



# Laredo Independent School District

1702 Houston St., Laredo, TX 78040



## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

### Laredo Independent School District

The Laredo Independent School District was established in 1882. LISD is a district sprawling more than 13 square miles. The Laredo Independent School District is made up of 33 educational institutions: 20 elementary schools, four middle schools, four high schools including the new Early College High School located on the campus of Texas A&M International University, the Lara Academy our alternative education campus, an Non-Traditional high school, and three magnet schools. The three magnet schools are the Vidal M. Treviño School of Communications and Fine Arts, located in historical downtown Laredo, the Dr. Dennis D. Cantu Health Science School, located at Martin High School, and the Sabas Perez School for Engineering and Technology Education, located at Cigarroa High School.

The district has a yearly average of 25,000 enrolled students and over 4,500 employees striving for academic excellence. At the Laredo ISD, learning is the key to a bright and successful future. By setting high standards, the district plays a crucial role in preparing the students to meet the challenges and demands of today's high-tech and multicultural work place.

### VISION

Our schools are safe and caring environments that motivate and prepare students to contribute and excel in life. They build on the strong and expanding foundation already established by families involved in their children's learning.

Our students are highly successful. They are critical thinkers and effective problem solvers who are confident, self-motivated, and actively involved in our local and global community.

Our community actively supports the learning process. It provides full access to human, technological, and fiscal resources. This partnership demonstrates total confidence in our school system and holds it to the highest educational standards.

The district is accredited by the Texas Education Agency .

- See more at:  
[http://www.laredoisd.org/about\\_us/#sthash.gvkU5eJJ.dpuf](http://www.laredoisd.org/about_us/#sthash.gvkU5eJJ.dpuf)

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

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CaSE COMPONENTS
01 FINE ARTS
03 COMMUNITY & PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
06 DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

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](http://www.laredoisd.org)





### FINE ARTS

#### **Laredo ISD Elementary School Choir / Music Program**

All Elementary Choir Programs have a Highly Qualified and State Certified Full Time Teacher; have students that participate in a Christmas Holiday & Spring Program; have students learn the Orff method; have students that attend the Annual Laredo Philharmonic Orchestra "Rising Starts Recital" every year; and have parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD Middle School**

**Choir Program / Band Program / Orchestra Program**  
Programs have a Highly Qualified and State Certified Full Time Teacher; have students that participate in a Christmas Holiday & Spring Program/Concert; have many parents attend student events; participate in UIL and/or TMEA Activities such as Solo & Ensemble and Concert and Sight Reading (Band & Orchestra).

#### **Laredo ISD High School**

**Choir Program / Band Program / Orchestra Program**  
Programs have a Highly Qualified and State Certified Full Time Teacher; have students that participate in a Christmas Holiday & Spring Program/Concert; have students that learn the Orff method (Choir); have students that participate in UIL and TMEA events such as Marching, Solo & Ensemble and Concert & Sight Reading (Band & Orchestra); and have many parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD Middle School & High School Art Program**

All Middle School Art Programs have a Highly Qualified and State Certified Full Time Teacher; provide students with the opportunity to experience painting, print making, and drawing as part of the art curriculum; provide students with the opportunity to experience building three-dimensional art pieces; participate in school and locally sponsored art exhibits as well as the annual student art show at the Laredo Center for the Arts; and have many parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD Elementary, Middle & High School Cheerleading and/or Dance Team Program**

All Elementary Cheer and / or Dance Programs have a Highly Qualified and State Certified Full Time Teacher / Sponsor; have students that participate in a Christmas Holiday Parade and the WBCA Parade; provide entertainment at school athletic events and / or other school and community events and are the official ambassadors for the school; participate in NCA competitions and events (Middle & High School only); and have many parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD Elementary School UIL Program**

All Elementary UIL Programs have a Highly qualified and State Certified Full Time Teachers / Sponsor; provide at least 2 opportunities to attend local in local district meets; provide students with the opportunity to participate in the UIL District Meet; Hosted a UIL Invitational Meet or hosted the UIL District Meet; have many parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD Middle School UIL Program**

All Middle School UIL Programs have a Highly qualified and State Certified Full Time Teachers / Sponso; provide at least 4 opportunities to attend local in district meets; provide at least 1 opportunity to attend an out of town district meet; provide students with the opportunity to participate in the UIL District Meet; and have many parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD High School UIL Program**

All High School UIL Programs have a Highly qualified and State Certified Full Time Teachers / Sponsor; provide at least 4 opportunities to attend local in district meets; provide at least 3 opportunities to attend an out of town district meet; provide students with the opportunity to participate in UIL District, Bi-district, Area, Regional and State Meets if they qualify. Hosted a UIL Invitational or hosted the UIL District Meet; and have many parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD Middle School Mariachi Program**

All Middle School Mariachi Programs have a Highly qualified and State Certified Full Time Teachers / Sponsor; provide students with the opportunity to learn traditional music and songs and learn how to play traditional musical instruments usually associated with Mariachi Music; participate in UIL Solo an Ensemble Contest; provide students with the opportunity to perform at various concerts and festive occasions in school and in the community; and have many parents attend student events.

#### **Laredo ISD High School Mariachi Program**

All High School Mariachi Programs have a Highly qualified and State Certified Full Time Teachers / Sponsor; provide students with the opportunity to learn traditional music and songs and learn how to play traditional musical instruments usually associated with Mariachi Music; participate in UIL District Solo an Ensemble Contest as well as the Regional and State contests; provide students with the opportunity to perform at various concerts and festive occasions in school and in the community; and have many parents attend student events.



### COMMUNITY & PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

\*Conduct parent sessions with emphasis on all content areas and provide strategies to prepare students for the state assessment.

\* Provide parent meetings relevant to District Programs and Services.

\*Provide parents the opportunity to participate in campus decision making committees to provide input about preparations methods for state assessment.

\*Tutoring Programs that Support Students taking State Assessments Academic-Assessment Tutorials.

\*Opportunities for Students to Participate in Community Service Projects.

\*Parental Engagement (Number of Parent & Community Volunteers).

\*Parental Engagement (Total Number of Volunteer Hours Recorded).



### DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

**\*21st Century Learning Experiences:**  
Classrooms are student-centered learning environments where technology is seamlessly used to solve real-world problems, to bring critical thinking & questioning, student engagement and allow for daily informative assessments using technology tools. Evidence of teachers using a variety of digital resources for student engagement.

#### **\*Digital Learning Tools For Classroom Use:**

Campuses have access to digital resources that allow application of technology across all subject areas as evidenced through interactive learning and application of technology. Classrooms have digital tools such as projectors, document readers, interactive board technology, laptops, tablets and computers.

#### **\*Educator Technology Professional Development:**

Teachers participate in multiple technology professional development opportunities to support student-centered learning and Future Ready skills by attaining 12 or more hours of technology professional development on an annual basis.

#### **\*Educator Technology Preparedness:**

All teachers show evidence of planning, organizing, delivering and evaluating instruction for all students that incorporates the effective use of technology integration into the curriculum.

#### **\*Leadership and Vision for Digital Learning Environments:**

Campus leadership promotes a shared vision that encourages innovation with technology evidenced in a Technology Implementation Plan that is aligned to the District's Technology Plan. Evidence of Campus Technology Implementation Plan Completion.

