

Birdville High School

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CREST 2008-2009

Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas

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Principal's Comments

As recipients of the 2006 and 2007 CREST Award, the School Support Team at Birdville High School continues to excel in student advocacy, as well as creating and supporting systemic change that allows all students to realize their full potential and attain both their personal and academic aspirations. We welcome the rigor of the goals set forth by the CREST program and strive to align our CREST document with our Campus Improvement Plan. Both documents outline our continued commitment to effectively serve our students.

The counseling staff of Birdville High School is comprised of professional educators who understand and respond to the challenges presented by today's diverse student population. Their focus on academic development, career investigation and counseling and personal and social development is driven by the State Standards for School Counseling and provides our students with the tools necessary to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

Student Support Team

The mission statement of Birdville High School "...is to inspire all learners...to achieve their goals by providing a quality learning environment." The Student Support Team (SST) cumulatively has 141 years in education and 77 years as school counselors and 667 years in education. All members are certified with accrediting agencies.

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

Certified Personnel	Degrees
1 Principal	M. Ed.
1 Associate Principal	M. Ed.
3 Assistant principals—Assigned by grade level	M. Ed.
1 Lead Counselor	M.S., M. Ed
3 Counselors—Assigned by alphabet	M. Ed.
1 Crisis Counselor	M.A.
1.5 Diagnosticians	M. Ed.
1 School Psychologist—Assigned to HS cluster	M.A.
1 Registered School Nurse	BSN
1 Career Technology Consultant	M. Ed.
½ time Social Worker for parenting students	MSW
½ Mentor for repeating 9 th graders	M.A.
Part-time Testing Coordinator	M.S.
2 Librarians	M.A., MLA
2 half-time Advanced Academic Specialists	M.S.s

Non-certified personnel

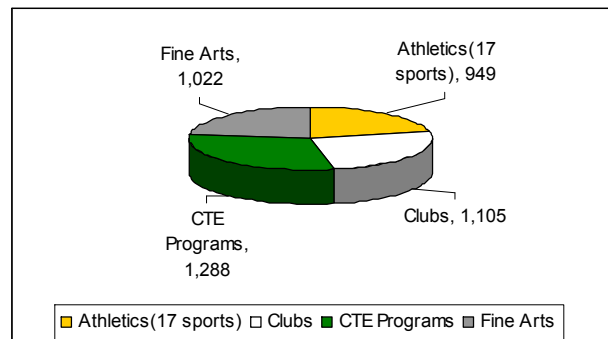
School Nursing Assistant	LVN
Registrar	
Counseling Receptionist	
Student Resource Officer—provided by North Richland Hills PD	
3 Security Officers	
1 Truancy Officer assigned to high school cluster	

The SST works as a cohesive group to help our students meet their academic, social/emotional, and career needs. Counselors work with all students including visual and hearing impaired, special needs, second language students, gifted and talented, at-risk and a variety of ethnicities.

Our SST shares membership in a wide variety of professional organizations specific to their expertise. The organizations include TASP, TCA, ASCD, American Educational Research Assoc., Delta Kappa Gamma, member of National Tech Prep Network, Career Tech Assoc. of TX, TAGT, TPGA, ACT Board for Southern Region, Government Liaison Worker for Southern Region-American Personnel and Guidance Assoc., and TX Teachers of Humanities to name a few.

School Climate and Safety

School connectedness is key to ensuring satisfaction for students. This connectedness and satisfaction keep students in school and working toward graduation. Students are encouraged to get involved. Current enrollment in extracurricular clubs and organizations is:



Eighth graders are encouraged to get involved throughout the transition process. Students and parents are invited to information sessions on academics and using good time management.