

H. W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy Points of Pride



TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DISTINCTIONS

- Academic Achievement in English Language Arts/Reading
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- Academic Achievement in Science
- Academic Achievement in Social Studies
- Top 25% Closing Performance Gaps
- Top 25% Students Progress
- Postsecondary Readiness



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VOLUNTEER!

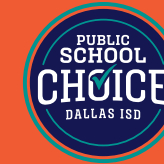
Our students need you! There are several ways you can volunteer and participate at Henry W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy. Are you a parent or a local business leader? We have the right opportunity for you that will fit into any busy schedule. Visit www.dallasisd.voly.org to learn how you can impact students' lives.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Destination Imagination
- Chess Club
- Robotics Club

RATED EXEMPLARY IN THE COMMUNITY AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (CASE) ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS FOR:

- Fine Arts
- Wellness and Physical Education
- Community and Parental Involvement
- Digital Learning Environment
- Dropout Prevention Strategies
- Educational Programs for Gifted and Talented Students



Empower Learners to Excel

Longfellow Career Exploration Academy empowers students to excel in an evolving society through a challenging academic and collaborative environment that includes specialized courses, leadership development, enhancement of critical-thinking skills and career exploration. Our project-based, collaborative learning experiences improve academic achievement and student engagement, and provide students with multiple opportunities to integrate art across multiple disciplines. We offer a robust selection of curricular and extracurricular activities and programs, including computer science, art, music, dance, robotics and technology. All students receive Pre-AP core content courses, and we offer a wide selection of classes for high school credit to fully prepare our students for advanced level courses in high school.

Our magnet school serves students in grades 6-8. Students must complete an application process to be considered for admission.



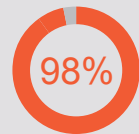
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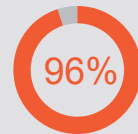
Vision: Our vision is to create a nationally recognized academy of 21st-Century learners equipped with the necessary academic and social skills to make a positive impact in an evolving global society.

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The Longfellow Advantage



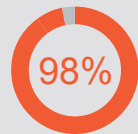
Parents feel Longfellow promotes college



Parents feel Longfellow provides a respectful and safe learning environment



Parents are informed on grades and progress



Parents feel their child is learning at Longfellow

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Longfellow Longhorns receive the same core middle school program offered in all Dallas ISD middle schools, but in addition, special focus is placed on the exploration and development of each student's interests and abilities. Computer-assisted instruction and special tutoring programs provide opportunities for individualized instruction. The development of self-discipline, self-awareness, and the ability to make positive, realistic decisions are emphasized at all times.

As a Dallas ISD college- and career-readiness campus, Longfellow views stressing these values to our students and families as a top priority. We work to help our students become increasingly competitive in an ever-evolving global economy by providing them college and career access and knowledge. Our curriculum allows students training and exposure to specific fields and participation in internships with professionals to prepare them for life after graduation.

INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 21st Century Skills
- Academic Tutoring
- Career and Technical Opportunities
- Project Based Learning
- CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
- Computer Lab
- Dance
- Engineering
- High School Credit Courses
- Pre-AP Classes
- Project-Based Learning
- Robotics
- Social events
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Computer Science
- Business Marketing and Finance

Partnerships

Through the support of community partners, Longfellow provides a comprehensive educational and social experience to our students. Partners' valuable resources assist students, teachers and staff in securing important learning materials and facilitating student and family enrichment activities. If you would like to make an impact by becoming a community partner, please reach out and let us know how you would like to help.



Parents

We recognize the important role parents play in the educational success of students, and offer a variety of ways parents can become involved in their student's education. We also provide parents opportunities to expand their own knowledge, right here on campus.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Coffee with the Principal
- Family Academic Night
- Parent Teacher Association
- Parenting Workshops
- Site-Based Decision-Making team
- STEM Night

Programs

One of Dallas ISD's student achievement goals states that all students will participate in at least one extracurricular activity each year. With a plentiful variety of before- and after-school offerings, Longfellow strives to fill the diverse extracurricular interests of all our students.

Offerings include:

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Drama
- Math Olympiad
- National Junior Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Student council
- School Website
- UIL Academic team
- Yearbook

