

2025

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

High School Name	Rank	City/ISD
Carroll Senior High School	1	Carroll
Coppell High School	2	Coppell
Liberty High School	3	Frisco
Waxahachie Global High School	4	Waxahachie
Flower Mound High School	5	Lewisville
Highland Park High School	6	Highland Park
Reedy High School	7	Frisco
Wakeland High School	8	Frisco
Plano East Senior High School	9	Plano
Independence High School	10	Frisco
Centennial High School	11	Frisco
Lebanon Trail High School	12	Frisco
Heritage High School	13	Frisco
Jasper High School	14	Plano
Colleyville Heritage High School	15	Grapevine-Colleyville
Frisco High School	16	Frisco
Lovejoy High School	17	Lovejoy
Hebron High School	18	Lewisville
Dr Wright L Lassiter Jr Early College High School	19	Dallas
Plano West Senior High School	20	Plano
Argyle High School	21	Argyle
Marcus High School	22	Lewisville
New Tech High School	23	Coppell
Grapevine High School	24	Grapevine-Colleyville
Melissa High School	25	Melissa
Prosper High School	26	Prosper
Wylie High School	27	Wylie
Lone Star High School	28	Frisco
Allen High School	29	Allen
Carroll High School	30	Carroll
Young Women's Leadership Academy	31	Fort Worth
Keller High School	32	Keller
Trinidad Garz Early College High School	33	Dallas
Im Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA	34	Fort Worth
Sunnyvale High School	35	Sunnyvale
Guyer High School	36	Denton
Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy	37	Grand Prairie
Tccse Early Collge High School at Timberview	38	Mansfield
Byron Nelson High School	39	Northwest
Wylie East High School	40	Wylie
Mansfield Lake Ridge High School	41	Mansfield
Rockwall-Heath High School	42	Rockwall
Texas Academy of Biomedical	43	Fort Worth
Steele Early College High School	44	Northwest
Lowery Freshman Center	45	Allen
Plano Senior High School	46	Plano
McKinney North High School	47	Mckinney
Grapevine-Colleyville Collegiate Academy at TCC NE	48	Grapevine-Colleyville
Rock Hill High School	49	Prosper
Rockwall High School	50	Rockwall



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SMART MOVES: HOW TO CHOOSE A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT FITS YOUR FAMILY

If you're buying your first home or moving to a new area, finding the right school district is an important part of the decision. In Texas, public school districts are each managed by an elected board of trustees. These boards hire a superintendent (like the district's CEO), set the district's vision and local policies, choose curriculum within state guidelines, and determine local tax rates, budgets, and district boundaries.

Whether you're planning for the future or have school-aged children now, here are a few key things to look for when evaluating school districts:

Does the District's Approach Align With Your Family's Values?

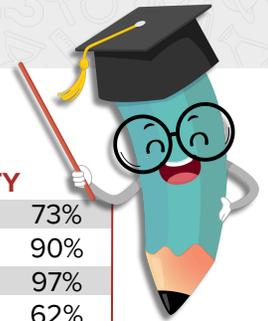
- What is the district's mission and long-term vision?
- Are school and class sizes comfortable?
- Does the curriculum match your educational goals?
- How involved are parents and the community?

How Are Students Performing?

- Check school ratings and accountability reports online
- Look into graduation rates, test scores, and college readiness

What Programs Are Available for Your Child?

- Athletics and extracurricular activities
- Career & Technology Education (CTE)
- Dual Credit and AP courses
- Fine Arts programs
- Special Education support



DFW DISTRICTS BY COUNTY

COLLIN COUNTY

Allen	89%	B	76%
Anna	78%	C	67%
Celina	84%	B	68%
Frisco	90%	A	75%
Lovejoy	96%	A	95%
McKinney	85%	B	67%
Melissa	90%	A	61%
Plano	84%	B	71%
Princeton	81%	B	83%
Prosper	90%	A	77%
Wylie	92%	A	79%

DENTON COUNTY

Argyle	91%	A	76%
Aubrey	83%	B	73%
Denton	78%	C	62%
Krum	78%	C	56%
Lake Dallas	73%	C	56%
Lewisville	80%	B	66%
Little Elm	71%	C	51%
Northwest	82%	B	76%
Pilot Point	76%	C	68%
Ponder	73%	C	52%
Sanger	82%	B	59%

PARKER COUNTY

Aledo	90%	A	73%
Brock	91%	A	90%
Millsap	85%	B	97%
Peaster	78%	C	62%
Weatherford	76%	C	67%

TARRANT COUNTY

Arlington	72%	C	46%
Azle	79%	C	65%
Birdville	79%	C	58%
Carroll	95%	A	85%
Castleberry	76%	C	68%
Crowley	69%	D	64%
Eagle MT-Saginaw	77%	C	54%
Everman	72%	C	89%
Fort Worth	65%	D	59%
Grapevine-Colleyville	85%	B	72%
H-E-B	88%	B	57%
Keller	84%	B	68%
Kennedale	74%	C	50%
Mansfield	74%	C	63%
White Settlement	72%	C	51%

DALLAS COUNTY

Carrollton	78%	C	68%
Coppell	92%	A	80%
Dallas	76%	C	59%
Desoto	69%	D	47%
Duncanville	73%	C	44%
Garland	81%	B	79%
Grand Prairie	83%	C	51%
Highland Park	95%	A	91%
Irving	72%	C	53%
Lancaster	69%	D	71%
Mesquite	77%	C	60%
Richardson	75%	C	55%
Sunnyvale	91%	A	80%

HILL COUNTY

Abbott	92%	A	100%
Bynum	71%	C	100%
Penelope	93%	A	47%

JOHNSON COUNTY

Alvarado	76%	C	45%
Burleson	82%	B	60%
Cleburne	74%	C	73%
Godley	77%	C	72%
Grandview	86%	B	74%
Joshua	82%	B	59%
Kenne	81%	B	63%
Rio Vista	79%	C	64%
Venus	63%	D	62%

**College Readiness Score based on 2022 reported data. All other scores based on 2023 reported data.*

***For more information regarding school districts please visit your local tax appraisal office and school district websites.*

Source: Texas Education Agency. (2022). Accountability rating search, 2022. Texas Education Agency. https://rptsrv1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/account/acct_srch.html?year=2022

KEY

- Column 1: City/ISD**
- Column 2: Overall Scaled Score**
- Column 3: A-F Rating**
- Column 4: College Readiness Score**



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