



Empowering Lifelong Success

CANYON ISD



What you need to know

2017-2018

www.canyonisd.net

Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Beliefs

Mission Statement:

The mission of Canyon ISD, in partnership with parents and community, is to empower students through academic and character development to obtain lifelong success as servant leaders.

Vision Statement: Empowering Lifelong Success

We Believe...

- Learning is a result of high expectations and challenging experiences fostering a strong work ethic.
- People are our greatest resource to advance the highest potential in our students.
- A partnership between the home, community, and school enables every student to pursue their interests or strengths.
- Our commitment is to find the preferred pathway for every student.
- By building our student's self-confidence they will gain a competitive edge to engage in new opportunities.

District Overview

Canyon ISD provides academic opportunities to our students. Students receive instruction from certified and highly qualified teachers who embody strong academic expectations. The district provides a variety of instructional strategies which meet the needs of diverse learners and ensure educational success for all students. Teachers are encouraged to incorporate and integrate technology resources into student learning. It is the goal of the district to enhance every student's educational experience to achieve daily growth toward lifelong success.

District Profile*

- Number of certified teachers: 605
- Number of teaching assistants: 98
- Number of campus administrators: 31
- Number of teachers with Master's degree: 117
- Average years' experience of teachers: 10
- Annual Dropout Rate: 0.1% (State average: 2.1% in 2015-2016)

Instructional Programs

- Dyslexia
- English as a Second Language
- Gifted and Talented
- University Interscholastic League (UIL)
- Balanced Literacy & Balanced Math
- Emotional Literacy
- Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT)
- iConnect

Accountability

- SAT Results: 1519 (State average: 1394)
- ACT Results: 22.1 (State average: 20.6)



(*Data retrieved from the Texas Education Agency Texas Academic Performance Report 2015-16.)

Academic Overview

College and Career Readiness Program

The College and Career Readiness program is a major initiative for Canyon ISD. We are enhancing our district by ensuring all students are prepared to reach their post-graduation goals. Whether their goal is at a four year university or in the workforce requiring a trade or skill, we want to actively engage and fully equip each student to graduate prepared and confident to succeed in their future endeavors.

College and Career Readiness Counselors: The Canyon ISD Board of Trustees furthered their commitment by supporting two full-time College and Career Readiness Counselors at Randall and Canyon High School. These two full-time positions will offer information on high school course offering, help students complete their FAFSA form, their Apply Texas application, and counsel them on various university or technical school choices to best meet their goals. In addition, both high schools have College and Career Readiness Centers where technology resources, information and individual guidance are available to help students navigate through the often intimidating processes to pursue their future path.

Dual Credit: The dual credit program is an opportunity for students to earn college credit while attending high school. Students demonstrating college readiness through a college placement exam can earn college and high school credit in the same course by attending classes at both Randall and Canyon High School. Canyon ISD partners with Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University.

Advanced Placement (AP): The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is a cooperative educational endeavor sponsored by the College Board and established between secondary schools, colleges, and universities. Students benefit from taking Pre-AP and AP courses by learning a subject in greater depth, developing skills critically important to succeeding in college level courses. Colleges and universities can grant credit, placement, or both to students demonstrating mastery on an AP exam.

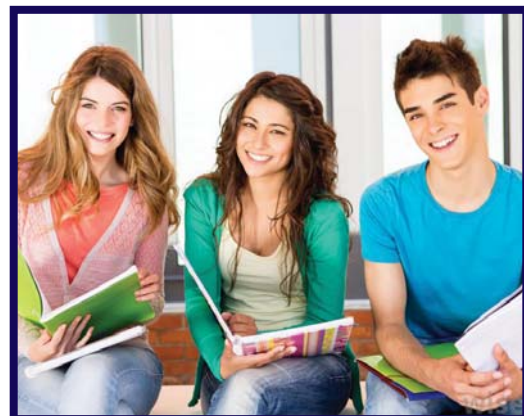
For more information regarding the College and Career Readiness Program, contact your child's campus principal or guidance counselor.

