## August 2025 Board Report Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville

#### Elementary & Middle School

As the TVAH 3-8 campus sprang back to life on Monday, we find ourselves super excited and looking forward to what the 25-26 school year has in store for our students and families. Our teachers came back from summer break full of enthusiasm and incredibly excited to welcome our Bobcats back next week. Our time spent together this week has been focused on how we can improve student outcomes, enhance engagement in the virtual classroom, and leverage our data to drive instructional strategies.

#### **Professional Development Highlights:**

#### STAAR Data Analysis:

A major focus for us this week was analyzing our STAAR data from the 24-25 spring testing season. Our teams worked closely to not only review and reflect upon our overall results, but also looked at the top five highly missed questions and analyzed the student responses for those. Then they reflected on past instructional strategies and how they might tackle those TEKS differently in the 25-26 school year. In dissecting the past performance of our students, we have developed strategies to address learning gaps and support students in meeting grade level expectations.

#### Teach Big:

The ES and MS staff had the pleasure of getting to work with Randi Whitney from Teach Big on Friday. During their time together, teachers were invited to open their eyes to a new and fresh way of looking at and studying TEKS. Randi helped equip our teachers with tools and strategies needed to effectively implement TEKS every day. She acknowledged and validated the challenges and struggles that teachers face in implementing TEKS effectively and then gave our teachers a plethora of tools to help our teachers better understand how to align their instructional practices to fully and effectively teach TEKS to mastery for our students.

#### Accountability:

Earlier in the week, our teams had the pleasure of meeting with our data specialist, Jessica Jacobo, who took them on a deep dive of school accountability. Our team walked away brainstorming ideas for how they can directly impact our overall school accountability. We are excited to see the outcomes of these strategies as the year progresses.

#### Looking Ahead:

As we prepare to embark on the 25-26 school year, we are filled with excitement for the new opportunities this year will bring. We are confident that keeping our students at the center of everything we do will yield the positive outcomes we're seeking. We will continue to focus on data driven instruction and ensuring that both our students and teachers have the tools they need to succeed in the 25-26 school year.

#### High School

As we prepare to welcome students and families back for the upcoming school year, we are excited to share the many initiatives currently underway to ensure a strong and successful start. Our staff, leadership teams, and support personnel are fully engaged in creating a positive and welcoming environment for all.

# Back to the Den A Learning Coach Meeting Series Animportant back to school information. August 5 - 3:00pm Leader in Me August 5 - 3:00pm August 5 - 3:00pm August 5 - 3:00pm August 6 - 3:00pm August 6 - 3:00pm August 7 - 3:00pm August 13 - 3:00pm

#### **Virtual Professional Development**

Our educators have been actively participating in a series of VPD sessions designed to enhance student engagement, learn more

about our new platforms and support the social-emotional needs of all learners. Some of these sessions have included:

- Accountability Understanding Our Data
- Crisis/Emotional Referrals
- Teach Big Deepening TEKS knowledge and engagement strategies

We are proud of the dedication our staff has shown in continuing their learning to better support our students!

#### Welcome Calls to Students and Families

In an effort to build strong relationships from the start, our staff have begun making personalized welcome calls to students and their families. These calls are an important part of creating a sense of belonging and partnership, and they introduce students to their homeroom teachers, provide important back-to-school information and offer an opportunity for families to ask questions and share concerns. This outreach helps set a warm and inclusive tone for the school year.

#### Increased Social Media Presence

We have significantly expanded our social media outreach to keep families informed and engaged. Through regular updates on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, we are highlighting key dates and information, sharing community messages and school spirit moments. Our online presence reflects the energy and enthusiasm across the school as we gear up for the first day of school.

We are confident that these efforts, along with the ongoing commitment of our staff and community, will lead to a smooth and inspiring start to the school year!

#### Title 1

The Curriculum Coordinators are working on finalizing courses for the first day of school. We have developed a process for copying courses, so teachers are working from the same tier 1 course

and have collaborated with the Instructional Special Programs team for modifications and accommodations. We are on track to finalize courses by 8:00 AM on 8/11 to initiate the course cloning process. We are currently developing our specific data analysis and course feedback/review process so we can have a process for long term adjustments and "fire drill" adjustments (if we find an urgent change that needs to be implemented in courses). These will be finalized for implementation in September. We are working closely with all teams on documenting course changes to support us as we track and analyze the efficacy of each course and the impact any changes/adjustments have on student achievement and engagement.

Instructional Specialists are planning support classes for our DAEP students and are working on resources to present to families in partnership with our ambassadors for monthly Town Halls.

The Engagement and Attendance teams are gearing up, training families and sharing the best tips and tricks for success! We are excited about our 2025-26 school year!

Bobcat Campus Calendar

Our campus behavior team continues to welcome students to our DAEP campus! We are working diligently to review student needs and provide behavior guidance for students, staff, and families.

