



## **Hillsboro High School Board Report – October 2018**

### **Hillsboro High School Enrollment**

Total: 534

9<sup>th</sup> Grade - 145, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – 136, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – 132, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – 121

### **Life Skills Students**

Our Hillsboro High School Life Skills students are learning some valuable lessons this school year. The Life Skills class and students are raising their very own lamb aka 'Larry the Lamb'. Students are responsible for all aspects of raising an animal including but not limited to: feeding, washing, walking, sheering, and all other day to day activities. The Life Skills students plan to show 'Larry the Lamb' at upcoming shows including the Hill County Fair. We want thank all those involved in creating this opportunity for our students – Mr. Lopez, Mr. Mata, and Ms. Gilstrap (HHS Life Skills teachers and aide), Mrs. Kolar (HHS AG teacher), and Mrs. Groppel (HISD Special Programs).



### **CNA Program**

Mr. Chirhart, Hillsboro High School teacher, is now leading our CNA Program at Hillsboro High School. The course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform basic care services for a patient (acute care setting) or resident (long-term care setting). The picture below shows CNA students prepping the steps necessary to shave an assisted living patient. The CNA students have actually shaved both Mr. Chirhart and Mr. Gummelt, HHS Associate Principal.

It prepares the student to function in the role of nursing assistant under the supervision of a registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN). This course is designed to meet the curriculum requirements of the Texas Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The basic nursing assistant proficiency examination is the State-approved competency evaluation, with both written and manual skills components.

The course requires the student to complete 60 hours of classroom lecture, perform 40 hours in a clinical setting, and successfully demonstrate 21 manual patient/resident care skills.

Satisfactory completion of the course provides eligibility to take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP), which includes two separate tests.

One to measure knowledge and the other to measure practical skills.

Passing both tests allows the student to obtain a state certification as a certified nursing assistant.

