



HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL



Hillsboro High School Board Report – September 2018

Hillsboro High School Enrollment

Total: 536

9th Grade - 145, 10th Grade – 137, 11th Grade – 134, 12th Grade – 120

Professional Development Opportunities

Mrs. Jennifer Kolar, HHS Agricultural Teacher, attended the Texas FFA Foundation Program this past Summer. During the week-long leadership experience, participants travel across the state of Texas exposing teachers to corporate leaders, policy makers, sponsors and stakeholders. The focus is on the core values, visioning and the power of educators. The 2018 LEAD Experience participants traveled more than 1,100 miles ... from Austin, up to DFW, through the Texas panhandle, and Texas Hill Country before returning to Austin. Along the way, teachers visited 15 locations (corporate offices, team building locations, museums and educational outlets), and had the chance to professionally network and hear firsthand from more than 50 presenters (corporate CEOs, state legislators, U.S. Congressman, college presidents, community leaders, public relation professionals and LEAD alumni [attached is a full list of professional contacts made]).

Impact on teaching and students here at HHS...

- Met industry leaders that shared what they need to see in the next generation of Texas workers.
- Visited with politicians, advocated for agriculture, for our students and our program.
- Learned about opportunities through Texas Farm Bureau, that ultimately led to a partnership with our Hill County Farm Bureau.
- Toured the headquarters for CEV, the online program that offers CTE courses that we use.

Professional Development Opportunities

Mr. Kyle Davis and Mrs. Tabatha Davis recently attended the Skills USA: National Leadership and Skills Contest in Louisville.

Impact on teaching and students here at HHS...

- Reliable Industry horizontal and vertical networking contacts and instructional resources for our students.
- Better understand the wood industry regulations and changes in safety expectations – and then educate students on the changes
- New manufacturing technology from industry leaders and the career opportunities it offers students. New Certification Programs available for our seniors.

Start of 2018-2019 School Year

I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank our awesome students at Hillsboro High School. In all honesty, administrators and teachers can plan for what we hope for is a great start of the school year – but in the end, a lot of it is up to the students. Our Hillsboro High School students returned to campus and have been tremendous thus far. They returned to campus eager and willing to learn. They returned to campus following our various campus rules, policies, and procedures. The administrators, teachers, and staff at Hillsboro High School are thankful to be a part of their lives.