



HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Board Report
March 2026



Growing All Learners to Achieve Excellence in CTE

- To conclude National CTE Month, our team hosted a CTE Advisory Council meeting. The meeting was held on February 25th and Hallsville High School.
 - Informational CTE Programs of Study booths lining the hallways gave business partners and guests an opportunity to learn about CTE course offerings and speak directly with students.
 - Kerri Bowles, CTE Specialist from Region 8 shared important TEA updates and new program requirements.
 - Kathy Gaw, CTE Director provided council members with a copy of the CTE 2026-2027 HHS Academic Guide and requested feedback from business and industry partners relating to current CTE Programs of Study offered at Hallsville ISD and how they are meeting current business and industry standards.
 - To close the meeting, Council members heard from current CTE students regarding their chosen pathways and from two HHS graduates who described how their CTE experiences in high school prepared them for college and career success.
- Auto Tech – Business and Education Meeting
 - Hallsville ISD operates a national certified shop through Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), therefore, HISD is required to have an advisory council that consists of individuals that are employed within that career field, separate from our CTE Advisory Council.
 - Met with this team on February 18th at Posadas. Topics for review were: CTE Auto Tech budget, recent purchases, mock interviews and job shadowing dates.
 - Members present represented Tower Honda, Toyota of Longview, Peltier Ford and Hallsville High School staff-David Barrett-Instructor, Judy Bollom-CTE Assistant and Kathy Gaw.
- Marshall Economic Development – Career Expo
 - Teachers attending the Expo were Rob Best and Thomas Beranek
 - Students from these two classrooms attended the Expo that was held at Marshall Convention Center on February 26th.
 - Students got the opportunity to meet with business and industry partners in the following career cluster areas:
Accounting, Animal Science, Applied Agricultural Engineering, Ag Mech, Automotive, Culinary, Emergency Services, Healthcare, HVAC, Law Enforcement, Programming, Refining and Chemical Processes, Education and Welding.
- Dual Credit Parent Meeting -Participated in the Kilgore College Dual Credit meeting February 26th
 - Provided students and parents with an overview of CTE dual Credit options.
 - Addressed the criteria for meeting CCMR Requirements in CTE Dual Credit course work (need a total of 9 hours).

- Courses currently offered: Health Care-Nursing, EMT/Firefighting, Criminal Justice, Education and Training, Process Technology, Automotive, HVAC and Cosmetology
- CTE Paxton Paterson Career Lab Visit at Pine Tree Junior High
 - What is a Paxton Patterson Career Lab? A highly engaging, hands-on, career-focused learning lab experiences designed to guide students toward the next step in their learning journey to college and career readiness.
 - These work-based units will provide students an opportunity to hone in on their interests and skills prior to entering high school.
 - Clayton Farrell-JH Principal, Pierce Pipak-JH CTE Teacher and Kathy Gaw had the opportunity to view the career lab in action as well as meet with the vendor.
 - Next steps – meet with the vendor for quotes and district staff for approval and funding sources.
 - If recommended and approved, we would be looking at a 2027-2028 project. More details to follow.
- Texas Association of Future Educators State Competition
 - The Hallsville chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) attended the TAFE Teach Tomorrow Summit at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas, on February 26-28, 2026. TAFE is a statewide co-curricular organization that provides young people the opportunity to explore the teaching profession. This three-day conference brought together more than 3,700 students from across Texas who are interested in pursuing careers in education.
 - TAFE members also took part in competitive events. We had sixteen students compete at the state level. Results included:
 - ✓ Isaiah Browning - Silver Award - Children's Literature K-3 – Varsity
 - ✓ Olivia Tyqueingco & Audrey Holloway- Silver Award - Children's Literature K-3 - Junior Varsity
 - ✓ Harper Brabham - Silver Award - Children's Literature Pre-K - Junior Varsity
 - ✓ Emery Soape & Julia Seal - Silver Award - Public Service Announcement - Junior Varsity
 - ✓ Emma Dierkes Silver Award - Exploring Education Administration Careers – Varsity
 - ✓ Elizabeth Terry - Silver Award - Inside Our Schools – Varsity
 - ✓ Tanaysha George & Kaydence Hammond - Gold Award - Interactive Bulletin Board - Elementary – Varsity
 - ✓ Kylie Cotton - National Qualifier - Lesson Planning & Delivery - CTE - Junior Varsity
 - ✓ Great job to all of our competitors that represented the Hallsville Education Program well.
- Harrison County Farm City Week
 - Dates - March 25th – 26. All events will be held at Marshall City Arena (see schedule).
 - Closing Events
 - ✓ BBQ Dinner – 4:00-6:00
 - ✓ Auction – 5:30

Farm City Week Schedule

March 23-26, 2026

Monday

- 6:00am: Pen Set-Up
- 8:00am: Chicken & Rabbit Check-In
 - Both contests start immediately after check-in
- 10:30am – 2:30pm: Lamb, Goat, Hog & Steer Weigh-In
- 3:30pm: Lamb & Goat Show (Big Arena) – County Bred & Showmanship to follow

Tuesday

- 8:00am – Hog Show – County Bred & Showmanship to follow
- 12:30pm – 1:00pm – Special Needs Show
- 1:00pm – Cattle Show
 - Steers then Heifers – County Bred & Showmanship to follow
- 3:00pm – Ag Mech Staging
- 3:30pm – Ag Mech Move-In

Wednesday

- 7:00am – 9:00am: Ag Mech Check-In
- 9:30am – Ag Mech Judging

Thursday

- 8:00am – Speech Contest Check-In @ Extension Office
- 8:30am – Speech Contest Judging
- 9:00am – Auction Set-Up
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm – BBQ Dinner
- 5:00pm -Pledges, Prayer and Awards Presentation
 - Scholarships, 10K Winners, Top Hand, Showmanship, County Breds
- 5:30pm – Auction Starts