

WELCOME TO DICKINSON I.S.D

GATOR NATION

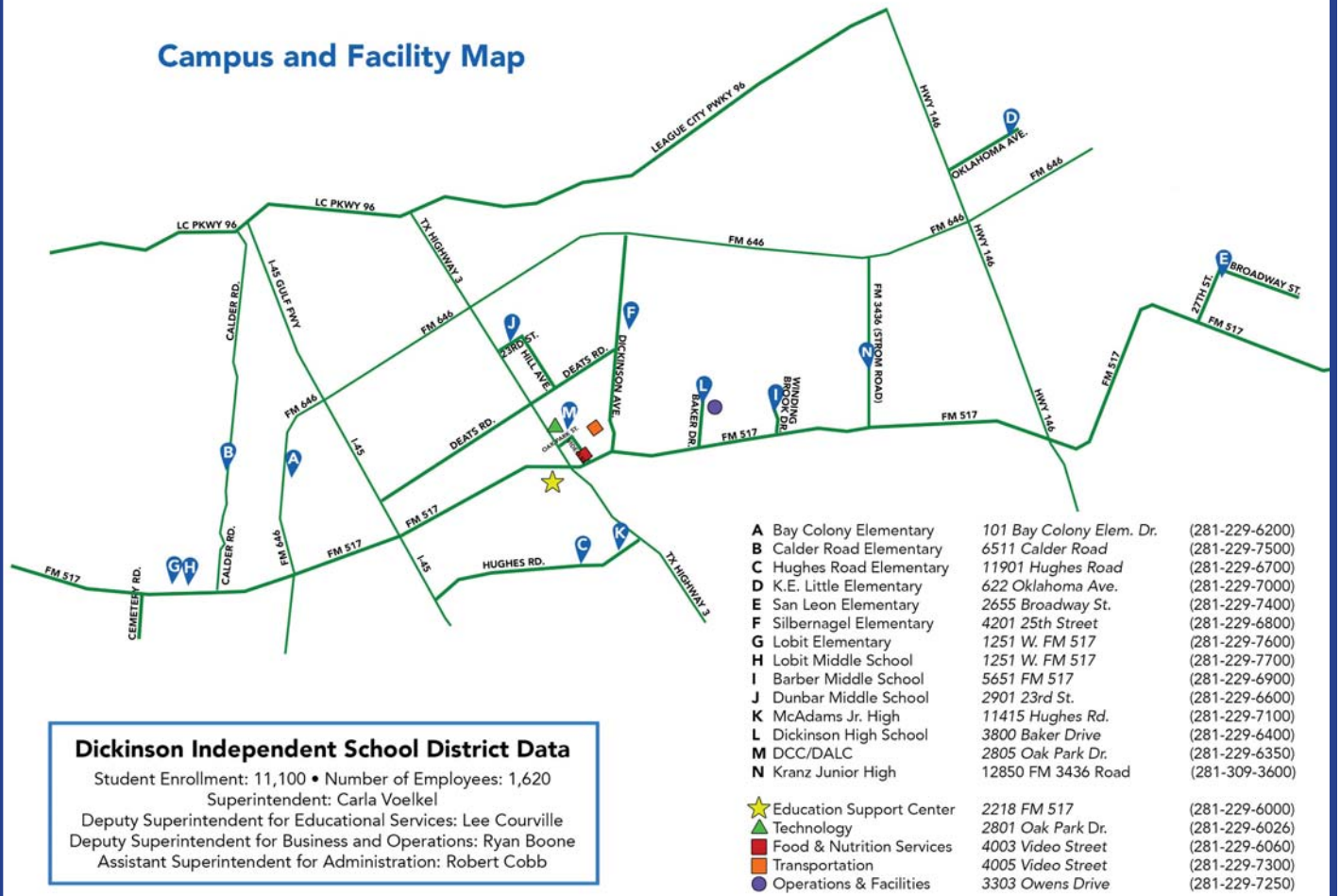


Dickinson ISD is a fast-growing district where 11,100 students and their families have chosen to live and attend school and 1,700 individuals have chosen to teach and work. The district covers 61 square miles, including all of Dickinson, the unincorporated areas of San Leon and Bacliff, plus portions of Texas City and League City.