#### Special Programs

As we launch into a brand-new school year at TVAH, the Instructional Special Programs Department is energized and ready to make this our best year yet! We're thrilled to share that several exciting initiatives are already underway, all designed to elevate student success and engagement.

From new programs focused on college and career preparation to targeted instructional support times, we're building a framework that meets students where they are and helps them soar. Most importantly, every effort is centered around setting our Bobcats up for a phenomenal year—academically, socially, and emotionally.



Our team is committed, our vision is clear, and our momentum is strong. We can't wait to see the incredible growth and achievements that lie ahead!

Let's go Bobcats!

#### Career and College Prep

#### Texas Career and College Prep Update ♣�

We're excited to launch a new school year with our incredible staff and students! 2025 is all about future-focused learning, innovation, and building skills that matter.

This year, we're expanding our curriculum with powerful new courses designed to prepare students for real-world success:

- Principles of Agriculture Explore the science and business of modern farming and sustainability.
- Back Robotics I Dive into the world of automation, engineering, and cutting-edge technology.

  Use Law Enforcement I Learn the foundations of public safety, criminal justice, and community service.

 $\Re$  Practicum of Entrepreneurship — Turn ideas into action with hands-on experience in launching and managing a business.

We're looking forward to a year full of discovery, growth, and achievement. Let's make 2025 our most impactful year yet!

#### Counseling

#### Kicking off 25.26 School Year

**Welcoming New Students -** The counseling department is busy building new student schedules and preparing for our first start dates of the school year. We are really excited about our dual credit program which now includes an associate degree program! So far this year, we have 733 students taking 930 dual credit courses through Kilgore College.

**Continuing to Graduate Seniors** - In other exciting news, we have graduated an additional 87 graduates this summer and are working hard to graduate an additional 42 students working on IGC projects.

**Keeping Informed and Updated -** We have converted our department hub to another platform--The <u>Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville Counseling Hub</u>

#### **TVAH Enrollment Report**

#### Week of August 11th:

Seats allocated to students who have applied for enrollment through K12 = 22,488.

Hallsville ISD TVAH campus student enrollment = 16,248.

School starts on August 14th.

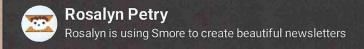
#### Waiver Update:

Title 1 waiver approved.

Waivers 83791 and 83677 still pending.

Waiver 83792 still pending submission to TEA - waiting on AP letters from College Board





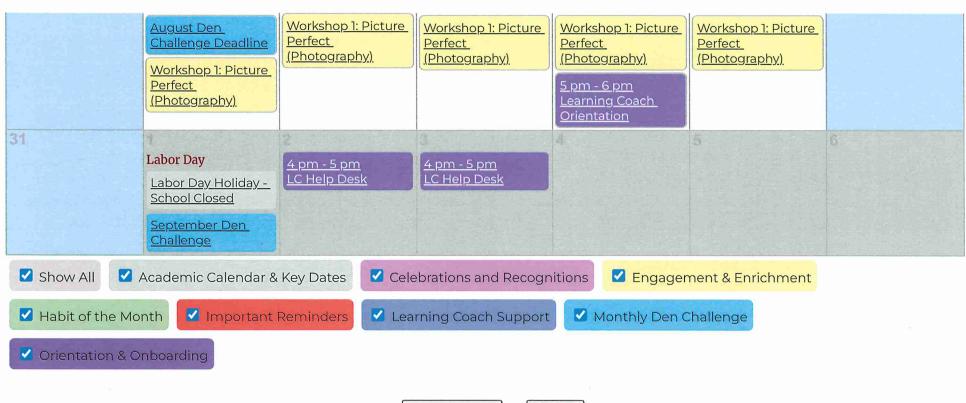


#### Bobcat Events August 2025



#### JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed Wed	Thu		Cot
2	28	29 29	30	31	Fri August 1	Sat 2
Parents' Day		5 pm Learning Coach Orientation		12 pm Learning Coach Orientation	Habit of the Month: Be Proactive	
3	4	5 3 pm - 4 pm Back to the Den: Welcome Back	3 pm - 4 pm Back to the Den: Leader In Me	1 pm Learning Coach Orientation	8	9
				3 pm  Back to the Den: All about Engagement		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	8 am - 9 am August Den Challenge	3 pm - 4 pm Back to the Den: Attendance & Handbook  5 pm Learning Coach Orientation	3 pm - 4 pm Back to the Den: Help Desk 3 pm - 4 pm Meet the Teacher	First Day of School for Returning Bobcats  9 am - 10 am LC Help Desk  4 pm - 5 pm LC Help Desk	Meet the Teacher - New Students 9 am - 10 am LC Help Desk	
17	First Day of School for New Bobcats  9 am - 10 am LC Help Desk  4 pm - 5 pm LC Help Desk	4 pm - 5 pm LC Help Desk	20	Zone Launch Party	22	23
24	25	26 Town Hall	27	28	29	30



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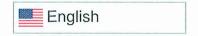
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