

Katy ISD

Katy Independent School District

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Grades: PK-12
2007-08 Enrollment: 53,762



A+ is our middle name!

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About Katy ISD

- Encompasses 181 square miles 20 miles west of downtown Houston in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties.
- 51 campuses including 31 elementary schools, 12 junior highs, 6 high schools, a career-technology center and an alternative high school/discipline center.
- Instructional quality guided by a comprehensive districtwide curriculum management plan, which coordinates development, delivery and assessment of teaching throughout the district.
- A highly advanced technology program includes computers in each classroom, stationary and wireless labs in each school, campus-based technology facilitators, distance learning capabilities, a fiber optic network, and an automated curriculum management plan.
- An award-winning Partners in Education program provides approximately one volunteer for each three children in the district. Volunteers donated more than a half million hours in 2007-08.
- The first school district in the world to adopt a Junior Achievement "whole district" approach. During 2007-08, more than 30,000 students participated in JA classes taught by community volunteers.
- One of the fastest-growing school districts in Texas with an annual growth rate of about 5 to 6 percent projected through 2016. The district's most recent successful bond election in 2006 authorized \$269 million to fund capital projects through 2009.

Recognitions

- Katy ISD is one of Texas' largest and most diverse "Recognized" districts.
- At every grade level in every area tested, student achievement on statewide tests consistently surpasses statewide achievement levels -- in some areas by as much as 19 percentage points. On the 2008 test, performance for all students was above 90% in four of five areas tested: writing (97%), social studies (96.4%), reading/language arts (96.2%) and math (90.3%)
- On the 2007-08 Texas accountability system, 16 campuses are ranked "Exemplary," 19 are "Recognized" and 10 are "Academically Acceptable."
- 14 National Blue Ribbon Schools
- *What Parents Want Award* from School Match, a national school information service, for 17 consecutive years.
- Listed by *Expansion Management* magazine as one of the nation's top school districts.
- Williams Elementary, Winborn Elementary, Beck Junior High, Cinco Ranch High School and Taylor High School are listed on the 2007 Texas Business Education Coalition/Just for the Kids Honor Roll, Texas' most prestigious award for sustained academic excellence.
- 14 campuses on *Texas Monthly's* 2007 list of the state's best public schools.
- Katy students consistently win individual and team championships (state, national and international) in athletics, academics and fine arts.

District Profile

Student profile:

White	50.8%
Hispanic	29.7%
Asian	9.7%
African American	9.6%
Native American	0.2%
At-risk	39.0%
Low-income	25.0%
Limited English	13.2%

Teacher profile:

Advanced degrees	22.2%
Average years of experience	10.6
Average years in KISD	5.6
Average students per teacher	14.8

Special program enrollment:

Special education	9.1%
Career/Technology	16.2%
Bilingual/ESL	12.6%
Gifted/Talented	5.7%
Title I	17.7%

2007-08 budgeted general fund expenditures \$382,053,380

2007-08 tax rate:	\$1.5266
maintenance and operations	\$1.1266
debt service	\$0.40

Growth

- Growing at 5 to 6% yearly, Katy ISD's enrollment is expected to reach 83,418 by the 2015-16 school year. That's more than a 100% increase from 2003-04.
- Voters have approved five bond authorizations since the early 1990s:
 - \$90 million in 1994
 - \$130 million in 1996
 - \$324.36 million in 1999
 - \$315.635 million in 2002
 - \$269.472 million in 2006
- Since 1999, the district has completed 23 new schools: Cinco Ranch, Morton Ranch and Seven Lakes High Schools; Beckendorff, Cardiff, Cinco Ranch, McMeans, Morton Ranch and WoodCreek Junior Highs; Creech, Exley, Franz, Griffin, Holland, Kilpatrick, King, Morton Ranch, Rhoads, Rylander, Schmalz, Stephens, Williams and WoodCreek Elementaries; plus performing arts centers at four high schools, an agriculture science facility, and a police and maintenance complex. Three ninth grade centers and additions at Katy High opened in 2002. A 9th grade center at Morton Ranch High School and expansions at Raines High School/Opportunity Awareness Center and Miller Career and Technology Center were completed in 2008.

Achievement

2008 TAKS (all students)

Reading/Language Arts (gr. 3-11)	96.2%
Math (gr. 3-11)	90.3%
Writing (grades 4, 7)	97.0%
Science (grades 5, 8, 10, 11)	86.1%
Social Studies (grades 8, 10, 11)	96.4%

TAKS results by grade

	Reading/LA		Math		Writing	
	Katy	Texas	Katy	Texas	Katy	Texas
Gr. 3	99%	93%	92%	83%	-	-
Gr. 4	93%	82%	93%	84%	97%	91%
Gr. 5	98%	83%	97%	83%	-	-
Gr. 6	96%	91%	89%	80%	-	-
Gr. 7	93%	84%	89%	76%	96%	90%
Gr. 8	98%	92%	92%	75%	-	-
Gr. 9	93%	84%	79%	60%	-	-
Gr. 10	93%	86%	81%	63%	-	-
Gr. 11	96%	90%	90%	80%	-	-

	Science		Social Studies	
	Katy	Texas	Katy	Texas
Gr. 3	-	-	-	-
Gr. 4	-	-	-	-
Gr. 5	91%	81%	-	-
Gr. 6	-	-	-	-
Gr. 7	-	-	-	-
Gr. 8	82%	68%	96%	90%
Gr. 9	-	-	-	-
Gr. 10	81%	64%	95%	88%
Gr. 11	89%	77%	98%	94%

College Entrance

SAT scores (total)

	2006	2007	2008
Katy ISD	1614	1602	1604
Texas	1484	1481	1473
U.S.	1518	1511	1511

ACT scores (composite)

	2006	2007	2008
Katy ISD	22.9	23.1	23.5
Texas	20.3	20.5	20.7
U.S.	21.1	21.2	21.1

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