



Bastrop, Elgin & Smithville **School Guide**



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BASTROP ISD



The Bastrop Independent School District is the public school system of choice in the Bastrop area, serving more than 13,000 students in Bastrop, Cedar Creek, Red Rock, Rockne and Paige. Nestled along the beautiful Colorado River in the picturesque Lost Pines, we are conveniently situated 30 miles southeast of Austin, 100 miles northeast of San Antonio, and 130 miles west of Houston. Bastrop ISD is one of the largest districts geographically in the State of Texas, at 433 square miles.

We have four high schools--two comprehensive high schools, a nationally-ranked and award-winning early college high school, and an alternative high school. We also have two middle schools (7-8), two 6th-grade centers, and eight elementary schools (grades pre-K through 5). Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, we will have four middle schools serving grades 6-8 and two additional elementary schools, thanks to the 2023 Bond Program. In addition, Bastrop ISD operates three state-licensed, four-star-rated Child Development Centers for children aged 6 weeks to 4 years old.

Bastrop ISD maintains high expectations and a complete commitment to investing time, energy, talents, and expertise towards each student. In Bastrop ISD, "Their future is our focus!" We offer numerous postsecondary pathways including a P-TECH Academy in Advanced Manufacturing, a P-TECH Academy in Health Science Technology, and an Early College High School Program in Education & Training. Students can also explore culinary arts, visual arts, automotive technology, construction science, Project Lead the Way engineering, and many other pathways to help them craft their futures.

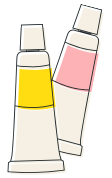
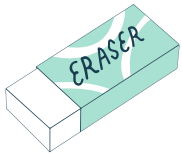
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BASTROP ISD SCHOOLS



• **Bluebonnet Elementary School**
416 FM 1209, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7680, [bisdtx.org/bes](https://www.bisdtx.org/bes)

• **Camino Real Elementary School**
2380 FM 812, Dale, Texas 78616, (512) 772-7720, [bisdtx.org/cre](https://www.bisdtx.org/cre)

• **Cedar Creek Elementary School**
5582 FM 535, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612, (512) 772-7600, [bisdtx.org/cce](https://www.bisdtx.org/cce)

• **Colony Oaks Elementary School**
601 Sam Houston Dr., Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7740, [bisdtx.org/coe](https://www.bisdtx.org/coe)

• **Emile Elementary School**
601 MLK Jr. Drive, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7620, [bisdtx.org/emile](https://www.bisdtx.org/emile)

• **Lost Pines Elementary School**
151 Tiger Woods Drive, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7700, [bisdtx.org/lpe](https://www.bisdtx.org/lpe)

• **Mina Elementary School**
1204 Farm St., Bastrop Texas 78602, (512) 772-7640, [bisdtx.org/mina](https://www.bisdtx.org/mina)

• **Red Rock Elementary**
2401 FM 20, Red Rock, Texas 78662, (512) 772-7660, [bisdtx.org/rre](https://www.bisdtx.org/rre)

• **Bastrop Intermediate**
509 Old Austin Highway, Bastrop, TX 78602, (512) 772-7450, <https://www.bisdtx.org/Domain/14>

• **Cedar Creek Intermediate**
151 Voss Parkway, Cedar Creek, TX 78612, (512) 772-7475, <https://www.bisdtx.org/Domain/15>

• **Bastrop Middle School**
725 Old Austin Highway, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7400, [bisdtx.org/bms](https://www.bisdtx.org/bms)

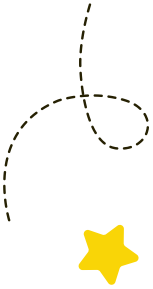
• **Cedar Creek Middle School**
125 Voss Parkway, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612, (512) 772-7425, [bisdtx.org/ccms](https://www.bisdtx.org/ccms)

• **Bastrop High School**
1614 Chambers Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7200, [bisdtx.org/bhs](https://www.bisdtx.org/bhs)

