



BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Smithfield Middle School & Birdville High School
proudly present...

**What? I'm going to have
a high school student?**

+ Thanks for coming tonight. 😊

a few things...

- Yes, you are going to have a high school student!
- Middle School & High School has changed... and it's good!
- If you have any questions: email me, text me or call me anytime.
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Our mission: what we believe.



all students
SUCCEED



in a future they
CREATE.





Our Goals.



- **Connecting** kids with their interests.
- Empowering kids with **information** to guide them.
- Pointing kids toward the **direction** that makes sense for them.
- Helping kids become **the person they want to be.**

+ Think of it this way.



It's not about choosing
A COLLEGE.



It's not about choosing
A CAREER.



It's about finding
A CONNECTION.

which will lead to
college & careers.

+ Why it matters.



It's logical.

**If you know which direction to go,
you're more likely to keep walking.**

+ Graduation requirements.

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 (3) Social Studies
- 2 World Languages
- 1 P.E.
- 1 Fine Arts
- .5 Health / .5 Speech
- .5 Technology
- 4.5 (5.5) Endorsement Electives

26
credits
to graduate



House Bill 5 Graduation Requirements for Implementation in 2014-15



- Every student will complete a graduation plan before entering the 9th grade.
- Every student will select an endorsement.
- Students may graduate with more than one endorsement.

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Putting it in perspective.



endorsement.

Don't let the word scare you.

- Tool to guide kids.
- Carrot for achievement.

That's it.



Secondary Diploma:

--Select--

Arts & Humanities- Art

Arts & Humanities- Band

Arts & Humanities- Choir

Arts & Humanities- Dance

Arts & Humanities- Languages Other Than English

Arts & Humanities- Social Studies

Arts & Humanities- Theatre Arts

Business & Industry- Agriculture Food & Natural Resources

Business & Industry- Architecture & Construction

Business & Industry- Arts, Audio Visual Technology & Communication

Business & Industry- Business Management & Administration

Business & Industry- Finance

Business & Industry- Hospitality & Tourism

Business & Industry- Information Technology

Business & Industry- Journalism

Business & Industry- Manufacturing

Business & Industry- Marketing

Business & Industry- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (Auto Technology)

Multidisciplinary Studies

Public Services -Health Science

Public Services- Education & Training

Public Services- Government & Public Administration

Public Services- Human Services

Public Services- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

STEM- Mathematics

STEM- Science

STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

+ Here's how endorsements work...

- 4 classes in any area of study.
- 5 total Math classes.
- 5 total Science classes.
- 5 total Social Studies classes.
- Multidisciplinary (mix of any 4)





Putting it in perspective.

More students than ever before are taking High School classes in Middle School and online which gives them...

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
1	R	R	R	R
2	R	R	R	R
3	R	R	R	R
4	R	R	R	R
5				
6				
7				

lots of wonderful choices!

28 openings
26 to graduate.





Putting it in perspective.

