

District Resource Guide

Your family's guide for educational and community services



ROUND ROCK
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2018-2020

Vision Statement

Inspiring students to learn; empowering students for life.

Engaging as a community to discuss and identify the purpose of education in a local context is critical to the fidelity and sustainability of public education and to the success of every Round Rock ISD student. Round Rock ISD has an established practice of convening stakeholders to gather input about the goals for the District and to inform the decision-making process.

To read more about the adoption of the Districts strategic plan visit: roundrockisd.org/about-rrisd/strategic-plan/



Graduate Profile

- Seeks knowledge and understanding
- Thinks critically and solves problems
- Listens and communicates effectively
- Uses technology as a tool
- Interacts effectively with others
- Exhibits strong personal qualities

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

I.

We will ensure that all facilities are safe and advance learning for every student while planning with our community for sustainable growth.

II.

We will promote academic excellence through learning and enrichment opportunities that engage and inspire every student.

III.

We will implement internal and external communication systems to engage and inform, build trust, and develop partnerships with students, staff, parents, and the community.

IV.

We will identify, develop, support, and retain a talented team of teachers, administrators, and staff who are equipped to meet the needs of every student.

V.

We will develop the whole child, cultivating the social and emotional skills need to thrive in a diverse and ever-changing world.

VI.

We will prepare every student for success after high school through a variety of experience and learning pathways.

A Note from the Superintendent

Round Rock ISD Community,

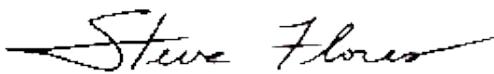
When we speak about world-class schools in Round Rock ISD, we refer to our standard in this District of providing educational excellence where students excel at a national and global level. This standard extends to the resources that we provide our students on a day-to-day basis to meet a student's individual needs. It is one of our District's main focuses and is a primary goal of our Strategic Plan—to support, encourage and cultivate the whole child.

We created our District resource guide to help both you and your student learn more about what Round Rock ISD has to offer beyond the classroom, and how we can best support you both through this journey. These resources are strategically developed by education professionals to meet the individual needs of students while also setting them up for academic and social and emotional success. We know that part of the educational journey takes place beyond the academic component of a school setting and, as you explore this resource guide, you may find some resources that you may not have known about that could benefit your student.

I encourage you to explore our offerings and reach out if any of these resources can help make your student's experience with Round Rock ISD the best it can be. We look forward to collaborating with you to help every child succeed.

Thank you for your support of our students and school District.

Respectfully,



Steve Flores, Ph. D.

Round Rock ISD Superintendent of Schools



Board of Trustees Meeting Information

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees are usually held on the third Thursday of each month at the Round Rock High School Lecture Hall, 300 Lake Creek Dr. in Round Rock beginning at 7 p.m. unless scheduled otherwise. Find Board meeting schedule information and agendas at boarddocs.com/tx/rrisd/Board.nsf/Public/.

Agenda items are posted at the Lillie Delgado Administration Building, 1311 Round Rock Ave. in Round Rock and on the Round Rock ISD website at least 72 hours prior to each meeting. Citizens are invited to attend Board meetings and may address the Board regarding any agenda item. Meetings are streamed online on the district website and broadcast over Cable TV Access Channels 10 (Round Rock) and ATT Uverse Channel 99.

Staying Informed

We love hearing from the people we serve and the community in general. If you have a complaint or a compliment, please share by emailing us at community_relations@roundrockisd.org.

District and School Websites

The District and each school has a website. School websites will have the most up-to-date information on what's happening at that respective campus, a staff directory and all other campus-related information.

Enews

If you are the parent or guardian of a Round Rock ISD student(s), you will automatically receive communications from the campus(es) that your student(s) attends. Community members can visit the District website to subscribe for District and campus electronic newsletters. Campuses usually send out a weekly communication with the District emailing monthly. Subscribe at roundrockisd.org/about-rrisd/e-news-community-subscription/.

Peachjar

Peachjar is the District's paperless eflyer system. Eflyers announcing campus and community events and activities are sent in an email. Flyers can also be accessed on your campus Peachjar page, which can be found on the campus website.

Volunteering

We hope you'll consider being a volunteer in our schools. The teachers, students, and staff greatly appreciate the time you are willing to share. For details on how you can contribute, please contact your school or the community partnerships office at 512-464-5049. To improve student safety, any person wishing to volunteer in Round Rock ISD is required to complete an annual volunteer application. partners.roundrockisd.org/volunteer/.

Community Partnerships

Round Rock ISD welcomes partnerships between businesses, organizations, and individuals who want to share their time, talent and resources to enrich the lives of students. Round Rock ISD is committed to forming "rock solid" partnerships that are focused on long-term relationships between the business community and our campuses.

For students to receive an education that makes them collaborators, thinkers, and problem solvers, it is imperative they see the world beyond the classroom. Together, we are creating the workforce of tomorrow. When partners invest in our students, they act as role models and provide an additional layer of support and inspiration for students and teachers.

Learn about partnering with Round Rock ISD:
partners.roundrockisd.org/

Board of Trustees

There are seven members of the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees, each elected at-large to serve staggered four-year terms. Officers are elected by the members of the Board of Trustees. Trustees provide public service to the community without financial compensation. Candidates to the Board of Trustees must conform to the eligibility requirements of the Texas Election Code.

For more information about the Round Rock ISD Board of Trustees including contact information, archived agendas, policies and practices please visit roundrockisd.org/about-rrisd/board-of-trustees/.

Diane M Cox, President – Place 3
Trustee since 2005 • Term expires 2018

Nikki Gonzalez, Vice President – Place 1
Trustee since 2016 • Term expires 2020

Suzi J. David, Secretary – Place 5
Trustee since 2014 • Term expires 2018

Charles "Chad" Chadwell – Place 2
Trustee since 2008 • Term expires 2020

Edward L. Hanna – Place 4
Trustee since 2017 • Term expires 2018

Steven E. Math – Place 6
Trustee since 2017 • Term expires 2018

Mason Moses – Place 7
Trustee since 2016 • Term expires 2020



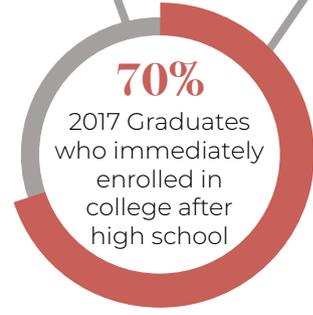
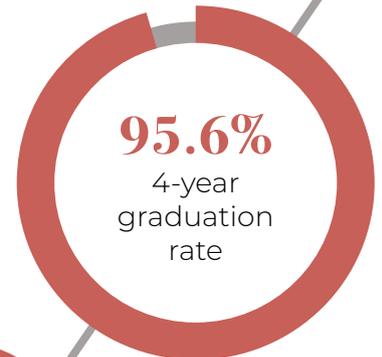
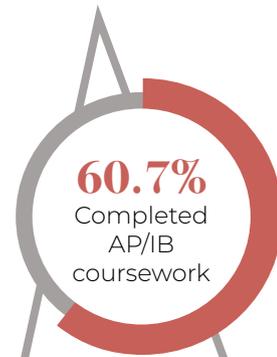
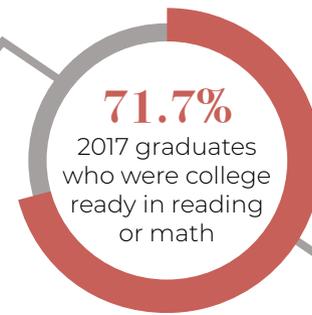
Reminder

2018 is an election year.

On Election Day, Place 3, 4, 5 and 7 will be on the ballot. Trustees David, Hanna and Math are seeking re-election.

Demographics

Our students



Percentage of teachers with a Masters degree or doctorate

29.9%

Average teacher years of experience

11.1

Number of languages spoken

87

Class of 2017 graduates to participate in SAT/ACT

100%

Total Enrollment
2018-2019

50,266

Projected Enrollment
2019-2020

50,746

Sources: 2016-17 Texas Academic Performance Report, National Student Clearinghouse 2016 Aggregate Student Report,

Student-earned Industry Certifications, 2017-2018

- Adobe
- Dreamweaver
- Flash Pro
- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Premiere Pro
- AutoCAD Certified User
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
- Automatic Transmission
- Service Technology
- Maintenance & Light Repair
- Brakes
- Electronic/Electrical Systems
- Engine Performance
- Engine Repair
- Heating & A/C
- Manual Drivetrain & Axles
- Suspension & Steering
- Autodesk
- 3DS Max
- Inventor
- Revit
- Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam
- CERT (FEMA)
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Certified Veterinary Assistant
- Cyber Safety Awareness Training
- Heartsaver CPR/First Aid
- Healthcare Provider CPR
- IHI Basic Certificate Quality Improvement
- Interviewing Skills Training
- Introduction to Incident Command System
- Level 2 Security Training
- Microsoft
- Access
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Word
- NCCER
- Core
- Carpentry Fundamentals Level 1
- Carpentry Level 2 Residential
- Carpentry Level 2 Commercial
- OSHA 10-hour General Industry and Construction
- Quickbooks Certified User
- ServSafe
- Manager
- Food Handler
- OPAC
- Bank Deposit
- Bank Reconciliation
- Basic Math
- Petty Cash
- Database
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Quickbooks
- Word
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service Terrorism Awareness
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Certification
- Texas State Florist Association – Level 1 Certification

Round Rock ISD Schools

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Anderson Mill
IB Primary Programme**
10610 Salt Mill Hollow
Austin, TX 78750

512-428-3700
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/anderson-mill/

**Berkman Arts
Integration Academy**
400 West Anderson Ave.
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-464-8250
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/berkman/

**Blackland Prairie
Leadership Academy**
2105 Via Sonoma Trail
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-424-8600
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/blackland-prairie/

Bluebonnet

1010 Chisholm Valley Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-428-7700
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/bluebonnet/

Brushy Creek

3800 Stonebridge
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-428-3000
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/brushy-creek/

