehensive point system in Texas. This outstanding achievement has sparked immense excitement and determination among students, teachers, and coaches. The recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire HISD community. With the positive momentum from LSC's success, Hooks ISD is eager to embrace the upcoming academic year with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Students, teachers, and staff are ready to embark on new challenges and pursue further excellence as HISD strives for continued success and achievements.

LIBERTY-EYLAU ISD



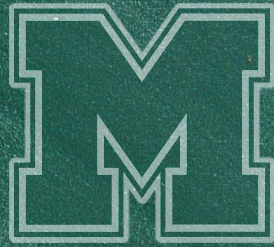
Liberty-Eylau ISD is excited to announce Jeff Wright as interim Superintendent for the upcoming school year. Under Wright's leadership, LEISD is confident in continued growth and success.

To prioritize the safety of students, L-E has implemented a cutting-edge system of safety cameras throughout the district. Ensuring a secure learning environment remains a topmost priority.

LEISD is also proud to highlight the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program, which is entering its second year and has already established itself as one of the top programs in the region. The program instills discipline, leadership, and a strong sense of civic responsibility in students, preparing them for a successful future.

The outstanding performance of the Leopard baseball team made the entire community proud by finishing as the state finalist in the UIL 4A State Baseball Championship.

Liberty-Eylau ISD eagerly anticipates the commencement of the new school year.



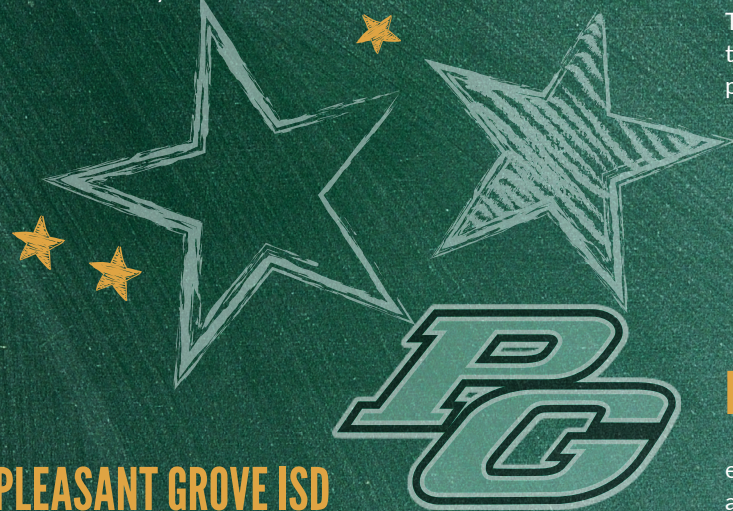
MAUD ISD

Maud ISD is thrilled to welcome Superintendent Dr. David Segers for the upcoming academic year. Adding to the excitement, MISD recently approved a \$6.5 million dollar bond that will fund the construction of a brand new cafetorium. The existing cafetorium will be repurposed into a band hall and elementary classrooms, further enhancing facilities.

To prioritize the safety of students and staff, MISD is actively implementing improved safety measures. A new road is being constructed that will encircle the entire district, resulting in better traffic control and adding additional parking.

Maud ISD proudly launched an Esports program this past year and won the Vanta League 2022 Fortnite Texas State Championship.

Acknowledging commitment to academic excellence, Maud has been awarded the prestigious "A" Rated Campus designation for the 2022-2023 school year, based on the rigorous accountability standards set by the state.



PLEASANT GROVE ISD

Exciting construction projects are currently underway through the PGISD district, bringing forth a wave of progress and enhanced facilities. These transformative endeavors include the construction of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) wing at the high school, a new cafeteria and offices at the high school, a theatre scene shop, extensive renovations of middle school offices and classrooms, a new fieldhouse and sports complex for track, baseball, and softball.

In recognition of PGISD's commitment to professional development, the district has earned the esteemed distinction of being a Model Professional Learning Community District. It is a remarkable honor, as PGISD is one of five districts in the state of Texas to receive this distinction.