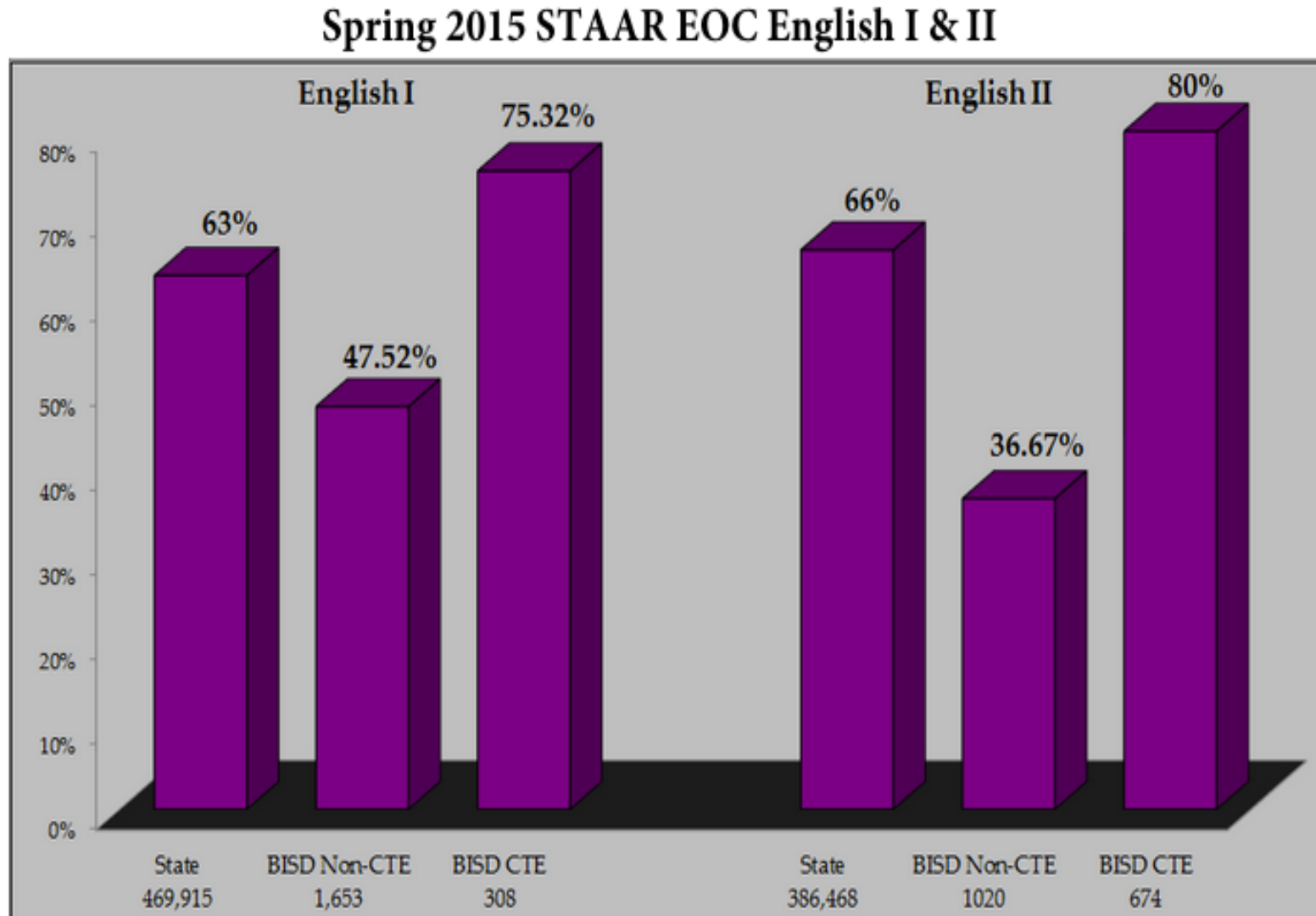


test scores.

Let's talk about what providing our students a direction does for test scores.

It's good. Really good.

+ STAAR research: why endorsements are GOOD for kids.

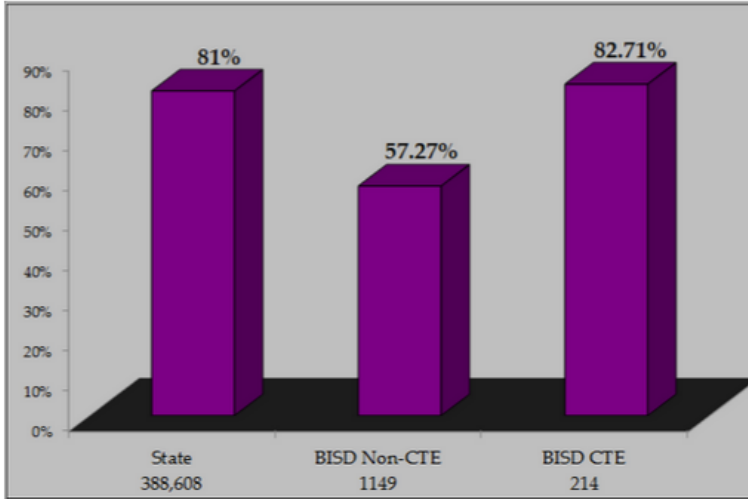




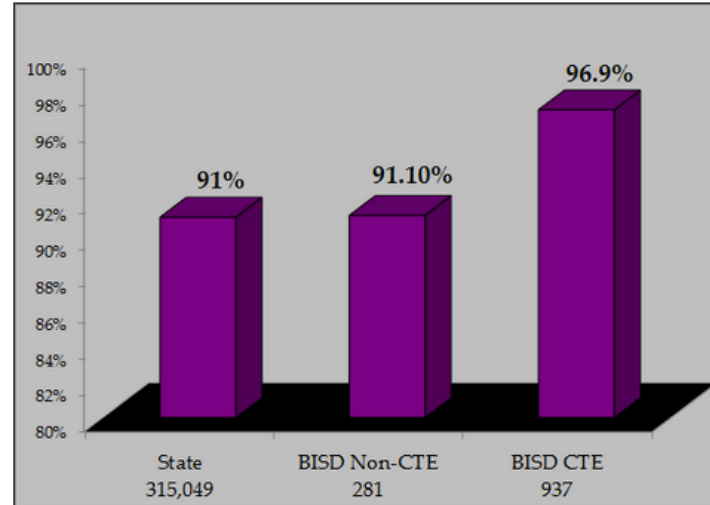
STAAR research: related to endorsements.



