

2010 NABSE School Tours List

Elementary Campuses

School Tour 1

Sunrise-McMillian Elementary

3409 Stalcup Road ♦ Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Principal: Dr. Marion Mouton

Demographic Information: (2008-2009 information)

African American 67.2%, Hispanic 27.1%, White 5.2%, Asian/Pac. Islander 0.5%, Economically Disadvantaged 87.7%, Limited English Proficient (LEP) 17.7%

School History:

Sunrise Elementary School was formed in 1936. The school was called the Village Creek Colored School. Its original location was 5418 or 5408 Cottey in a frame building. It was operated under the jurisdiction of the Village Creek School District. The school fell under the jurisdiction of the Tarrant County School Superintendent. Written documents indicate that Mrs. Mary Collins McMillian was the first teacher and principal. In 1958, a new school was constructed at 3409 Stalcup Road. The name was changed to Sunrise McMillian in the 2003-2004 school year. After 2 consecutive years as a state rated “Academically Unacceptable” campus, the school was named a “PEAK” school in 2008. Under the direction of Dr. Mouton, the school has been rated “Academically Acceptable” for the past 2 years, and the students have shown significant gains across all subject areas.

Clifford Davis Elementary School (EXEMPLARY)

4400 Campus Drive ♦ Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Principal: Mrs. Pamela Henderson

Demographic Information: (2008-2009 information)

African American 48.5%, Hispanic 46.0%, White 2.6%, , Asian/Pac. Islander 2.9%, Economically Disadvantaged 82.7%, Limited English Proficient (LEP) 38.6%

School History:

Clifford Davis Elementary opened its doors in 2002, and is named after a retired, living judge, the honorable L. Clifford Davis. The school offers a student council, a cheerleading squad, a choir, Girl's and Boy's Scouts, Junior Chi (students mentored and introduced to the field of nursing), Boys Basketball, a Soccer team and a Storytelling Club. The school was opened by Mrs. Sheila Turner, who led it to 2 consecutive years of an “Exemplary” rating, after years of being rated “Academically Acceptable” and “Recognized”. In 2010, Mrs. Pamela Henderson was named the new Principal of Clifford Davis Elementary, after Mrs. Turner accepted a position as the principal at a newly constructed campus.

Hazel Harvey Peace Elementary (Sixth Professional Bldg. named in her Honor in Tarrant County)

7555 Trail Lake Dr. ♦ Fort Worth, TX 76133

Principal: Mrs. Sheila Turner

Demographic Information: (2008-2009 information)

This information is not yet available.

School History:

Hazel Harvey Peace Elementary School opened its doors in August 2010. Mrs. Sheila Turner, who opened Clifford Davis Elementary in 2002, is the school's first Principal. Hazel Harvey Peace Elementary is the first new school to be built under the 2007 voter-approved bond package. Hazel Harvey Peace was a legendary figure whose forty-nine year career at I.M. Terrell High School involved teaching, coaching, counseling and serving as dean of girls. She touched the lives of thousands of students, teachers, administrators and others who knew her.

School Tour 2

Edward J. Briscoe Elementary School (RECOGNIZED)

2751 Yuma Ave. ♦ Fort Worth, TX 76104

Principal: Mrs. Shawn Rogers Buchanan

Demographic Information: (2008-2009 information)

African American 71.5%, Hispanic 20.8%, White 2.4%, Native American 1.0%, Asian/Pac. Islander 4.3%, Economically Disadvantaged 94.9%, Limited English Proficient (LEP) 22.5%

School History

Built in 1988, Edward J. Briscoe Elementary School is named after a longtime Fort Worth educator and humanitarian, **Mr. Edward J. Briscoe** (1910-2006). The school's theme (**Briscoe Elementary is Soaring to New Heights**) and mascot (**Eagle**) both reflect the indomitable spirit of our progenitor, students, and staff. Mr. Briscoe believed and would tell his students that **"...You can if you think you can and work hard enough."** Briscoe has made significant academic gains over the past few years. The campus rating was at the Unacceptable level for two years and moved to the Recognized level during the 2009-2010 school year. Our staff is committed to the conviction that each student can and will achieve. Here at Briscoe we **achieve** because we **believe**.

