

**Communities
in Schools
North Texas**

Did You Know?

LHS-Killough

April

2015

Current caseload is 100 students

I meet with students 2-3 times a month to provide **supportive guidance, college & career assistance, social services, mentors, and a safe place to talk.**

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Upcoming Dates

May 14
Last Bridges Workshop
of the Year!
May 22
Farmer Fest
June 5
Last Day of School!

April Highlights for CIS

Parent Breakfast

The LHS—triad site coordinators hosted a breakfast at LHS on April 22. Guest speakers shared resources, answered questions, and facilitated conversations about how parents can help their teenagers prepare for a successful future after graduation.

UTA Field Trip

Six students were chosen to attend a UTA college tour field trip. The students agreed that the highlight of the field trip was a tie between the science show by the UTA science ambassadors and the delicious meal at the dining hall. The students represented Killough very well and asked our tour guide some wonderful question.

Career Café

This month's speaker was Joyce Dennis, the campus manager at Regency Beauty Institute in Lewisville. Joyce shared personal stories from her years as a hair stylist and motivated students to make their dreams a reality by researching their interests, networking with professionals, and trying their best in school.

Summer Programming



Bridges students are invited to a special summer program filled with field trips, fun, and food. We will be visiting NCTC Gainesville, TCU, and UTI technical school. We will also be completing community service projects! It will be a busy and rewarding 2 weeks for both students and staff members.



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What is CIS?

The mission of Communities In Schools of North Texas is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

CISNT dropout prevention programs provide solutions to keeping at-risk students in school and ultimately reduce the incidence of dropping out of school. We believe that dropping out is not just a school problem, but also a community problem. Therefore, we believe that coordination of community services is essential to meeting the needs of at-risk youth—youth not only at risk of dropping out of school, but also other at-risk social issues including substance abuse, teen pregnancy, involvement with juvenile justice system and other negative social outcomes.

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