Career and Technical Education

Canyon ISD offers Career and Technical Education courses (CTE). The CTE program provides students with access to knowledge in the skilled trades, industry recognized certifications, applied sciences, modern technologies, career preparation and opportunities for post-secondary credit. CTE prepares these learners for the world of work by introducing them to workplace competencies and gives students hands-on instruction.

Canyon ISD offers 13 clusters of CTE courses to students in the fields of:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology and Communication
- Business Management and Administration & Marketing
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Manufacturing
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics



2016-2017 Canyon ISD Student Successes

Students listed below competed at the 5A state level of competition or national levels.

Academic Successes

- RHS – National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- CHS – National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- CHS – National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist
- CHS – 5A State Champion in Journalism (2nd consecutive year)
- CHS – National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Award (3rd consecutive year)
- CHS – 4 Students competed at in UIL Journalism, 2 State Winners
- RHS – State Champion in UIL Current Issues and Events
- RHS – 4 Students competed at State in UIL Academic Events
- CHS – 2 Students competed at state in UIL Cross-Examination state meet

Athletic Successes

- RHS – Girls Cross Country State Champions (3 state champions in 4 years, off year girls were state runner-ups)
- CHS – Girls Cross Country Team competed at state
- CHS – Girls Basketball State Champions (4th consecutive year)
- RHS – Tennis players competed at state competition
- RHS – Boys Wrestling State Runner-ups
- RHS – Girls Wrestling, 3rd place at state
- RHS – Girls Track State qualifiers
- CHS – Girls Track State qualifiers
- CHS – Girls Softball competed at state



Fine Art Successes

- RHS – 3 All-State Band Students
- RHS – 1 All-State Choir Student
- CHS – 3 All-State Band Students
- CHS – 2 All-State Choir Students
- CHS – Marching Band competed at State (2015-2016, competition year)
- RHS – 2 Students competed in the state Visual Art Scholastic Event competition

Organization Recognitions

- RHS – Key Club received the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award
- CHS - #1 FFA Chapter in the State of Texas
- CHS – FFA students competed at state levels for judging contests
- CHS - Career & Technology Students competed at state levels
- RHS - Technology Student Association competed at state levels

2016-2017 Canyon ISD Employee Successes

Employee Recognitions

- Texas Secondary Principal of the Year - Steve Williams, RHS Principal
- National Women's Basketball Hall of Fame - Joe Lombard, CHS Girls Basketball Coach
- USA Today Girls Coach of the Year - Joe Lombard, CHS Girls Basketball Coach
- Texas Association of Journalism Educators Trailblazer Award - Laura Smith, CHS Journalism Teacher
- UIL Sponsor of the Year - Laura Smith, CHS Journalism
- 5A Texas Tennis Coach of the Year - Darby Norman, RHS Tennis Coach
- Canyon ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year - Jessica Ray, CHS Math Teacher
- Canyon ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year - Erica Hennigh, 4th Grade Teacher
- Region 16 Elementary Teacher of the Year - Erica Hennigh, 4th Grade Teacher
- President-Elect of Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) for 2017-2018 - Yolanda Delaney
- National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame. - Joe Lombard, CGS Girls Basketball Coach

Midway Alternative High School

Midway Alternative High School opened in the fall of 2009 and provides at-risk high school students an opportunity to earn high school credits and graduate in a non-traditional setting. The Midway program is a school of choice and interested students submit an application for consideration of admittance. In addition, Midway students who have completed all Canyon ISD course requirements will graduate from Midway Alternative High School and graduating seniors have the opportunity to participate in fall or spring graduation ceremonies.

