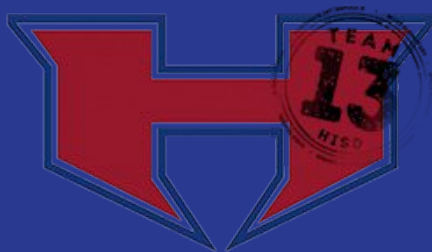


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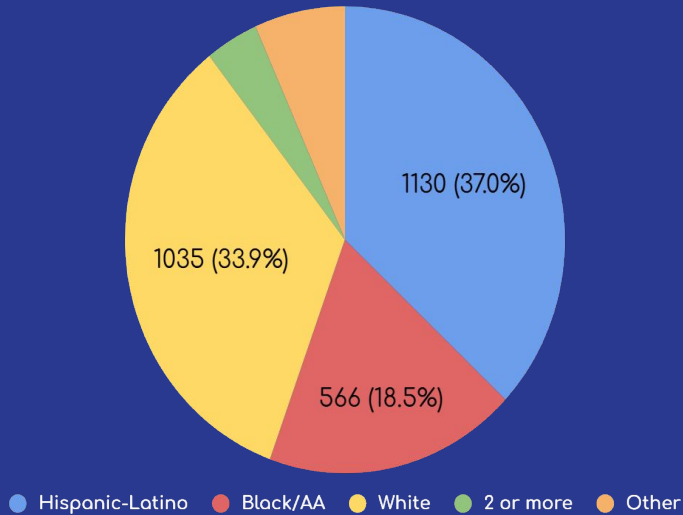
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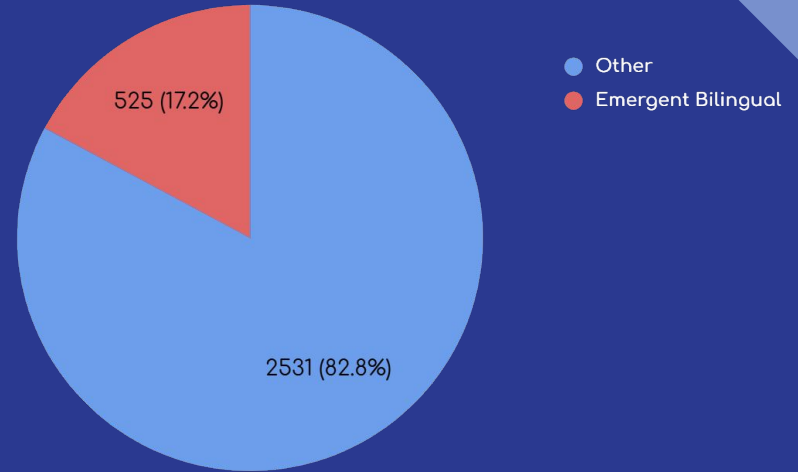
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