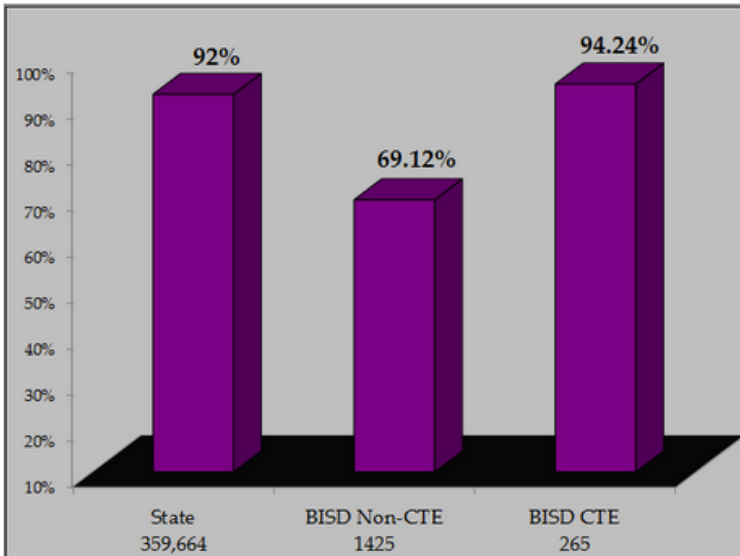
Spring 2015 STAAR EOC Algebra I



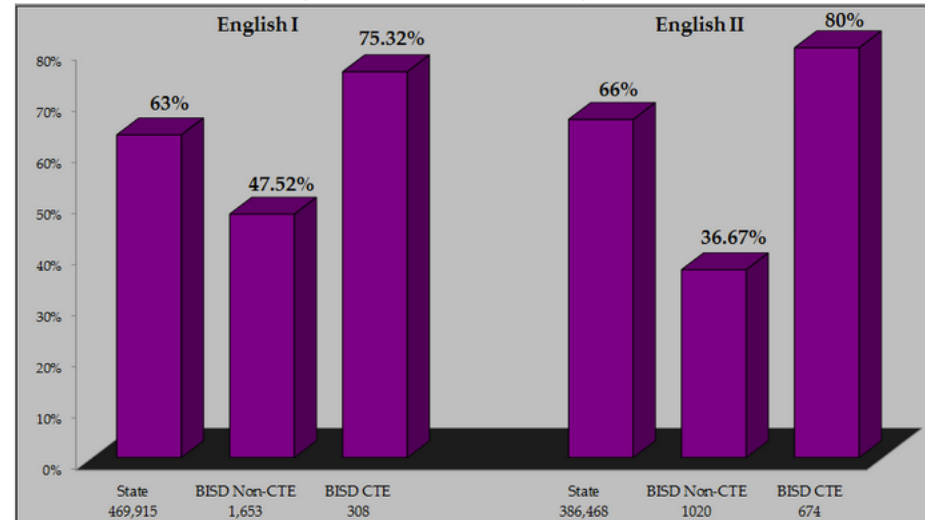
Spring 2015 STAAR EOC History



Spring 2015 STAAR EOC Biology



Spring 2015 STAAR EOC English I & II



+ We give them options.

- **Online classes**
- **Summer school**
- **Regular or Pre AP**





Pre AP vs Regular classes



What should you do?





Pre-AP

- If you like the class
- If you can do the homework
- If you have an A or B average
- If you understand the content





Regular classes

- If you dislike a subject
- If you struggle with the homework
- If you have trouble passing the class
- If you don't get the concepts



+ Pre AP vs Regular classes

other considerations...

- Are you involved in a lot of activities?
- Do you have a good work ethic?
- Are you strong in organization?
- GPA-weighted courses (both sides of the equation)



The bottom line.



**We want to increase
student performance.**

**We want to empower kids
with a direction.**

+ CareerCruising.com

- This is where we do EVERYTHING

The screenshot shows the Birdville High School website with a green background. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search box and a 'SIGN IN' button. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with icons for 'MENUS', 'GRADES', and 'CONTACT'. The main navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT BHS, ADMINISTRATION, ATHLETICS, DEPARTMENTS, FACULTY/STAFF, ORGANIZATIONS, COUNSELORS, and CALENDAR.