• **Cedar Creek High School**
793 Union Chapel Road, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612, (512) 772-7300, [bisdtx.org/cchs](https://www.bisdtx.org/cchs)

• **Colorado River Collegiate Academy**
1602 Hill Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7230, [bisdtx.org/crca](https://www.bisdtx.org/crca)

• **Genesis High School**
1602 Hill Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 772-7230, [bisdtx.org/ghs](https://www.bisdtx.org/ghs)



BASTROP ISD

DISTRICT PROFILE

OVERALL RATING

65 out of 100



- **Superintendent:** Barry Edwards
- **2022-23 total student enrollment:** 12,449
- **Total number of schools:** 14
- **Number of students per teacher:** 15.9
- **Number of full-time teachers:** 783
- **Average teachers salary:** \$56,432
- **Address:** 906 Farm Street, Bastrop, TX 78602
- **Phone number:** 512-772-7100
- **Website:** bisdtx.org

Student Achievement



67 out of 100

Student Performance



69 out of 100

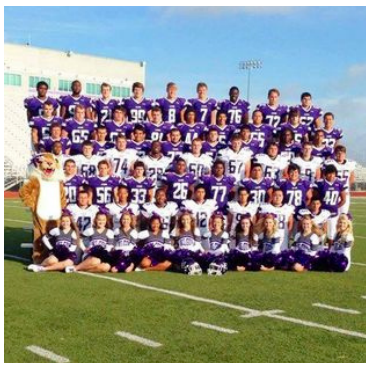
Closing the Gaps



57 out of 100



ELGIN ISD



The Elgin Independent School District is located approximately 22 miles east of Austin and is in the Region 13 Education Service Center area. Elgin ISD comprises more than 168 square miles in portions of Bastrop, Lee, and Travis counties and provides educational facilities and resources to meet the needs of more than 5,000 students.

Booker T. Washington Elementary School

510 Martin Luther King Blvd, Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-3411, <https://btw.elginisd.net/>

Elgin Elementary School

1005 W 2nd St, Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-3457, <https://ees.elginisd.net/>

Neidig Elementary School

13700 County Line Rd, Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-9702, <https://nes.elginisd.net/>

Harvest Ridge Elementary School

338 Harvest Ridge Blvd., Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-9864 <https://hre.elginisd.net/>

Elgin Intermediate School

902 W 2nd St, Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-9701, <https://eis.elginisd.net/>

Elgin Middle School

1351 N Avenue C, Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-3382, <https://ems.elginisd.net/>

Elgin High School

14000 County Line Rd, Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-3438, <https://ehs.elginisd.net/>

Elgin Early College High School

14000 County Line Road, Elgin, TX 78621, (512) 281-3438, <https://echs.elginisd.net/>

Phoenix High School

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ELGIN ISD

DISTRICT PROFILE

OVERALL RATING

65 out of 100



- **Superintendent:** Jana Rueter
- **2022-23 total student enrollment:** 5,389
- **Total number of schools:** 7
- **Number of students per teacher:** 17.6
- **Number of full-time teachers:** 306
- **Average teachers salary:** \$56,673
- **Address:** 1002 N. Avenue C, Elgin, TX 78621
- **Phone number:** 512-281-3434
- **Website:** elginisd.net

Student Achievement

Student Performance



65 out of 100



68 out of 100

Closing the Gaps



57 out of 100



SMITHVILLE ISD



The Smithville Independent School District is a proud public school system in the picturesque Lost Pines of Central Texas. With the beautiful Colorado River running through our city, we are in the Heart of the Megalopolis, situated 45 miles southeast of Austin, 85 miles northeast of San Antonio, and 115 miles west of Houston.

Smithville ISD serves over 1800 students from within a 281-mile radius of Smithville, Texas. We have four main campuses including Brown Primary School (Pre-K & Kindergarten), Smithville Elementary (1st - 5th), Smithville Junior High (6th-8th), Smithville High (9th-12th), and a nontraditional online high school extension, Tiger Academy. The ACE Program has been providing after-school services to our elementary-level students since 2010.

