

LEAD 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

2011

- State funding cuts (\$14 million)
- 2011 Bond Election held
- Digital classroom pilot in six classes
- [STEM pilot](#) at Cannon ES
- Began implementing the [AVID system](#)

2012

- Revised Instructional Coaching Model
- Began the two-way [Dual Language programs](#) at Cannon, Timberline, and Silver Lake Elementary
- Inaugural CONNECT Fair
- Began transition of instructional focus from “teaching platform” to “learning platform”
- Began the [Leader in Me program](#) at Timberline Elementary

2013

- Opened the [ASPIRE Academy](#) at Glenhope Elementary
- Began the process of transforming [elementary report cards](#)
- [iUniversity Prep](#) opened
- [VALOR](#) began with its first cohort of teachers
- [Portrait of a Graduate](#) was created
- Opened the [TECC Center](#)

2014

- [Collegiate Academy](#) opened at TCC
- Began using [arena scheduling](#) at high schools
- Instituted the Quality Cup program to better measure extracurriculars
- Initiated [Student Voice](#) pilot with about 75 teachers
- High School [Go Centers](#) were established
- Began the [STEM Academy](#) at GMS

2015

- Opened the [ASPIRE Academy](#) at CTMS
- Began [tuition-based Pre-K](#)
- Began [No Excuses University program](#) at Bear Creek Elementary
- Began [1:1 device implementation](#)
- Began shift to collaborative learning environments
- Launched International Baccalaureate certification process at Dove Elementary

2016

- 2016 Bond Election held
- Became a [District of Innovation](#)
- Created the [Department of Emergency Management](#)
- The [Student Voice](#) project became a goal on every campus

2017

- Began the [STEM Academy](#) at GHS
- Completed [1:1 device implementation](#)
- Began the [Arts Integration focus](#) at Bransford Elementary
- Redesign of district learning days including the [GCISD Learning Institute](#)

2018

- [LEAD 2.0 Goals](#) adopted by the Board of Trustees
- [Mustang Activity Center and Panther Activity Center](#) opened
- [ASPIRE Academy](#) migration to GHS
- [Security upgrades](#) began across the district
- Began [Esports](#)
- [GCISD was named a Dallas Morning News Top 100 Workplace](#)

2019

- The [newly constructed Cannon Elementary](#) opened
- GCISD was named a [Top 100 Workplace for the second consecutive year](#)
- STEM migration to CHHS
- [Mustang Panther Stadium](#) renovations completed
- [Walk of Honor](#) at Mustang Panther Stadium