

eNewsletter

Highlights
2017-2018

Message from Superintendent Danny Massey



This has been another great school year filled with countless achievements by our students and staff! We hope you enjoy this edition intended to summarize some of those achievements and to let you know of some of the upcoming plans. We invite you to view many more of this year's highlights on the [B*Braggin](#) web page, where you can view student and staff highlights captured each week throughout the school year.

We have some exciting plans for the summer thanks to the bond passed by our stakeholders in 2014. Freeport Elementary School, the second of five new elementary campuses, is scheduled to open its doors for students this August and construction has started for the third campus (Ogg Elementary School), which is scheduled to open in August of 2019. Renovations and additions to provide additional safety and security for all of our students and staff will also take place over the summer months as well as additions to better equip our libraries as engaging learning spaces. It is our desire in BISD to ensure all of our students are receiving a quality education, have outstanding learning experiences, and are surrounded by caring and compassionate staff. Thank you for trusting us with your child each and every school day. Enjoy your summer!

Kind Regards,
Danny Massey, BISD Superintendent

SUMMER CAMPS
PROGRAMS

ONLINE
REGISTRATION

BACK TO SCHOOL
AUGUST 15, 2018

Valedictorians



Johannah Cossin
Brazosport HS



Vivie Tran
Brazoswood HS

Salutatorians



Adrian Garza
Brazosport HS

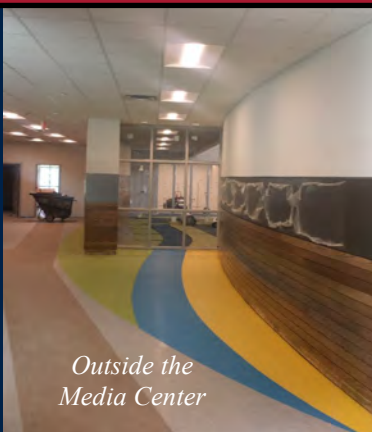


Jason Dedas
Brazoswood HS

New Freeport Elementary School Grand Opening August 15, 2018



Aerial View



Outside the
Media Center



Teacher Workroom

Click for more photos and information about our newest campus



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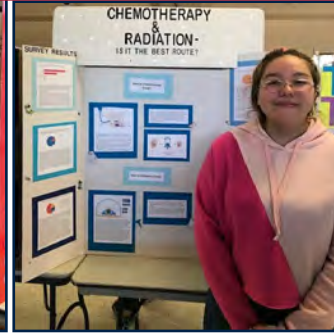
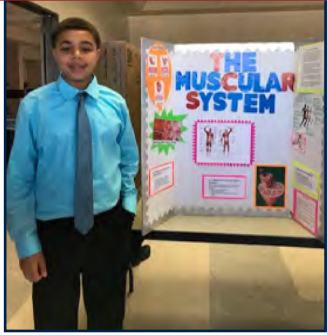
We have so much to brag on in BISD that it cannot possibly fit on a few pages. We invite you to our Twitter and Facebook pages (@Brazosportisd) and to check out our weekly brags by clicking the [B*Braggin](#) graphic above or at www.brazosportisd.net.

Quality Education & Outstanding Learning Experiences

Click photos for additional information online...



Merit Scholar Finalist
Michelle Sferrazza



All BISD Gifted/Talented students grades K-8 completed their TPSP research and showcased them for outside evaluators. [View top winners and more info...](#)

Vivie Tran selected to
TASSP All-State Academic
Excellence Team



Rasco students' experiment selected to
launch on the ISS this summer



Brazoswood Science Olympiad Team Earns State Medals in
Hovercraft, Mission Possible and Mechathalon



Dow awards over \$65,000 in
educational grants for STEM
Projects in the classroom



Future Educators win at state level
Teach Tomorrow Summit



Brazosport Theatrical Students Claim
Three State Championships



Brazoswood Robotics Team
Competes at State



National Hispanic Merit Scholar (above left to right)
Zachary Dobert, Adrian Aguilar, Marcos Ayala