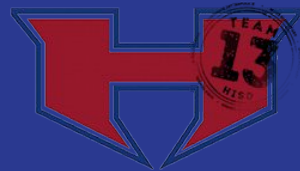
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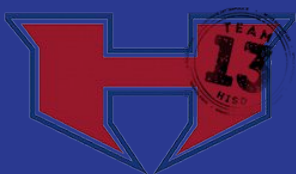
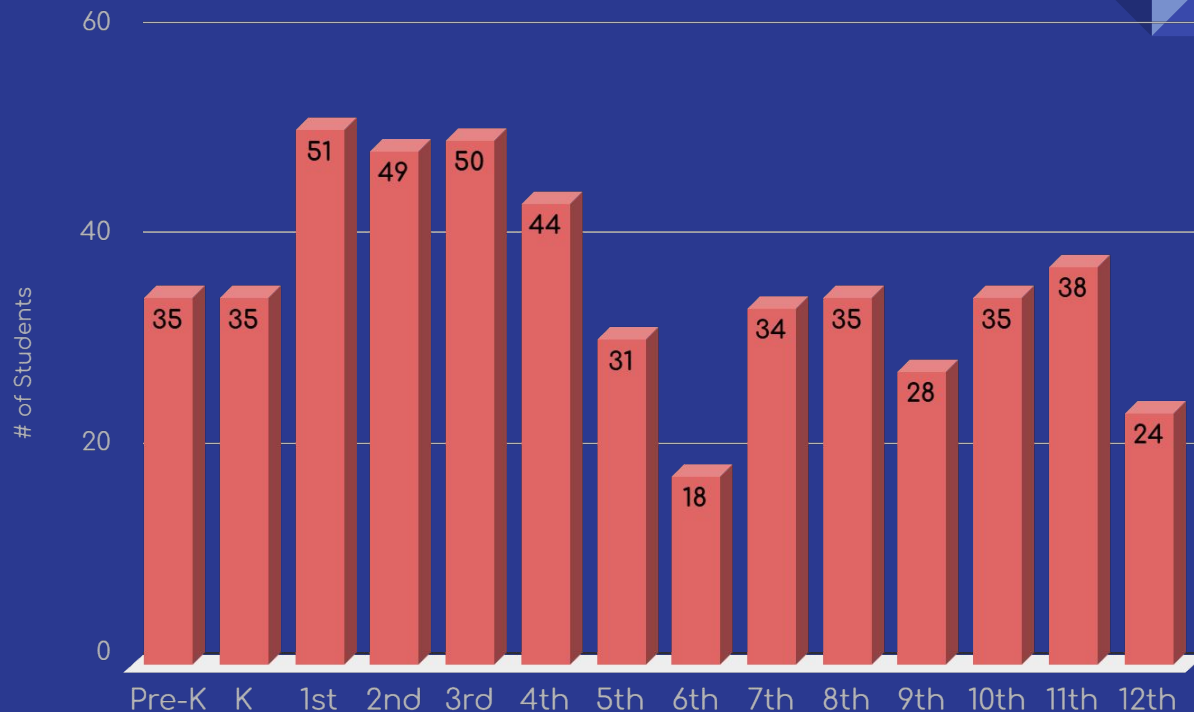
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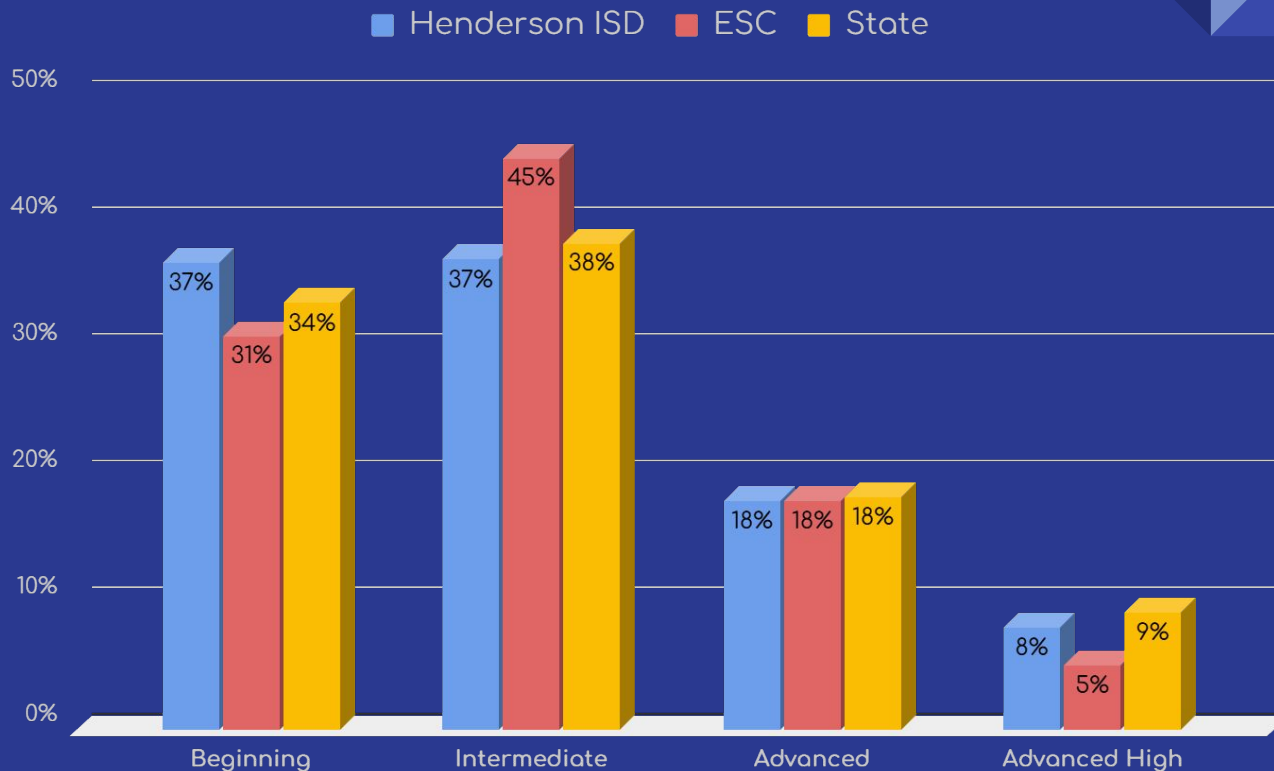