Cactus Ranch

2901 Golden Oak Circle
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-424-8000
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/cactus-ranch/

Caldwell Heights IB Primary Programme

4010 Eagles Nest St.
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-428-7300
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/caldwell-heights/

Callison

1750 Thompson Trail
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-704-0700
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/callison/

Canyon Creek

10210 Ember Glen Dr.
Austin, TX 78726

512-428-2800
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/canyon-creek/

Caraway

11104 Oak View Dr.
Austin, TX 78759

512-464-5500
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/caraway/

Chandler Oaks

IB Primary Programme
3800 Stone Oak Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-704-0400
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/chandler-oaks/

Deep Wood

705 St. Williams Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-464-4400
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/deep-wood/

Double File Trail Leadership Academy

2400 Chandler Creek Blvd.
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-428-7400
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/double-file-trail/

England

8801 Pearson Ranch Rd.
Austin, TX 78717

512-704-1200
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/england/

Fern Bluff

17815 Park Valley
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-428-2100
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/fern-bluff/

Forest Creek

3505 Forest Creek Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-464-5350
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/forest-creek/

Forest North

13414 Broadmeade
Austin, TX 78729

512-464-6750
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/forest-north/

Gattis

2920 Round Rock Ranch Rd.
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-428-2000
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/gattis/

Great Oaks Leadership Academy

16455 Great Oaks Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-464-6850
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/great-oaks/

Herrington

2850 Paloma Lake Blvd.
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-704-1900
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/herrington/

Joe Lee Johnson STEAM Academy

2800 Sauls Dr.
Austin, TX 78728

512-704-1400
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/johnson/

Jollyville

6720 Corpus Christi
Austin, TX 78729

512-428-2200
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/jollyville/

Laurel Mountain Environmental Enrichment

10111 D K Ranch Rd.
Austin, TX 78759

512-464-4300
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/laurel-mountain/

Live Oak

8607 Anderson Mill Rd.
Austin, TX 78729

512-428-3800
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/live-oak/

Old Town

2200 Chaparral Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-428-7600
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/old-town/

Pond Springs

7825 Elk Horn Mountain Trail
Austin, TX 78729

512-464-4200
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/pond-springs/

Purple Sage

11801 Tanglebriar Trail
Austin, TX 78750

512-428-3500
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/purple-sage/

Robertson

1415 Bayland
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-428-3300
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/robertson/

Sommer

16200 Avery Ranch Blvd.
Austin, TX 78717

512-704-0600
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/sommer/

Spicewood IB Primary Programme

11601 Olson
Austin, TX 78750

512-428-3600
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/spicewood/

Teravista Leadership Academy

4419 Teravista Club Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-704-0500
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/teravista/

Union Hill

1511 Gulf Way
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-424-8700
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/union-hill/

Voigt Arts Integration Academy

1201 Cushing Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-428-7500
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/voigt/

Wells Branch Arts Integration Academy

14650 Merriltown Dr.
Austin, TX 78728

512-428-3400
roundrockisd.org/schools/elementary/wells-branch/

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

C. D. Fulkes

300 West Anderson Ave.
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-428-3100
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/c-d-fulkes/

Canyon Vista

8455 Spicewood Springs Rd.
Austin, TX 78759

512-464-8100
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/canyon-vista/

Cedar Valley

8139 Racine Trail
Austin, TX 78717

512-428-2300
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/cedar-valley/

Chisholm Trail

500 Oakridge Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-428-2500
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/chisholm-trail/

Deerpark

8849 Anderson Mill Rd.
Austin, TX 78729

512-464-6600
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/deerpark/

Grisham

IB Secondary Programme
10805 School House Lane
Austin, TX 78750

512-428-2650
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/grisham/

Hernandez

IB Secondary Programme
1901 Sunrise Rd.
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-424-8800
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/hernandez/

Hopewell

1535 Gulf Way
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-464-5200
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/hopewell/

Pearson Ranch

8901 Pearson Ranch Rd.
Austin, TX 78717

512-704-1500
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/pearson-ranch-middle-school/

Ridgeview
2000 Via Sonoma Trail
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-424-8400
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/ridgeview/

Walsh
3850 Walsh Ranch Rd.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-704-0800
roundrockisd.org/schools/middle-schools/walsh/

HIGH SCHOOLS
Cedar Ridge
2801 Gattis School Rd.
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-704-0100
roundrockisd.org/schools/high-schools/cedar-ridge/

McNeil
5720 McNeil Dr.
Austin, TX 78729

512-464-6300
roundrockisd.org/schools/high-schools/mcneil/

Round Rock
201 Deep Wood Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78681

512-464-6000
roundrockisd.org/schools/high-schools/rrhs/

Stony Point IB Diploma Programme
1801 Tiger Trail
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-428-7000
roundrockisd.org/schools/high-schools/stony-point/

Success
500 Gattis School Rd.
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-704-1300
roundrockisd.org/schools/high-schools/success/

Westwood IB Diploma Programme
12400 Mellow Meadow Dr.
Austin, TX 78750

512-464-4000
roundrockisd.org/schools/high-schools/westwood/

Early College IB Diploma Programme
4400 College Park Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-704-1650
roundrockisd.org/schools/alternative-education/echs/

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

GOALS Learning Center
1311 Round Rock Ave
– 800 Bldg
Round Rock, Texas 78681

512-464-5153
goals.roundrockisd.org/

Elementary Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
1511 Gulf Way (Union Hill Elementary)
Round Rock, TX 78665

512-704-0961
roundrockisd.org/schools/alternative-education/daep/

Secondary Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
Round Rock Opportunity Center
931 Luther Peterson Place
Round Rock, TX 78664

512-428-2900
roundrockisd.org/schools/alternative-education/rroc/

Student Registration

More enrollment information such as video tutorials, secure links, an FAQ, bus routes, and quick links to valuable student resources are also available at roundrockisd.org/enroll/.

New and Pre-K Students

New student registration for all grade levels is available through the District's online enrollment portal. If a parent or guardian needs help completing their new student(s) registration through the online enrollment portal, please make an appointment with your campus Registrar. The student registration portal page is available in English and Spanish and can be found at roundrockisd.org/enroll/.

If you don't know what school your residence is zoned to attend, you can find your school by using the interactive school zone map on the Round Rock ISD website. transportation.roundrockisd.org/school-boundaries/ If your address falls near District boundaries, please call the central administration office, 512-464-5000.

If a student is enrolling from an International School, Home School, Non-Accredited School, or an Accredited School, please refer to transcript evaluation information on the District website roundrockisd.org/transcript-evaluation/ Incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students have dedicated annual registration days. Students who meet eligibility requirements and are turning four years old by Sept 1. are invited to attend

the Pre-K Rodeo, held annually during the summer. Kindergarten Round-up is typically scheduled in May. These events mark the start of registration for the next school year; registrations continue to be accepted after these events during school business hours.

Parents and guardians must present required eligibility documents to the school's Registrar. These documents can include a birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residence, withdrawal form or transcripts from a previous school. For specific questions on registration, please contact the campus Registrar.

Returning Students

The state of Texas requires student registration forms to be re-submitted each year. When you fill out your student's forms online, most of the information from the previous year has been pre-populated, but parent and guardian review and approval are required.

Parents and guardians with students who were either active (or pre-registered) on the last day of the previous school year are emailed a custom link, embedded with their student's unique SnapCode, to access the online enrollment portal before the start of the next

school year. The portal is accessible with a mobile device, from a laptop or desktop. This is the easiest way for parents and guardians to complete their returning student(s) annual forms. The student registration portal page is available in English and Spanish.

Paper registration forms are available in English and Spanish at the campus. Call your campus and schedule an appointment with your Registrar if you need help filling out online or paper forms.

Student Transfers

To find information about transferring campuses, including eligibility, deadlines and policies, visit the student transfer information web page roundrockisd.org/parents/student-transfers/.

**School hours, start and dismissal times are subject to change.*

District Recognitions

State Accountability

As a result of recent legislation, the Texas Education Agency was required to develop and implement an A-F State Accountability system for public schools. In this system, campuses and districts are evaluated in three domains: Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps, and they receive an overall letter grade. Districts were evaluated for the first time under this new system in 2018. Campuses across the State will receive A- F ratings for the first time in 2019.

All Round Rock ISD campuses were rated Met Standard or Met Alternative Standard in 2018.

The Texas Education Agency has more information about the A-F Accountability System

on their website: tea.texas.gov/A-F/. Ratings for campuses and districts across the State are available at txschools.org/.

Out of the 30 school districts in Texas with more than 40,000 students, Round Rock ISD was one of only six to earn an A rating. In addition to the overall A rating, 52 campuses across the District earned a collective 120 Distinctions Designations. Among the 52, **Cactus Ranch, Canyon Creek, Laurel Mountain, Herrington** and **Sommer** elementary schools and **Walsh** middle school earned all distinctions possible. These and many other Round Rock ISD campuses are among the highest scoring schools in the State. District individual campus results, can be found on the Texas Schools result search website txschools.org/.