District Technology

Google District

Canyon ISD is committed to providing technology in the classroom for our students to learn and advance. In 2014, Canyon ISD became a "Google" district and now provides all students and staff Google access which includes an email address, Google drive and Google sites. The purpose of "Google for Education" initiative is to provide an engaging, collaborative environment for students to work and create a learning experience while advancing their skills to meet the needs of post high school expectations.

iConnect

In addition, starting in the fall of 2017 Canyon ISD will issue a Chromebook to every 9th – 12th grade student. This iConnect initiative will allow students to extend their learning into the evening and integrate technology skills for post high school. Both Randall and Canyon High Schools' have many instructional materials available online and providing a Chromebook to students creates an opportunity to continue learning in their home environment.



Canyon ISD has partnered with several businesses to provide internet access in case a student cannot receive the internet at home. Businesses with the iConnect decal on their window indicates the partnership and support.

Campus Safety and Security

To provide a safer school environment for the students and staff, the Canyon ISD Board of Trustees decided to partner with Canyon Police Department and Amarillo Police Department to provide four liaison officers who are housed on our campuses, two on each side of the district. In addition, Randall County Sheriff's department partners with Canyon ISD for the two campuses located between Amarillo and Canyon.

Building Security: All Canyon ISD buildings are equipped with an electronic access system to greatly increase the security of the district by automatically locking doors when not in use. All campus entrances are monitored with cameras and visitors are greeted by the front office staff.

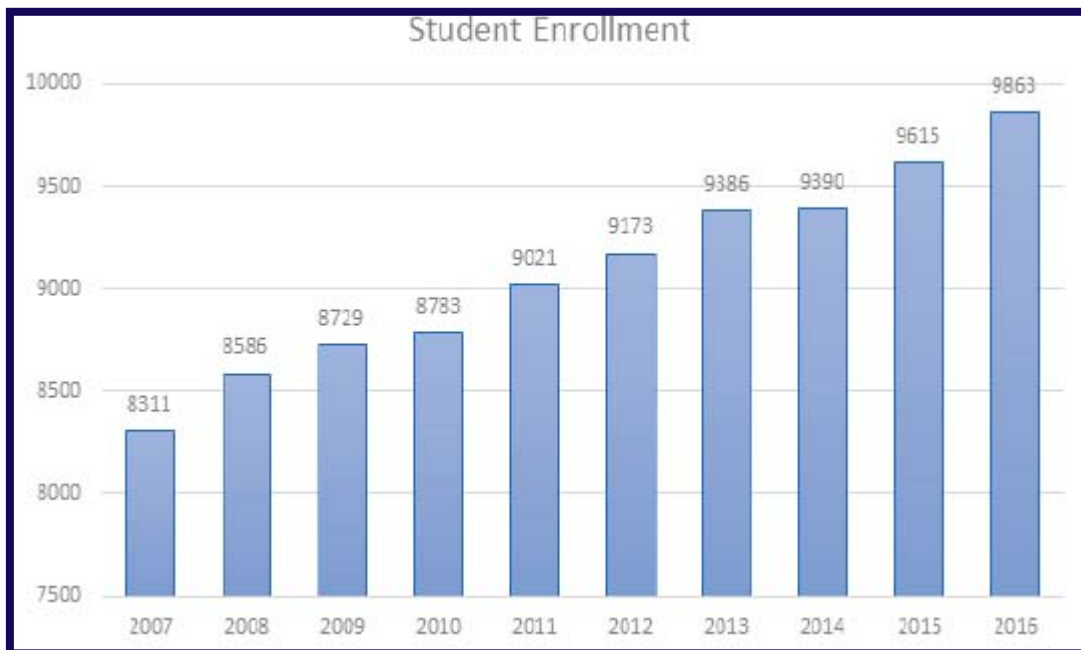
Visitor Security: All Canyon ISD campuses utilize a visitor management system to screen visitors for sex offender status. Every visitor's driver's license is scanned and checked against a sex offender database encompassing all 50 states.