We are also the largest employer in our community with approximately 285 employees with classroom teachers making up the bulk of our employees.

Brown Primary School (Pre-K & Kindergarten)

403 S.W. 4th Street, Smithville, TX 78957, 512-237-2519, <https://bp.smithvilleisd.org/>

Smithville Elementary (Grades 1 - 5)

800 Bishop, Smithville, TX 78957, 512-237-2406, <https://ses.smithvilleisd.org/>

Smithville Junior High School - (Grades 6 - 8)

287 South Highway 95, Smithville, TX 78957, 512-237-2407, <https://sjh.smithvilleisd.org/>

Smithville High School - (Grades 9 - 12)

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SMITHVILLE ISD

DISTRICT PROFILE

OVERALL RATING

67 out of 100



- **Superintendent:** Cheryl Burns
- **2022-23 total student enrollment:** 1,879
- **Total number of schools:** 4
- **Number of students per teacher:** 14.6
- **Number of full-time teachers:** 128
- **Average teachers salary:** \$53,865
- **Address:** 901 NE 6th St., Smithville, TX 78957
- **Phone number:** 512-237-2487
- **Website:** smithvilleisd.org

Student Achievement



71 out of 100

Student Performance

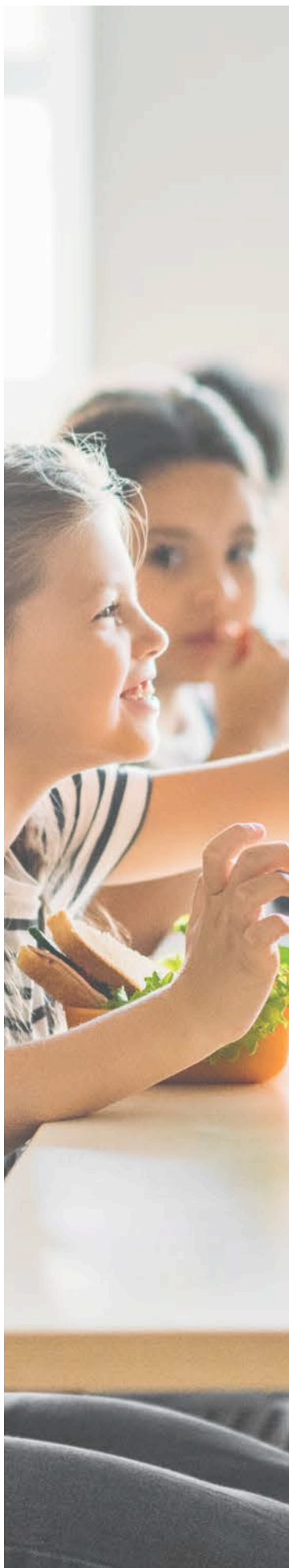


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Closing the Gaps



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BASTROP MONTESSORI *Private School*



The Mission of Bastrop Montessori is to provide a nurturing environment, where learning happens through wonder and discovery, and where a lifelong passion for learning and contribution comes alive in each child.

In today's rapidly changing world it is more important than ever before that young people retain their natural sense of curiosity, adaptability, sense of wonder, adventure, and compassion for others! With each passing year, we are seeing innovations in how and where people work, with an incredible upsurge of entrepreneurial opportunities, and more work communities valuing creative "outside the box" thinking.

The philosophy and educational approach that Dr. Maria Montessori developed over 100 years ago provide a learning environment that encourages children to care for one another and their environment, to explore, think for themselves, collaborate and think creatively. Montessori education is education for the whole child, encompassing not only academics but world cultures, social-emotional learning, conflict resolution, care of the environment, arts, music, and creativity! Montessori education will prepare your child to thrive in a future that we cannot yet imagine and is an investment not only in your child's life but in the future of humanity and the earth itself.

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CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL *Private School*



Episcopal schools are known for educational excellence. As embodiments of the Christian faith, they serve God in Christ in all persons, regardless of origin, background, ability, or religion and "strive for justice and peace among all people and to respect the dignity of every human being."

