



Technology and Learning

Barbers Hill Technology Department is a leader in Texas with its integration of Google Apps into classrooms district wide. The Chromebook program began at the High School in 2013, with complete classroom sets for all students. In 2015-16, the Chromebook program will expand to both Middle Schools.

Students in grades K-5 utilize Chromebooks and Nexus Tablets in classrooms, providing every student with access to advanced technology for digital learning and classroom enrichment.

2014 Celebrations

- Barbers Hill was home to two 2014 UIL State Champions - in Editorial Writing and Pole Vault.
- BHISD has the largest percentage of National Board Certified Teachers in the state and ranks in the top 5 districts overall in Texas for NBCTs.
- Barbers Hill was ranked #2 out of 58 Houston-area districts in the annual Children at Risk study.
- 14 Middle School students received State recognition in the Duke Talent Search.
- Barbers Hill Education Foundation was valued at \$10 million and became one of the largest foundations per pupil in Texas.
- Over 270 volunteers served campuses K-5 last year, and 150 mentors served students at every campus.
- Academic Decathlon placed #8 in Texas in 2015.
- The BHHS Softball Team was a State Semifinalist.
- BHHS won UIL District Sweepstakes for the 18th consecutive year.
- Barbers Hill received the 2014 Clean Air Award from the Houston- Galveston Area Council for the use of alternative fuels in transportation.
- The Barbers Hill website received the "Best of Category" Award from TSPRA.



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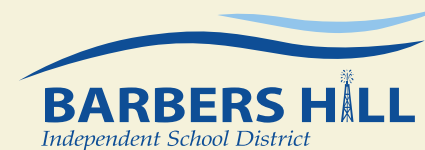
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2014 State Ratings
All BHISD campuses “Met Standard” in 2014, which is the highest rating by the Texas Education Agency. In addition, BH Middle School and Intermediate School received three TEA Distinctions for STAAR test results.



Our Staff

Total Staff	664
Professional Support Staff	65
Campus Administration	22
Central Administration	7
Educational Aides	57
Auxiliary Staff	186
Teachers.....	327
Teachers with Advanced Degrees.....	24%
Average Years Experience of Teachers.....	13
Average BHISD Experience of Teachers	7
Teachers with More Than 10 Years Experience.....	44%
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,000
Average Teacher Salary	\$63,884



Welcome to Barbers Hill ISD

Student Achievement

Barbers Hill Independent School District is a suburban district in Chambers County, along the upper Texas Gulf Coast. Established in 1929, the **district has a rich tradition of community involvement and school pride** that are hallmarks of small townships. The fabric of the district’s story is interwoven with that of the petrochemical industry in our area, beginning with the discovery of oil in the early 1900s, through the development in the 1950s of the Mont Belvieu salt dome, and continuing today as our petrochemical industry neighbors expand to meet global demand.

Barbers Hill ISD encompasses four communities: **Mont Belvieu, Old River-Winfree, Cove, and Beach City**, and includes eight campuses: one high school, two middle schools, two elementary schools, one primary (first grade) campus, a kindergarten campus, and an alternative disciplinary campus.

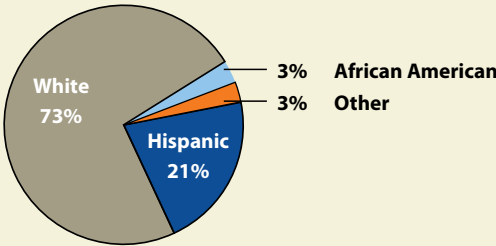
We invite you to take a look at our most recent data and see why our motto is **“Tradition of Excellence . . . by any measure!”**

Enrollment
4909
Number of students per teacher **14.8**

Average Class Size
Elementary 19.9
Secondary 19.4

Advanced Course/Dual Enrollment Completion **36%**

District Demographics

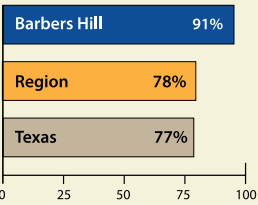


Attendance rate 96%



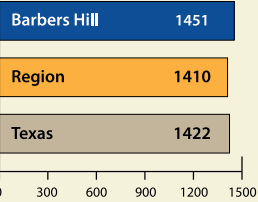
Grades 3-8

Barbers Hill 2014 STAAR Results - All Tests

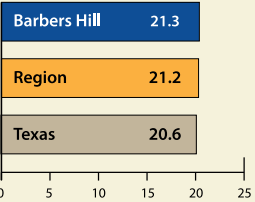


High School

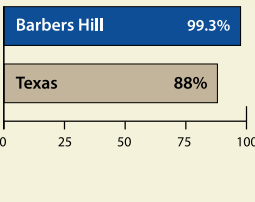
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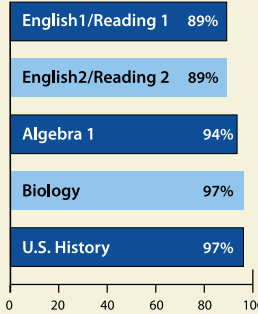
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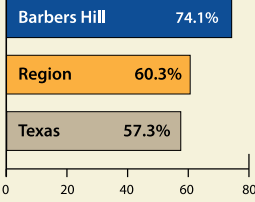
Graduation Rate



End of Course (STAAR) Passing Rates



2011-12 Graduates Enrolled in Texas Institutions of Higher Education



29 students at BHHS were named AP Scholars by the College Board in 2014



Our Campuses

1.

Barbers Hill High School
Grades 9-12
Principal Rick Kana
2.

Barbers Hill Middle School North
Grades 6-8
Principal Lance Murphy
3.

Barbers Hill Middle School South
Grades 6-8
Principal Dennis Wagner
4.

Barbers Hill Elementary School North
Grades 2-5
Principal Sarah Otto
5.

Barbers Hill Elementary School South
Grades 2-5
Principal Sue Chatham
6.

Barbers Hill Primary School
Grade 1
Associate Principal Mandy Malone
7.

Barbers Hill Kindergarten Center
PreK - Kindergarten
Principal Lisa Watkins
8.

Barbers Hill DAEP
Alternative Education campus
Principal Daniel Andrews

Our Finances

Barbers Hill ISD has maintained the same tax rate for the past 10 years. This has only been possible through vigilant watch over spending and ensuring the district receives the highest possible return on investment. The Finance Department has been proactive in meeting our Board of Trustees’ goal to diversify district revenue through Chapter 313 agreements. The district leads the state in this innovative partnership with local expanding industry.

Tax Rate (per \$100 valuation)

Maintenance and Operations	\$ 1.06
Bonded Debt	\$ <u>0.27</u>
Total Tax Rate.....	\$ 1.33

Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Superior (12 consecutive years)

Moody’s Investors Service Rating	Aa3
Homestead Exemption	20%
Over 65 Homestead Exemption	\$150,000 <i>(one of the highest in Texas)</i>
Instructional Budget.....	\$ 34.7 million
Non-Instructional Budget	\$ 14.7 million
Education Foundation Fund.....	\$ 10 million
State Recapture 2013-14 (Robin Hood)	\$ 10.7 million

