



November 2025 Board Report

Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville

Elementary School

TVAH Elementary is pleased to share several meaningful updates that reflect our continued commitment to student success, family engagement, and academic growth. This month, our theme is gratitude and thankfulness. We are deeply appreciative of Hallsville ISD's continued support as TVAH Elementary prepares for significant growth. On November 10, we will welcome 385 new Bobcats, and on January 7, an additional 760 TOPS students will join our campus. Our team is working diligently to ensure a smooth transition and a warm welcome for all.

Student-Data Conferences: Empowering Students Through Goal Setting

During Quarter 2, our team conducted student-data conferences that proved to be both impactful and empowering. These meetings allowed students to reflect on their academic progress, set personalized goals, and take ownership of their learning. Teachers reported increased student motivation and clarity in academic expectations. The conferences also fostered stronger student-teacher relationships and created a culture of accountability and growth.

Parent Conferences: Strengthening Home-School Partnerships

In tandem with student meetings, we held parent conferences to discuss progress, address concerns, and collaborate on strategies for success. These conversations were instrumental in building trust and transparency with families. Parents expressed appreciation for the individualized attention and actionable feedback, and many shared their renewed confidence in supporting their child's learning journey.

Red Ribbon Week: Celebrating Healthy Choices

Red Ribbon Week brought a wave of excitement across our virtual campus. Students and teachers enthusiastically participated in themed activities, shared photos, and engaged in live class discussions promoting healthy lifestyles and drug-free choices. The energy and creativity displayed during this week highlighted the strength of our school culture and community spirit.

Elementary Parent Night – October 30

Our first Elementary Parent Night was held on October 30, focusing on our Fall Mock STAAR plan. We provided families with a clear overview of what to expect during testing, the importance of practice, and how preparation supports student confidence and performance. The event was well-attended and received positive feedback for its clarity and relevance.

Upcoming Events and Academic Focus

- Mock STAAR Testing (Grades 3–5): Scheduled for November 10–14 in Math and ELA.

- 5th Grade Science Mock STAAR: Scheduled for November 17.
- Next Parent Night – December 4: We will review mock STAAR data with families and prepare for the close of the first semester.

Middle School

As we head into the final stretch of this first semester, TVAH Middle School has begun to reflect on our successes and brainstorm how we can replicate those while also thinking about our areas of growth and how we can continue to refine our processes to provide a rewarding second semester experience for our students. Some of the things we are doing now to impact our future success include:

MOCK STAAR Testing

TVAH Middle School is gearing up to administer our MOCK STAAR tests next week for all core content areas. We are looking forward to the insightful data we glean from these assessments so our teachers can begin preparing lessons that are responsive to the unique needs of our students. This data will help to guide decisions about targeted instructional groupings for second semester, as well as the interventions for our students who need additional support in order to master TEKS and be fully prepared for success on the spring STAAR test.

Looking Forward: Second Semester Course Development

As we prepare for the spring semester, our academic teams are actively working on course refinement and curriculum development. This includes aligning our resources to ensure we provide a learning experience that is both engaging and rigorous, TEKS aligned, and supportive of our efforts to help students experience academic gains and growth. Teachers and curriculum coordinators are collaborating and working hard to ensure our asynchronous courses provide a quality learning experience for all of our students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

TVAH 6th grade parents and students will be joining us for our first round of student-led data conferences in December. We are excited to share with our families the academic progress their students have made this year. Conferences will focus on reviewing student progress, discussing assessment data to include BOY and MOCK STAAR results, and setting personalized academic goals for the second semester. The leadership team will also provide teachers with guidance and resources to facilitate productive, data-informed conversations with families.

Thanksgiving Break

Our students and staff are looking forward to Thanksgiving Break, scheduled for November 24–28, 2025. During this time, the school will be closed, and no live lessons will be held. We encourage all members of our school community to use this time to rest, reflect, and spend quality time with family and friends. Communication reminders will be shared with families to ensure a smooth transition before and after the break.

High School

As we move into the holiday season, our campus is full of energy, learning, and gratitude. November is a month of focused preparation, meaningful connections, and well-earned celebration for both students and staff. Here's what's happening in high school:

EOC Bootcamps in Full Swing

Our students are hard at work preparing for their STAAR EOC exams through engaging and focused Bootcamp sessions! Teachers have created interactive lessons that help students review key concepts, build confidence, and strengthen their test-taking skills. The dedication shown by both students and staff is truly outstanding!