IN ADDITION, EPISCOPAL SCHOOLS:

- Come together for regular chapel and worship services that are creative, age-appropriate, inclusive, and grounded in the traditions of the Episcopal Church.
- Value and emphasize a community life in which the physical, spiritual, and emotional health of all are supported and nurtured.
- Engage in a study of religion that is academically substantive, age-appropriate, and fosters dialogue with other faith traditions.
- Integrate the ideals and concepts of equity, justice, and a just society throughout the life of the school. Community service is an integral part of the life of the school.

At Calvary, our educational philosophy engages the whole-child, and includes STEM, arts, music, and religion. Calvary's alumni have consistently gone on to success in higher levels of education. We matriculate students who go on to the highest levels of success in Jr. High, High School, and Colleges across the country. Our students make an impact in Bastrop, across Texas, throughout the country, and around the Globe.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN *Private School*



Good Shepherd Lutheran School provides the community with quality Christian education and academically challenging curriculum. Serving the mind, body and spirit of all children who enter our program.

Good Shepherd Lutheran School serves our children in so many wonderful ways. In addition to our bible based faith formation, we provide 100% TEK (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) aligned coursework. A professional staff of certified Christian educators and parental involvement make it possible to carry out our school's mission. We have partnered with research based publishers, to provide core subject materials in English, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. GSLS supplements our coursework with technology components, by providing our children 1:1 Chromebooks with personalized subscriptions to standards aligned online learning platforms such as IXL, and BrainPOP Jr.

When our students aren't in class, they are attending, Chapel, Positive Action (Character Development), Physical education, Music, Art, or MAST (Math & Science Technology) classes that are built into their weekly schedule. These academic components ensure our children receive a well-rounded education that reinforces spirituality, character development, gross motor development and Fine Arts. Research proves students exposed to these programs have a greater sense of self, and report higher academic performance.

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ROSANKY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY *Private School*



Rosanky Christian Academy is a Pre-K thru 12th grade school in Rosanky, Texas, that is dedicated to partnering with families to provide a solid Christian Education for their children. Through an established curriculum, RCA provides students with an individualized academic program while teaching the principles of life from God's Word.

The Academy has seven classrooms, or Learning Centers (LC). Our classes typically stay under 15 students per class. Each student has their own student office, which is an integral part of the ACE experience and helps minimize distractions while permitting students to focus on their academics.

Our classrooms and instruction are based on the ACE curriculum, which is a program that structures the training of your children with a Godly, character-building academic curriculum in a Bible-based, individualized system of learning.

Access to a world-class education should be available to all. All children have the right to dream, and they all have the right to pursue their dreams wherever they take them. We must provide access to a great education to all students so they can chase their dreams and explore their passions. Our schools honor every child's unique ambition in scope and impact.

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VALENTA ACADEMY *Private School*



Why Valenta Academy?

Valenta Academy is dedicated to delivering a high-quality education that balances academic excellence with real-world learning, all while maintaining a resourceful and cost-effective model. Our mission is to cultivate well-rounded students who are not only academically strong but also equipped with the practical skills needed to thrive in their communities.

Benefits of Valenta Academy

Powered by the 2 Hour Learning model, we provide accelerated academic instruction, allowing students to master subjects efficiently and free up time for hands-on, project-based experiences. This approach not only keeps costs low but also ensures that students develop meaningful connections within their school and community, learning valuable life skills.

We are committed to 3 main principles:

- We are committed to transforming education by focusing on three key principles. These principles ensure that every student thrives academically, emotionally, and socially, while building meaningful connections within their community
- LEARN 2x faster in 2 hours
- BUILD strong habits and character
- APPLY life skills through real-world projects

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COMPASS ROSE HARVEST *Charter School*



Through hands-on learning opportunities and connections to successful agricultural programs in the Bastrop and the Greater Austin area, Harvest aims to connect students to opportunities to delve into the world of agricultural science.

