

# **Schools Division**

Teaching and Spotlighting our Students



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# **Schools Division**





We partner with school districts to serve students who are challenged with behavioral, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, as well as substance use disorders.

# **Schools Division Goals**



- Provide and maintain a safe and secure learning environment
- Ensure high quality instruction in every classroom
- Maintain a commitment to excellence



# Specialty Schools – ABS East/West





EST. 1982



EST. 1998

- Low student-to-teacher ratio
- Curriculum emphasizes academics, life skills and behavior management
- Individualized learning plans for students
- "Boys Town" techniques used to manage student behaviors, build healthy relationships and social skills

# Specialty Schools – Fortis Academy



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EST. 2018

- First public recovery high school in Harris County
- Low student-to-teacher ratio
- Individualized learning combined with recovery coaching and counseling
- Ropes course & zipline
- Culinary Arts program

# Specialty Schools – Highpoint East





EST. 1995

- Low student-to-teacher ratio
- Structured learning environment with emphasis on self-discipline, respect and social skills
- Individualized learning plans for students
- Uses "Love & Logic" techniques to build healthy relationships with students

### Student Enrollment





During FY 2019-2020, Schools Division served **760** students & brought in over **\$9.4** million in revenue.

#### **Districts We Serve**



#### In County Districts:

Aldine ISD Alief ISD **Channelview ISD** Clear Creek ISD Crosby ISD Cypress Fairbanks ISD Dayton ISD Deer Park ISD Galena Park ISD Goose Creek CISD Houston ISD Huffman ISD Humble ISD Katy ISD La Porte Pasadena ISD Pearland ISD Sheldon ISD Spring ISD Spring Branch ISD Stafford MSD Tomball ISD

#### **Out of County Districts:**

Alvin ISD Barbers Hill ISD Conroe ISD Dickinson ISD Fort Bend ISD Friendswood ISD Galveston ISD Hitchcock ISD Lamar Consolidated ISD Liberty ISD Magnolia ISD New Caney ISD Santa Fe Shepherd ISD Splendora ISD **Texas City ISD** 

#### **Charter Schools:**

Harmony Public Schools KIPP Houston Public Schools



# 2019-2020 Program Highlights



- New ABS West Campus opened in August 2020
- Treatment pathway at Fortis Academy
- Special Olympics at both ABS East & West
- Specialized, inclusive play equipment at both AB Schools
- Seamless transition to virtual learning platform
- All Culinary Arts students earned their ServSafe Food Handler certification
- SIRE Equine Program
- Student internship with HCDE Records Management
- Music program collaboration with Therapy Services
- State of the art sensory room



# **Construction Projects**



- State of the Art Sensory Room
- Calming Colors/Curved Walls
- High-Tech/Energy Efficient
- Multi-Purpose Cafetorium
- Full Size Gymnasium
- Specialized Furniture
- Inclusive Playground
- Social Garden Space
- LED/Natural Lighting

#### New Highpoint East Middle School

- Spacious Classrooms
- Full Size Gymnasium
- Two Computer Labs/Science Lab
- Designated Parent/Staff Parking
- Secure Front Entry Access
- Designated Bus Loading Area
- Calming Colors/Natural Lighting
- Recovery Room
- Flex Meeting Space

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### Questions?