“AAA” rated from Fitch and Moody’s Financial Allocation Study for Texas (FAST)

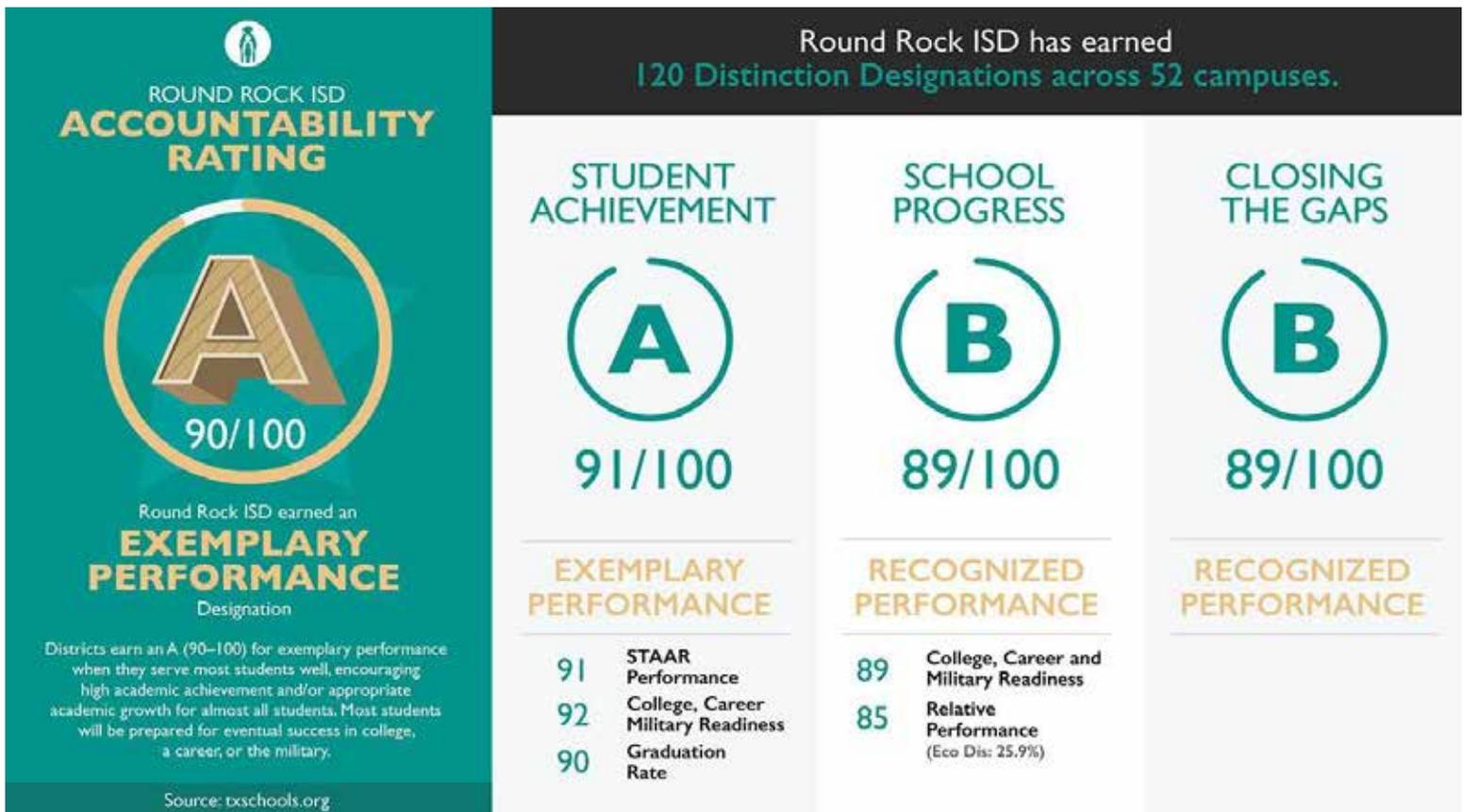
Our District’s dedication to financial planning and efficiency has earned Round Rock ISD the distinction of being the only school district in Texas to earn a AAA credit rating by both Moody’s and Fitch.

Excellence in Risk Management

Round Rock ISD was one of 10 Texas public school districts to receive an Excellence Award from the Texas Association of School Boards’ (TASB) Risk Management Fund.

The TASB Excellence Award is reserved for organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to risk management through effective initiatives.

Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund website tasbrmf.org/Home.aspx/.



Facilities



Total Number of Campuses: 55

High Schools: 7 total (5 comprehensive, Early College High School (ECHS) and Success High School)

Middle Schools: 11

Elementary Schools: 34

Alternative Education Centers: 3 total (DAEP, GOALS, Round Rock Opportunity Center)

Special Facilities

- Raymond E. Hartfield Performing Arts Center
- Performing Arts Center at Cedar Ridge High School
- Performing Arts Center at Stony Point High School
- Agricultural Science Classroom at McNeil High School
- Agricultural Science Classroom at Stony Point High School

Central Kitchens: 2 (East and West)

Brushy Creek Complex (Purchasing, Distribution, Food Service, Maintenance and Operations, Print Shop)

Technology Center

Transportation Centers: 2 (East and West)

Athletic Stadiums: 2 (Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, Dragon Stadium)

Holdsworth Premier Leadership Program

Round Rock ISD was selected as one of seven public school districts across Texas to be included in the inaugural Premier Leadership Program at The Holdsworth Center. The Holdsworth Center, founded by H-E-B Chairman and CEO Charles Butt, aims to support and develop public school leaders in order to improve, over time, the quality of education offered to every child in every classroom in Texas.

To learn more about The Holdsworth Center, visit holdsworthcenter.org/.

'Children at Risk' Top Performing Schools

A total of seven Round Rock ISD schools were ranked among the top schools in Central Texas by the 2018 CHILDREN AT RISK Annual School Rankings. **Cactus Ranch, Canyon Creek** and **Spicewood** elementary schools were named three of the top five elementary schools in the Austin area. **Canyon Vista, Cedar Valley** and **Walsh** middle schools were named three of the top five middle schools and **Westwood High School** was named one of the top high schools in Central Texas.

The rankings are based on achievement, performance and growth indicators and college readiness data. The organization compiled data based on STAAR Reading and Math tests, graduation rates, college entrance exam participation and scores and Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme participation and scores. Visit childrenatrisk.org/ to learn about the CHILDREN AT RISK organization.

Lighthouse Campus Distinctions

Blackland Prairie, Double File Trail and **Teravista** elementary schools are three of six schools in the Central Texas region to earn designation as Lighthouse Schools.

The distinction of being recognized as a Lighthouse School indicates a campus is serving as a model for leadership development and implementation of the Leader in Me, a FranklinCovey Education program.

The Leader In Me FranklinCovey Education program website theliderinme.org/.

Texas Honor Roll

The Educational Results Partnership in collaboration with the Institute for Productivity in Education, named 11 Round Rock ISD campuses to the 2017 Texas Honor Roll that demonstrated consistently higher levels of student academic achievement, an improvement over time, and reduction in achievement

gaps among ethnic minority and socioeconomically disadvantaged students.

- **Cactus Ranch Elementary School,**
- **Canyon Creek Elementary School,**
- **England Elementary School,**
- **Laurel Mountain Elementary School,**
- **Purple Sage Elementary School,**
- **Sommer Elementary School,**
- **Spicewood Elementary School,**
- **Canyon Vista Middle School,**
- **Cedar Valley Middle School,**
- **Walsh Middle School,** and
- **Westwood High School.**

The Texas Honor Roll included 729 state public schools for the 2017-2018 school year. edresults.org/HonorRoll/HonorRoll/.

Curriculum

With the assistance of teachers, instructional coaches, and curriculum team members, Round Rock ISD has developed the Aligned Round Rock Curriculum (ARRC).

The ARRC is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and state assessments. The ARRC provides teachers with planning documents that:

- Ensure equal opportunities for all students to learn the curriculum.

- Reduce gaps and unproductive redundancies in the curriculum.
- Serve as a basis for District curriculum-based assessments.
- Focus teacher planning time on instruction.

For students, the ARRC documents outline the learning goals and objectives they are expected to achieve and provides instructional resources. In the classroom, our educators implement the ARRC using a stan-

dards-based curriculum approach that reflects the best available knowledge of the growth and development of learners, the needs of learners based on the nature of society, state law, and State Board of Education rules.

The ARRC provides this resource for every grade level, divided by subject, and is available on the Round Rock ISD website at curriculum.roundrockisd.org/.

WHAT IS THE ARRC?

Aligned Round Rock Curriculum

The ARRC documents outline the learning goals and objectives RRISD students are expected to achieve and provides resources for instruction.

WHY DO WE USE THE ARRC?

- +Ensure equal opportunities for all students to learn the curriculum
- +Reduce gaps and unproductive redundancies in the curriculum
- +Serve as a basis for district curriculum-based assessments
- +Focus teacher planning time on instruction

WHY DO WE USE THE ARRC

The ARRC outlines the Board's expectation of the scope and sequence of what students are to learn. It provides direction while allowing for teachers to develop and adapt instruction to serve students' particular needs throughout the school year.

START ————— TEKS ————— MASTERY

Assessment (both formal and informal) are critical to each stage of the process for best instructional plans.

THE ARRC USAGE

82% of teachers use ARRC on a weekly basis

THE ARRC CONTENT

Provides over 80 courses with 5 content subjects

Resources designed in both English and Spanish

HOW WE MAKE THE ARRC BETTER

Collect: Teachers are able to submit ARRC Feedback 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Implement: Teachers use the changes to the ARRC to guide instructional practices.

Refine: The ARRC is a living document that undergoes revision throughout the school year and during the summer.

Advanced Placement program

The Advanced Placement (AP) program, sponsored by the College Board, offers highly motivated and capable high school students an opportunity to take college-level courses in high school. Courses are offered in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, foreign languages, art, music, and computer science at all Round Rock ISD campuses. AP courses are open enrollment and participation is based on course prerequisites as indicated in the course catalog. Upon successful completion of the course, the student receives high school credit.

Although not required, students enrolled in AP courses are encouraged to take the corresponding AP exam. If the student passes the AP exam, advanced placement and/or college credit may be awarded upon college entrance.

More information about AP courses and exams is available teachlearn.roundrockisd.org/gifted-and-advanced-academic-services/advanced-placement/.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

AVID is an accelerated elective class taught at the middle and high school levels.

Students receive support through a rigorous curriculum and ongoing, structured tutorials. Skilled AVID teachers support students by providing academic training, managing their tutorials, working with faculty and parents, and by helping students develop long-range academic and personal plans. As part of AVID, students are asked to enroll in challenging course work, notably pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate. The support provided by the AVID class helps pave the way for student success in these college-preparatory classes.

Although AVID serves all students, it focuses on the least served students in the academic middle. Teachers nominate students who show potential to succeed in advanced courses and could benefit from the peer community and skills taught in the AVID elective class.

Examination for Acceleration/ Credit by Examination

Students have the opportunity to accelerate in subject areas through exams aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and provided through Texas Tech University and the University of Texas.

