

R.E.A.C.H. High School

News

Responsibility * Employability * Achievement * Citizenship * Harmony

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UPCOMING EVENTS

First Day of Summer School
June 9th

Last Day of Summer School
July 1st

TAKS Exit Retest
July 14th-17th

Graduation Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.
August 21st

Graduation
7:00 p.m.
August 21st

First Day of School
August 24th



Wanda Mitchell
Principal

Note from the Principal's Office

We have had a very exciting year at REACH with many accomplishments and success stories from the students. At the last Credit Celebration for the year, which was held on May 29th, 127 certificates were awarded for classes which had been completed since February. In addition, certificates were awarded for good attendance as well for students whose poem was recently published in the Creative Communication Poetry Anthology. Congratulations to the students for their hard work.

Many students love school so much that they have chosen to return next week for summer school! Right around the corner from that, we will have week of TAKS testing, followed by graduation.

Currently, we have six students that have completed all of the requirements for graduation and several that hope to finish during summer school. Great job future graduates!

Everyone on the staff is looking very forward to even more success stories next year. Have a safe and fun summer!

Wanda Mitchell

Attendance Continues to Rise

As evident by the weekly attendance report you receive on your student, the phone calls, or possibly the knocks on your door when your student is absent and no one can be reached, attendance is taken very seriously at REACH High School. The district generously donated \$1,250 to REACH for last year's increase in attendance from 83% during the 2006-2007 school year to 88.9% during the 2007-2008 school year which has been used for various attendance incentives for the students. This year, attendance for the year ended at 90%. Thank you for a job well done. You are doing an excellent job in getting your student to school each day!

The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners who will excel in our changing world and competitive workplace.

Counselor's Corner

This has been a fast and furious year at REACH High School. REACH will have more students meeting their academic goals and graduating this summer than in the past few years. I meet with the students at REACH, Truce, and Castleberry High School throughout the year. I have been impressed with the interaction, support and how these three schools complement each other. Truce gives individual support and specializes in social skills, attitudes and actions that make an outstanding citizen. T.R.U.C.E provides students insights in realizing **The Real Understanding of Completing an Education**. They help students develop the school culture of success. R.E.A.C.H. supports students in **Responsibility, Employability, Achievement, Citizenship, and Harmony**. This year, many students that may have dropped out of school will be graduating as a direct result of these three campuses working together as one. REACH and TRUCE both have embodied the philosophy of "teaching success" which is "one student at a time". Most of the time in life, we, as people, can move and work together in groups. But there are occasions when every one of us need a special someone at special moments in time to deal with our special needs as an individual. That is where REACH and TRUCE shine. Innovative lessons and teaching strategies entice and challenge every student to achieve success academically, socially and as a person. As a result, the school culture of all three campuses is one of which we can all be proud.

Dr. Homer Cole

District News

Skyward Family Access

Castleberry ISD parents can now check their student's grades, attendance, discipline, and health records from home with Skyward Family Access. To sign up to receive your user name and password for Family Access, please call 817-252-2023.

For more information about Castleberry ISD

- Explore our Webpage: www.castleberryisd.net
- Watch **Charter Cable Channel 30** in the River Oaks and Sansom Park Areas.
- Call **817-252-2000** and choose **Option 8** for weekly events.

Schedule of Events

- Your school's calendar, as well as a district-wide calendar, are available on our website.
- From our home page, choose "schools," then your school, then "School Calendar."

Family Access

- CISD parents can now go online and view their student's grades, health records, attendance, and much more.
- Sign up for Skyward Parent Access today by calling 817-252-2023.

Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "Volunteer Program."
- You can print out a volunteer application and turn it in to your school secretary.

School Board Meetings

- A summary of each Board meeting is available on our website.
- From the home page, choose "Board of Trustees."