Emergent Bilingual Students by Grade Level

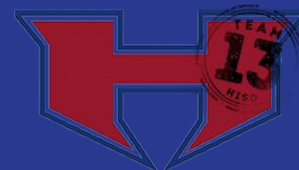


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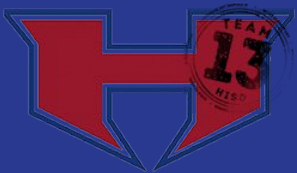
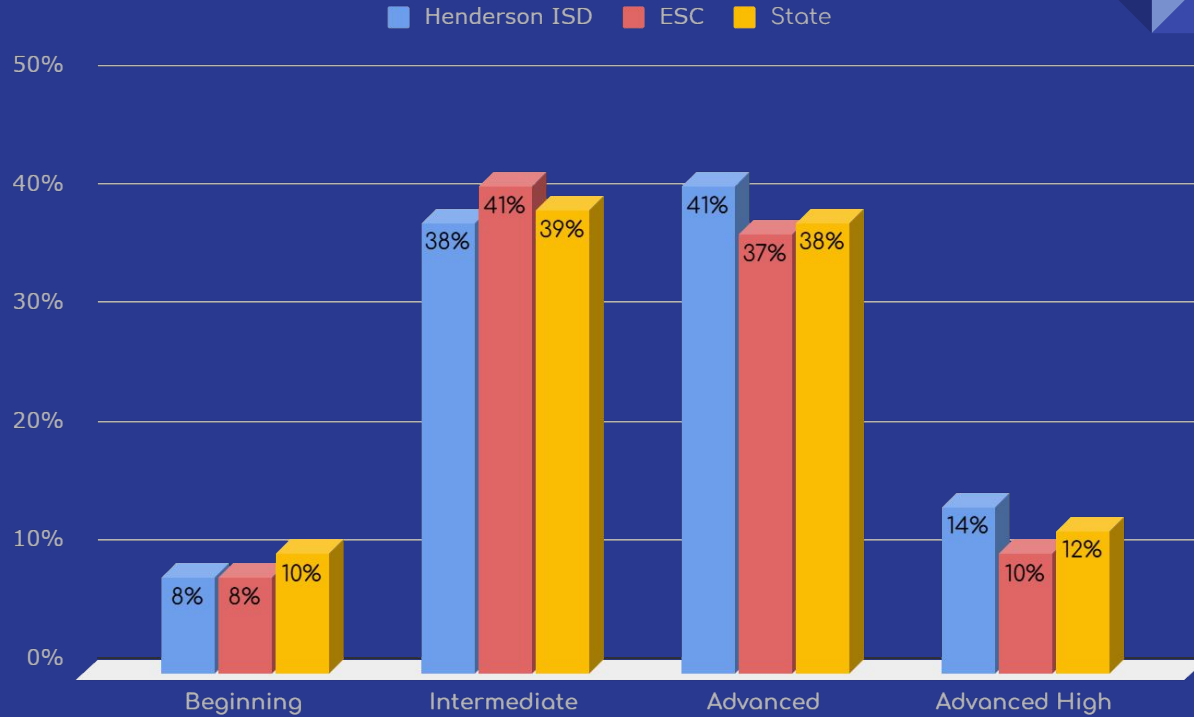
2026 K-2 TELPAS Results