Volunteer Security: Any individual wishing to volunteer at a campus or take part in an off-campus field trip must undergo a criminal background check as well as a sex offender screening.

Security Audit: Every three years, Canyon ISD conducts a security audit to ensure the safety of our campuses.

Student Enrollment

Total enrollment for Canyon ISD has steadily increased over the last three decades. Residential subdivisions continue to develop as new residents desire to move within the 732 square mile boundary lines of Canyon ISD. The chart below illustrates the steady increase of enrollment averaging a 2% increase each year.



Data retrieved from TEA. Annually, enrollment numbers are recorded each October on the last Friday of the month.

Community Engagement

Canyon ISD actively wants to build ongoing, permanent relationships with businesses, parents and the overall community for the benefit of our students. Engaging community members in Canyon ISD produce stronger schools and creates successes for students in many different areas across the district. This openness and transparency builds trust that is vitally important to a successful district for years to come.

Communication is also equally important to the district. Effective communication is crucial to Canyon ISD and it's ability to promote our school to parents and the community, connect with current students, attract future ones and successfully engaging staff members. This requires an intentional plan to connect with our audience. This collaboration of engagement between Canyon ISD and their constituents produces awareness and provides community support.



Parent and Community Involvement

Canyon ISD has several opportunities for parents, staff and the community to participate and give input to the district. All Canyon ISD campuses have an active PTA organization and Campus Advisory Committees. In addition, the district has several district committees such as District Advisory Committee (DAC), and School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC), The Education Foundation of Canyon ISD, Business & Community Leaders Luncheon. Additionally, Canyon ISD and it is in the process of building an Ambassador's Program for parents, business leaders and the community to learn more about the district.

Communication from the district involves twitter accounts from Canyon ISD and the individual campuses. In addition to our website, we partner with local media, TV stations and newspapers to reach our audience about successes and current events happening at the district.

Campuses

Elementary Grades K-4

ARDEN ROAD ELEMENTARY
6801 Learning Tree, Amarillo, TX 79109
677-2360

CITY VIEW ELEMENTARY
3400 Knoll Dr., Amarillo, TX 79118
677-2500

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY
80 Hunsley Rd., Canyon, TX 79015
677-2780

GENE HOWE ELEMENTARY
5108 Pico, Amarillo, TX 79110
677-2380

HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY
9600 Perry Ave., Amarillo, TX 79119
677-2520

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY
6407 Lair Road, Amarillo, TX 79118
677-2830

REEVES-HINGER ELEMENTARY
1005 21st St., Canyon, TX 79015
677-2870

SUNDOWN LANE ELEMENTARY
4715 Sundown Lane, Amarillo, TX 79118
677-2400

Intermediate Grades 5-6

CANYON INTERMEDIATE
506 8th St., Canyon, TX 79015
677-2800

GREENWAYS INTERMEDIATE
8100 Pineridge Dr., Amarillo, TX 79119
677-2460

Junior High Grades 7-8

CANYON JUNIOR HIGH
910 9th Ave., Canyon, TX 79015
677-2700

WESTOVER PARK JUNIOR HIGH
7200 West Parkway, Amarillo, TX 79110
677-2420

High School Grades 9-12

CANYON HIGH
1701 23rd St., Canyon, TX 79015
677-2740

RANDALL HIGH
5800 Attebury Dr., Amarillo, TX 79118
677-2333

MIDWAY ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL
13501 S. Bell, Amarillo, TX 79118
677-2455

Other Facilities

CANYON ISD SUPPORT CENTER
3301 N. 23rd St. Canyon, TX 79015
677-2600

TRANSPORTATION FACILITY
3201 N 23rd St., Canyon, TX 79015
677-2670

WAREHOUSE
8800 Valleyview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79118
677-2440

YOUTH CENTER OF THE HIGH PLAINS
9300 S. Georgia (South of Randall County Jail)
Amarillo, TX 79118
677-245