



## News Release

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### **NISD Enrollment Soars! District to Welcome 22,000+ Students on August 22**

Northwest ISD is one of 76 school districts in the state of Texas that is considered fast growth. **The district is the third fastest growing in the area and at build out will reach 90,000 students.** Since 2005, the district has added more than 13,300 students. **Northwest ISD is projected at 26,700 students in 2021 and 33,800 students in 2026.**

NISD experiences an increase of nearly 1,100 students each school year. Because of this administration works closely with demographers, developers, community members and businesses to plan and prepare for growth. Much of the growth is driven by the new homes (there are 68 active housing developments in NISD) and employment within the area.

**V.R. Eaton High School** (1350 Eagle Boulevard, Haslet, 76052) is Northwest ISD's newest comprehensive high school. The campus will now serve juniors this year (next year, Eaton High School will serve 9-12 grades). Located in one of the fastest growing areas in NISD, Eaton High School is situated in the Willow Springs housing development. Eaton is home to the nationally-award winning Academy of Business Management and Entrepreneurship and the **brand new Academy of Aeronautics and Aviation Sciences.**

**NEW This Year:** The **Academy of Aeronautics and Aviation Sciences** is unlike any academy in the state. It is a partnership with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Tarrant County College. More than 65 students are currently enrolled and can take classes in aviation, electronics, advanced academics, college courses and dual enrollment. The Academy is facilitated by Tim Gamache, a 25-year U.S. Navy top gun pilot. This October, academy students will partner with Bell Helicopter for the Alliance Air Show.

*There will be a Pep Rally to kick off the new year on August 22, 2016 in the Eagle gymnasium at 8:40 a.m.*

#### **Quick Facts about NISD**

- NISD's vision is to be the best and most sought-after school district where every student is **future ready**: ready for college, ready for the global workplace and ready for personal success.
- The district offers **eight career academies** (from television production and biomedical to cosmetology and aviation).
- More than **1,600 students** are certified in products like Adobe Creative Cloud, Pharmacy Tech, Microsoft, and more. Currently, 70% of high school students are taking at least one Career and Technical Education course to prepare for their futures.
- Recently, the district served **800 students** in the fourth annual Back to School Fair.
- NISD welcomed **250 new teachers** to the district on August 8.
- NISD serves **three counties** (Denton, Tarrant, and Wise).
- The district spans **234-square miles** (third largest in North Texas).
- Northwest ISD serves **14 municipalities**. **Approximately 60% of NISD residents have a Fort Worth address.**
- The district has 17 elementary schools, five middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one accelerated high school, a special programs center and a residential youth center.

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