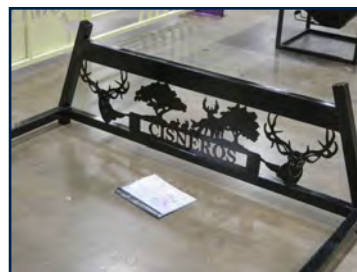


Aaron Razo
Custom Team Themed Fire Pit



Mario Vela
Custom Outdoor Table

Five BISD Students Named
State Welding Champions



Polo Cisneros
Custom Hunting Headache Rack



Alexus England and Angel Razo
Custom Star Constellations Fire Pit

Students Graduate High School With Associate Degree

This year, twelve BISD students earned their associate degree two weeks before receiving their high school diplomas. These students took advantage of the dual credit opportunity offered through a partnership between Brazosport ISD and Brazosport College. Dual credit gives students the option to earn college credit as well as high school credit for college-level courses. Students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours to earn an associates degree. [Read more online...](#)

Congratulations to all of these students for utilizing the dual credit opportunity to put their education and careers on a fast-track. Best wishes for a bright future!

Brazoswood High School:

- ★ Jason Dedas (earned 86 credit hours and plans to major in Actuarial Science at Iowa State University)
- ★ Elizabeth Shank (66 credit hours; plans to be an emergency/trauma nurse)
- ★ Terry Hendrick (61 credit hours; plans to attend Louisiana State University with a major in Political Science to pursue a career in government or diplomacy)
- ★ Nhu Nguyen (60 credit hours; plans to attend University of North Texas with a major in math and biology with the goal of becoming a physician's assistant or math teacher)
- ★ Emily Strawn (60 credit hours; plans to attend University of Houston with OT and Sign Language Interpretation majors and work in medicine and rehabilitation)
- ★ Kaylee Valencia (61 credit hours; plans to attend Louisiana State University and major in Political Science before attending law school)
- ★ Megan Hudson (67 credit hours; plans to attend UTSA Honors College with a doctorate degree in literary students to become a college professor)



Kaylee Valencia, Emily Strawn, Terry Hendrick, Jason Dedas, Elizabeth Shank, Nhu Nguyen, Megan Hudson (Brazoswood)



Dr. Valek (BC) and Arleth Gonzalez Alanis (Brazosport)



Jahida Mendoza (right)—Brazosport) with her mom

Brazosport High School:

- ★ Uber Lopez (plans to attend U of H with a double major in Chemical & Petroleum Engineering)
- ★ Jahida Mendoza (plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University and then on to medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon)
- ★ Trinity Hernandez
- ★ Arleth Gonzalez Alanis (67 credit hours; plans to attend the University of Houston Clear-Lake with a major in computer science)
- ★ Rigoberto Cardenas, Jr. (graduated with an Associate of Applied Science as Cum Laude with 83 credit hours and has already been interviewing for a job for a local industrial company)



Counselor Darla Fagan and Rigoberto Cardenas (Brazosport)

State Finalists for HEB Excellence in Education School Board



BISD Board of Trustees selected as one of only five state finalists for the HEB Excellence in Education School Board of the Year (Left to Right) Jerry Adkins, Patty Sayes, Michael Speir, Danny Massey, Scott Schwertner, Mason Howard, Liz Cuellar, George Sullivan

Kind, Compassionate and Quality Staff Members

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Secondary Teacher of the Year
Stephanie Jess (Brazoswood)



Principals of the Year Rita Pintavalle
(Brazoswood) & Margaret Meadows (Velasco)



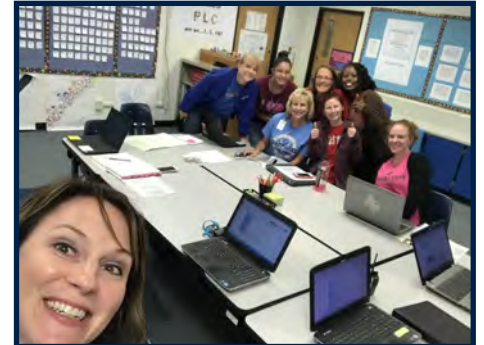
Elementary Teacher of the Year
Kimberely White (Brannen)



BISD Child Nutrition Receives State
Award for Use of Locally Grown Produce



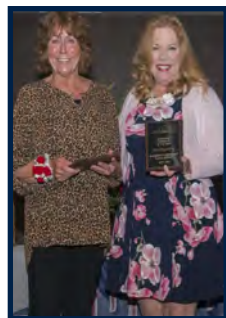
Clute Intermediate named a National
Capturing Kids Hearts Showcase Winner!