Students in grades K-5 may accelerate a full grade level by successfully taking exams in math, science, social studies, and language arts. Secondary students may accelerate in a single subject area or in multiple subject areas.

Dual Credit – Dual credit courses are college courses that also count toward high school requirements. These courses may be taken at the high school (or at the college) during the regular school hours and are taught by a high school teacher with appropriate credentials, or by regular college faculty. Successful completion of the course can earn high school credit as well as college credit.

Concurrent Credit – Concurrent courses are college courses taken by a student outside of high school



hours and not associated with the high school or the high school curriculum. Successful completion of the course results in college credit.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

Stony Point and **Westwood** high schools have earned the designation of International Baccalaureate (IB) schools. Students are held to international standards for their work through internal and external moderation and assessment. Students wishing to enter the IB Programme must apply for the programme during the spring of their 8th grade year. The IB Programme is not an Academy; it is a comprehensive programme of study encompassing six subjects. Students graduating with the IB diploma may earn a minimum of 24 college credits at a Texas public institution of higher education ensuring that all IB requirements are met.

Anderson Mill, Caldwell Heights, Chandler Oaks and **Spicewood** elementary schools offer the IB Primary Years Programme; the IB Secondary Years Programme is furnished at **Grisham** and **Hernandez** middle schools.

Talented and Gifted programs

Programs for Talented and Gifted (TAG) students provide instruction-

al opportunities and other services designed to meet the unique needs of students with advanced general intellectual ability and/or specific subject matter aptitude in language arts, science, social studies and/or mathematics.

As needed, delivery of instruction is modified by accelerating and/or providing for greater depth, more complex content, and enrichment activities. TAG classes and/or services are available in every grade level except prekindergarten. Teachers serving identified TAG students have met the necessary state requirements for serving gifted and talented students.

The Texas Education Agency requires that districts assess students using a minimum of three criteria, consisting of both quantitative and qualitative data. Campus screening and placement committees use a case study approach to examine all the data generated from the evaluation process to make placement decisions in the best interest of the student.

To learn more about TAG, student eligibility and testing, view the Advanced Academics website teachlearn.roundrockisd.org/gifted-and-advanced-academic-services/.



Athletics

The Athletics department administers the District's physical education, sports, University Interscholastic League (UIL) athletic activities, and health and wellness programming for all grade levels.

Students in every grade level have the opportunity to participate in activities relating to physical education. Physical education educators promote physical fitness and health concepts that teach students the lifelong process of becoming fit and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Secondary students who wish to participate in team sports may select from: Athletic Trainer, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross County, Dance & Drill, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Powerlifting, ROTC, Soccer, Softball, Strength & Conditioning, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball and Wrestling.

Programs vary by grade level and by campus. Athletics can provide information about the University Interscholastic League (UIL) and District rules, compliance and student eligibility.

The Athletics department manages middle school and high school cheer programs. Cheer tryouts typically take place in Spring. Students interested in cheer must try out each year, are expected to maintain a certain GPA and participate throughout the entire school year. To learn more about Cheer programs at Round Rock ISD visit

athletics.roundrockisd.org/cheer/.

Students involved in organized athletic programs outside of school maybe eligible to receive state graduation credits for their commitments to an off-campus physical education program. Eligibility requirements and the application to participate are available on the Athletics website.

Student health and wellness program

CATCH (Coordinated Approach To Child Health) is a Texas Education Agency approved coordinated school health program designed to promote physical activity, healthy food choices, and prevent tobacco use in elementary and middle school-aged children. By teaching children that eating healthy and being physically active every day can be FUN, the CATCH Program has proved that establishing healthy habits in childhood can promote behavior change that carries into adulthood.

Athletics operates District athletic venues, including facility rentals, team schedules, event ticket sales and oversees sports related summer camps. For information about the District's athletics program(s), purchase Varsity football tickets, find online forms, code of conduct guidelines for athletes, sports schedules and more, visit athletics.roundrockisd.org/.

Bilingual Education

The Bilingual education program is a full-time Dual Language (DL) immersion/two-way biliteracy program. DL begins in pre-kindergarten and continues through fifth grade at 12 designated campuses. Instruction is delivered as a 90:10 Spanish immersion model; prekindergarten and Kindergarten students are instructed in Spanish for 90% and in English for 10% of their instructional day. Students are accepted through a lottery system.

All students in the program learn to read and write in Spanish first. Every year the student's English instruction increases and the Spanish instruction decreases until fourth and fifth grade where the instruction is 50% in Spanish and 50% in English.

To learn more, visit stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/bilingual-education/.

Goals

- Provide the educational environment and instruction that will allow all students to become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.
- Develop fluency in communication and literacy in both English and Spanish.
- Increase academic achievement in all areas.

Dual Language Campuses

- Anderson Mill Elementary
- Berkman Elementary
- Bluebonnet Elementary
- Caldwell Heights Elementary
- Callison Elementary
- Gattis Elementary
- Old Town Elementary
- Purple Sage Elementary
- Robertson Elementary
- Union Hill Elementary
- Voigt Elementary
- Wells Branch Elementary

Career and Technical Education

Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses are a great way for students to prepare for postsecondary readiness through career focused opportunities. CTE Academies are designed to prepare students for life-long success in professional and occupational career fields that are high-wage, high-skill and high-demand. When schools integrate academic and technical education, students can see the "usefulness" of what they are learning.

These academies:

- Reinforce state and national academic standards;
- Provide students with instruction and training in career areas of interest;
- Link to business and industry in the region;
- Offer career development activities;
- Provide ability to earn certifications;
- Prepare students for challenges on higher education and a global, competitive workplace;
- Provide rigorous instruction through hands-on problem solving and projects.

Students in the eighth-grade select their career Academy for high school in the Spring. A career academy is commonly defined as a smaller learning community within a larger high school. Academies provide college preparatory curriculum based on a career theme that helps students see relationships and connections between academic subjects and their application in the real world of work and a specific career pathway. The purpose of academies is to ensure all students are prepared for college and careers when they graduate from high school. Students may decide to change their Academy selection at a later date, or may participate in multiple academies and earn multiple endorsements at the campus they are attending.

Academies provide:

- **Small Learning Community** – A small learning commu-

nity, comprised of a group of students within a larger high school who take classes together, taught by teachers who work as a team to integrate curriculum and personalize instruction.

- **Partnerships** – Partnerships with employers, the community, and local colleges, bringing resources from outside the school to improve student motivation and achievement.

- **A College Prep Curriculum** – A well-rounded college preparatory curriculum with a career theme, enabling students to see the relationship among academic subjects and their application to a broad field of work.

- **Endorsements:** Students will earn an endorsement by completing a program of study housed within an academy. This "program of study" should suit a student's unique skills and interests. An endorsement is earned once a minimum of four credits in three or more courses are completed, and must include upper level coursework. Endorsements offered to students during 9th grade registration include Arts & Humanities, Business & Industry, Public Services and STEM. Endorsements can be achieved in numerous ways to allow students to focus their studies in Academy Programs of Study, in addition to other academic electives.

Programs of Study (POS) courses available at these high schools:

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

McNeil, Stony Point

Architecture and Construction

Cedar Ridge, Stony Point, Westwood

Arts, AV and Communication

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Business, Management & Administration

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Education and Training

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round

Rock, Stony Point, Westwood
Finance

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Health Science

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Hospitality & Tourism

Cedar Ridge, Round Rock, Stony Point

Human Services

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Information Technology

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Law, Public Safety,

Corrections, and Security

Cedar Ridge, Round Rock, Stony Point

Marketing, Sales, and Service

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

Cedar Ridge, McNeil, Round Rock, Stony Point, Westwood

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

McNeil, Round Rock

Academy Students Earn

- **Articulated Credit:** Articulated courses are designed to prepare students for the future. Emphasis is placed on higher-level academic courses taken in conjunction with Career and Technical Education programs. Articulation agreements with community colleges (and some four-year universities) make it possible for students to earn college credits for a course of study that prepares them to obtain an associate degree, a two-year program certificate, or to enter the workforce better prepared to be competent employees. Taking articulated courses enables students to earn FREE college credits while in high school. (Subject to change.)

- **Industry Certifications:**

Industry certifications can lead to performance acknowledgements on high school transcripts and give employers evidence of a student's acquired skill set.

- **Leadership Experience:** Academy students have the potential for leadership experience as an Academy Ambassador. Ambassadors help showcase the academy programs to students, school visitors and business partners. Students have additional leadership opportunities in campus clubs, organizations, and Career & Technical Student Organizations

See all Career and Technical Education has to offer at cte.roundrockisd.org/.

Round Rock ISD Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Round Rock Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, AV, and Communication; Business Management and Administration; Career Development; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Marketing, Sales and Services; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

It is the policy of Round Rock Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Round Rock Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Lindsey McPheeters, at 1311 Round Rock Avenue, Round Rock, TX 78681 (Telephone 512-464-5451), and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Steven Teter, at 1311 Round Rock Avenue, Round Rock, TX 78681 (Telephone 512-464-5004).

Counseling Services

Each Round Rock ISD school has a counseling program lead by a school counselor who holds at least a master's degree and a State of Texas School Counseling certification. Each counselor has the unique training and qualifications to engage in the support of students from a theoretical and developmental framework. Each program is developed using the Texas Education Agency's competencies and goals for a comprehensive developmental counseling program.

Counselors proactively assist in a variety of ways to provide students with the opportunities to learn and prepare for their future success through personal, social/emotional, academic, and career growth.

Elementary School: students enjoy classroom guidance presentations over such topics as being respectful to self and others, good decision making, personal safety, and career awareness. Occasionally, students will have the opportunity to engage in small groups to reinforce personal, social, and emotional skills. The school counselor is also a resource to parents for child development guidance.

Middle School: students engage in a wide array of activities that reinforce skills learned in elementary school and counselors continue to support the personal, social, and emotional needs of students through individual student support and group guidance. Middle school students focus on transitioning and preparation for the future with classroom presentations on career awareness, goal setting, and high school planning. Parents may seek the assistance of a middle school counselor for guidance on adolescent behavior.

