

- 1 Little Elementary School (PK-4)  
622 Oklahoma, Bacliff
- 2 Bay Colony Elementary School (PK-4)  
101 Bay Colony Elementary Drive
- 3 Silbernagel Elementary School (PK-4)  
4201 25th Street
- 4 Hughes Road Elementary School (PK-4)  
11901 Hughes Road
- 5 Barber Middle School (5)  
2218 Timber Drive
- 6 Dunbar Middle School (6)  
2901 23rd Street
- 7 McAdams Junior High School (7-8)  
4007 Video
- 8 Dickinson High School (9-12)  
3800 Baker Drive
- 9 Dickinson Alternative Learning Center  
3606 Yupon
- Gillis Education Support Center  
4512 Highway 3
- Maintenance and Transportation  
Owens Drive

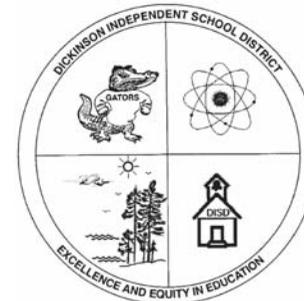
DISD DATA	
Student Enrollment	6900
Number of Employees	850
<i>Leland Williams, Superintendent</i> <i>Tom Mooney, Assistant Superintendent for Administration</i> <i>Vicki Mims, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services</i> <i>Jim Rubach, Assistant Superintendent for District Operations</i>	

Note: Map not drawn exactly to scale.

The city of Dickinson, founded more than a century ago, is a growing community that has a long-standing commitment to educational excellence. Since the community is primarily residential, a large number of residents are employed in high-technology industries just outside the city limits, including NASA and its contractors and University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Dickinson's central location and its "small-town" atmosphere also attract families whose members commute to work in the downtown Houston and Galveston areas. Bordering the Texas City, LaMarque and Clear Creek School Districts, Dickinson ISD is located in the northeastern corner of Galveston County. The district's 61 square miles encompass the city of Dickinson and the unincorporated communities of Bacliff and San Leon and a portion of League City and Texas City.

## OUR MISSION

*The mission of the Dickinson Independent School District is to ensure that all students have successful learning opportunities that help them reach their full potential and add quality throughout their lives.*



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# PROFILE

2005



**Fast Facts About**  
**Dickinson Independent School District**

## ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

A major goal of the District is to assist in the development of well-rounded, productive citizens with a broad range of interests, abilities, and experiences. Student performance is an important measure of a student's success. Dickinson schools consistently are improving performance on state tests and nationally standardized tests. Dickinson ISD regularly produces National Merit Scholars, award-winning musicians and athletes receiving scholarships from around the country.

## SAT/ACT Scores

Scores:

**SAT- 926 Combined Score Average (Class of 2002)**

**ACT- 18.7 Average**

## 2004 TAKS Results

	DISD	State		DISD	State
<b>Grade 3</b>			<b>Grade 8</b>		
Reading	96	94	Reading	88	89
Math	94	90	Math	69	66
<b>Grade 4</b>			Soc. St.	84	88
Reading	84	85	<b>Grade 9</b>		
Math	80	86	Reading	80	84
Writing	87	90	Math	62	59
<b>Grade 5</b>			<b>Grade 10</b>		
Reading	78	79	Eng/LA	62	75
Math	76	82	Math	62	63
Science	70	69	Science	60	64
<b>Grade 6</b>			Soc. St.	86	87
Reading	87	86	<b>Grade 11</b>		
Math	82	77	Eng/LA	84	87
<b>Grade 7</b>			Math	86	85
Reading	78	83	Science	84	85
Math	73	70	Soc. St.	96	97
Writing	88	91			

The District's enrollment is approximately 6500 students. The ethnic distribution in the District is 46% white, 37% Hispanic, 12% African-American, and 4% other. Economically disadvantaged students are 53.8% of the total enrollment. Approximately 12% of students have limited proficiency in the English language. Approximately 83% of seniors plan to pursue higher education. The graduation rate is 88%.