Mock STAAR Assessments & Personalized Learning

Students will participate in Mock STAAR exams to gather valuable data and track academic growth. Teachers will use this information to personalize instruction, identify areas for improvement, and celebrate learning gains. This data-driven approach ensures every student receives the targeted support they need to succeed.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

We are excited to welcome families for our fall Parent-Teacher Conferences! These meetings provide valuable time for parents and teachers to discuss student progress, set goals, and collaborate on strategies for continued success. We appreciate our families' partnership and commitment to supporting student learning.

Getting Ready for Thanksgiving Break

As we head toward the Thanksgiving holiday, our school community takes time to reflect on all we're thankful for — our hardworking students, dedicated staff, and supportive families. Everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved break after a busy and productive fall semester!

November highlights the power of teamwork, preparation, and perseverance. We are proud of the effort our students and staff put forth each day, and we are grateful for the continued support from our families and community.

Here's to finishing the semester strong and celebrating all the successes still to come!

Special Programs

🦁 Supporting Bobcats Through Mock STAAR Preparation

As we move into the final stretch of the fall semester, the Special Programs Department continues to provide robust, targeted support to our Bobcats across all grade levels. In preparation for the upcoming Mock STAAR assessments, our special education team is actively engaged in both resource classrooms and general education settings. Through intentional co-teaching and strategic partnerships, we are ensuring that students with disabilities receive the scaffolding and accommodations they need to demonstrate their learning and build confidence ahead of state testing.

🦁 TRAX Sessions and Targeted Instruction

Our Career TRAX sessions remain a cornerstone of our academic intervention efforts. High school students preparing for EOC retests are receiving focused instruction aligned to their individual needs, while elementary and middle school students are participating in small group sessions that emphasize foundational TEKS. These sessions are specifically designed to address learning gaps and support students with disabilities in mastering critical content. In addition to TRAX, we have launched STAAR Boot Camps to provide wraparound academic support, reinforcing key concepts



and test-taking strategies. These efforts reflect our commitment to ensuring every Bobcat is STAAR ready.

Campus Collaboration and Inclusive Practices

We are also proud to highlight the exceptional collaboration taking place across campuses. Our special education staff and general education partners are working hand-in-hand to create inclusive learning environments that prioritize student growth and success. This spirit of teamwork is evident in the seamless integration of supports and the shared ownership of student outcomes.

Fall Special Education Town Hall

This month, we hosted our first Special Education Town Hall of the fall semester. This event, held in collaboration with our compliance and instructional teams, focused on critical topics such as graduation planning, self-advocacy supports, and the importance of strong communication between teachers, students, and learning coaches. The Town Hall served as a valuable platform for building community, sharing resources, and reinforcing our shared commitment to student success.

Looking Ahead

As we approach the holiday season, we are proud of the progress made and the momentum we've built. The Special Programs Department is energized and ready to carry this success into the second half of the school year. Together, we are building a strong foundation for every learner at TVAH.

Career and College Prep

Texas Career and College Prep Update

November was packed with excitement and exploration as students dove into a variety of career-building activities! From leadership development to real-time military chats, it was a month to remember.

CTSO Meets

Students gathered for Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) meetings where leadership, teamwork, and future planning took center stage. The energy was high and the ideas were flowing!

Live Military Chat – US Navy

We went full steam ahead with a live chat featuring the US Navy! Students asked questions, explored naval careers, and got a firsthand look at life on the high seas. Anchors aweigh!

TXC&CP Enlistment Learning

Through TXC&CP sessions, students explored military career paths and learned about enlistment opportunities. It was an eye-opening experience that sparked curiosity and ambition.

Live Military Chat – US Marines

The month wrapped up with a powerful live chat with the US Marines. Students were inspired by stories of courage, discipline, and service. Semper Fi!

Counseling

Update Via Numbers

2101 Credit Recovery courses completed 8/18 through 10/31. That is 1050.5 credits!!

42 Students have completed their remaining graduation requirements this fall and are graduated.

17/41 were specifically IGC only students who completed their project(s) and attended final meetings.

625 Potential December Graduates

4,597 Projected number of June 2026 graduates as of 10/31/26.

833 Students classified as 11th graders who could potentially become seniors in Semester Two.

7 TVAHS students completed the fall Mini-Mester earning 38 college hours during this eight week cycle through Kilgore College.

94 students completed the 1st cycle of Accelerated Spanish to earn one semester's worth of credit in 9 weeks. Many of those have moved to the 2nd cycle which will end at the end of Semester 1.

TVAHS Enrollment Report

Week of November 10th , 2025:

Seats allocated to students who have applied for enrollment through K12 = 23,284.

Hallsville ISD TVAHS campus student enrollment = 22,673.

Waiver Update:

Waiver #83792 approved

Fall OCPE approved



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