High School: students have access to their high school counselor to discuss a broad range of topics from mental health and personal relationships to test prep and future planning. Each student participates in an annual individual conference with their counselor, with parents encouraged to attend, to review their academic status and to set postsecondary goals. While students are learning to be self-advocates at this age, parents are welcomed to contact the high school counselor to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their child.

Counseling services provides a variety of opportunities for students of all ages to engage in learning about the broad array

of options available for their postsecondary future.

College Fair: Counseling services hosts central Texas' largest college fair with representatives from across the country with some international representation. Held at Round Rock High School in the Fall of each year, the fair is open to students and parents across the District.

FAFSA/TAFSA: The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is a free form that may be completed at [FAFSA.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The TAFSA (Texas Application for Free Student Aid) can be completed via a paper application. Each application is available for seniors and opens each year on Oct. 1. The annual FAFSA marathon day in which parents can receive assistance on completing the application is held at Round Rock High School each year and open to parents across the District.

Career Exploration Fair: Students of all ages from across the District engage in learning about various careers from local businesses, smaller colleges, and technical schools. Through mock interviews, resume reviews, and even a photobooth with career props, students are able to garner a memorable vision of their career dream.

Action Expo: Held a few days after Spring graduation, this event provides another opportunity for recent graduates to speak with colleges that are still accepting applications for the Fall and local businesses ready to hire recent graduates.

FYI Seminar Series: Parents are surveyed each Spring regarding topics of interest to help formulate the following year's seminar series. Parents and high school students from across the District are invited to attend the presentations provided by guest experts.

S.T.A.R.S. Mentor Program: S.T.A.R.S. (Supporting, Teaching And Reaching Students) Mentor Program is a school-based program for all students. Mentoring a child is a way for community members and businesses to volunteer to positively impact a student's academic and personal life trajectories. To sign up to be a mentor, visit the volunteer page on RoundRockISD.org/.

Teen Parent Program: The Teen Parent Program is a comprehensive program designed to help pregnant and/or parenting students successfully graduate from high school and pursue meaningful postsecondary plans. The program is facilitated by licensed social workers who assist students access needed services and resources.

Child Development Centers: The District has two full-time, licensed child development centers (CDCs) for teen parents to use while they are in school. Teen parents pay no fees for child care services but are expected to attend and pass their classes to be eligible for child care.

Visit stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/counseling-services/.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Our ESL program is designed to develop proficiency in the comprehension, speaking, listening, reading and writing of the English language. Instruction in our ESL program will commensurate with the students' level of English proficiency and their level of academic achievement. The ESL program addresses the affective, linguistic, and cognitive needs of our English language learners by providing instruction that develops proficiency in the reading, listening, writing, and comprehension of the English language.

Goals

- Provide the educational environment for excellence to support English Learners.
- Develop fluency in communication and literacy in English.
- Increase academic achievement in all areas.

All campuses at elementary, middle, and high schools offer ESL services. For more information on ESL, including forms and resources, visit stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/esl/.

Fine Arts

The District's Fine Arts Program includes the visual and performing arts. At all grade levels and campuses, the fine arts support student learning by developing critical thinking skills, encouraging active participation in learning across the curriculum, and providing opportunities for self-expression through a variety of media.

ELEMENTARY

Arts Integration and STEAM:

The District offers three elementary Arts Integration Academies (AIA). **Berkman, Voigt** and **Wells Branch** elementary

schools expose students to a wide variety of arts strategies integrated into all subjects.

Joe Lee Johnson Elementary STEAM

Academy approaches teaching and learning with instruction that creatively integrates art with the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Students may apply for transfers to attend an Arts Integration Academy or the STEAM Academy.

Music and Visual Arts:

Elementary students experience rich instruction in music that teaches the foundations of music reading and writing through the use of singing songs and games as well as the playing of instruments and movement to music.

The elementary art program provides sequential visual art content and unique learning experiences at each grade level that helps students become more aware of their physical environment, extend and develop the use of the senses, and utilize inventive thinking. Students experience rich instruction in media and techniques through painting, drawing, sculpting, printmaking, ceramics, mixed media, weaving, collage, digital art and more.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Visual Arts:

Students at the middle school level are exposed to a wide variety of techniques and media. From painting to sculpting, from drawing to mixed media; there are many different experiences for the middle school student. Students are instructed in the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design, create unique and individual works of art, learn to talk about works of art created by others, as well as reflect on their own masterpieces.

High School visual art students begin their coursework in a general art class that focuses on the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design. Students create unique and individual works of art, learn to talk about works of art created by others, as well as reflect on their own creations. Once students have completed Art I or Art & Media I, they can choose to focus their visual art experience into a deeper, focused study in coursework which could include Pre-AP Studio, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics and Sculpture.

Performing Arts:

Band: Band is a fully curricular academic enrichment course. Instruction in brass, woodwinds, and percussion typically be-

gins in Grade 6 and we strongly encourage students to enjoy a continuous and sequential band experience through high school. The focus in the first year is on developing correct playing fundamentals, ear training, and music literacy. When students reach seventh grade, they are placed in a full band setting.

- Middle school bands perform at a variety of District events and University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitions during and outside the school day. On occasion, middle school bands do travel to perform at various festivals across the state. Some of the middle schools also have jazz ensembles available either as an available class or as an extracurricular opportunity.

- High School Bands are a vibrant component in the life of the school and the community. In the fall, students participate in marching band, which is an extracurricular component of the "curricular" band experience. Marching bands rehearse outside normal school hours, while the curricular musical instruction takes place during the school day.

- Marching bands perform at all football games, and also participate in UIL competition as well as other competitive festivals.

- Concert Bands perform multiple concerts throughout the year, as well as UIL and other competitive festivals. Jazz Ensemble is offered as an additional option at most campuses, either as a curricular course or as an extracurricular opportunity.

Orchestra: Instruction in violin, viola, cello, and string bass typically begins in Grade 6, and we strongly encourage students to enjoy a continuous and sequential orchestra experience through high school. In sixth grade, the focus is on developing correct fundamentals, music literacy, and a love for the instrument. Beginners typically perform at least two concerts during the year. Orchestra is a fully curricular academic enrichment course.

- Middle School orchestra performances may include District and community events and UIL contests during and outside the school day.

- High school orchestra students perform multiple concerts throughout the year, as well as UIL contests and other competitive festivals. Most of the students have the opportunity to also perform in "full orchestra" when winds and percussion join with them for concerts or competitive performances. The band and orchestra directors work collaboratively to provide this special enrichment opportunity. Some campuses may offer harp, piano and mariachi.

Choir: Students may join choir at any time during their secondary school career. In sixth grade, or at any beginner level, the

focus is on developing correct fundamentals, vocal safety, music literacy and ear training, and a love for singing alone and with others.

- Middle School performances include District, UIL and community events. On occasion, middle school choirs travel to perform at various festivals across the state.

- High school choir students may select from numerous vocal ensembles, including mixed choirs, men's choirs, women's choirs, and show choirs, and sometimes madrigals, as well as numerous small ensembles. Students have the opportunity to perform concerts and special variety shows throughout the year, as well as UIL contests and other competitive festivals.

Dance: Each of the District's 11 middle schools offers dance as an elective. Dance meets the physical education requirement for middle school students. Students perform a variety of disciplines in their study of the art of dance along with healthy living habits. There is usually a Fall and Spring performance that students are expected to participate for a grade.

- High school dancers have a variety of programs and opportunities to actively participate in the study of dance. Vibrant and highly competitive dance teams are on each campus. Dance teams participate in activities each year including football season performances, contests, and spring shows. Each campus offers Dance I-IV and our Visual and Performing Arts Academies offer a specialized opportunity to study ballet, jazz, and tap during the school day. Students receive a fine arts and/or physical education credit for dance.

- **Cedar Ridge, Round Rock and Stony Point** high schools; **C.D. Fulkes** and **Hernandez** middle schools offer an authentic Ballet Folklorico dance elective.

Theatre: Classroom training and campus theatrical productions allow middle and high students to explore, create and develop acting, physical movement, use of makeup, costuming, lighting, sound, set design and construction skills.

- Middle School performances may include fall, winter, and spring productions, along with Districtwide contests, festivals and occasional performances around the community.

- High school theatre students perform in a full season of shows as well as UIL contests and other competitive festivals.

Our theatre programs are award-winning and widely recognized across the State of Texas. Theatre is a fully curricular academic enrichment course. Students may join theatre at any time during their secondary school career.

Progress Reports and Report Cards

Students are evaluated in nine-week or quarterly grading periods. Student progress reports are distributed half way through the grading period. Report cards are sent home about 10-14 days after the close of each nine-week grading period.

Prekindergarten

Prekindergarten can be one of a child's most exciting years in school. Four-year-olds are naturally curious and eager to learn. Students who attend prekindergarten leave with the skills they need to be successful in kindergarten and establish a love for learning.

stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/prekindergarten/

The prekindergarten curriculum includes: oral language, alphabet recognition, and phonological awareness (awareness of language sounds) are emphasized in prekindergarten. Children learn to interact with others and monitor their own behavior. Expressing themselves through words, art, and music is also part of the curriculum. Children develop observation and thinking skills through math, science, and social studies. Computers are introduced as tools for learning.

Round Rock ISD offers a prekindergarten program for children who are four years old on or before September 1, live in the District, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- is limited in the ability to speak and/or comprehend the English language; or
- is eligible for free or reduced lunch based on the family's income; or
- is homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1143a; or
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or
- is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or
- is or has been in the conservatorship of

the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

- is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as:
 - a peace officer under Section 3106.002, Government Code;
 - a firefighter under Section 3106.003, Government Code; or
 - an emergency medical first responder under Section 3106.004, Government Code.