Polk Elementary named a National
Professional Learning Community



Darla Baines and Keith Holder
Celebrate 40 years with BISD



Counselors of the Year
Barbara Pruessing
Julie Engelking



Nurse of the Year
Sandra Bourgeois



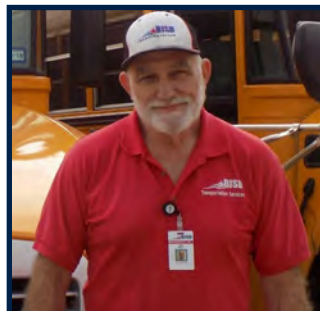
Setting the Standard
Award Dale Hobbs



BISD Communications Team wins 20 state awards
for publications, writings and video communications



BISD Receives State Financial Transparency Award
Pictured are Rebecca Kelley (center) & Kaley Crisp from
BISD's Business Services with Superintendent Massey



Glen Rice Named State
Bus Driver of the Year



Assistant Principals of the Year
Ian White (FIS) and Jeanne Harding (SFA)

BISD Athletic Achievements



State Qualifying Teams:

Brazoswood Boys & Girls Water Polo
Brazosport Track & Field State Bronze Medalist 800-Meter Relay
Brazosport Track & Field 1600-Meter Relay

Individual State Qualifiers:

Brazoswood Powerlifters—Samantha Raines (pictured above), Adile Leal
Brazosport Powerlifter—Lataevia Thomas
Brazosport Track & Field—Lornell Fuller, Aja Gore
Brazoswood Golf—Jacob Borow

Individual Stand-Outs:

Ameer King—District Player of the Year, Houston Chronicle Player of the Week; Built Ford Tough Player of the Year Finalist; 1st Team All State; Brazoria County Player of the Year; Houston Chronicle All Greater Houston; Football
Connor Baker—All-District 23-6A Soccer-MVP; TASCO All-State Academic; THSCA Academic All-State (Texas Association of Soccer Coaches) (Texas High School Coaches Association)
Isaiah Waddy—Soccer All-County MVP; All-Region
Hunter Quick—All-District 26-4A Basketball MVP

Academic All-State Team Members:

Football—Steve Reyes, Jarvis Davis, Kenneth Almendares, Bernard Sencherey, Cameron Baker, Jeremiah Quintana, Zachary Tiller
Volleyball—Audrey Ryan, Carley Boswell, Jenna Vela, Victoria Sanchez
Cross Country—Sammy Madenjian, Michelle Sferrazza, Cameron Davies, Kenneth Sanchez
Basketball—Yonnie Ware, Kassandra Pulido, Haley Helms, Taylor Helms
Soccer—Madi Kahanek (Elite), Sammy Madenjian, Aubrey Pettett, Connor Baker, Kat Stroh (Elite), Uber Lopez, Joseangel Rivera, Alexis Segovia, Angel Ramirez, Bailey Bowers, Nino Osorio, Dominic Mendoza, Michael Jarrell, Jordan Cantu, Nic Gonzales, Antonio Casas, Kenneth Almendares, Henri Alejos, Stephen Davis
Tennis—Seung Jang, Jordan Mbeng, Anthony McBride, Nhu Nguyen, Jeff Sims

Area Qualifying Teams:

Brazoswood Softball
Brazoswood Girls Soccer
Brazosport Girls Basketball
Brazoswood Tennis

Regional Qualifying Teams:

Brazosport Boys Cross-Country
Brazosport Boys & Girls Cross-Country
Brazosport Boys & Girls Swim Teams
Brazoswood Boys & Girls Swim Teams
Brazosport Basketball Team
Brazoswood Softball
Brazoswood Powerlifting
Brazoswood Wrestling



Jacob Borow
Golf State Qualifier

Individual Regional Qualifiers:

