

Communities in Schools North Texas

Did You Know?

LHS-Killough

January
2015

Current caseload is 70 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 Events

2/17 AT&T Field Trip

I will be taking 30 students to a corporate AT&T office in Downtown Dallas. We will take a tour, meet with professional mentors, and create with mock business plans.

2/28 UNT

Basketball Game

CIS students and their families are invited to be UNT's special guests for a day. Campus tours, dinner, and great seats to the game included!

January Highlights for CIS:

Resource Closet

The CIS resource closet is fully stocked thanks to new donations from community partners. We have clothes, food, and hygiene products. We have been regularly distributing items to students in need so they can come to school in a warm jacket and focus on their education.

Career Café

Career Café is off to a great start! Dave Barnett spoke about his experiences working as a sports broadcaster and the students loved looking at his Emmy and his Spurs and Rangers championship rings. In Feb. we will have 4 great speakers come to motivate our students to finish the year strong and prepare for success at LHS and in college.



The 'Mobile Site Coordinator' Corner

By: *Stephanie Valle*

Girls Support Group wrapped up in January—they learned about positive body image, healthy peer relationships and decision making.

New Groups in the Spring

A Support group for the boys will start soon! This group is for boys lacking healthy decision making skills and needing positive peer support.

Groups will begin for some of our Newcomer students. They will have the opportunity to emotionally check in, participate in a fun English learning game, and learn how to navigate the American School culture.



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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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