Half Day Prekindergarten

Hours: 7:40 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

- Brushy Creek
- England
- Herrington
- Jollyville
- Old Town – Dual Language
- Pond Springs
- Purple Sage
- Teravista

Full Day Prekindergarten

Hours: 7:40 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

- Anderson Mill – Dual Language – Title I
- Berkman – Dual Language – Title I
- Bluebonnet – Dual Language – Title I
- Caldwell Heights – Dual Language – Title I
- Callison – Dual Language – Title I
- Double File Trail – Title I
- Forest North – Title I
- Gattis – Dual Language – Title I
- Joe Lee Johnson – Title I
- Robertson – Dual Language – Title I
- Union Hill – Dual Language – Title I
- Voigt – Dual Language – Title I
- Wells Branch – Dual Language – Title I

Title I

Title I is a federally funded program that supplements the local and state educational programs to ensure all students achieve in all academic areas.

Purpose: Help every child receive a high quality education; Build capacity for parent and family engagement; Provide professional development for campus staff; Meet the requirements of the "Every Student Succeeds Act" federal mandates.

Qualifications: Schools qualify for Title I funds based on economic need (free and reduced meal percentages)

stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/federal-programs/

Title I requires school districts to: Plan and implement educational programs, activities, and procedures that engage parents. Reserve 1 percent of Title I funds for parent and family engagement activities if the district receives more than \$500,000. Develop a parent and family engagement policy with the participation of parents. Provide full opportunities for participation of parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities and parents of migratory children, and when appropriate, in a language and format that they can understand. Conduct annual parent surveys and implement changes based upon the results of those surveys.



Special Education

Education for all children with disabilities

Round Rock Independent School District offers a free appropriate public education to all children ages 3-21 who may have orthopedic impairment, health impairment, traumatic brain injury, intellectual disability, emotional disturbance, learning disability, speech impairment, autism or multiple disabilities. Services for students who are deaf-blind, visually impaired, or auditorily impaired begin at birth.

Special education services are specially designed to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities. These services are provided in special education or general education settings with modifications, special education support, supplementary aids, and other special arrangements.

Child Find is the responsibility of the school district to identify children from birth to 21 years of age who may have a disability and to conduct an evaluation to consider their possible need for special education services. If you are concerned about your child's ability to move and play like others his age, speak clearly, or their rate of learning new things, the District can provide information about the skills you should see at each stage of your child's development. If there is further concern, the District may test your child to identify if there is a learning disability present.

Deaf Education Services

Services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing are provided with an array of support services in the District. According to individual needs, a full continuum of services from direct instruction from certified teachers of the deaf at a centralized site to consult services on your neighborhood campus. The centralized program also provides sign language interpreting, speech and language services, and audio-logical management. Strong emphasis is placed upon the development of listening and spoken language skills.

Capital Area Regional Day School Program for the Deaf

- Live Oak Elementary School
- Deerpark Middle School
- McNeil High School

Dyslexia Services

The characteristics of dyslexia vary from person to person. Some children experience problems in many areas while some may have a difficulty in only one area.

To request a dyslexia evaluation contact the designated 504 coordinator at your child's school. An evaluation consists of a series of assessments that lead to indicating the most appropriate instructional program for your child. Program placement options are determined by the amount of intervention needed for the child to be successful in the regular classroom.

Information and resources for dyslexia can be found at: teachlearn.roundrockisd.org/dyslexia/.

Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities

The Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) program provides special education services to eligible children ages 3-5. Services may be provided on campus or in some cases, daycare, mother's day out, or in the home. Parent-professional collaboration is an integral part of the PPCD program.

Section 504

Students with physical or mental disabilities can face academic, social, or physical hurdles. Section 504 is a nondiscrimination statute. When applied to a school setting, Section 504 requires districts to provide an equal educational opportunity to eligible students, which is primarily accomplished by providing appropriate classroom accommodations. The result of the disability must be that the student is unable to achieve equal access or benefit from the school's program and activities as compared to a nondisabled peer. If you would like more information regarding Section 504 and your child, contact your campus administration and/or counselor or visit the District website roundrockisd.org/departments/section-504/.

Speech and Language Pathology Services

Certified Speech Language Pathologists provide services to students who have been identified through the evaluation process as having a disability in speech and/or language. Services are provided

What is STAAR?

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, is given in the Spring to measure how well students are learning the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in school. All students in grades 3-8 take a STAAR assessment in reading and mathematics each year, students in grades 4 and 7 are tested in writing, students in grades 5 and 8 are tested in science, and students in grade 8 are tested in social studies.

High school end-of-course (EOC) exams are required in the following courses:

- English I,
- English II,
- Algebra I,
- Biology, and
- U.S. History.

Middle school students who are enrolled in high school courses are also required to take the EOC tests. Passing STAAR EOC exams is required for high school graduation. The Texas Education Agency has developed several helpful online tools to help families access and understand their students' scores. If you need assistance accessing these scores, please contact your child's school.

You can learn more about STAAR and accessing your students scores at:

roundrockisd.org/departments/assessment/.

in both general and special education settings. In addition, the APPLE program (Articulation Phonology and Pre-school Language Experience) is available for 3-5 year olds who qualify.

For more information these programs, eligibility, additional services and resources visit the District's Special Education website teachlearn.roundrockisd.org/special-education/.

Student and Family Programs and Services

Attendance and Student Success

Absences add up, lost time in the classroom is a lost opportunity to learn. Please schedule appointments late in the day and vacations or family trips during District holidays. Having your student in school as frequently as possible positively impacts your student's academic and social performance as well as resources made available to the school(s).

District Attendance Policy

We look forward to seeing your child in school every day. However, if an absence is unavoidable, it's important to be familiar with the District's attendance policy. Please visit roundrockisd.org/parents/attendance/ to understand the difference between an excused and unexcused absences.

Bad Weather Policy

The decision to postpone or cancel classes due to inclement weather is based on analysis of all available information at the time the critical decision to delay or close schools must be made.

The information and sources considered include:

- Consultations with local emergency management, law enforcement, and weather experts..
- Information on road and sidewalk conditions from transportation operations staff.
- Weather related disruption to facilities.
- Current and projected weather conditions.
- Consideration of neighboring school district and university decisions.

Whenever possible, Round Rock ISD will make the decision by 5:30 a.m., or earlier if possible, in order to begin the notification process. Despite every effort to decide and notify the community early, weather can change rapidly. Sometimes notifications are later than what the District would like. More information here roundrockisd.org/inclement-weather-protocols/.

The news media will be notified of any changes that affect the start of school by 6:00 a.m. All major local television stations and KLBJ



AM radio will be contacted. Parents and employees will be notified by phone and email. Updates on school delays and closures will also be available on the District's main phone line, at 512-464-5000, and on the District's homepage and social media properties.

Community Education, After-School Classes and Summer Camp

Community Education manages after-school enrichment classes and summer camp programs.

After-school classes begin in Fall at the start of the school year and Spring, after winter break. Elementary and middle school students usually meet once a week after-school for six weeks. Classes are taught by qualified instructors on a Round Rock ISD campus.

Students can choose from a variety of activities that include arts, music, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math), languages, writing,

sports, cooking and more. Class selections are seasonal and vary by campus.

Community Education offers high school students ACT, SAT and PSAT prep-seminars.

Elementary School classes:
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Middle School classes:
3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

High School classes:
Nights and weekends

Adult interest classes are available seasonally and scheduled for one evening per week.

Full and half-day week-long summer camps begin in June and run through August. Camps for all age groups are held at a few District campuses and are open to the public. Camps run Monday through Thursday.

To find up-to-date information and to register for classes or camps visit the community education website. communityeducation.roundrockisd.org/.

Student and Family Programs and Services

The Families in Transition (FiT)/ Homeless Education Program Services

Families in Transition (FiT)/Homeless Education Program office is committed to ensuring that all children in homeless situations have the opportunity to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school. FiT assists in providing programs and opportunities that might not otherwise be available for those students. FiT is committed to enhancing student learning by impacting the quality of education. This is accomplished by offering enhanced opportunities and resources available in the community.

Find more information about the FiT program and services stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/families-in-transition/.

Foster Care Program

The Foster Care Program ensures that all children in foster situations have the opportunity to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school. The general term "foster care" for education purposes includes all students in the managing conservatorship (legal custody) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). This includes students placed by DFPS with a Kinship caregiver, when the child remains in the legal custody of Texas DFPS.

Visit stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/foster-care/ for Foster Care resources.

Health Services



Campuses have a licensed nurse that promotes, supports and maintains the health and safety of students and staff. Some of the major roles of the school nurse include providing temporary and emergency care for sick and injured students, assessing and treating student health needs, health counseling and screenings, management and administration of student medications and immunization records.

Nurses are required to maintain certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED), vision, hearing, spinal and acanthosis nigricans (AN).

Students who qualify for free and reduced meals or whose parents express a need can receive a voucher from the campus nurse to visit the District's Clothing Closets run by the PTA. Other community health resources may be available for those who qualify.

For more information about Health Services visit roundrockisd.org/departments/health-services/.

Food Services



Within the guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture National School Lunch Program, food services offers high quality food and provides educational support for student nutrition programs.

Campus cafeterias serve breakfast and lunch. Breakfast meal service includes an entree option with up to two fruit sides and students may choose a milk. Lunch meal service includes an entree with two fruits, two vegetables and students may choose a milk. A selection of a la cart items are available for purchase.

Students select from a variety of contemporary menu items which are scratch-made in nut-free kitchens. We proudly serve Texas produce and offer a vegetarian option every day.

Our kitchens accommodate students who have disabilities that restrict their diet or require substitutions due to life-threatening allergies. Please visit foodservices.roundrockisd.org/ to access the Special Meals Request form, have it completed by the child's physician and return the form to Food Services, located at 16255 Great Oaks Dr # 100, Round Rock, TX 78681.

To purchase meals students may bring cash daily or have a meal service account. Parents and guardians can set up a student's meal service account at their campus cafeteria or through MySchool-Bucks.com. Cafeteria staff can accept cash or check payable to Round Rock ISD Food Services. For a nominal fee, MySchool-Bucks.com allows for meal service account deposits by credit or debit card.

Parents can set spending limits on their student's meal service accounts for a la cart purchases. For details please contact your campus cafeteria staff.

Students from eligible households may receive free or reduced priced school breakfast and lunch during the school year. Students must submit a new application each school year. Applications can be obtained from the school office or submitted online at schoollunchapp.com.