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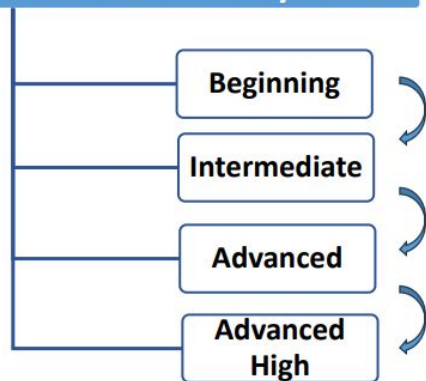


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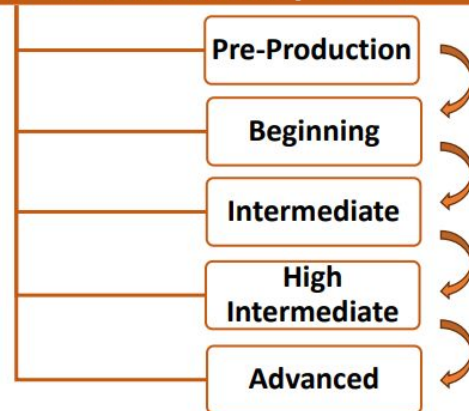
English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Update

- ❖ SBOE adopted the new ELPS in September '24
- ❖ Implementation of the new ELPS is scheduled for the '26-'27 school year
- ❖ The TELPAS will be updated to align with the new ELPS
 - Transition-year Assessments: '26-'27 and '27-'28 school years
 - Full Alignment: '28-'29 school year
- ❖ The new ELPS are divided into two grade bands:
 - K-3rd
 - 4th-12th
- ❖ The proficiency level have increased from four to five levels
- ❖ Each domain is divided into 5 sections