## ABOUT OUR STAFF

In Dickinson ISD, we take pride in the caliber of teachers who make their careers here. Teachers and support staff are encouraged to further their skills and knowledge through advanced degrees and professional workshops, seminars and conferences. The District staff numbers more than 800, including teachers, support staff such as counselors, nurses, librarians and diagnosticians, paraprofessional staff, bus drivers, maintenance and food service.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Gifted and Talented Program, Grades K-12**  
**Pre-Advanced Placement Program, Grades 6-10**  
**Advanced Placement Program, Grades 9-12**  
**Computer Education, Grades K-12**  
**Technology Integrated Into All Schools**  
**High School Credit Courses at Junior High**  
**Thinking Maps, Curriculum Based, Teaches Every Student Higher Order Thinking Skills**  
**Career/Technology Education, Grades 8-12**  
**Pre-Kindergarten Education, Age 4**  
**Full-day Kindergarten**  
**Special Education, Grades Pre-K-12**  
**Special Education is coordinated by the Dickinson ISD Special Education Department. For more information, contact Sue Oates, director, at 281-534-6988.**

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DISD schools offer numerous extracurricular activities including drama and musical productions, choir and band, service organizations and clubs. The middle school, junior high and high school compete in academic contests including Academic Decathlon, UIL Academic Competition, and competitive sports governed by the University Interscholastic League (UIL). A comprehensive athletic program is available to students in grades 7-12. All campuses have active parent organizations that support various school activities. Over 300 local business partners volunteer in CHAMPS (Community Helpers Accelerate Many Promising Students).

## REGISTRATION AND TRANSFERS

Students wishing to enroll in Dickinson ISD schools must provide:

- Birth Certificate (in primary grades)
- Social Security Number
- Proof of Residency (utility bill or lease agreement)
- Record of up-to-date immunizations
- Previous Report Card for all students entering grades 2 through 12

**For kindergarten**, students must be 5 years old on or before September 1 of the current school year; **for first grade**, students must be 6 years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. DISD allows students on an out-of-district non-tuition basis.

## FINANCES AND TAX RATE

Total tax rate for Dickinson ISD homeowners is **\$1.738 per \$100** valuation. The total DISD M & O budget for 2004-2005 is \$41,648,727. Budget expenditures by category, less bond fund payments, are as follows:

### Operating Expense Per Student: \$6.508

Instructional	57.86%
Instructional Leadership/Development	1.46%
School Administration	6.28%
Student Services	11.52%
Maintenance/Operations	12.43%
Debt Service	2.1%
General Administration	4.41%
Technology & Security	3.26%
Facilities Construction	.31%

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Dickinson ISD Board of Trustees is an unsalaried, elected body which functions under the laws of the State of Texas and the policies established by the Board. The Board is responsible for governing and overseeing the management of the District and makes all major District policy decisions. The Board meets regularly at 6:30 p.m., the first Monday of each month in the DISD Education Support Center.

## THE SCHOOLS OF DICKINSON ISD

### BAY COLONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through 5 (all elementary schools)  
 101 Bay Colony Elementary Drive, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281-534-8100 Fax: 281-534-8125  
 Enrollment: 750 Principal: Kathryn Sanders

### HUGHES ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11901 Hughes Road, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281/534-6877 Fax: 281-534-6879  
 Enrollment: 750 Principal: Diane Martin

### K. E. LITTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

622 Oklahoma, Bacliff, Texas 77539  
 281-534-6930 Fax: 281-534-6919  
 Enrollment: 750 Principal: Marcia McMahon

### SILBERNAGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4201 25th Street, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281-534-6950 Fax: 281-534-6952  
 Enrollment: 750 Principal: Linda Duggar

### BARBER MIDDLE SCHOOL Grade 5

2218 Timber Drive, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281-534-6911 Fax: 281-534-6915  
 Enrollment: 500 Principal: Bonnie Fried

### DUNBAR MIDDLE SCHOOL Grade 6

2901 23rd Street, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281-534-6900 Fax: 281-534-6915  
 Enrollment: 500 Principal: Robert Cobb

### McADAMS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 7 & 8

4007 Video, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281-534-6880 Fax: 281-534-6896  
 Enrollment: 950 Principal: Ernest Hubert

### DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9 through 12

3800 Baker Drive, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281-534-6800 Fax: 281-534-6813  
 Enrollment: 1,500 Principal: Mike La Touche  
 Dickinson Continuation Center Assistant Principal  
 Jennifer Whitaker

### DICKINSON ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER

3606 Yupon, Dickinson, Texas 77539  
 281-534-5858 Fax: 281-534-5859  
 Enrollment: Capacity 35 Principal: Judy Ahlhorn