

**Communities  
in Schools  
North Texas**

# Did You Know?

**LHS-Killough**

**May  
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

June 8-18  
Bridges Summer  
Program

June 20  
Jump Start Fair

## May Highlights for CIS

### Relay for Life

On May 22, CIS students who are also in AVID participated in Relay for Life at Harmon and Ms. Barnett helped chaperone. We had scavenger hunts, lots of snacks, and a dance party to celebrate all the money that AVID raised for cancer research.

### UNT-Dallas

Ms. Barnett also partnered with AVID for a college visit field trip to UNT-Dallas. Students were very impressed with the state-of-the-art buildings that are environmentally friendly. We played a game where students were given a pay check and a family assignment. They then had to create a budget to all the bills necessary for the family that month. Students realized it is much easier to make ends meet with a college education!

### Career Café

We had fantastic speakers come to Killough this month! 40 students attended Matt Hume's presentation on May 13 about "Becoming a College-Ready High School Student." On May 21, LHS graduates spoke to students about what they learned during their first year in college!

## It's summertime!



10 students will be attending the summer program! We will be performing community service projects, visiting colleges, and working on communication skills to help our students get ready for college. Stay tuned for pictures of our fun trips!



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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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