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Use the above quick links for popular back to school items.

August 2018

Back-to-School Reminders

First day of school - Thursday, August 16, 2018

- ECLC - 8:10am-3:30pm
- AES, BES, KES, BMS & BJHS - 8:00am-3:30pm
- BHS - 7:45am-3:15pm

Don't forget to...

- [Add money to your child's lunch account](#)
- [Register for bus transportation](#)
- [Register for Parent Portal](#)
- Tag us with your back-to-school pictures (@BrenhamISD, #BrenhamUnited, #FirstDayCub)



CrisisGo Bully & Tip Reporting Tool



School safety and security is top concern for us at Brenham ISD. In a continued effort to improve safety and security in our district, all Brenham ISD schools will be utilizing [CrisisGo's bully and tip reporting tool](#) this school year. This tool will allow students, staff members, and parents the opportunity to anonymously report bully-related incidents or suspicious behavior from the CrisisGo web tool found on the district website and on each campus website. Thank you for your commitment to a safe and healthy Brenham ISD, and for taking part in the initiative to make our schools more secure for everyone.

STEAM Academy coming to AES, BES, and KES

Brenham ISD is excited to announce the implementation of an elementary Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM) program beginning in the 2018-2019 school year at all three elementary campuses. The goal of this program is to provide high quality and consistent STEAM experiences for all



elementary students to promote high engagement, creativity, and metacognitive transformation.

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Jamey Johnson says, “Brenham ISD believes that STEAM is an avenue for all students to engage in collaborative, innovative experiences using critical thinking skills and hands-on activities to develop the soft skills needed for a complex and ever changing future.”

Each elementary campus will have a designated STEAM teacher who has been trained by Project Lead the Way (PLTW), an American nonprofit organization that develops STEM curricula for use by elementary, middle, and high schools. These teachers will also collaborate with the district math and science content specialists to create a cohesive district STEAM program. Brenham ISD STEAM teachers will plan together, co-teach PLTW lessons in the STEAM classrooms, and use technology to promote learning, creativity, and collaboration. They will employ a variety of instructional techniques, instructional media, and performance assessments to guide the learning process toward curriculum goals and student learning.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Walter Jackson states, “To have a full-scaled STEAM academy on all three elementary campuses in a district of our size is unheard of. I can’t imagine a parent not wanting their child to be enrolled in a program of this caliber. I like to think of the education we are providing for our students in Brenham ISD as being a taste of ‘Harvard education on the Brazos’.”

Brenham ISD would like to thank all of the district STEAM Task Force Committee Members for giving of their time and helping to make this dream possible.

Brenham ISD earns perfect score on FIRST



**Brenham ISD Earns Another Perfect Score
on State's Fiscal Accountability Rating**

The Brenham Independent School District has earned another perfect score and a rating of an A (Superior) on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for the 2017 fiscal year. This system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to better manage their financial resources to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes.

Director of Finance Kim Weatherby said, “It is a top priority of the board of trustees and district administration to be fiscally responsible with local, state and federal revenues. It takes all of the financial staff and campus secretaries help to make this possible.”

FIRST ratings are based on fifteen financial indicators, such as administrative cost expenditures, the accuracy of a district’s financial information submitted to TEA, and any financial vulnerabilities or material weaknesses in internal controls as determined by an external auditor. Brenham ISD received a perfect score on all fifteen indicators.

Brenham ISD Superintendent Dr. Walter Jackson stated that he was “excited to earn the superior rating again, and one of his top priorities is to send a positive message to taxpayers that we continue to operate with the highest of financial standards, ethics, and integrity. The Brenham Community can always trust us to do what is right in all aspects of school administration.”

Mark Your Calendars



Thursday, August 16 - First day of school
Monday, August 20 - Board of trustees meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Brenham High School
Wednesday, August 22 - Meet the Cubs at 7:00 p.m. at Cub Stadium
Friday, August 31 - First Cub football game at 7:30 p.m. at Cub Stadium
Monday, September 3 - Staff and student holiday
Wednesday, September 19 - Staff and student holiday
Friday, September 21 - End of first six weeks

