

ACADEMY ISD

SUMMER *Newsletter*



In this edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share important updates, upcoming events, and highlights from across the district. Academy ISD has incredible students, dedicated educators, and supportive families who make this a truly special place to learn and grow!



Whether you became a Bumblebee in kindergarten or in high school, you are now Academy alumni! Congratulations, Academy High School class of 2025! We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished. Remember these things: We love you, you can always come home, and it's a great thing to be a Bumblebee!

1355

combined Dual Credit hours was earned by this senior class

45 AP tests taken by the



78

seniors earned 104 certifications in their Career & Technical Education classes

12 students received their associate's degree through the

TBI

Out of the six students who received awards for their research project for TBI, three of these students were from Academy High School.

Over **\$600,000**

in scholarships have been awarded to this class



30 seniors - 2 year college/trade school

36 seniors - 4 year college

3 seniors are going to the Armed Services:

1 U.S. Marines, 2 U.S. Air Force

In her graduation speech Superintendent Nolen highlighted some of the many achievements of the class of 2025.

— HAPPY — Retirement

It is with deep sincerity that we wish Mrs. Sara Sanders, Nurse Susan Bond, and Mrs. Melanie Henderson (not pictured) a very happy retirement! Thank you is not enough for their years of service to Academy ISD. We wish them all the best. Once a Bumblebee, Always a Bumblebee!



Sara Sanders
Director of Special Programs



Susan Bond
Intermediate School Nurse

MARK YOUR Calendar

Click here to view
the 2025-2026
AISD Calendar



June 30-July 4

Academy ISD Campuses and Offices Closed

Monday, July 14

Senior Photos at AHS

Tuesday, July 15

Senior Photos at AHS

Tuesday, July 22

In-Person Enrollment: new & returning students

Location: Academy Middle School

Wednesday, July 23

In-Person Enrollment: new or returning students

Location: Academy Middle School

Monday, August 4

Meet the Bees - AECC and AMS

Tuesday, August 5

Meet the Bees - AES, AIS, and AHS

Back-to-School Pep Rally at AHS

Thursday, August 7

First Day of School



Academy ISD is launching a new website in August! Stay tuned for a fresh, updated site!

Follow us on
social media!



[Academy ISD](#)

[Academy High School](#)

[Academy Middle School](#)

[Academy Intermediate](#)

[Academy Elementary](#)

[Academy Early Childhood](#)

ACCESSING YOUR CHILD'S STAAR SCORES

Academy ISD

STEP 1

Log on to your AISD PARENT PORTAL account.



STEP 2

Scroll down to click the **Texas Assessment** link for direct access to your child's STAAR results.

STEP 3

Review your child's STAAR results and the personalized resources to support learning at home.

STEP 4

Discuss any questions with your child's teacher and work together to support your child's learning.

STAAR scores are available for students in grades 3-11 during the 2024-2025 school year!

Academy ISD is proud of the work our students and educators put in throughout the year!

For the second year in a row, Academy ISD has outperformed all schools in Region 12 and the state on every STAAR test at every grade level!



We are gearing up for another great year! Please select your child's campus below to view the school supply list for the 2025-2026 school year!

[Academy Early Childhood Center](#)

[Academy Elementary School](#)

[Academy Intermediate School](#)

[Academy Middle School](#)

[Academy High School](#)

2025-2026
ACADEMY ISD
SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS



PreK - 5th Grade:
Bring your school supplies!

Meet the Bees

Academy ISD Open House Events



Monday, August 4

Academy Early Childhood Center
and
Academy Middle School
4:30-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5

Academy Elementary School
and
Academy Intermediate School
4:30-6:00 p.m.

Academy High School
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Districtwide Pep Rally
6:30 p.m. @ AHS Gym

Thank you

ACADEMY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The AEF awarded

\$35,000

in scholarships to the class of 2025!

The Academy Education Foundation (AEF) supports innovative teacher grants and student scholarships. Follow them on Facebook at [Bees Education Foundation](#) for meeting dates and foundation events.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT AEF](#)

[DONATE TO AEF](#)



Congratulations, scholarship recipients!



The Academy Education Foundation hosted its inaugural **Scholarship Donor & Recipient Breakfast** the morning after the awards ceremony, providing a unique opportunity for donors to connect with the graduating seniors they supported and for recipients to understand the profound impact of their scholarships and the individuals behind them.



Summer Showcase

Lego Enrichment Camp



Academy ISD offered a Lego Enrichment Camp for 60 students in Kindergarten-5th grade. It was a week of creativity, construction, and collaboration! Students wrapped up the week at The Thinkery in Austin. Thank you to the wonderful teachers who facilitated the activities and to Mrs. Champ for coordinating the camp itself!