- All Dickinson ISD campuses were rated “Met Standard” through the 2017-2018 TEA Accountability rating system.
- The Dickinson ISD STEM Academy offers more than 300 students in grades 5-7 innovative science, technology, engineering and math instruction. The program, which is housed at Barber Middle School and Kranz Junior High, will expand in 2019-2020 to include eighth grade students.
- Dickinson ISD has an ongoing commitment to keep students and employees safe. Eight Galveston County Sheriff School Resource Officers patrol our campuses, in addition to two security monitors patrolling the interior and exterior of Dickinson High School. The district also uses software to monitor social media, internal digital media and district technology resources for threats, suicide ideation and bullying. In addition, upgrades have been made to fencing at several campuses, the district’s Crime Stoppers Program has been re-launched, employees have received additional safety-related training and an major emphasis has been placed on providing mental health resources to meet the emotional and mental health needs of students.
- Dickinson ISD was named a National Reference Site by Scientific Learning Corporation for strong student achievement gains after the district-wide use of the FastForward and Reading Assistant Programs.
- Dickinson High School students have the opportunity to attend Collegiate High School through College of the Mainland and earn high school and college credit simultaneously. In May 2018, 19 DHS students graduated with associates degrees in addition to receiving their high school diploma. DHS currently has 79 students enrolled in Collegiate High School.
- Dickinson ISD offers the AVID Program (Advancement Via Individual Determination) in grades 5-12. This program focuses on college and career readiness and provides learning opportunities for students, teachers, counselors and administrators.
- Dickinson ISD has a robust Career and Technical Education (CTE) program for students to master the knowledge and skills to ensure a successful transition from high school into post-secondary education and/or into industry. Students pursue their interests in eleven career clusters with sixty-two courses to choose from. Students learn from highly-qualified, business and industry-experienced teachers and experience programs built on current industry standards. Students are eligible to earn industry certifications in several areas while enrolled at DHS. In 2017-2018, 158 students earned 224 industry certifications.
- Dickinson ISD has outstanding fine arts programs in band, choir, dance and drama and art. The Dickinson High School Marching Band regularly earns straight “1” ratings in marching contest. Two DHS musicians were recognized in 2017-2018 with All-State Band honors. Dickinson ISD has strong art programs at all grades, with students regularly earning top honors in local, state and national art contests, including a second place honoree in the 2017 National School Bus Safety Week Poster Contest as well as three honorees in the state contest.
- Dickinson ISD has an extremely strong athletics department with top honors at both the junior high and high school levels. The Dickinson High School varsity teams have advanced to the playoffs for several consecutive years in football, basketball, soccer and baseball. The DHS powerlifters won the regional championship and sent three athletes to the state competition. Two track athletes brought home first and second place finishes at the state meet.
- The Dickinson High Class of 2018 included nearly 700 graduates who received more than \$3.4 million in college scholarships.
- The Dickinson Continuation Center had 53 students earn high school diplomas during the 2017-2018 school year.
- The Food and Nutrition Services Department provides a free breakfast to all students each morning. The department received a perfect review with “zero findings” from the United States Department of Agriculture during the department’s three-year administrative review in 2018. All eligible Dickinson ISD campuses also won the HealthierUS School Challenge Silver Award.
- The district received a Superior Rating in the Texas Education Agency FIRST Financial Accountability Review.
- The Dickinson ISD Education Foundation has raised over \$1.8 million since its inception in 2007, which has funded hundreds of teacher grants and scholarships for graduating Dickinson High School seniors, in addition to forming an endowment.
- Dickinson ISD’s annual “Stuff the Bus” Food Drive in November 2018 brought in 8,000 food and non-perishable items plus nearly \$3,300 to benefit families within Dickinson ISD through the M.I. Lewis Social Service Center.
- More than \$365 million has been invested in Dickinson ISD facilities in the past two decades through five voter-approved bond issues -- \$47.4 million in 1999, \$85 million in 2005, \$107.5 million in 2007, \$56 million in 2014 and \$70 million in 2016. Ten of the 14 Dickinson ISD school buildings have been constructed in the past 15 years as either new construction to accommodate the growing number of students or replacement facilities for aging campuses. The other four have had renovations and/or expansions during that same time. The 2016 bond referendum provided for construction of Kranz Junior High, which opened in August 2018, and the new ninth grade center scheduled to open in August 2019 at Dickinson High School.

Dickinson Independent School District

Campus and Facility Map



Dickinson Independent School District Data

Student Enrollment: 11,100 • Number of Employees: 1,620
 Superintendent: Carla Voelkel
 Deputy Superintendent for Educational Services: Lee Courville
 Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations: Ryan Boone
 Assistant Superintendent for Administration: Robert Cobb

About Dickinson ISD

Dickinson ISD is a fast-growth district serving 11,100 students and their families. The district has grown by more than 3,000 students over the past decade, but still has a small-town atmosphere that attracts many families to “Gator Nation.” Big Al is the mascot and blue and white are the colors at all campuses. Dickinson ISD is the second largest school district in Galveston County and covers 61 square miles encompassing the City of Dickinson, the unincorporated communities of Bacliff and San Leon and portions of League City and Texas City.

Students are served in one of 14 schools, including seven elementary schools for pre-kindergarten to fourth grade, three middle schools for grades 5-6, two junior high schools for grades 7-8, one high school for grades 9-12 and one alternative campus.

The student ethnic distribution in the Dickinson ISD is 51 percent Hispanic, 16 percent African-American, 28 percent white, 2 percent Asian and 3 percent other or multi-racial. Economically disadvantaged students are 66 percent of the total enrollment and approximately 15 percent of students are limited English speaking.

The District employs approximately 1,700, including teachers and instructional support staff, bus drivers, maintenance and operations, food service and administration.

To learn about the school district or the campuses, contact the school directly at the phone numbers listed above or call the Dickinson ISD Public Information Office at 281-229-6080.