

Katy ISD 06-07

Katy Independent School District

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Grades: PK-12
2006-07 Enrollment: 50,585

About Katy ISD

- Encompasses 181 square miles 20 miles west of downtown Houston in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties.
- 45 campuses including 27 elementary schools, 10 junior highs, 6 high schools, a career-technology center and an alternative center.
- 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 package in 2002 authorized \$315.635 million in funds, which will provide most facility needs through 2007.
- 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 one to three computers in each classroom, multiple labs in each school, a technology facilitator assigned to each campus, distance learning capabilities at several campuses, a fiber optic network linking every school and facility 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 2005-06.
- The first school district in the world to adopt a Junior Achievement "whole district" approach. During 2005-06, more than 30,000 students participated in JA classes taught by volunteers from throughout the community.

Recognitions

- Student achievement on statewide tests consistently surpass statewide achievement levels at every grade level in every area tested. On the 2006 test, performance for all students was above 90% in writing (96%), social studies (95%) and reading/language arts (94%).
- One of the largest "Recognized" districts in Texas. 10 campuses are ranked "Exemplary," 25 are "Recognized" and seven are "Acceptable."
- 14 National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence
- *What Parents Want Award* from School Match, a national school information service, each of the 15 years that the designation has been given.
- Listed by *Expansion Management* magazine as one of the nation's top school districts.
- Pattison Elementary, Katy Elementary, Beck Junior High and Cinco Ranch High Schools are listed on the Texas Business Education Coalition/Just for the Kids Honor Roll, the most prestigious award given in Texas for sustained academic excellence.
- Katy students consistently win individual and team championships (state, national and international) in athletics, academics and fine arts.



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at www.katyisd.org

District Profile

Student profile:

White	56.8%
Hispanic	25.7%
African American	9.2%
Asian	8.2%
Native American	0.2%
College bound	90.0%
At-risk	38.0%
Low-income	23.4%
Limited English	11.3%

Teacher profile:

Advanced degrees	23.7%
Average years of experience	11.0
Average years in KISD	5.9
Average students per teacher	15.0

Special program enrollment:

Special education	8.7%
Career/Technology	14.9%
Bilingual/ESL	10.8%
Gifted/Talented	6.0%

2006-07 budgeted general fund expenditures

\$339,961,221

2006-07 tax rate:

maintenance/operations	\$1.815
debt service	\$1.485
	\$0.33

Growth

- Growing at 5 to 6.25% 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 17 new schools: Cinco Ranch, Morton Ranch and Seven Lakes High Schools; Beckendorff, Cinco Ranch, McMeans and Morton Ranch Junior Highs; Creech, Exley, Franz, Griffin, Kilpatrick, King, Rhoads, Rylander, Schmalz and Williams Elementaries; plus performing arts centers at the four high schools, an agriculture science facility, a police and maintenance complex. Three ninth grade centers and additions at Katy High opened in 2002.

Achievement

TAKS

Reading/Language Arts (gr. 3-11)	94%
Math (gr. 3-11)	87%
Writing (grades 4, 7)	96%
Science (grades 5, 10, 11)	84%
Social Studies (grades 8, 10, 11)	95%

TAKS results by grade

	Reading		Math		Writing	
	Katy	Texas	Katy	Texas	Katy	Texas
Gr. 3	99%	94%	92%	82%	-	-
Gr. 4	92%	82%	92%	83%	97%	92%
Gr. 5	97%	88%	97%	90%	-	-
Gr. 6	96%	91%	91%	79%	-	-
Gr. 7	90%	79%	86%	70%	96%	90%
Gr. 8	92%	83%	84%	67%	-	-
Gr. 9	94%	87%	79%	56%	-	-
Gr. 10	92%	85%	75%	60%	-	-
Gr. 11	94%	88%	90%	77%	-	-

	Science		Social Studies	
	Katy	Texas	Katy	Texas
Gr. 3	-	-	-	-
Gr. 4	-	-	-	-
Gr. 5	89%	75%	-	-
Gr. 6	-	-	-	-
Gr. 7	-	-	-	-
Gr. 8	84%	71%	93%	83%
Gr. 9	-	-	-	-
Gr. 10	78%	60%	93%	83%
Gr. 11	88%	75%	98%	94%

College Entrance

SAT scores

	2004	2005	2006*
KISD	1100	1099	1614
U.S.	1026	1028	1518
Texas	992	995	1484

*In 2006, SAT score reporting was changed to reflect scores for critical reading, math and writing. Prior to 2006, composite SAT scores included results of two tests: verbal and math.

ACT scores

	2004	2005	2006
KISD	23.2	23.3	22.9
U.S.	20.9	20.9	21.1
Texas	20.2	20.2	20.3

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