

LEANDER SCHOOLS

LEADING TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

When choosing the best home for your family's short and long term goals, there are many aspects of life to consider. Settling down where your child has the best opportunity to learn and grow has always been at the top of your priority list—so finding the right community is a must!



The Leander Independent School District (LISD) focuses on three key elements:

Continually Improving World-Class Curriculum

Encouraging Parent and Community Involvement

Teaching and Modeling Ethical Behavior

LISD'S VISION:

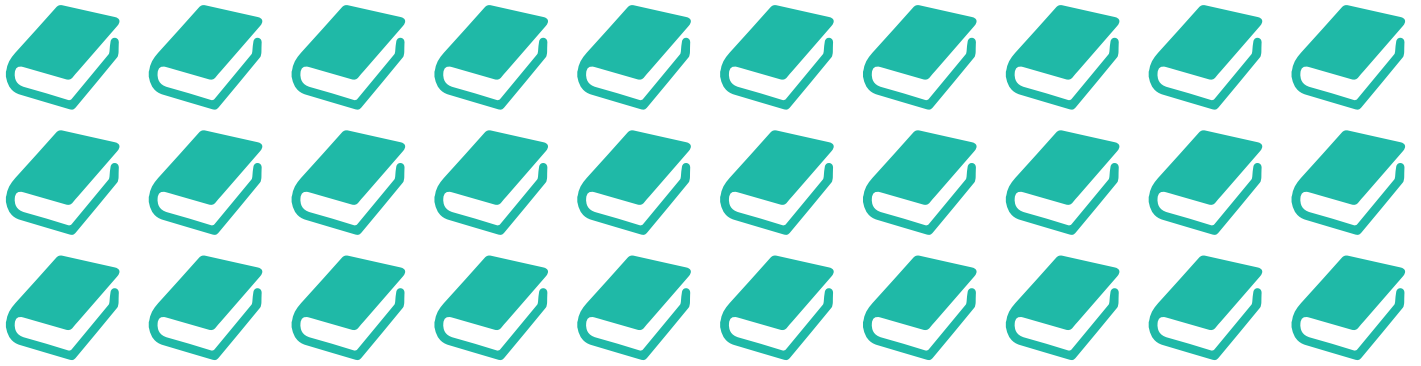
Every student is encouraged, supported, and challenged to achieve the highest levels of knowledge, skills, and character.

Why is LISD

the best choice for your child's education?



15:1 student to teacher ratio



30 Advanced Placement courses offered

53% of 8th grade students considered college-ready by ReadStep, national college board assessment

vs. 25% national average



International Baccalaureate Programmes Pre-K through Pre-University

Primary Years (3-12)

Diploma Programme (16-19)

2014 Average Test Scores

SAT*

1081

1010

ACT

23.6

21

*Averages based on combined reading and math scores



LISD



NATIONAL AVERAGE

Meeting Students' Educational Needs:
Texas Education Agency (TEA) Accountability Rating System

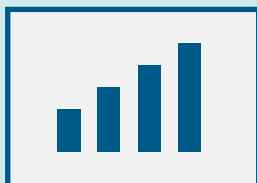
The TEA ranks **four performance areas** to determine a school/district's accountability rating



Student Achievement



Student Progress



Closing Performance Gaps



Postsecondary Readiness

Each school is rated either:

Met Standard

or

Improvement Required

100% of LISD schools met the state accountability standard

Texas Academic Performance Reports 2013-2014



Fostering Learning, Greater Global Understanding, and Well Rounded Young Adults

CC Mason World School

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

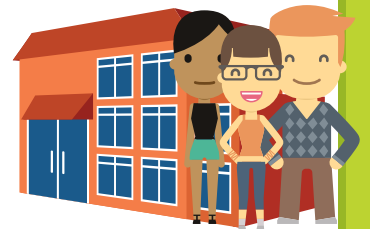
Mission: Instilling ideals of a global learning community, that embraces and learns from all cultures, while striving to teach respect for the planet.

- ★ Focus: Development of the whole child in the classroom and the world outside.
- ★ Facilitating inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



Running Brushy Middle School

Vision: Every student will exit our system with the same passion for learning they had when they entered, without economics determining success. Every Option Open.



Leander High School

According to the 2015 U.S. News "Best High School" rankings, Leander High School ranked: State: 136th Nation: 1,465th

Comprehensive 2 Year Advanced Academic Studies Program

Curriculum Includes:

- English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Foreign Language, and Electives
- Theory of knowledge course, extended essay, and a community action component

- ★ 24 hours of college credit awarded to all Texas state universities/colleges
- ★ Can be coupled with AP level courses and exams
- ★ Examinations to demonstrate students' learning to further college credit at the university level



Many schools in LISD accept transfer requests depending on space and staffing availability per each grade level



Leander Alternatives for Building an Educational Foundation

CHARTER

PRIVATE

Founders Classical Academy (K-8)

- Education characterized by a traditional liberal arts and sciences curriculum
- Offers Core Knowledge (CK) concepts, Latin, and humanities

Sterling Classical School (PK-12)

- Focus on lifelong learning in a Christian, classical, independent, college-preparatory school that integrates hands-on experience and parental figures as active teaching partners

Leander Charter Academy

- Small class sizes with an emphasis on academic excellence and critical-thinking skills
- Disciplined, innovative learning experience where students can self advance with a great sense of accomplishment

Cedar Park Montessori (18 months-13)

- Helping children develop into individuals with outstanding academic and professional caliber, as well as exceptional character and sensitivity to the world around them

Harmony School of Political Science and Communications (K-8)

- Tuition-free college prep school focusing on a philosophy that education must be "one-on-one and individualized for the student"

Harbor Leadership Academy (3-12)

- Comprehensive private school dedicated to students with learning differences
- Providing individualized instruction in a supportive environment

Summit Christian Academy (PK-12)

- Independent, non-denominational, college preparatory school with high academic standards
- Focus on core as well as STEM subjects

Hill Country Bible School (PK-12)

- Aspires to deliver a Christ centered, excellent liberal arts and sciences education in the classical tradition

To learn more about Leander ISD and its commitment to helping students stay passionate about learning throughout their education, visit:

leanderisd.org

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