David K. Sellars Elementary School (RECOGNIZED)

4200 Dorsey ♦ Fort Worth, TX 76119

Principal: Ms. Sonja Starr-Whitaker

Demographic Information: (2008-2009 information)

African American 47.7%, Hispanic 49.8%, White 2.3%, Native American 0.2%, Asian/Pac. Islander 0.0%, Economically Disadvantaged 87.4%, Limited English Proficient (LEP) 38.8%

School History/Information:

Upon entering the doors of our magnificent 43 year old educational facility, you will experience what it truly means to be amongst the very best that Fort Worth ISD has to offer. David K. Sellars is one of two schools located in the City of Forest Hill. David K. Sellars Fine Arts Academy is the home of exceptional music and art programs under the leadership of Mrs. Troy Edmon **and** Mrs. Melanie Dadson, respectively. David K. Sellars incorporates integrated instructional programs that foster the highest level of academic achievement and district standards. We offer mentoring programs that motivate positive behaviors as well as extracurricular activities to ensure that we produce well-rounded citizens. Our school is parent friendly and encourages families to participate at every opportunity during our Family Reading, Math, Science and Health and Wellness Nights at Sellars. We Are Family!

2010 NABSE School Tours List **Secondary Campuses**

School Tour 3

O.D. Wyatt High School (Magnet focus: Performing Arts)

2400 E. Seminary Dr. ♦ Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Principal: Stephen Johnson

Demographics: (2008-2009 information)

African American 58.4%, Hispanic 37.5%, White 3.3%, Native American 0.3%, Asian/Pac. Islander 0.6%, Economically Disadvantaged 70.1%, Limited English Proficient (LEP) 11.4%

School History:

O. D. Wyatt High School was established in 1968. It educates the southeastern extreme of Fort Worth. Named after Oscar Dean Wyatt, a former administrator in the Fort Worth Independent School District, O. D. Wyatt has enjoyed a high reputation in athletics and the fine arts throughout its history. Wyatt, as it is affectionately known, was expanded in the 1970's and the new wing is now the home of the 9th Grade Academy. Wyatt also is the home of small learning communities where students follow a curriculum and course study that matches their interests. In addition to the 9th Grade Academy, small learning communities are comprised of CAPA, Career and Performing Arts, HSHS, Health Science and Human Services, and BACT, Business and Computer Technologies.

Morningside Middle School (Magnet Focus: Commerce, Communication and Culture)

2751 Mississippi ♦ Fort Worth, TX 76104

Principal: Mr. Andrew Chambers III

Demographic Information: (2008-2009 information)

African American 63.0%, Hispanic 33.8%, White 1.7%, Native American 0.0%, Asian/Pac. Islander 1.5%, Economically Disadvantaged 83.5%, Limited English Proficient (LEP) 4.7%

School History:

Morningside Junior High officially opened in September of 1956. In 1973, the school was changed to a sixth grade school and remained that way until 1983 when it became Morningside Middle School to accommodate sixth through eighth graders.

Morningside Middle School is home to the International Academy. The International Academy provides a leadership-based, academically rigorous middle school program that equips students to meet the global challenges of the 21st century. Embedded in the strands of commerce, communication, and culture, there are numerous opportunities for students to develop skills in problem solving, creative thinking, and scholarly questioning and become involved in community and global services.

A Center for Commerce, Communication and Culture is also housed at Morningside Middle School. This program allows highly motivated students to excel in honors classes, fine arts and earn high school credit in algebra I, geometry, English, advanced science and foreign languages.

School Tour 4

Young Women's Leadership Academy

1066 W. Magnolia Ave. ♦ Fort Worth, Texas 76114

Principal: Mia Hall

Demographic Information:

This information is not yet available

School History:

Fort Worth ISD's first single-gender school will opened its doors in August 2010 to 75 sixth-graders and 75 seventh-graders. The Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA) offers girls a dynamic learning experience that encourages critical thinking, inspires confidence and nurtures both the intellectual and social development necessary to be successful in college, career and life. YWLA meets the unique needs of young women by providing an outstanding college preparatory curriculum with emphasis on math, Science and technology. The curriculum and programs address contemporary women's issues, including: women's health and fitness, etiquette and self-awareness.

The Young Women's Leadership Academy is open to girls, at all academic levels who want to achieve and go to college. Rigorous coursework and personalized counseling will help them transition from grade to grade and from high school to university.

The Young Women's Leadership Academy is made possible by a partnership between the District and the Foundation for the Education of Young Women. Fort Worth ISD based its YWLA on the best practices of proven models: the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders in Austin and the Young Women's Leadership Schools in East Harlem and Queens, New York.

Carter- Riverside High School (Recognized)

3301 Yucca St ♦ Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Principal: Ms. Maria E. Sanchez

Demographic Information: (2008-2009 information)

African American 6.6%, Hispanic 81.5%, White 7.9%, Native American 0.1%, Asian/Pac. Islander 3.9%, Economically Disadvantaged 80.5%, Limited English Proficient (LEP) 15.0%

School History:

This campus was built in 1935 and it is named after a famous Fort Worth civic leader, Amon Carter. Carter-Riverside High School was rated Recognized by the Texas Education Agency during 2009-2010 school year. This is a remarkable accomplishment since it is the first time since the history of TAKS (Standardized test in Texas) that any high school in Fort Worth ISD reaches this status.