

# 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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