At Compass Rose Public Schools, academic achievement coupled with personal growth is our True North – everything we do is oriented in that direction. A network of tuition-free, public charter schools combining academic success with personal growth so that PreK-12 students across Texas can navigate life's big opportunities. Our communities are rich in culture and melting pots of ideas and opportunities. Our students celebrate this legacy while they blaze their own trails toward a bigger and brighter future. We partner with our families and communities to ensure we are schools families trust.

We are resolute that every student will experience success in school, at every grade level and in every subject, so they can be academically prepared for college, career, and beyond. At the same time, we support our students as they learn the character traits necessary to be good citizens and effective advocates for themselves and others.

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FOUNDERS CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Charter School



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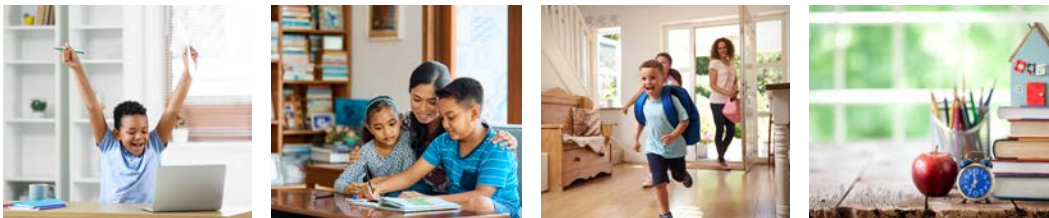
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Founders Classical Academy in Bastrop seeks to provide an excellent and distinctive classical education that pursues knowledge, promotes virtue and prepares students for prosperous lives in a free society. We utilize a classical approach to education characterized by a traditional Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum and whole-group teaching methodology with an orientation towards truth, beauty, and goodness.

Founders Classical Academy believes that the end goal of public education in America is to form responsible citizens and virtuous people who are prepared to flourish. We seek the growth of classical schools in general, and founders in particular, to promote these two essential ends on a national scale. We believe that when classical schools and related educational programs become widespread and the quality of students these schools produce are recognized, we will begin to see significant transformation in our country in terms of civic outcomes and moral conduct.

Our campus is small by design, which gives it a private school atmosphere where parents, faculty, and staff can work together for the benefit of each child. Though it may seem like a small private school, it is an established, tuition-free public school of choice. Founders Classical Academy - Bastrop is a [ResponsiveEd](#) charter school and is accredited through the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and subject to TEA accountability standards.

BASTROP CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION *Homeschool*



[HTTPS://BCHA.CC/ABOUT-US/](https://bcha.cc/about-us/)

You don't have to travel this homeschool journey alone! Community and shared learning experiences are incredibly valuable. So, whether you are new or a seasoned veteran, we aim to benefit you. BCHA offers support and encouragement to Christian homeschool families in Bastrop and surrounding areas. Our goal is to show the love of Christ and equip our homeschool community for God's glory! Benefits of becoming a member:

Access to our Curriculum Library

- End-of-the Year Talent Show
- Field trips
- High School Graduation
- Mom's Nights Out
- Support and Encouragement in our Private Facebook Group
- Mentoring
- Music Recitals
- Open House
- Winter Formal Discount (Middle & High School)
- Student ID's
- Yearbooks
- Google Apps for Education
- BCHA is also the parent organization of the Bastrop Independent Christian Co-op (BICC)

GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Community/Homeschool School



[HTTPS://GREENBRIARSCHOOL.ORG](https://greenbriarschool.org)

Greenbriar is an intentional community and a model for sustainable living through consensus decision-making. Our land stewardship program creates and maintains a vibrant space for a variety of educational programs, workshops, and events. Participation in community life is an integral part of our learning process, fostering connection and growth. Established in 1969, Marsalom Inc., Greenbriar School continues to thrive as a beacon of sustainable and communal living.

Begun as a private, non-profit school, Greenbriar was a part of the "free school" movement that began in the 1960's. Fueled in part by the belief that we are all life long learners, that we learn best in a safe, supportive atmosphere, and that learning takes place everywhere, not just in a classroom.

