

Operations

- NISD has 935 buses that travel about 8.4 million miles a year. About 65,000 students ride the bus to and from school each day.
- NISD has about 11,000 wireless access points and more than 7,100 security cameras throughout the District.
- The NISD Child Nutrition Department provides about 116,000 meals a day and a total of 21 million meals a year.

Community

- Since 1995, the Northside Education Foundation has awarded more than \$9 million in scholarships and teacher and program grants.
- More than 18,000 community members volunteer in Northside schools each year.
- 2 major universities and 1 community college are in NISD: the University of Texas at San Antonio, the University of Texas Health Science Center, and Northwest Vista College.
- Northside is home to the 900-acre South Texas Medical Center, a premier healthcare destination comprised of 12 major hospitals, 75 medically-related institutions, and the UT Health Science Center.
- 2 major Texas theme parks are in NISD: SeaWorld and Six Flags Fiesta Texas.
- More than 39,500 community members and children are enrolled in adult, community education, career advancement, and Learning Tree after school care programs.
- In the Texas Legislature, NISD is represented by 6 representatives and 3 senators. In addition, NISD residents are represented by 2 members on the State Board of Education.
- NISD is one of 17 San Antonio area school districts to participate in the Go Public campaign.

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Northside by the Numbers 2018

Northside ISD: San Antonio's Premier School District of Choice

A great place to work, raise a family, and send your children to school

History

- Northside was established in 1949 when 12 rural school districts joined to form the 355-square-mile district we know today in northwest San Antonio.
- The very first graduating class in 1951 had nine graduates. Today, more than 6,700 seniors cross the graduation stage each year.
- Northside ISD is about 68 percent developed. Helotes is the geographic center of the District.
- Almost 50 percent of all single-family homes built in Bexar County are in NISD, thus the nickname, "the destination district."
- Almost 24,000 lots are planned for development, with more than 16,000 lots possible as land likely to be developed.
- More than 90 percent of NISD is in Bexar County. The rest is in Bandera and Medina counties.

People

- NISD has an enrollment of 106,066 students and is the 4th largest district in Texas and the 26th largest district in the nation.
- About 14,000 full-time people are employed by Northside, making it one of the largest employers in San Antonio.
- About 629,000 people and 9,200 businesses call Northside home.

Curriculum & Instruction

- The graduating class of 2017 earned \$127 million in college scholarships and 46,018 hours of college credit.
- NISD offers 5 high school magnet programs: Business Careers, Communications Arts, and Health Careers high schools, Construction Careers Academy, and the Jay Science and Engineering Academy.
- The number of credits required to graduate from a Northside high school is 26.
- NISD libraries circulate more than 2.1 million items and offer a collection of more than 24,600 eBooks.
- NISD students earned more than 3,200 industry-recognized certifications in the 2016-2017 school year.

- Approximately 84,000 students participate in Fine Arts programs and 14,000 students participate in seventh through 12th grade athletics.
- Northside ISD was the first school district in the state to be honored by H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards.
- Northside administers a free school-day SAT exam to high school juniors, which benefits approximately 7,000 students.

Facilities & Construction

- Altogether, NISD has 149 schools and support facilities that comprise 16.3 million square feet of space.
- Northside's extensive energy management program has saved the District more than \$5.2 million in utility bills since 2010, and has collected more than \$3.9 million in CPS Energy rebates.
- Northside voters have approved \$3.1 billion in bond issues since 1995 to build new schools and renovate and expand existing schools.

Demographics

- Minorities make up 81 percent of NISD's enrollment.
- Northside students speak 65 different languages from all over the world.
- 47.9 percent of NISD's enrollment is classified as economically disadvantaged.
- Roughly 12,591 NISD students are identified as special education.

Finances

- Northside has a \$1.3 billion budget for the 2017-2018 school year.
- For the 15th year in a row, Northside has achieved the highest rating from the state's financial accountability rating system, called School FIRST.
- For 26 years in a row, NISD has been recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association for exemplary reporting.
- The assessed value of property in NISD in 2017 was \$50.8 billion.
- The annual cost to educate each child in NISD is \$8,563.