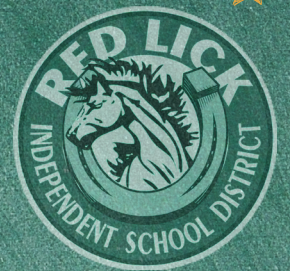
As projects take shape, PGISD remains steadfast in its dedication to providing learning opportunities, state-of-the-art facilities, and a supportive community that nurtures the success and growth of every student in PGISD.



REDWATER ISD

Redwater ISD is brimming with enthusiasm for the eagerly anticipated upcoming school year. They are excited to announce the introduction of a new opportunity for senior students at Redwater High School—the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program. Through a dynamic partnership with Texarkana College and Lifenet EMS, interested senior students will complete EMT coursework during the school year. Upon successful completion of the coursework, students will be eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification examination. This program opens doors for students to apply newfound expertise in real-world settings. Those who pass the NREMT certification test will be equipped to pursue employment opportunities as EMTs, making a positive impact within their communities.

RISD is committed to providing innovative educational opportunities that prepare students for a successful future. The introduction of the EMT program exemplifies the dedication to equipping students with valuable skills for personal and professional growth.



RED LICK ISD

Red Lick ISD, the premier family-oriented school district, is excited about the 2023-2024 school year. They welcome Will Harris as the new middle school principal, bringing fresh perspectives and leadership to the campus. Additionally, RLISD celebrates the remarkable contributions of Debbie Cooper, who will be retiring at Christmas. Amber Jackson will fill her position, ensuring a seamless transition of dedicated leadership.

At Red Lick ISD, the commitment to academic excellence remains unwavering. Students continue to thrive, showcasing exceptional achievements in their educational pursuits. Providing a well-rounded education, Red Lick ISD has expanded its offerings to include dance and cheer programs. They are the only middle school in Bowie County to provide baseball and softball opportunities, further enriching the athletic experiences of its students.

Joining #theHerd at Red Lick means becoming part of a vibrant and supportive community where educational excellence is the standard. Red Lick ISD invites you to experience a public school like no other, where students are valued, nurtured, and empowered to reach their full potential.



ST. JAMES DAY SCHOOL

Exciting updates abound at St. James Day School. The middle school tennis team is soaring to new heights, impressing everyone with their remarkable performance in various tournaments. SJDS is thrilled to announce they have initiated the construction of an additional tennis court dedicated to the talented team. This expansion is well-deserved by these exceptional kids, and the entire St. James community is eagerly looking forward to witnessing their continued growth and success.

TEXARKANA ISD

Texarkana Independent School District extends gratitude to voters for supporting and approving the instructionally focused 2022 bond program last November. It is inspiring to witness the transformation taking place as these projects unfold across the district.

To prioritize the safety and security of our students and staff, significant upgrades are underway. New fencing, impact-resistant window film, and enhanced electronic door locks are being installed throughout the district, ensuring a secure learning environment for everyone.

The vision for the current Spring Lake Park and Highland Park Elementary Schools is taking shape, as the site on Pine Street has been cleared to prepare for a new replacement school.

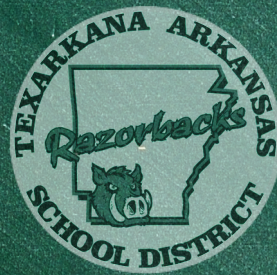
Recognizing the importance of early childhood education, a site on College Drive has been acquired for a new groundbreaking Pre-K center. This innovative facility will double the size of the current facility and feature a highly interactive learning environment.

Renovation and expansion are in the planning stages for Wake Village Elementary. Programming for a state-of-the-art Career and Technology Center featuring new and expanded labs is underway.

TISD's commitment to providing exceptional educational opportunities is exemplified by the launch of the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program at Texas High. An initial class of ninth-grade students will begin working toward earning an associate's degree during high school, preparing them for a successful future.

It is an exhilarating time to be a part of the Tiger community. The projects, programs, and opportunities on the horizon reflect the dedication to education excellence and the continuous growth and success of its students embarking on a journey filled with promise and endless possibilities.

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT



Texarkana Arkansas School District students are fully immersed in engaging STEM experiences through new Smart Labs. These innovative Smart Labs offer comprehensive learning programs that support students' math and science objectives by empowering learners to solve problems and make informed decisions within and beyond the classroom.