FFA

Congratulations to the Lone Star Degree recipients: Peyton Hedgecoth, Hailey Lambert, & Liam Macal. The Lone Star Degree is the highest degree the state can bestow on a member. It is designed to recognize students who have an outstanding supervised agricultural experience program throughout their FFA career. Students will receive their pin and certificate at the Texas FFA State Convention in July!

Congratulations!

LONE STAR DEGREE
RECIPIENTS

Peyton Hedgecoth
Hailey Lambert
Liam Macal

The Academy FFA is participating in the State Convention service project, Blue Jeans Go Green. If you have any denim apparel items you wish to donate, please drop them off in the vestibule of Academy High School! *All donations must contain 90% cotton. What a great way to help our FFA chapter & give your closets a summer refresh!

57th Annual
Texas FFA
State Convention

CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT

 **BLUE JEANS
GO GREEN™**
DENIM RECYCLING

CHAPTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING
ANY TYPE OF DENIM APPAREL ITEMS
TO THE TEXAS FFA CONVENTION JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2025.

ACCEPTED ITEMS
MUST BE AT LEAST 90% COTTON
CAN BE JEANS, JACKETS,
SHIRTS, SKIRTS AND MORE.

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
TUESDAY/THURSDAY
IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS



**2025
INDUCTEES**



The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Hall of Fame exists to recognize and honor agricultural science teachers whose careers, accomplishments, and contributions stand out among teachers and known as well-rounded professionals that have given their success with FFA activities, in the classroom, as well as community involvement. They have given their time to provide students with inspiration for present leadership, personal growth and career success over a significant period of time.



CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to former Academy ISD ag teacher, Mr. Rick Fleming, for his induction to the Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Hall of Fame! Your contributions have shaped generations, instilling a love and respect for agriculture!

Academy Bands

It has been a busy summer already as the Bee Band Leadership and Color Guard attended Howard Payne University's camp. We are looking forward to a great marching season!



AHS junior, Avry Hoffman, and senior, Josiah Ponce, were honored as Texas Music Scholars. They were nominated for this honor by Academy band director, Jennifer Essary, and the award is given by the Texas Music Educators Association, which sponsors the Texas All-State Bands, Orchestras and Choirs. This award is given to students who have exhibited outstanding qualities in scholastic merit, musicianship, and citizenship in their school and community during the 2024-2025 school year. Congratulations, Avry and Josiah! We are proud of you!



The day after graduation, AHS graduate Josiah Ponce competed and medaled in the 2025 U.I.L. State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Well done, Josiah! What a way to wrap up your high school musical career!



AMS Beginner Band Students

Please remember the handouts that were provided to you on Band Draft Day. This has information on how to rent or purchase your instrument, beginner band books, and accessories. Contact the band directors if you need assistance!

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Summer Swat

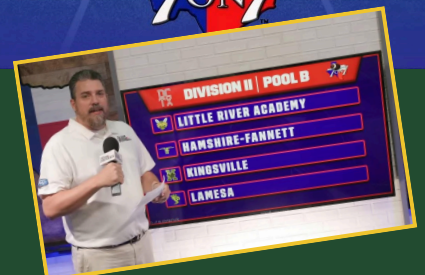
Our student athletes are putting in the work during summer workouts! Every day makes a difference! Keep up the great effort, Bumblebees!



7 on 7

Our Bumblebees are headed to the State 7-on-7 Tournament in College Station. The tournament is June 26-28.

We wish our athletes the best of luck. STING 'EM, BEES!



Summer Sports Camps 2025



Thank you!

Thank you to our AISD coaching staff for organizing these wonderful summer camps!
We appreciate you working with our youngest Bees to our high school athletes!



Fall Sports Schedules
click to view!

Cross Country
Varsity & Middle School

Football
Varsity, JV, & Middle School

Tennis
Varsity Schedule

Volleyball
Varsity, JV, & Middle School

BUMBLEBEES

AUG. 16TH



@comanche

AUG. 21ST



Maypearl

AUG. 29TH



Connally

SEP. 5TH



@Lexington

SEP. 12TH



@Burnet

SEP. 19TH



@Salado

BUILD THE BRAND

*WHITNEY



SEP. 26TH

**ROCKDALE



OCT. 3RD

@FRANKLIN



OCT. 10TH

***TROY



OCT. 17TH

****MCGREGOR



OCT. 31ST

@CAMERON YOE



NOV. 7TH

*FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT
**HOMECOMING



***AMS / AYVA NIGHT
****SENIOR NIGHT



It's a GREAT thing to be a **Bumblebee!**