For menus, recipes, allergy forms, and meal prices please visit food services online at foodservices.roundrockisd.org/

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Home Access Center

The Home Access Center (HAC) is an online information system that allows parents and guardians to view student information such as:

- Class schedules
- Class assignments and grades
- Attendance records
- Transportation designation
- Food service PIN#
- Counselor and teacher contact information
- Set grade notifications
- Switch between students within same account

Secondary students are encouraged to use the Home Access Center to manage their class assignments, due dates and gain real-time access to grades.

Get Home Access Center on your mobile device with the integrated eSchoolPlus Family mobile app. The eSchoolPlus Family mobile app is a free application and available for Apple devices, Android and Kindle Fire and Fire Phones. The app uses the same login and password as HAC and can be downloaded from the iTunes, Google Play or the Amazon app store. You must have a HAC account to use the app.

To open a HAC account please visit roundrockisd.org/parents/home-access-center/.

Instructional Technology

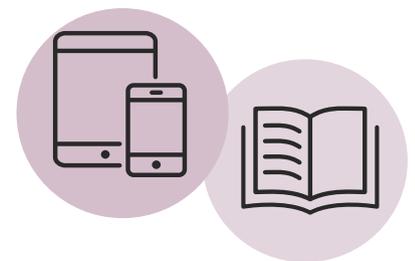


Each District campus has a dedicated Instructional Technology Specialist (ITS) who supports teachers with technology-enhanced, and iterative learning.

ITS educators support students and staff in becoming responsible digital citizens, informed information consumers and producers, and safe users of technology resources.

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program allows students to bring their personal electronic device to school for instructional use. Each classroom teacher has the discretion to allow and regulate the use of personal devices in the classroom on a daily basis and specific projects. The District is not responsible for lost, loaned, damaged, or stolen devices.

Some campuses offer technology focused after-school clubs and activities, such as robotics, or computer science/computational thinking. These activities are usually led by the campus ITS. Families can gain access to digital citizenship, literacy and safety resources on the Instructional Technology program website insttech.roundrockisd.org/ or contact your campus Instructional Technology Specialist.



FREE Microsoft 365 for Round Rock ISD students

Students can gain access to Microsoft Office products – including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more – free of charge for their home computers, tablets, and mobile devices.

Microsoft Office 365 allows students to have everything they need to create, edit, and share documents using Office 365, accessing this offer requires an active Round Rock ISD email address. Details and download instructions at roundrockisd.org/2014/10/29/getoffice365/.

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Library Services

Our school libraries provide more than just books. At any one of our campus libraries, you'll discover an array of computers and other technology, reference databases, ebooks, plus fun and educational activities. The library is a hub of learning and the favorite spot for many students.

Book check-out for elementary students is two-weeks, secondary students receive a three-week check out period. All library books are due 10 days before the last day of school. Parents may visit their school's library, open an account and borrow books.

Round Rock ISD students have free 24/7 access to over 2,000 e-books and 34 subscription research resources. Students at all levels, elementary through college can browse a wide array of periodic materials that include:

- eBooks
- Online resources
- Magazines and newspapers
- Citation tools
- Reference databases
- Academic journals and websites

- Videos
- Audio books & more

Our school librarians foster a culture of literacy in schools by working with both students and teachers to facilitate access to information in a wide variety of formats and provide instruction on how to acquire, evaluate and use the information.

Students have online and mobile access in English and Spanish to our resource-rich digital databases, including Mackin Via, EBSCO e-books, Follett Shelf. Visit library.roundrockisd.org/research-resources/.

During the summer, usually June and July, Library Services operates a roving Pop-Up Library that visits locations all across the District. At the Pop-Up Library students and families have access to a wide variety of books to take home and enjoy. Distributed books can be kept, returned or exchanged during any Pop-Up Library location visit. The Pop-Up Library location schedule is released before the last day of school.

Discover everything Round Rock ISD libraries have to offer library.roundrockisd.org/.

Migrant Education

The Migrant Education Program is a supplementary instructional program that serves identified migrant students in grades PK-12. The program is funded by the Texas Education Agency under Title I, Part C of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994.

The purpose of the Migrant Education Program is to provide support to migrant children who may experience educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves and to ensure that children are provided with appropriate educational services to meet the same challenging state content and student performance standards that all children are expected to meet. An eligible migrant student is one who has crossed school district lines during the past three years so that the student, a parent, or other member of the immediate family may seek employment in agricultural or fishing related activities.

More about Migrant education is available here stateandfederal.roundrockisd.org/migrant-education/.

Parent Programs

Parent Programs offers learning opportunities for parents.

Parent University offers free classes to parents who seek information on how to effectively communicate with their student's teacher, gain tips to help their student transition between grade levels, learn nutrition, complete a GED and more.

These tuition-free classes are meant to empower parents with the tools and resources they need to confidently engage in their campus learning community.

Classes are facilitated and/or taught by a District parent liaison and held at various campuses across the District and at the District Family Resource Center, located at Round Rock High School. Parents are welcome to attend classes of their interest at any District locations.

To view the Parent University class schedule, visit the Parent Programs website parentprograms.roundrockisd.org/classschedule/.

Student and Family Programs and Services

Safety and Security

The safety and security of our students and staff is our number one priority. In partnership with local law enforcement agencies, the District has adopted a comprehensive approach to addressing school safety focused on prevention, intervention, and response.

Campus Safety Drills

Conducting drills strengthens a school by empowering and creating a culture of preparedness. Drills allow administrators, staff, and students hands-on experience to achieve and maintain proficiency in prevention, mitigation, preparation for and recovery from emergency situations.

Each campus complies with, at least, the minimum drills mandated by state law (TEC s37.1081 and SB 1556)

Fire/Evacuation Drill

Evacuation is called when there is a need to move students from one location to another. Campus staff, with students, practice one evacuation drill each month and each summer school session. There is a minimum of 10 drills performed each school year.

Heightened Security near the school

When there is a threat or hazard outside of the school building, whether it's due to violence or criminal activity in the immediate neighborhood, or a dangerous animal on the playground, heightened security uses the security of the school building to act as protection. There is one drill each semester and one each summer school session.

Shelter-in-Place

Shelter-in-place is called when the need for personal protection is necessary, such as severe weather/tornado, a chemical leak near the school, etc.

Understand the difference between a Tornado Watch and Warning

- **Tornado Watch:** Conditions are right for a tornado. No immediate action is necessary. Keep an "eye to the sky" and monitor local weather so appropriate action can occur if conditions worsen.
- **Tornado Warning:** A funnel cloud has been sighted. Take shelter in appropriate locations.

Campus staff, with students, practice one severe weather drill each semester and one each summer school session.

Active Threat/Lockdown

Lockdown is called when there is a threat or hazard inside of the school building. From parental custody disputes to intruders, to an active shooter, lockdown uses classroom security to protect students and staff from the threat. Campus staff, with students, practice a minimum of two lockdown drills each semester and one each summer school session.

Campus Safety Precautions

During school hours, exterior doors remain locked. Entry to the school is available through the campus office. Security cameras monitor the school's perimeter, front office, hallways and common areas.

Raptor Visitor Management System

All campus visitors, volunteers, parents and service providers are required to provide valid identification and check-in to the schools business office. The Raptor Visitor Management System scans the sexual-offender database alerting campus staff to a possible match.

Anonymous Alerts

See something, say something. Anonymous Alerts is an online tool that immediately and anonymously alerts campus administration when campus safety may be at risk.

Download FREE Anonymous Alerts®



Report online:
www.anonymoualerts.com/roundrockisd

If staying anonymous is important to you, use the Anonymous Alerts safety notification system to report bullying, cyber-bullying, self-harm, drug and alcohol abuse, harassment, the threat of violence or other sensitive topics to school officials.

A link to Anonymous Alerts reporting system was added to campus websites in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page. You can also find a link to the online reporting tool in the A section of the website's A - Z directory. To send a report from the Web/Internet go to anonymoualerts.com/roundrockisd.

For added convenience, Anonymous Alerts reports can be sent from your phone. Download the Anonymous Alerts® app for free from the Apple Store, Google Play store, and the Chrome store. Start the App, enter activation code/login: roundrockisd. Send important reports to school officials. Add a screenshot or photo of the incident. In an emergency, call 9-1-1!

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Anyone who suspects that a child has been or may be abused or neglected has a legal responsibility to report to law enforcement or Child Protective Services (CPS).

District employees, agents, or contractors have an additional legal obligation to submit a report to law enforcement or CPS, as applicable, within 48 hours of when the person first suspects that the child has been or may be abused or neglected. Failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect is a criminal offense. Do not try to investigate suspicions; a trained investigator will evaluate the child's situation. Any person who suspects child abuse or neglect must make their report, it cannot be delegated to another person.

Important Phone Numbers

Police Department (emergency): 9-1-1

Round Rock Police (non-emergencies): (512) 218-5500

Austin Police (non-emergencies): 311

Williamson County Sheriff (non-emergencies): (512) 864-8282

Fire Department: 9-1-1

Round Rock Fire (non-emergencies): (512) 218-5590

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Williamson County Health
Department: (512) 943-3640

Disease Reporting:
(512) 943-3660

Poison Control Center:
1 (800) 222-1222

Round Rock Animal Con-
trol: (512) 218-5500

Austin Animal Control: 311

Williamson County Animal
Control: (512) 864-8282

Capital Area Crime Stop-
pers: 1 (800) 893-8477

National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline: 1 (800) 273-8255

American Red Cross Cen-
tral Texas: (512) 928-4271

Texas Department Family
Protective Services:
1 (800) 252-5400

National Center for Missing
& Exploited Children:
1 (800) 843-5678

Important Websites

Travis County Emergency
Management
[traviscountytexas.gov/
emergency-services/
emergency-management](http://traviscountytexas.gov/emergency-services/emergency-management)

Williamson County
Emergency Management
[wilco.org/Departments/
Emergency-Management](http://wilco.org/Departments/Emergency-Management)

National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA)
noaa.gov/

National Weather Service
weather.gov/

Round Rock ISD Safety and
Security webpage
[roundrockisd.org/
departments/
schools-and-innovation/
safety-and-security/](http://roundrockisd.org/departments/schools-and-innovation/safety-and-security/)

Transportation

Transportation services are provided to students who live two or more miles from their campus, according to school Board policy. The distance a student lives from their assigned school is determined by measuring from the curb at the front of the school to the curb in front of their home using the closest paved street. Students residing within two miles of their assigned school may have transportation available if their neighborhood qualifies as hazardous under the District's hazardous transportation rating system.

