

**Communities
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North Texas**

Did You Know?

LHS-Killough

**November
2014**

CIS Services

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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November Highlights for CIS:

Next Level Workshops with Debbie

In November, I met with a new volunteer named Debbie Nelson. Debbie has a passion for helping prospective first-generation college students set goals and gain skills to achieve those goals.

She is a college and career guru and has years of experience helping high school students explore different career opportunities. Debbie has agreed to put on 7 workshops for 30 CIS students who have expressed a desire to go to college. We are going to call this the “Next Level” group. Our first meeting will be Thursday, December 18th. The students are very excited about being selected for the Next Level Workshops and I can’t wait to see how they will blossom throughout this program.

Coming Up in December

Angel Tree Gift Distribution

CIS is hosting an event on December 18th at First United Methodist Church in Lewisville. Killough parents will pick up their angel tree gifts to take home, wrap, and put under their trees. Our aim is to empower parents, so we will also be using this time to give information about college and career preparation. We will be providing folders and instructions for parents to organize their child’s legal documents to help ease the college application process in the years to come.



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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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