2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT
## Student Enrollment: Virtual + In-person

*As of Nov. 2, 2020*

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## IN-PERSON VS. VIRTUAL LEARNING

### Enrollment

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*No Entry: Campus cleanup as part of PEIMS submission

PowerSchool extracted Nov. 2, 2020
ACADEMICS
UPDATES
PK Lakeshore Backpacks
• Backpacks delivered in October
• Each student has access to their own set of material and manipulatives to limit community sharing

Digital Resources for PK
• HISD partnered with Learning A-Z, Imagine Learning, and Learning.com to offer training sessions for PK teachers and multiple digital resources to help with virtual and concurrent/hybrid learning

HIPPY
• Kickoff in mid-October
• Currently serving over 500 children ages 2-5
• Almost at full capacity
Regional Day School Program for the Deaf

• Unique masks and use of face shields allow students to observe facial expressions and see speakers’ mouths to assist in lipreading
• Additional iPads for students, allowing them to have interpreter/captioning open on the iPad, while accessing instruction on the laptop/Chromebook from their teacher
HCC Life Skills 18+ Program at Houston Food Bank

- Training students with disabilities to compete for job placement
- Focus includes self-advocacy, safety and job skills
- Students participating through multiple modalities to ensure safe, social distancing
2020 Special Education Fall Virtual Parent Summit on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The theme of the event is “Supporting Educational Success During a Pandemic,” including topics such as transition, instruction, compliance, and evaluation.
November 3rd Staff Development Day

- 262 staff development opportunities
  - Over 100 sessions addressing face-to-face, remote, or hybrid instruction
- 5,142 attendees

Sample of Sessions Related to In-Person and Virtual Instruction

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<td>Fine Arts Virtual Performances</td>
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<td>Interactive Engagement with Google Slides</td>
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<td>Learning Asynchronously: Check for Understanding in a Virtual/Hybrid Classroom</td>
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<td>Using Pear Deck to Check for Student Understanding</td>
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<td>Virtual Anchor Charts in Secondary Mathematics</td>
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Multilingual Programs hosted its 2nd Annual ESL Summit Saturday, November 14, 2020

- 500 attendees
- Sessions led by Seidlitz Education, Heinemann, McRel, and HISD Multilingual Programs

Topics included:
- ELPS Integration
- Supporting ELs through PLC
- Using the New ELD Assessment to drive instruction

Virtual performances provided by Ortiz MS and Bruce ES
Virtual Holiday Card Selection and Ceremony

- 18 finalists received a boxed set of their holiday cards.
- The winners received gifts from sponsors Raising Canes, Jerry’s Artarama, and the Glassel School of Art.

Ediel Chávez
5th Grade
Crespo Elementary School

Michell García
7th Grade
Wharton Dual Language Academy

Viviana Pérez
12th Grade
Sam Houston MSTC
TV Lessons

- 23 teachers across the district made a 16-week commitment to produce and record weekly video lessons for HISD-TV
- Videos broadcast on HISD-TV and HISD YouTube Channel, as well as through local partnerships:
  - KTBU 55 airs a 2.5-hour block Monday-Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
  - Unimás 67 airs Spanish-language lessons Monday-Friday from 7 to 7:30 a.m.
Weekly Leadership Visits with Principals

- Principals share 1 to 2 best practices on hybrid, student outcomes, and data analysis
- Virtual and face-to-face instructional walks
- Community of Practice in Achieve 180 schools
- Social and Emotional Leadership
SCHOOL OFFICE SUPPORTS

Student and Staff Safety Planning

• Provide guidance for safety checkpoints and clear transitions
• Ensure multiple drop-off areas to reduce congestion
• Monitor screening measures and provide protocols and support for positive cases
• Propound district communications from Health and Medical and district leadership to ensure consistent practices
STRATEGY AND INNOVATION
College & Career Readiness

• Hosted virtual college nights and FAFSA roadshows at 30+ high schools
• Launched ALAS (Ayudando Logradores a Alcanzar Sus Sueños - Empowering Achievers to Reach Their Dreams)
  – Districtwide program supporting non-native English speakers through college process
• DREAM Summit – Partnered with Multilingual Department to kick off series of events for DREAMers and immigrants
• Established partnership with Methodist Hospital to expand work-based learning opportunities for students in CTE healthcare programs
• 35 EMERGE seniors designated as Questbridge finalists and 33 as Posse finalists
Student Enrollment Outreach
• In October, wraparound specialists used targeted phone calls and home visits to successfully contact and enroll 482 students who had not shown up for school or engaged in virtual learning

Parent University
• Over 1,200 parents participated in the most recent Parent University Session
• Topics included Digital Safety, School Choice, and Digital Resources

Family and Community Webinars
• 40+ parent webinars on topics like Work/Life Balance during COVID, Cybersafety, and HISD digital resources were provided by the FACE department
Sanctuaries of Learning
• 250+ students participated at 11 different church sites in partnership with the United Methodist Church
• 2,100+ books distributed in partnership with Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation

Wraparound Services
• Hosted first annual Wraparound Services Provider Fair
• 40+ community organizations participated, helping schools learn about available community resources and programs
• 360,870+ student interventions provided since the start of school
School Choice