Brazoswood Girls Cross—Country, Madison Habeck, Amanda Price
Brazosport Powerlifters—Gabriella Murphy, Belinda Zepeda, Karla Caudillo, Haley Villareal, Katelyn Kneis
Brazosport Tennis—Hannah Wall, David Luera, Isaiah Waddy
Brazoswood Wrestling—Dakota Webb, Josue Garza, Damion Estrad, Derek Cole
Brazoswood Track & Field—Decoven Young, Leo Perez, Dustin Stallberg
Brazosport Track & Field—Ashley Bailey, Francisco Castro, Brendan Brimage, Elliot Cundieff

District Championship Teams:

Brazosport Boys Basketball
Brazosport Girls Soccer
Brazoswood Girls Soccer
Brazosport Girls Mile Relay
Brazosport Boys 4x100, 4x200, 4x400 Mile Relay Teams
Brazosport Tennis

Bi-District Teams:

Brazosport Volleyball Team
Brazoswood Volleyball Team
Brazosport Football Team
Brazoswood Tennis Team
Brazosport Baseball Team
Brazoswood Baseball Team
Brazosport Softball Team
Brazoswood Softball Team

The Facts Brazoria County Coaches of the Year:

Ondra Waddy—Boys 26-4A Basketball
Kayla Josey—Girls 26-4A Basketball
Craig Moseley—Boys 26-4A Soccer

District Coach of the Year:

Curtis Roberts, Jr.—12-6A Boys Wrestling Coach
Ondra Waddy—26-4A Basketball Coach
Kim Blank—23-6A Girls Soccer Coach
Craig Moseley—26-4A Boys Soccer Coach
Bryan Hayman—23-6A Boys Soccer Co-Coach

Houston Texans

Coach of the Year Finalist
Mike Ferrell—Brazosport Football



Brazosport UIL State Bronze Medalists 800 Relay Team:
Micheal Champ, Ameer King, Draven Saldivar, Fabian Peoples



BP Powerlifter
Latevia Thomas



Click to view college bound
BISD athletes who have
signed Letters of Intent

New Freeport Elementary School Opens August 15

This summer the construction of the new Freeport Elementary School will be completed prior to the opening of the first day of school August 15, 2018. The state-of-the-art facility will house all Freeport area students in grades Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade who will become the pioneers of the new campus.

The new campus is a single story replacement elementary on a 5.67 acre site at 11th Street and Velasco Boulevard. The 90,438 square foot, state of the art facility will cater to the unique learning needs and characteristics of early childhood learners. At the heart of the building is a media center with green spaces in between each pod to promote outdoor learning as well as wet/dry lab spaces for STREAM activities (science, technology, reading, engineering, arts, math). A large multipurpose space will function as a cafeteria and gym and for large events. The new campus design provides extensive natural light in each classroom as well as areas dedicated to collaborative learning within each classroom wing. Each wing will contain 13 classrooms, a large collaboration space, restrooms, and a teacher planning area. There will be a separate area to drop off Pre-K and special needs children as an added convenience and to help with the flow of traffic around the campus. A hard surface play area and bus loop will service the campus off of the Multi-Purpose Gym and Cafeteria. Durable and sustainable building materials were used throughout the project, as well as energy efficient LED lighting fixtures.

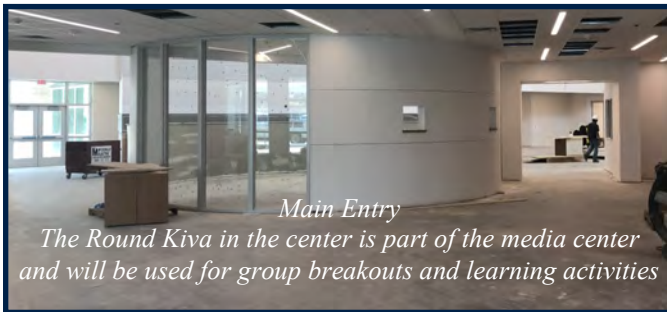
Freeport students in grades second through fourth will attend Velasco Elementary School in the Freeport feeder pattern, with R.O'Hara Lanier Middle School continuing with fifth and sixth graders, Freeport Intermediate with the seventh and eighth graders and students finishing up ninth through twelfth grade at Brazosport High School. There will be no attendance boundaries in this feeder pattern, which will help with the high mobility rate.



