



McDade High School

McDade Independent School District

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Demographics

McDade, Texas is a rural, unincorporated community with a population of approximately 720, located 34 miles east of Austin.

Although the school district has existed since the early 1900s, the high school was closed in the 1920s after a fire destroyed the building. With an area surge in growth, the high school was reopened in the fall of 2016. Band, athletics, career, and technology leadership programs involve approximately 85% of the students in grades 7 through 12.

School Characteristics

State Accountability Rating: B

Four Year Graduation Rate:	92.3%
Grades: 7 through 12	
Enrollment:	165
Economically Disadvantaged:	57.7%
Emergent Bilingual/English Learners:	23.8%
African-American:	1.5%
Hispanic:	59.4%
White:	37.6%
Pacific Islander:	0.8%
Two or More Races:	0.8%

A Numerical Grading System is used to reflect student achievement.

Grade Point Average: a weighted GPA system ranks the senior class for college purposes. Weighted grade points are awarded for all courses taken with the exception of courses taken for high school credit in middle school.

Class Rank is based on the final grades of each semester and carries through all four years.

Dual Credit courses are taken at the college level and count as both high school and transferable college credits.

Graduation Requirements

The Foundation High School Program requires successful completion of 22 state approved credits. Access to this program requires written permission from the counselor and parent only after completion of the 10th grade year.

The Foundation Program Plus Endorsement requires successful completion of 26 state approved credits.

The Distinguished Level of Achievement includes successfully completing the requirements of the Foundation High School Program, at least one Endorsement, including four credits in science and four credits in math, to include Algebra II.