









# Focused on the Future

"We are preparing our students for jobs that do not yet exist. That's why we must focus on helping them develop agile minds, problemsolving skills and a love of learning."

- Superintendent of Schools Dr. Demetrus Liggins



In Greenville ISD, we believe in setting goals - lots of them! For our students, for ourselves, for our community. That's the only way to set a road map for the future.

#### Superintendent's goals for 2018-19

- Practice sound financial stewardship by operating within a balanced budget
- Continue to improve student achievement through excellent and innovative teaching and learning
- Intentionally work to narrow the academic achievement gap among student groups
- Celebrate staff and student achievements, spreading the word that GISD is a great place to work, live and learn
- Seize every opportunity to build pride in GISD, both within the district and in the community it serves

## **Fast Facts**

**Enrollment = 5,530** 

- Early Childhood Center (includes 3-year old Pre-Kindergarten, 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten, and Hunt County Head Start Program)
- **5** Elementary Campuses (Kindergarten Fifth Grade)
- 1 K-6 campus
- **1** Middle School
- **2** High Schools
  - Greenville High School
  - New Horizons High School

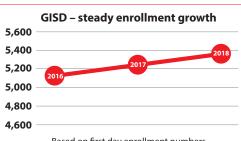




As the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex continues to grow, so do nearby communities. Greenville is 53 miles from Dallas, and it is experiencing steady growth as families discover the best of both worlds. Greenville has a small-town feel with access to excellent job opportunities both in town and within driving distance. Texas A&M Commerce is located just 16 miles northeast and has an undergraduate student population of more than 8,000.

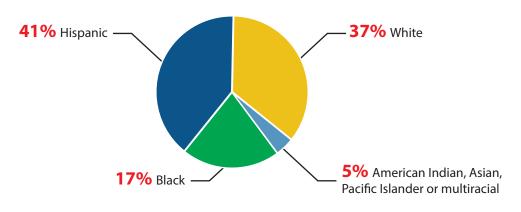
## **Enrollment growth**

Greenville ISD is growing at a steady pace that allows it to plan for the future and introduce new programs to set it apart and to open doors for its students.



#### **Strength in diversity**

Greenville ISD has a diverse student body that reflects the rich cultures and differences throughout our community.



## Above or equal to state average in three critical areas

## 4-year graduation rate:



#### Annual dropout rate (9-12):

**State: 96%** 



\*2016-17 data

## **4 Innovative Initiatives**



**Forever A Lion,** a partnership with Texas A&M Commerce that provides a pathway to college for every Greenville High School graduate



**2** Growing Up Bilingual, a dual-language program that allows students to grow up studying subjects in English and Spanish, preparing them to succeed in a competitive marketplace.



**Elementary STEM** (Science Technology Engineering Math) academy (Katherine G. Johnson STEM Academy, located @ Crockett Elementary). This dedicated school of choice emphasizes STEM exploration for elementary students.



**Early College High School,** a powerful grant-funded initiative that allows students to graduate from high school with an associate's degree.

# **Career & Technical Education**

Students may choose from 73 CTE offerings in the following areas:

- Business & Industry
- Health Science
- Agriculture & Manufacturing
- Veterinary Technology
- Design (Floral, Fashion & Graphic)

- Audio Visual Production
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering & Robotics
- Auto Technology & Collision Repair

88 percent of Greenville High School students take at least one CTE class.





















All of Greenville ISD's campuses were highly rated, and the district received a "B" as a whole in 2018-19. In addition to the overall ratings, GISD campuses earned a total of 11 academic distinctions, which reflect outstanding student performance when compared with peers. The academic distinctions are based on how campuses performed in comparison to a group of similar size, grade span and student demographics.





#### **College & Career Ready**

Greenville ISD students can earn college credits and industry certifications to open the doors to their future.

Advanced Placement Classes: GISD offers an array of AP courses. Students who receive a qualifying score on the AP exams can earn college credit hours. At GHS, the enrollment in Pre-AP classes is 399; the enrollment in AP classes is 272.

Dual Credit: GISD partners with Paris Junior College to offer Dual Credit courses that can be transferred to colleges. GHS offers 38 hours in core dual credit courses.

**Industry Certifications:** Students can graduate with industry certifications that qualify them for jobs after graduation or while they are attending college.





Greenville High School students have won four National Solar Car Championships! Their summer trek takes them from Fort Worth to California, and students put their engineering, design, and teamwork skills to work.

The GHS Robowranglers are three-time world champions. They partner with engineers and other mentors from L3 and Innovation First International throughout the year.









Our leaders know that character, compassion and kindness count. Our professional development includes Capturing Kids Hearts, which reminds us that relationships are the foundation of learning.

Destination Imagination students earned top spots in state and global competitions.







### **Extracurricular Activities**

Students come to school every day ready for a challenge. Our athletic programs inspire them to push their bodies and minds to build great teams and leaders.

Our artistic and musical studies spark creativity, imagination and expression. Every year, our students earn dozens of awards in fine arts competitions.



Our students also learn the importance of character development and the power of respect, kindness and compassion. They embrace such programs as Rachel's Challenge, which has impacted millions of lives by promoting safer, more connected schools.

Excellent professional development offerings foster lifelong learning, continuous improvement and spark inspiration.





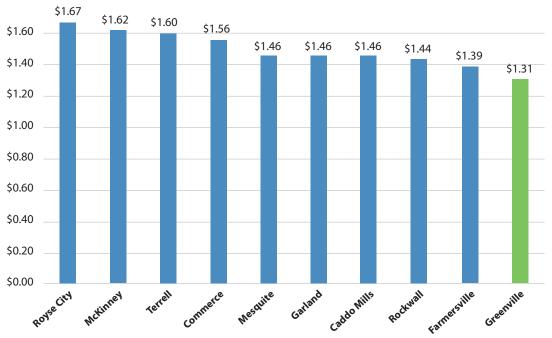


# **Fiscal Responsibility**

The Greenville ISD School Board adopted a balanced budget in 2018-19.

GISD has one of the lowest tax rates in the area. Yet the district offers many programs that are above and beyond the basics required by the state and earns academic distinctions every year.

## Tax rate comparison among neighboring districts









the annual Reading Rodeo.





## Greenville ISD: a uniquely wonderful place to live, learn & grow!

Greenville ISD enjoys long-standing relationships with community organizations and individuals who support its schools and mission with their finances, volunteer hours and partnerships.