- Hosted 4 virtual school choice fairs with 8,000+ family members and students participating – a 400%+ increase compared to previous years

- Launched targeted online and radio campaign to highlight school options in HISD

- Radio campaign spanned six local English and Spanish radio stations throughout Phase 1

- Digital Ad campaign created 1,350,000 impressions in the forty zip codes within HISD with the highest density of private and charter schools
SEL Crisis Response
• In October, SEL team responded to 450+ crises and provided direct assistance to affected students and staff

Stop the Violence Mental Health Grant
• Awarded $749,964 for increased collaboration between the SEL and HISD Police Department and preventive approach to violence through enhanced staff training and updated technology

SEL Curriculum
• About 5,200 students have utilized SEL curriculum (RethinkED) – a 10% increase over prior month

Sandy Hook Promise
• The SEL team has partnered with campuses to train over 80,500 middle and high school students to use the Sandy Hook Anonymous Reporting System
COVID-19 RESPONSE
• Schools cleaned and disinfected daily
• High-touch surfaces sanitized hourly
• Custodial crews split into staggered shifts with two teams working mornings and nights
• Day shift: Routine cleaning, extra sanitization in hallways, restrooms
• Night shift: Additional cleaning and disinfection
• Electrostatic sprayers used daily at all campuses as precaution
  – Electrostatic disinfectants work like static, clinging to germs and eliminating on contact
HISD Health and Medical Services, in consultation with Houston Health Department, determines if a campus, building, or office must close.

Decisions made case-by-case, based on all the evidence and totality of circumstances, in alignment with CDC guidelines.
The HISD Communicable Disease Plan Committee met with local health experts on November 30, 2020.

Speakers included:
- Dr. David Persse with the Houston Health Department
- Stephen Williams, Director at the Houston Health Department
- Dr. James McDeavitt from Baylor College of Medicine
The district’s Rapid Testing Team is currently working with local health professionals to ensure all testing procedures and guidelines follow the guidance and expectations of local health authorities and state and federal regulations.

The district will pilot the testing process from December 9 through December 11.

Each campus will receive enough test kits to screen campus-based staff and a percentage of their students during the week of December 14 – December 18.

All campus can begin screening asymptomatic staff or symptomatic students (with parental consent) once we return from Winter Break on January 4, 2021.

The test will be offered free of charge and is completely optional for both staff and students.

Students under the age of 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian.
Curbside pickup at 50+ schools and apartments
• Several days’ worth of free meals per student, per pickup
• Birth certificate/proof of enrollment in any district required
• Student must be engaged in virtual learning
• 44 HISD campuses and rotating schedule of apartments
  – Schools
    • Mondays and Thursdays (time dependent on location)
    • Houston MSTC, Chavez HS, Milby HS also offer community food
  – Apartments
    • 1 to 3 p.m. daily at rotating locations
• Times and locations: www.HoustonISD.org/StudentMeals

Winter Break
• Week’s worth of meals provided Thursday, Dec. 17 – final pickup before winter break
  – Texas Department of Agriculture allows distribution of up to 7 days’ worth of food
  – HISD typically provides 3-4 days at a time due to logistics and limited campus food storage related to offering both curbside and in-school meal service
### Wednesday Distributions

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*Time: 2-6 p.m.*

*Location: Barnett Stadium*

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*Time: 2-5 p.m.*

*Locations:*
- Hattie Mae White ESC
- Hexser T. Holliday FSSC
- Sugar Grove Academy
By the Numbers

• As of Friday, Dec. 4, Nutrition Services has served:
  – 2.6 million meals in schools since start of in-person learning
  – 1.4 million curbside student meals since the start of in-person learning
  – 28.2 million pounds of food through community distributions since the start of the pandemic
James DeAnda Elementary School has been named one of the best urban schools in the nation by the National Center for Urban School Transformation.

Outstanding academic performance at the school has been recognized by several organizations over the past year, including:

- 2019: Children at Risk Gold Ribbon Award (#1 in greater Houston region)
- 2019: Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll School
- 2019: State distinctions for academic achievement in reading/English language arts, mathematics, and science
- 2019: Platinum rating from Houston’s Family and Community Engagement Program
Partnerships and Support

- Book-A-Month collaboration with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Books Between Kids and Precinct 2 provides books monthly to HISD families with students ages 0 – 5.
- The Anita Daniels Foundation donated over $1.1M worth of Hygiene Items for HISD students and families.
- Academy Sports and Outdoors donated $250,000 to Jack Yates HS in honor of George Floyd to support scholarships and sports programs.
- Houston Dynamo led the Soccer Starts at Home Program providing HISD students with soccer skills and learning activities.
- Houston Texans & Reliant Energy supported the Attend to Win Initiative, volunteering staff and players to read in classrooms as well as donating prizes.
- FedEx in partnership with Operation Warm provided over 300 coats and packages of school supplies for HISD elementary students.
- Phillips 66 donated $200,000 to support supplies for safe reopening.
- Houston Endowment supported a $595K grant to increase the district’s capacity to engage in partnership work.
THANK YOU