

Elementary Schools

Bill Brown*
20410 Hwy 46 West
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830.885.1400
Dr. Ross McGlothlin, Principal

Clear Spring*
550 Avery Parkway
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.837.7300
Betsy Nash, Principal

Freiheit*
2002 FM 1101
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.221.2700
Marisa Wulfsberg, Principal

Garden Ridge**
(formerly Comal)
9401 Municipal Parkway
Garden Ridge, TX 78266
830.837.7000
Joni Coker, Principal

Goodwin Frazier*
1441 N. Business 35
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.221.2200
Cheryl Lucas, Principal

Hoffmann Lane**
4600 FM 306
New Braunfels, TX 78132
830.221.2500
Krista Moffatt, Principal

Johnson Ranch*
30501 Johnson Way
Bulverde, TX 78163
830.885.8600
Linda Harlan, Principal

Kinder Ranch
opened August 2011
2035 Kinder Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78260
830.885.8900
Dr. Judy Murray, Principal

Morningside*
3855 Morningside Dr.
New Braunfels, TX 78132
830.837.7100
Kevin Howell, Principal

Oak Creek*
3060 Goodwin Lane
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.837.7200
Janet Levine, Principal

Rahe Bulverde*
1715 East Ammann Rd.
Bulverde, TX 78163
830.885.1600
Teresa Rogers, Principal

Rebecca Creek*
125 Quest Ave.
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830.885.1800
Sharon Richardson, Principal

Arlon Seay**
20911 Hwy 46 West
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830.885.8700
Kimberly Brann, Principal

Specht**
25815 Overlook Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78260
830.885.1500
Jackie Sundt, Principal

Startzville***
42111 FM 3159
Canyon Lake, TX 78133
830.885.8000
Jan Bettersworth, Principal

Timberwood Park**
26715 S. Glenrose
San Antonio, TX 78260
830.885.8500
Lauri Schroeder, Principal

Middle Schools

Canyon***
20014 FM 1101
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.221.2300
Patti Vlieger, Principal

Church Hill*
1275 N. Business 35
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.221.2800
Scott Hammond, Principal

Mountain Valley***
1165 Sattler Road
Canyon Lake, TX 78132
830.885.1300
Dr. Sean Maika, Principal

Smithson Valley***
6101 FM 311
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830.885.1200
Michael Keranen, Principal

Spring Branch***
21053 Hwy 46 West
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830.885.8800
Chris Smith, Principal

Feeder Patterns

- Clear Spring-Canyon Middle-CHS
- Freiheit-Canyon Middle-CHS
- Garden Ridge-Canyon Middle-CHS
- Morningside-Canyon Middle-CHS
- Goodwin Frazier-Church Hill Middle-CHS
- Hoffmann Lane-Church Hill Middle-CHS
- Oak Creek-Church Hill Middle-CHS
- Rebecca Creek-Mt. Valley Middle-CLHS
- Startzville-Mt. Valley Middle-CLHS
- Bill Brown-Smithson Valley Middle-SVHS
- Johnson Ranch-Smithson Valley Middle-SVHS
- Specht-Smithson Valley Middle-SVHS
- Kinder Ranch-Spring Branch Middle-SVHS
- Rahe Bulverde-Spring Branch Middle-SVHS
- Arlon Seay-Spring Branch Middle-SVHS
- Timberwood Park-Spring Branch Middle-SVHS

High Schools

Canyon***
1510 IH 35 North
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.221.2400
Brad Brown, Principal

Canyon Lake***
8555 RM 32
Fischer, TX 78623
830.885.1700
Cheryl Koury, Principal

Smithson Valley*
14001 Hwy 46 West
Spring Branch, TX 78070
830.885.1000
John Montelongo, Principal

**Alamo Colleges-Memorial
Early College High*****
1419 N. Business 35
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.221.2900
Dr. Dolly Adams, Principal

Alternative
**Comal Discipline Center
and Comal Academy**
1413 N. Business 35
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.221.2950
Karen Stevens, Principal

2011-2012 District Facts

Education
Opportunity
Creativity
Success
Excellence



"A State of Texas Recognized School District"

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* State of Texas **Recognized** Schools
** State of Texas **Exemplary** Schools
***State of Texas **Acceptable** Schools

Mission

The mission of Comal ISD is to provide extensive learning opportunities for all students to ensure they become contributing members of our society.

Location

The Comal Independent School District spans 589 square miles of central Texas, including parts of five central Texas counties: Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays and Kendall. Within the district are the communities of Bulverde, Canyon Lake, Fischer, Garden Ridge, Hancock, Sattler, Smithson Valley, Spring Branch, Startzville and part of the cities of New Braunfels and San Antonio. Major highways crossing the district include Interstate 35, U.S. Highway 281 and Texas Highway 46.