If a student is not an eligible rider, parents are responsible for arranging for their children to get to and from school.

Students who transfer to a campus other than their "home" campus are not eligible for transportation. Special education students are eligible for transportation if need is established through the Admission, Review, and Dismissal process.

Pick up and Dismissal

Bus routes are designed to arrive at the campuses for students to get to class on time. Elementary students arrive on campus at 7:20 a.m., Middle School no later than 8:05 a.m. and High School from 8:35 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.

Students are asked to arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled arrival time of the bus. Routing procedures prevent buses from waiting for late students under most circumstances.

At dismissal, eligible students are expected to proceed immediately to the buses. Drivers are instructed to wait seven minutes at the school

in the afternoon for students to board. Safety concerns prevent the bus drivers from stopping or opening the door for late students.

To find your students bus number, stop location, pick up and drop off time, please visit transportation.roundrockisd.org/ and select "Find your Route."

Parents of students entering pre-K, attending a school outside of their zoned area for special programs, or some special education students who require special travel should contact their child's campus for route information.

Safety

Student safety is our primary concern. We attempt to place every bus stop at a location with reasonable safety assurances for students. Parents must assume the responsibility for their students traveling back and forth from home to the stop.

The most dangerous time for a student riding the school bus is the loading and unloading process. It is critical that students are visible to the driver and out of the bus danger zones when the bus is in motion. This rule applies to student loading and unloading both in the neighborhoods and at schools. If students are crossing the street, they should move immediately out of the danger zone and proceed at least 15 feet in front of the bus before crossing the street.

It's helpful for parents of elementary students to make sure their student's teacher knows what bus to place the child on and should try and teach the student the location of their stops. Parents can have this information on a card that is in the child's backpack. Students should know their full names and

address if possible.

If a student feels unsafe on a bus, they are encouraged to communicate with their bus driver. Security cameras are widely installed on our fleet of buses.

Late Bus Text Notification

Inclement weather, traffic and mechanic issues can cause buses to be delayed. Transportation can send a text message straight to your mobile phone if your child's school bus is delayed either to or from school.

Parents and students who would like to receive late bus texts can "opt-in" to the notification system by texting "YES" to short code 67587. You should receive an opt-in confirmation message from the service.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop." Opting out of late bus text notifications will also discontinue text notifications for inclement weather or any other emergency communications.

Bus information text notifications are sent to cell phones. To update cell phone number(s) call or email your campus Registrar. It may take 24 hours for the updated number to be active after being changed or added to the District's system. The District is not responsible for carrier charges. Dispatchers are instructed to prioritize safety issues. Therefore the District cannot guarantee the reliability of a text notification.

If you have questions or concerns about transportation services for your child, please call the Transportation Department at 512-428-2450 (eastside) or 512-428-2480 (westside).



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16..... First Day of School for Students

September

3.....Labor Day/ Student and Staff Holiday

October

8-9.....Student Holiday/ Staff Development Day/Teacher Work Day

November

19-23.....Thanksgiving Break/ Student and Staff Holiday

December

19.....Last Day of Classes/ First Semester Ends
20-21.....Student Holiday/Staff Development Day/ Teacher Work Day
24-31..... Winter Break/ Student and Staff Holiday

January

1-4.....Winter Break/ Student and Staff Holiday
7.....Student Holiday/ Staff Development
21.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/ Student and Staff Holiday

February

18-19...Student Holiday/ Staff Development Days

March

18-22.....Spring Break/ Student and Staff Holiday

April

19..... Student and Staff Holiday

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27..... Memorial Day/ Staff Holiday



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2.....Labor Day/ Student and Staff Holiday

October

14-15.....Student Holiday/ Staff Development
 Day/Teacher Work Day

November

25-29.....Thanksgiving Break/ Student and
 Staff Holiday

December

19.....Last Day of Classes/ First Semester Ends
 20.....Teacher Work Day
 23-31....Winter Break/ Student and Staff Holiday

January

1-3.....Winter Break/ Student and Staff Holiday
 6-7.....Student Holiday/ Staff Development
 20.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/ Student and
 Staff Holiday

February

17-18.....Student Holiday/ Staff Development
 Days

March

16-20.....Spring Break/ Student and Staff
 Holiday

April

10..... Student and Staff Holiday

May

21..... Last Day of Classes/ Second Semester
 Ends
 22.....Teacher Work Day
 25..... Memorial Day/ Staff Holiday

Community Events Calendar



Round Rock ISD provides quality artistic and sports programming, open to the public. We invite you to come enjoy the thrill of a Varsity football game, experience the energy of our student musical theatre productions and gain access to valuable community resources.

To get the latest District event announcements stay connected with Round Rock ISD; subscribe to eNews, follow Round Rock ISD on social media or visit finearts.roundrockisd.org for upcoming exhibitions, shows and locations.

For events and activities at your school, subscribe to the campus eNews and stay connected with them on social media. Events are subject to change.

AUGUST

Back to School Celebration

Students in attendance can collect free school supplies, participate in offered activities and enjoy concessions. Round Rock ISD Partners in Education Foundation, Round Rock ISD, Round Rock Police Department with the Round Rock Police Foundation host this FREE community event!

AUGUST - NOVEMBER

Varsity Football

High school Varsity football teams compete, cheer, dance teams and bands

perform. Tickets available online and at the box office. athletics.roundrockisd.org/.

SEPTEMBER

Alma Mexicana Ballet Folklorica

Students from Cedar Ridge, Round Rock, and Stony Point high schools, C.D. Fulkes and Hernandez middle schools study and practice classical and folkloric dance techniques; and perform together in traditional Mexican costumes. Fee at the door.

OCTOBER

Festival of Bands

Held annually at Kelly Reeves Stadium, the event showcases the nationally recognized music programs in Round Rock ISD. From elementary music to high school marching bands, this serves as a great opportunity for community engagement in world class musical achievement. Tickets available online and at the door. finearts.roundrockisd.org/

NOVEMBER

Middle School One-Act Plays Festival

A series of one-act plays performed by students from all 11 middle schools. Donations accepted at the event.

Children's Theatre

Theatre students from Cedar Ridge and Westwood high schools present a children's production. Fee at the door.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Middle School Art Exhibition

A collection of original art

prepared by students from the District's 11 middle schools. FREE

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Musical Theatre

Middle and high school Theatre programs perform at our campus spaces and District performance spaces. To find out what's playing, check our District fine arts calendar at finearts.roundrockisd.org/. Tickets available online and at the door.

FEBRUARY

Fusion

A showcase of the 17 different cheer teams from the District's five high schools and 11 middle schools take the field to perform energizing and competitive routines. All proceeds from the showcase will benefit the Susan C. Brown Memorial Scholarship. Donations accepted at the event.

MARCH

Elementary Art Exhibition

An extensive exhibit of original artworks prepared by students from all 34 District elementary schools. FREE

APRIL

Celebration of Families

The community is invited to enjoy demonstrations, interactive activities and access to community resources that feature after-school, teaching and learning opportunities. FREE

Round Rock Empty Bowls Festival

Students create one-of-a-kind ceramic bowls available to purchase for a suggested \$10 donation. Purchase of a bowl includes a lunch meal of soup, bread, and a drink. Guests will also enjoy a silent auction and student entertainment. Proceeds from the Empty Bowl Festival benefit the Round Rock Area Serving Center. Donations accepted at the event.

MAY

Middle and High School Art Show and Exhibition

This competitive show features authentic and deeply expressive artworks from student artists. FREE

Faculty Art Exhibition

The exhibit will feature small works created by the professional hands of the Round Rock ISD Visual Arts Faculty. Proceeds from sales will fund student scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing visual arts as a course of study.

STEMFest

A family-friendly event that features out of this world STEM activities designed to inspire students, Pre-K through middle school. FREE

JUNE AND JULY

Pop-Up Library

Library Services operates a roving Pop Up Library that visits locations across the District. The Pop Up Library location schedule is released before the last day of school. FREE

District Hours

Office hours for the Round Rock Independent School District Lillie Delgado Administration building, located at 1311 Round Rock Ave. Round Rock, TX 78681 are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school year.

District offices are closed for Spring Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break and for two weeks during the summer. To save energy District offices are open Monday through Thursday during the months of June and July. Please refer to the District Academic Calendar for other office and campus closures.

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Athletics.....	512-464-5480
Career & Technical Education	512 464-5130
Cedar Ridge Learning Community Schools.....	512-464-4112
Community Education.....	512-464-4112
Community Partnerships.....	512-464-5049
Community Relations.....	512 464-5113
Counseling Services and Health Services.....	512 464-5100
Fine Arts.....	512 464-5178
Food Services.....	512-464-8382
Future Readiness and Advanced Academics.....	512-464-5967
Human Resources.....	512 464 5000
Instructional Technology.....	512 464-5137
Legal Services.....	512-464-5036
Library Services.....	512-464-2971
Maintenance.....	512-464-8340
McNeil Learning Community Schools.....	512 464 5031
Office of the Board of Trustees.....	512-464 5065
Office of the Superintendent	512 464-5022
Performing Arts Center.....	(512) 464-6580
Risk Management.....	512 464-5035
Round Rock Learning Community Schools.....	512-464-5131
Safety & Security.....	512 464 5904
Schools & Innovation	512 464-5089
Special Education.....	512 464-5140
State & Federal Programs.....	512 464-5072
Stony Point Learning Community Schools.....	512 464 5031
Teaching & Learning	512 464-5986
Transportation.....	(512) 428-2450
Westwood Learning Community Schools.....	512 464 5092

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