Smart Labs provide a fully integrated learning environment where every aspect, from the furniture to the technology and learning kits, synergistically supports students throughout their hands-on, minds-on learning journey. Equipped with technology and vast learning resources, the labs enable students to build and program robots, create animations, and much more. The labs encourage students to actively explore, plan, execute, reflect, and share their newfound knowledge and skills.

TASD is proud to offer students access to these Smart Labs, promoting a love of learning, discovery, and achievement.

QUEEN CITY ISD

The anticipation is building at Queen City ISD as they await the start of the 2023-2023 school year. With many exciting developments on the horizon, the Bulldog staff is ready to embark on this new chapter.

QCISD is introducing several new digital communication classes to its curriculum. Led by a newly hired instructor Cameron Sullivan, these classes will empower students to explore and excel in digital media and communications.

Morris Upchurch Middle School is kicking off its Pride program, designed to foster academic excellence and exemplify excellent character among students.

Captain, the emotional support dog at J.K. Hilleman Elementary, is an adorable addition to the school community. After completing training, Captain will be on campus full time, creating a warm and nurturing environment.

QCISD is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of others through the power of education.





TEXARKANA COLLEGE

Texarkana College is proud to announce the highly anticipated opening of the James Henry Russell STEM Complex for Fall 2023. The cutting-edge facility is designed to provide students with unparalleled resources and learning environments in biology, chemistry, math, and physical science. The state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms within the STEM Complex will support students pursuing various degrees, including nursing and other health science programs. Many prerequisite courses for these programs will be offered within the modern facility, ensuring students can access the latest technologies and equipment.

To celebrate this milestone achievement, a grand opening ceremony and ribbon-cutting event will be held October 10, 2023. This will mark the official launch of the STEM complex, symbolizing a new era of enhanced educational opportunities for Texarkana College students. Academic classes are set to commence on August 16, and students will have the privilege of experiencing the exceptional learning environment provided by the STEM complex starting this fall.

For more information or to enroll in classes at Texarkana College, please visit texarkanacollege.edu or call 903-823-3456. We look forward to welcoming students and providing an outstanding educational experience that prepares them for success in their chosen fields.



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS HOPE-TEXARKANA

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana is fresh off the heels of celebrating a decade of presence and service in Texarkana. The achievement highlights the commitment to providing quality education to the community.

UAHT takes immense pride in announcing the successful addition of the Farmers Bank & Trust Workforce Center, which has enabled them to enhance offerings and accommodate the needs of working students. Among new programs, evening welding classes provide greater flexibility for those juggling work and education.

This fall, UAHT will welcome the largest cohort of students to the Arkansas High Collegiate Academy since its inception. The collegiate academy presents a unique opportunity for students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree at no cost on the UA Texarkana campus. With innovative programs, comprehensive support services, and a dedicated faculty, UAHT continues to empower students to reach their full potential and achieve their dreams. The future is indeed bright at UAHT, and you are invited to join them on this exciting educational journey.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA

Texas A&M University-Texarkana embraces the arrival of the newly appointed university president, Dr. Ross Alexander, and his family. Dr. Alexander will assume his role on August 1, 2023, succeeding Dr. Emily Cutrer, who has provided exceptional leadership to the university over the past decade.

Joining Dr. Alexander in Texarkana is his wife, Lilia, and their three children: Victoria, age six, Madelaine, age four, and Ross Jr., who is just one month old.

The university looks forward to the positive impact that Dr. Alexander will make during his tenure, building upon the foundation established by his predecessor. As TAMU-T extends a warm welcome to Dr. Ross Alexander and his family, they embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and are confident in the positive influence the Alexander family will have on the university community.

TEXARKANA EDUCATION
BY THE NUMBERS

34

TOTAL CAMPUSES

559

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

16,548

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

90%

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATE

OVER
\$30,000,000

2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

27

NUMBER OF LANGUAGES SPOKEN

97

STATE SPORTS TITLES

Totals include Liberty-Eylau ISD, Pleasant Grove ISD,
Texarkana Arkansas School District, and Texarkana ISD.