Linked Learning is an educational approach that combines rigorous academics with hands-on learning to apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences.

**CORE COMPONENTS**

**ATTENDANCE**

Linked Learning students are in school more often than their regular class peers.

- Non-Participants: 74.2%
- Linked Learning: 84.9%

**COLLEGE PREP**

There are 116 Linked Learning campuses K through 12 in HISD.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Students in Linked Learning classes earn a higher GPA on average than their same grade peers. *

- Grade 9: Linked Learning GPA 2.35 vs. Non-Participating GPA 2.11
- Grade 10: Linked Learning GPA 2.74 vs. Non-Participating GPA 2.44
- Grade 11: Linked Learning GPA 2.84 vs. Non-Participating GPA 2.66

* Based on a 4.0 scale

**STAAR STANDARDIZED TESTS**

Linked Learners passed the STAAR English I and STAAR Algebra I at a higher rate on their first attempts than non-participating peers.

- English I: Non-Participating Students 50.8% vs. Linked Learning Students 60.9%
- Algebra I: Non-Participating Students 51.7% vs. Linked Learning Students 68.2%

Female students = 48.1%
Male Students = 51.9%

Among all students 83.4% are economically disadvantaged

**LINKED LEARNING STUDENT BODY**

High School students 3,718
All campuses 76,503

**Linked Learning Demographics** *

- Asian: 1.80%
- African American: 22.60%
- Hispanic: 72.40%
- Native: 0.20%
- Other: 0.30%
- White: 2.60%

Graduation-driven with 26 Industry focused Pathways, Support Services, Work-based Learning.