Current Proficiency Levels



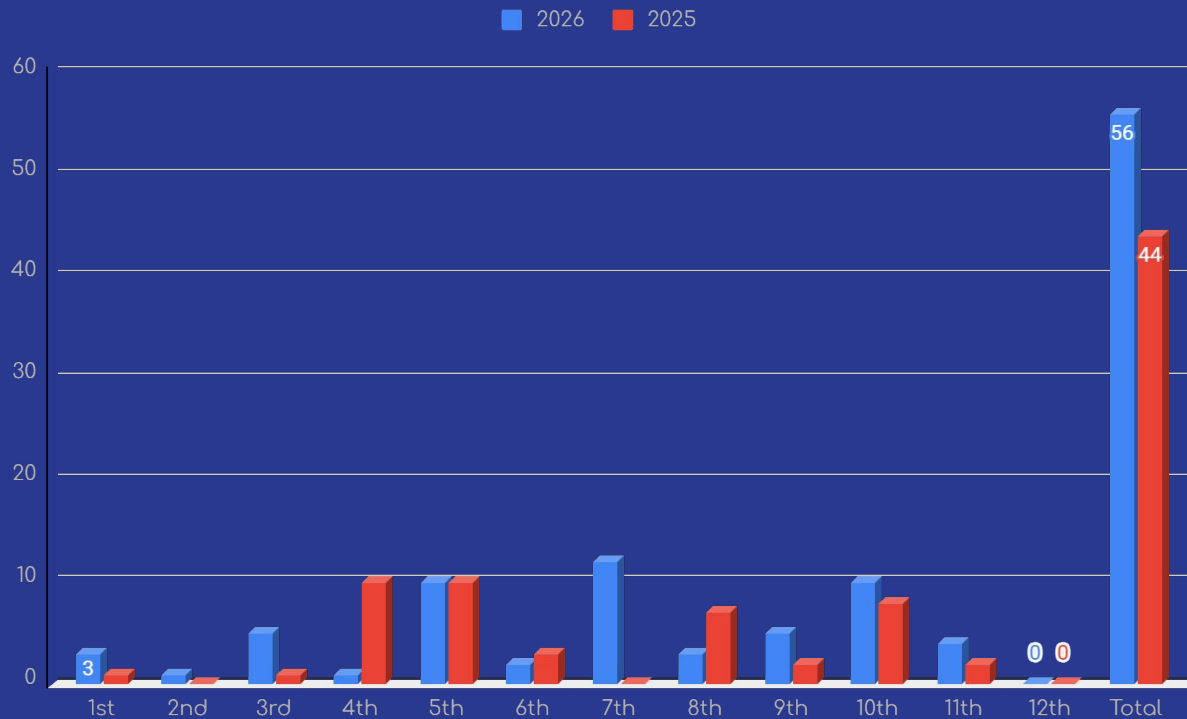
New Proficiency Levels



Proficiency Level Descriptors

Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
General	General	General	General
ELAR	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science	Science	Science
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies

Reclassification Numbers from past 2 years.

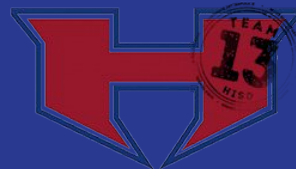


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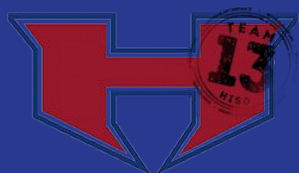
Filed for Exception/ Waiver	2025-2026 (current year)	2024-2025 (last year)
Bilingual Teachers	13	12
ESL Teachers	3	3

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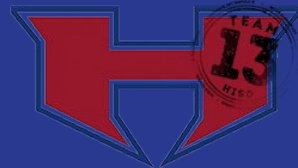
Professional Development plan for Non-ESL Certified Teachers

- Bilingual/ESL Certification Test Prep
 - Cohort at WES
- PLC/Planning and Support
- Trainings specific to individual campuses
- Workshops through Region 7
- Professional development opportunities on individual campuses



2026-2027 Professional Development Attended by the Bilingual/ESL Department

- Emergent Bilingual Program Leaders Meeting (Region 7)
- New ELPS Training (Region 7)
- Enhancing Program Implementation (Region 7)
- Connecting the ELPS to Instruction Training (Region 7)
- Coaching and Support for Bilingual Teachers (Region 7)
- LPAC Framework Training (Region 7)
- Title III Symposium
- EBCon at Region 7



Parent Involvement Opportunities



Title 1 Meetings at each campus

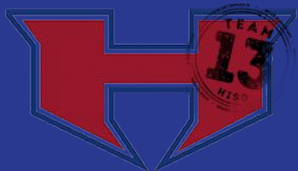


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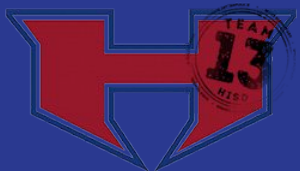
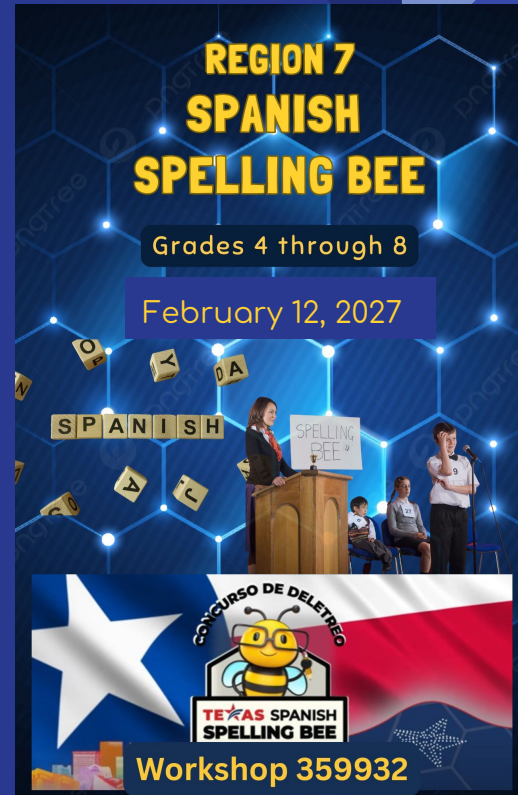
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Student Opportunities



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