Accreditation

All campuses in Comal ISD are fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency. In addition, each year many CISD schools are recognized by the Texas Education Agency's Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) for outstanding perform-

Transportation

Services are provided for all students. On mornings, when possible hazardous conditions exist, school officials will check the roads. The superintendent will inform area radio stations by 6 am. Earlier notices will be given the previous day or evening whenever possible. For information about delays, parents and students are asked to listen to one of the local radio stations (KGNB at 1420 AM, KNBT at 92.1 FM, WOAI at 1200 AM or KTSA at 550 AM), or check the district's website at www.comalisd.org. If school class start times are delayed, buses will run approximately one hour later than usual time.

Student Information

The District for the 2011-12 school year is made up of 16 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 4 high schools and 1 alternative education campus and dropout retrieval program (Comal Academy).

All students who reside within the boundaries of the Comal Independent School District are eligible to enroll in district schools. According to state law, a child who has reached five years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year is eligible to attend kindergarten. Specific eligibility requirements exist for pre-kindergarten. Children enrolling in the first grade must be six years of age by September 1 of the current school year.

Required documents to register any student in CISD schools are: two proofs of residency, immunization record from previous school or family doctor, unofficial transcript or last report card, birth certificate, and social security number.

Athletics

Competitive sports at the high school level include football, basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, swimming, track, golf, tennis, cross country and softball.

Competitive sports at the middle school level include football, basketball, volleyball, track, golf and tennis.

Tools of Communication

Ways to keep in touch with Comal ISD visit website at www.comalisd.org

- ◆ ParentLink—automated phone system.
- ◆ Hot News—visit our website and sign up for district and individual campus news received by email.
- ◆ Facebook—Comal ISD and every campus has a Facebook page.

Enrollment History

Comal ISD's student population has increased by about 62% since 1998.

1995-96: 8,497	2004-05: 12,445
1996-97: 9,237	2005-06: 13,306
1997-98: 9,743	2006-07: 14,084
1998-99: 10,318	2007-08: 15,076
1999-00: 10,444	2008-09: 16,015
2000-01: 10,667	2009-10: 16,590
2001-02: 10,943	2010-11: 17,150
2002-03: 11,299	2011-12: 17,721*

(Taken the first Monday of October each year.) *projected

TAKS

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) is given in grades 3-11. Students are tested in language arts, math, writing, science and social studies. The Percentage passing in Comal ISD in 2011 are available by grade level and by school. Call 830.221.2621 or 830.609.6280 for information or visit the district's website at www.comalisd.org/About_Us/Student_Performance.asp.

Comal ISD students continually outperform their peers across the state and the region passing rates on all tests at all grade levels. See the brochure section on "Accreditation" for a list of rating by school.

Programs

- ~Advanced Placement
- ~Bilingual/ESL
- ~Career & Technology Education
- ~Community Education
- ~Drug-Fee Schools
- ~Dual Credit
- ~Early Childhood
- ~Gifted and Talented
- ~Migrant Education
- ~Prekindergarten
- ~Special Education
- ~State Compensatory Reading

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of seven members elected from single-member districts. Each term is for three years. Board membership is staggered. Officers are elected each May after the board election.

The board conducts a regular meeting on the third or fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 6 p.m. at the CISD Support Services Bldg. For meeting dates refer to www.comalisd.org under the Board of Trustees link.

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Student Demographics

White	63.7%
Hispanic	31.2%
African American	2.7%
Other	2%
At-Risk	30.1%
Econ. Disadv.	32.4%
LEP	4.5%

Dropout Rate	1.3%
Completion Rate	95%
Attendance Rate	96%
Student to Teacher Ratio	15.5:1
Average Teacher Salary	\$46,500

Child Nutrition

Lunch		Breakfast
\$2.25 elementary schools		\$1.30
\$2.50 secondary schools		\$1.30

Students participating in Free/Reduced Lunch Program: 34%
About 11,300 meals are served per day in our school cafeterias for a total of about 2 million meals a year.

2011-2012 General Budget

\$124.8 million operating budget (net Chapter 41 of \$9.3 million)

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Local	\$ 91,593,654
State	\$ 32,706,132
Federal	\$ 511,926
TOTAL	\$ 124,811,712

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Total Payroll	\$105,613,718
Total Non Payroll	\$ 19,197,994
TOTAL	\$ 124,811,712

Tax Rate

September 22, 2011

2011-2012	\$ 1.43
(\$1.04 is Maintenance & Operation, 39 cents is debt service)	

2011-12 TAX IMPACT

Average home	\$ 229,805
CISD Optional	
20% Exemption	\$ 45,961
State Exemption	\$ 15,000
Avg. Taxable Value	\$ 162,626
Tax Rate	\$ 1.43
Taxes on Home	\$ 1,987

TAX HISTORY

2003-04	\$1.83
2004-05	\$1.82
2005-06	\$1.80
2006-07	\$1.64
2008-09	\$1.31
2007-08	\$1.31
2009-10	\$1.31
2010-11	\$1.37
2011-12	\$1.43