



Heights Elementary

1208 Market, Laredo, Tx, 78040



CAMPUS DEMOGRAPHICS

Grade Levels	PK-5th
Vertical Team	Mustang Team
Trustee District	Dr. Cecilia Moreno, Trustee
Enrollment	555 Students

CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Adriana Padilla, Principal
Gilberto Rios, Assistant Principal

CAMPUS VISION/MISSION

In keeping with our motto,

We, the faculty of Heights Elementary School,
strive on a daily basis

to provide each student with the opportunity
to reach his or her potential.

Heights Elementary School staff and parents will work together
with the surrounding community to provide the necessary
values and skills needed by our students to become productive
citizens capable of accomplishing any endeavor in our ever
changing multicultural society.

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CaSE COMPONENTS		RATINGS
 Fine Arts		EXEMPLARY
 Wellness & Physical Education		EXEMPLARY
 Community & Parental Involvement		EXEMPLARY
 21st Century Workforce Development Program		EXEMPLARY
 Second Language Acquisition Program		RECOGNIZED
 Digital Learning Environment		RECOGNIZED
 Dropout Prevention Strategies		EXEMPLARY
 Educational Programs for Gifted & Talented Students		EXEMPLARY
OVERALL PERFORMANCE		EXEMPLARY

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CaSE COMPONENTS	
1)	Fine Arts
2)	Wellness and Physical Education
3)	Dropout Prevention Strategies

This rating system is required by House Bill 5 (see TEC 39.0545 for details about the law. It allows each campus to showcase the opportunities they provided to students, families and the community in areas other than standardized testing. Details about the law and rating system can be found at www.laredoisd.org





Fine Arts

- *All Elementary Choir Programs have a Highly Qualified and State Certified Full Time Teacher.
- * All Elementary Choir Programs have students that participate in a Christmas Holiday Program.
- * All Elementary Choir Programs have students that participate in a Spring Program.
- * All Elementary Choir Programs have students that learn the Orff method.
- * All Elementary Choir Programs have students that attend the Annual Laredo Philharmonic Orchestra "Rising Stars Recital" every year.
- * All Elementary Choir Programs have many parents attend student events
- *All Elementary Cheer and / or Dance Programs have a Highly Qualified and State Certified Full Time Teacher / Sponsor.
- *All Elementary Cheer and / or Dance Programs have students that participate in a Christmas Holiday Parade and the WBCA Parade.
- * All Elementary Cheer and / or Dance Programs provide entertainment at school athletic events and / or other school and community events and are the official ambassadors for the school.
- * All Elementary Cheer and / or Dance Programs have many parents attend student event
- *All Elementary UIL Programs have a Highly qualified and State Certified Full Time Teachers / Sponsor.
- * All Elementary UIL Programs provide at least 2 opportunities to attend local in local district meets.
- * All Elementary UIL Programs provide students with the opportunity to participate in the UIL District Meet.
- * Hosted a UIL Invitational Meet or hosted the UIL District Meet.
- * All Elementary UIL Programs have many parents attend student events.

Students participate in Fine Art events to systemically develop their academic, analytical, and social skills by positively promoting our school in community and local events.



Wellness and Physical Education

- *Each first grade class will receive a class on dental health. Through the use of an age-appropriate video and health curriculum materials, children will learn about good dental hygiene. The lesson will also describe the importance of health eating, and of getting regular dental check-ups.
- *Each Kinder class will receive a class a hand-washing hygiene class. Lessons will teach the importance of good hand-washing in order to prevent disease, stop from spreading disease, and staying healthy. Children will learn the proper method of handwashing. Exemplary- 100 % of Kinder grade
- *Campuses provide up to 180 minutes weekly of structured moderate to vigorous physical activity (MVPA) level for 50% of class period
- *Fitnessgram Assessment is conducted with all students in P.E. grade 3-5 TEA Code 38.101/38.103. Assessment conducted to obtain Pre & Post information, which is available to parents upon request.
- *2nd Grade students participate in a two week "Learn to Swim" session that teaches fundamentals of swimming
- *2nd Grade students participate in the RadKids
- *"Laredo ISD Youth Sports Program" scheduled by Physical Education personnel.
- *Employees have access to participate in healthy life style (e.g. water aerobics, leisure swimming...).
- *Health Services Immunization Report School nurses will monitor campus immunization records for compliance.
- *School nurses will perform state mandated vision, hearing, and Spinal screenings.
- *Campus based flu vaccine clinic Each campus will hold a flu vaccine clinic at their campus.
- *Flu vaccines are provided by the Texas Vaccines For Children program through the City of Laredo Health Department

Students and staff will be provided with a variety of activities fostering a healthy lifestyle.



Dropout Prevention Strategies

- *Campus has an overall rating of greater than 97% for attendance Attendance officers, administrators, counselors, and Parent Liasons have truancy interventions such as School Messenger, Remind, home visits, parents and or student conferences to address student absences.
- *Prevention/Intervention support (Academics) The campus provides the following prevention/intervention support for students: Super Saturdays, After-School Tutorials/Extended Days, Enrichment?Intervention classes, and summer school for students who fail state exams and or grade level.
- *Prevention/Intervention support (Guidance and Discipline) the campus provides the following: Homeless Education programs, SCAN, CAPS, Parent Liasion, School Counselor, and In-School Suspension program.
- *Student Activities The campus provides the following activities for students throughout the whole school year: Sports, National Honor Society, Chess, UIL, Spelling Bee, and Week of the Young Child Activities.
- *Staff Support Training The campus provides campus based district based staff development in reference to the following areas: Sexual Harrassment, Child Abuse and Neglect, Children's Advocacy Center, CHAMPS, and RTII etc...
- *Safe School Environment The campus has the following safe school environment systems in place: Hall monitoring, use of the Raptor System, Security cameras, lunch duty, security visible at all times, and attend attendance at safety meetings etc.
- *Transportation programs for challenged students The campus offers and has available transportation for Special Education students (ARD) and homeless students (McKinney-Vento act.)

Our campus proactively fosters student attendance on a daily basis by providing academic, guidance, and discipline prevention/intervention support, a variety of student activities, staff support training, and safe school environment.

