

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY SCHOOLS

Cumberland Academy is a tuition free charter school and strives to achieve student success by providing innovative technology to develop 21st century skills and fostering an appreciation of the arts.



CUMBERLAND
ACADEMY SCHOOLS

AT A GLANCE

STUDENTS

1,985 Students

STAFF

251 Staff Members

GRADES

Kindergarten - Grade 12

LOCATION: TYLER, TEXAS

With a population of nearly 110,000, Tyler, Texas is located just off I-20 about 90 miles East of Dallas and is the largest city in the region and the county seat of Smith County.

Four Campuses

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY ELEMENTARY
Kindergarten - Grade 5

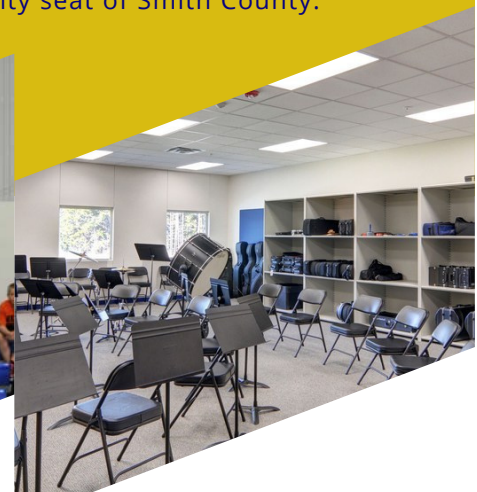
CUMBERLAND ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Grade 6 - Grade 8

CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Grade 9 - Grade 12

THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
(Montessori School)
Kindergarten - Grade 8

**Get an inside look at
each campus:**

[Take a Virtual Tour](#)





What makes us unique:

Cumberland Academy Schools offer a unique educational experience, enhanced by state-of-the-art technology, academic rigor, and extra-curricular opportunities in academics, arts, and athletics.

Academics

We are proud to offer a strong curriculum of core classes and a host of elective classes which give students a well-balanced education. Our partnership with Tyler Junior College allows high school students to take college-level classes and earn both high school and college credit.

Arts

Cumberland Academy seeks to inspire an appreciation of the arts for all students and offers a comprehensive Fine Arts Program. Throughout their educational journeys, students are able to participate in dance, band, orchestra, choir, theater, and visual arts.

Athletics

Middle and high school athletes compete in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) District 16-4A. Our coaches foster a culture of accountability, dedication, determination, integrity, and honor within our teams.

Technology

As one of the first iSchools in the State of Texas, we are committed to staying on the cutting edge of technology as we prepare our students to succeed.



VISION

To empower student success by providing a nurturing environment that inspires lifelong learning while using innovative technology to develop 21st century skills and fostering an appreciation of the arts.

MISSION

To create schools of excellence with a shared commitment among staff, students, parents, and the community that foster a nurturing environment incorporating strong core values and high academic expectations. Our aim is to develop a community committed to promoting service, cultivating responsible citizens, and establishing pathways for students to achieve their maximum potential.



District Administration

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Norma Cotton
Director



Nakeia Burrell
Chief Operations
Officer



Tim Schodowski
High School
Principal



Sterling Haskell
Middle School
Principal



Andrew Griffith
K-2 Principal



Whitney Newport
3-5 Principal



Mike Richardson
Athletic Director



Pam Eikner
Fine Arts Director



Elli Lind
TLA
Head of School



Javier Rico-Garcia
TLA Principal



School Board Members

[View Board Member Bios](#)



Dr. James Cotton
Board President



Bill Morales



Vance E. Hendrix



Dr. Frank T. Ward



Chris Moore



Mary Irwin



BY THE NUMBERS



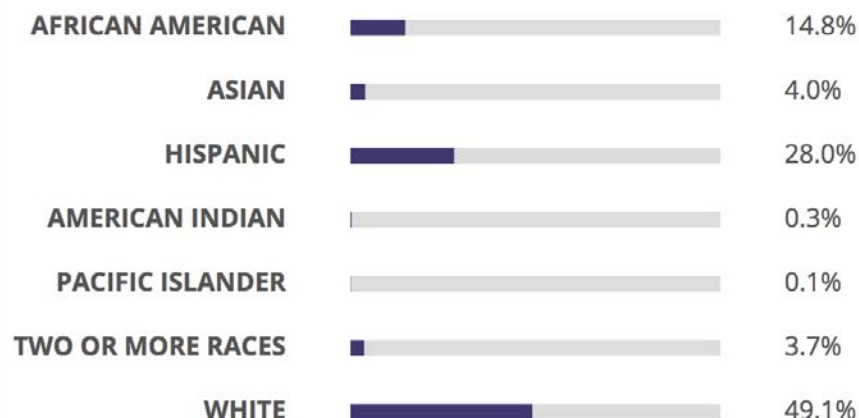
Student Info & Demographics

1,985 Students

Male Female

50.1% 49.9%

Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Economically Disadvantaged: **46.4%**

English Language Learner: **7%**

Students Receiving Special Education
Services: **9.4%**

Staff Data - 251 staff members

Average Years Experience of Teachers: **8.1**

Average Years Experience of Teachers with
District: **2.5**

Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for 2020-21

B - 86 out of 100

GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES

Cumberland Academy is a tuition-free, open-enrollment public charter school serving students in Smith and surrounding counties.

ISDs in Cumberland Academy District

Arp ISD
Athens ISD
Big Sandy ISD
Brownsboro ISD
Bullard ISD
Carlisle ISD
Frankston ISD
Gilmer ISD
Gladewater ISD
Grand Saline ISD
Hallsville ISD
Hawkins ISD
Henderson ISD
Jacksonville ISD
Kilgore ISD
Leveretts Chapel ISD
Lindale ISD
Martins Mill ISD
Mineola ISD
Murchison ISD
New Summerfield ISD
Overton ISD
Quitman ISD
Troup ISD
Tyler ISD
Van ISD
West Rusk Consolidated ISD
Whitehouse ISD
Winona ISD



RECENT ACCOLADES

- **Cumberland H.S. Choirs Sweep 2021 UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest**
- **Three Students Make 2021 All-State Choir**
- **Students Receive Top Honors at 2021 State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE)**
- **Students Receive Top Honors (Superior Division I Rating) at 2021 State Solo & Ensemble**
- **Orchestras Receive Top Scores at 2021 UIL Concert & Sight Reading**
- **One-Act Play Advances to Bi-District and Students Receive Individual Awards**
- **Four Cumberland Students Chosen by Texas Music Educators Association as 2021 All-State Musicians from over 50,000 entries.**





TYLER, TEXAS

About Tyler, Texas, The Rose Capital of America

Charming brick streets. Antique shops and unique specialty stores. Crystal-clear lakes. Challenging golf courses and scenic campgrounds. Tyler, Texas has something for everyone.

Centrally located in Northeast Texas, Tyler is a hub for the region and easily accessible to several major cities. Amenities you can expect in Tyler include:

Great Culinary Selection

Enjoy the variety of restaurants. Check out the breweries, wineries & distilleries. Participate in the Red Dirt BBQ Festival. [View more about places to eat & drink.](#)

Things to See & Do

There is something for everyone to [see and do](#) in Tyler, from historic attractions, art & culture, shopping, sports and recreation, taking in nature, or interactive family fun!

[View Activity Map.](#)

Outdoor Adventure

Enjoy the abundance of parks and lakes in Tyler. From paddle boarding to wandering through the rose gardens, there's so much to explore outdoors in Tyler. [Learn more.](#)

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