



Academy High School Profile

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High School Campus

Academy High School serves approximately 450 Students in grades 9 thru 12 and is experiencing continuous growth as evidenced by our steady Increase in student enrollment. AHS has high Academic goals and standards for its students, Which is supported by its strong commitment to Instructional improvement and staff development.

Academy High School's Vision

Academy High School strives to motivate students to learn the behaviors, skills, and understandings necessary for Academic and social success. AHS aspires to develop students' higher level thinking skills and problem solving Abilities. We will constantly help students define their values and goals, and work to help foster a respect for Themselves and the rights of others.

Academy High School...Where Success Begins!

AHS Quick Facts

Current Class Sizes

Seniors: 106
 Juniors: 103
 Soph.: 109
 Freshmen: 130

Student Ethnic Distribution

African American	2%
Hispanic	22%
White	72%
Other	4%

Courses

AHS offers AP coursework in the following: English 3&4, Physics, Calculus, and US History We also offer Pre-AP courses in English 1&2, Pre-Calculus, Geometry, and Algebra 2. Spanish 3 is considered an upper level course equivalent to Pre-AP courses with weighting.

Community

Academy ISD can be traced back to a private school called the Little River Academy that began operations in 1872 with an enrollment of 60 to 70 students. The two-story frame building was located two miles southwest of Heidenheimer near current day Burgess Rd. Other local schools that would eventually consolidate with the Academy School were Knob Creek, Sparks, Wilson Valley, Little River, and Heidenheimer.

In 1919, the Academy , Reed's Lake, and Knob Creek schools consolidated to form the Common Academy School District, the first consolidation of schools in the state of Texas. The consolidation was made possible in part by the efforts of J.B. and V.C. Marshall, who lobbied the Texas legislature for changes in state statute that made the consolidation feasible. V.C. Marshall envisioned the need for school-supported transportation. A true visionary, he purchased a Ford chassis and had a bus body built for it. The district duplicated the design and used these buses to introduce school bus transportation to the state of Texas.

In 1925, the Sparks and Little River schools consolidated with Academy to form the Academy Consolidated High School. All three communities maintained their separate elementary schools until a new Academy Elementary School was built near the high school in 1940.

The first rural gymnasium in Bell County was built by Academy in 1934, partially with PWA funds. Other Academy firsts include the first rural school to teach vocational agriculture and home economics and one of the first rural schools to offer hot student meals.