SITE SHORTCUTS

- 2016-17 Bell Schedule
- 2016-17 Pep Rally Bell Schedule
- Access Email
- Birdville High School Calendar
- Birdville Independent School District
- BISD Calendar 2017-2018
- BISD Council of PTAs
- BISD District Calendar
- BISD Student Handbooks
- Campus Improvement Plan
- Career Cruising
- College Board
- Community Activities/Fliers for Students
- Follow BHS on Twitter
- Google for Educators
- Hawk Community Newsletter
- HR5 Graduate Information

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH AT BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL	2:30PM - 3:30PM	\$10 P/PLAYER
J.V. PLAYERS	3:30PM - 5:00PM	\$15 P/PLAYER
VARSITY PLAYERS	5:30PM - 7:30PM	\$20 P/PLAYER

SIGN UP FOR THE BIRDVILLE PROGRAM WITH CELINA BURRIS BY EMAIL AT CELINA.BURRIS@BIRDVILLESCHOOLS.NET

GETNEWKED COMPETITION SUNDAY APRIL 9TH
1PM -3PM AT RICHLAND TENNIS CENTER \$30 P/PLAYER
SIGN UP FOR GETNEWKED BY CALLING 817-427-6680 OR EMAIL DWEBB@RICHLAND-TENNIS-CENTER.COM

BIRDVILLE Drill Team Auditions
Audition for the Award Winning JV Belles Drill Team & National Champion Golden Nation Drill Team

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS 2015
www.nasc.us

LEARN TO DRIVE & SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION
Birdville education foundation
ONLINE DRIVER EDUCATION & DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES
STAYS SAFE + DRIVES SMART

yearbook
MEMORIES ARE MADE TO BE REMEMBERED



Username: BIRD-student id # (6 digits) example: BIRD123456

Password: Bisdbirthday (8 digits) example: Bisd05092003

https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/BIRD

Birdville High School / Overview Birdville Independent Scho...

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Career Cruising

Birdville Independent School District

My Plan Login

Username:

Password:

Login [Forgot your username and/or password?](#)

Your Username is the prefix 'BIRD-' followed by your student ID (e.g. BIRD-1234567)

Your Password is your birth date (mmdyyyy) (e.g. August 25th, 2002 --> 08252002)

Please note-You will be required to update your Password when you first login.

Student Course Guide:
Birdville Independent School District

Select ...

Course Planner Video
Student Demonstration

Learn more about:
[Career Cruising Products](#)



Click on “Choose My Courses”

The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays <https://www2.careercruising.com/main>. The user is logged in as MEADOW, with a profile picture and 'My Plan' link. The navigation menu includes 'Assessments', 'Careers', 'Education', and 'Financial Aid'. The 'Choose My Courses' option is highlighted in the left sidebar. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Career Cruising, MEADOW!' message, a 'My Progress' section with a 13% completion bar, and a quote by Mark Twain: "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great." Below this is a 'Focus on Careers' section with a sub-heading 'Careers for those who are mechanically inclined' and an image of a person working on a mechanical part.

Browser: <https://www2.careercruising.com/main>

Page Title: Birdville High School / Overview Dashboard

Menu: File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Logo: Career Cruising

Language: Español | Help | My Account

Search: Careers, schools and more...

User: MEADOW My Plan

Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid

What do you want to do?

- Explore My Interests
- Learn About Careers
- Explore Education Options
- Choose My Courses**
- Build My Resume

Suggested Links

- Birdville ISD - HB5

Welcome to Career Cruising, MEADOW!

My Progress 13%

Category	Progress	Percentage
Complete	<div style="width: 13%;"></div>	13%
Incomplete	<div style="width: 87%;"></div>	87%

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

Mark Twain, Author

Focus on Careers

Careers for those who are mechanically inclined

If you enjoy learning about how engines work, diagnosing problems, and making things run like new, there are a number of different mechanical fields that you may want to consider:



My Course Plan

Birdville High School

My Progress



13%

← Back to My Plan



Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
English 1 B S1030B 0.5	+ English II	+ English III	+ Advanced English
English 1 A S1030A 0.5	+ Geometry	+ Advanced Math	+ Advanced Math
Algebra I B S2060B 0.5	+ Advanced Science	+ Advanced Science	+ Advanced Science
Algebra I A S2060A 0.5	+ Course	+ U. S. History	+ U. S. Government
Biology B S3020B 0.5	+ Course	+ Course	+ Economics
Biology A S3020A 0.5	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
World Geography B S4000B 0.5	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
World Geography A S4000A 0.5			+ Course
Spanish I A S8110A 0.5			Credits: 0
Spanish I B S8110B 0.5			
+ Course			
+ Course			

Graduation Tracking

7 / 26 Credits

Learn More

Cluster Possibilities

Saved Clusters

Click here to add

Recommended Clusters

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications 0

Human Services 0

More »



Remember... 8th grade decisions are a starting point, not set in stone.

Thanks for coming.