Campus Entrance



*Collaboration Area
(each classroom wing has two of these spaces)*



Main Entry

The Round Kiva in the center is part of the media center and will be used for group breakouts and learning activities

The construction for the third new school as part of the Bond Project 2014 (Ogg Elementary) began in April and is scheduled to open for students in August 2019. New campuses for Roberts and Brannen elementary will follow in the next few years.



Front Entry



Media Center



Classroom

Media Center Upgrades this Summer

What started in the spring of 2014 with the passing of the bond will come to fruition for five BISD campuses this summer. The libraries at Polk, Griffith and Velasco elementary schools, as well as Rasco and Lanier middle schools will be refurbished to become 21st century libraries to better serve our future-ready students. Removal of outdated circulation desks, unneeded shelving and walls in some libraries will allow for better flow and more collaborative spaces. Flooring will be replaced with new innovative designs to showcase these new spaces. Each new library is being fitted with a wifi enabled 75 inch flat panel [InFocus jtouch display](#) with a full featured interactive whiteboard, multi-touch HD display, and internet ready software. Students and staff will be able to wirelessly cast their devices to share their learning, as well as an interactive teaching tool for the librarians and teachers. [Read more...](#)

2018-2019 Campus Registration & Orientation



Elementary Schools

New Student Registration

August 6-10 8:30-11 AM & 1-3 PM

Elementary Meet the Teacher

August 13 2:00-5:30 PM

Middle/Intermediate/High

New Student Registration

Begins August 6 • 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Call campus to schedule an appointment

Lanier Middle School

Meet the Teacher/Chromebook Fees, Forms

5th & 6th Grade • **August 13** • 5:00-7:00 PM

Rasco Middle School

Move to the Middle Orientation

5th Grade (Ney/Beutel Feeders)

August 9 • 5:30-7:00 PM

5th Grade (Roberts/Brannen Feeders)

August 9 • 7:00-8:00 PM

Meet the Teacher / Chromebook Fees, Forms

5th Grade • **August 13** • 9:30-11:30 AM

6th Grade • **August 13** • 12:30-2:30 PM

Clute Intermediate School

Registration/Schedules/Chromebook Pick Up

5th & 6th Grade • **August 1** • 8 AM-6 PM

7th & 8th Grade • **August 2** • 8 AM-6 PM

5th Grade Cougar Camp

August 7 • 3:00-4:30 PM

Meet the Teacher Night

ALL GRADE LEVELS

August 14 • 5:30-6:30 PM

Freeport Intermediate School

Student Orientation (PowWow)

7th Grade & New 8th Grade Students

August 7 • 3:00-6:00 PM

Meet the Teacher

7th & 8th Grade Students

August 22 • 5:00-7:00 PM

B* Success Academy

Early Registration

August 8 • 5:00-6:30 PM • PRC (next to LJI)

Meet The Teacher

August 21 • 5:30-6:30 PM • PRC (next to LJI)

Lake Jackson Intermediate School

Panther Camp- Incoming 7th & New 8th Graders

Last Name A-L • **August 3** • 8:30-11:30 AM

Last Name M-Z • **August 3** • 12:30-3:30 PM

NEW Student Parent Orientation

7th/New 8th Grade • **August 6** • 6:00-7:00 PM

Chromebook Forms and Chromebook Insurance Meet the Teacher

7th Grade • **August 13** • 4:00-5:30 PM

8th Grade • **August 13** • 6:00-7:00 PM

Brazosport High School

Early Exporter Registration/Schedules

All Students **August 8** 5:00-7:00 PM

Brazosport HS 9th Grade Fish Camp

August 10 1:00-3:00 PM Galley

Meet the Teacher August 23 5:30-7:00 PM

Brazoswood High School

Early Buc Registration Pick Up

10th & 12th Grade • **August 1** • 2:00-6:00 PM

9th & 11th Grade • **August 2** • 2:00-6:00 PM

Brazoswood HS 9th Grade Fish Camp

August 10 • 1:00-3:00 PM • 9th Grade Campus Cafeteria

Lighthouse Learning Center

Registration (On Site)

August 9 • 4:00-6:00 PM • 1035 Dixie Drive in Clute

Classes Begin August 15, 2018

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