

DALLAS REGIONAL CHAMBER®

Public Education K - 12

2007 Regional Summary

Service Region Composition	Region 10	Region 11
Counties in Service Region ¹	<i>Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Kaufman, Hunt, Rockwall, Fannin, Grayson, Van Zandt</i>	<i>Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant, Cooke, Erath, Palo Pinto,</i>
Total Number of Districts	115	91
Total Number of Schools	1,089	816

Student Profile

Total Number of Students	694,194	498,041
Career and Technology Education Enrollment	20.0%	19.0%
Gifted and Talented Program Enrollment	8.0%	9.0%
Number of Graduates (Class of 2006)	35,235	26,492
% Graduated (Class of 2006)	79.8%	84.4%
Number of Students Per Teacher	14.8	15.2

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)

Reading	89.0%	90.0%
Math	78.0%	79.0%
Writing	92.0%	93.0%
All Tests	71.0%	72.0%

Operational Expenses

Total Operational Spending Per Pupil	\$7,258	\$7,122
Instructional Spending Per Pupil	\$4,250	\$4,156

College Admission Tests - Class of 2006

Percent Tested	66.1%	66.7%
Percent At or Above Criterion	32.7%	33.3%
SAT I: Mean Total Score	1,012	1,025
ACT: Mean Composite Score	21.1	21.2

- ▶ Two Education Service Regions serve Dallas/Fort Worth and surrounding counties with more than 1,900 schools in 206 Independent School Districts (ISDs) enrolling just under 1.2 million students in 2007. (*Texas Education Agency*)
- ▶ Together Dallas and Fort Worth Independent School districts ranked as 5th the largest school district in the nation. (*National Center for Education Statistics*)
- ▶ In 2007, over 150 public schools in the Dallas/Fort Worth area were recognized as exemplary campuses by the Texas Education Agency.

¹ DFW metro counties in italics.

Sources: Texas Education Agency - Snapshot 2007

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/snapshot/2007/region.srch.html>