The pandemic has fueled new interest in our approach to education, we have always had a focus on outdoor and experiential activities. The pandemic panic made our methodology appealing to a wider audience. Coupled with changing demographics and other factors, our student enrollment has seen a significant increase in the past couple years.

We have developed a dynamic and flexible student centered curriculum. We provide a space and facility that is constantly evolving to meet the needs of our students, based on their current interests.

Our "Homeschool Enrichment Program" is a space for parents to homeschool together in a community environment. We have created a facility, and a regular scheduled program.

ONE DAY ACADEMY *Homeschool/Enrichment*



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One Day Academy exists to:

- Assist parents in the discipling and Christian leadership development of their children, by offering strong academic coursework, on carefully monitored campuses, with faculty members who love the Lord and have served Him for decades.
- Strengthen parents in training, mentoring, and discipling their own children.
- Promote a safe environment where learning is encouraged and Godly character is admired.
- Equip students for college-level academics and expectations.
- Model Christ's example to young people through our teachers, admin., and church staff.
- Offer friendship, guidance, and support through communities of like-minded individuals and families.

We have wonderful teachers who love the Lord and are solid practitioners of their subject matter. We have strong curriculum which is both clear and effective at well preparing each child for success at the university level. And we provide a multitude of events and ministry opportunities to allow you to choose just what you are seeking for your child.

we understand that knowing the One who created the world gives Christians a distinct advantage in the pursuit of learning. Your child has a chance to walk every day with the One who created all things. Your child has the chance to learn from a position of security and desire because he or she knows the love of a God who only has good things for His children.

CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS *Homeschool*

When you homeschool with Classical Conversations, we connect you with a local community of like-minded families who not only learn together, but do life together. We equip homeschool parents with the confidence to raise bright, observant students who have a lifelong love of learning.

Our Programs

Classical Conversations is so much more than a homeschooling program. Everything centers around community. Working with like-minded families, parents are supported as they learn alongside their children. Whether studying math, science, English, or just how to think critically, you will find yourself redeeming your own education as you are equipped with resources and training to teach your children not what to learn, but how to learn. With engaging, hands-on learning opportunities for all ages, students broaden their minds and develop a Christian worldview with every passing year.

<https://classicalconversations.com>.



ELGIN HOMESCHOOL CO-OP *Homeschool*

The Elgin Homeschool Co-op meets in Elgin, TX for 10 Wednesdays each semester. We welcome all faiths and all ages of homeschoolers (Christian curriculum is sometimes used). We meet from 9:30 - 12:30 and have three 1-hour class periods, and offer both academic and extracurricular options each period. Classes are grouped by: Nursery, Pre-K, K-2, 3-6, and 6-12. From K-12, students have at least 2 classes to choose from each period. We count on our parents to teach all of our courses, and always have a variety of courses to choose from. A parent is required to be on site the entire time to assist in classes as a helper or teacher.

Cost per semester:

\$150/family - no teaching (parent is on site to help)

\$100/family - teach 1 class

\$75/family - teach 2 classes

www.elginhomeschoolcoop.com



TEXAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY *Online School*

Students all across Texas are finding their way forward thanks to the classes, teachers and unique opportunities of Texas Connections Academy. Texas Connections Academy at Houston is a tuition-free online public school that students in grades 3-12 attend from home. Part of the Houston Independent School District, Texas Connections Academy is state certified and open to students located throughout Texas. This is an online program designed to give your student the one-on-one attention and individualized learning environment they need to thrive.

Texas Connections Academy has been helping students see change as an opportunity to become an adaptable learner, ready for whatever lies ahead. Over the past 12 years, we've developed a program that has ranked us second in online high schools in Texas and in the top 30 in the country.* It's all thanks to our teachers, our parents and, most of all, our students.

Our tuition-free online public school offers students in grades 3-12 a safe, engaging environment where they can learn in the way that works best for them.



