




GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Goose Creek CISD enrollment still climbing

Goose Creek CISD has had increasing enrollment over the past few years, and the 2011-2012 school year is not an exception.

Just counting the students who physically were in attendance on Wednesday, Sept. 14, attendance across the district was up a whopping 437 students over enrollment a year ago.

While the district-wide enrollment most likely won't stabilize until October as students continue to filter in, indications point to enrollment going higher.

Enrollment numbers show the current total student population to be 21,519 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. This is the highest number of students ever enrolled in the school district.

Since the 2004-05 school year, Goose Creek CISD's student enrollment has grown by more than 2,192, a 9 percent increase.

Here is a look at Goose Creek CISD enrollment over a eight-year period:

| SCHOOL YEAR | ENROLLMENT |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2004-05: | 19,327 |
| 2005-06: | 20,121 |
| 2006-07: | 20,180 |
| 2007-08: | 20,253 |
| 2008-09: | 20,529 |
| 2009-10: | 20,817 |
| 2010-11: | 21,082 |
| 2011-12: | 21,519 (as of Sept. 14) |

Total enrollment in the district's 14 elementary schools is 10,731, up 209 students from last year.

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Eight of 13 elementary schools and the district's primary school are experiencing increases in enrollment: Ashbel Smith (753, up 103 students); Austin (981, up 99 students); De Zavala (777, up 126 students); Harlem (959, up 101 students); Highlands (811, up 74 students); Hopper Primary (509, up 72 students); San Jacinto (554, up 73 students); and Walker (982, up 16 students).

Total enrollment in the district's five junior schools is 4,780, up 154 students from last year.

Three junior schools have gained more students this year: Baytown (783, up 85 students); Cedar Bayou (1,012, up 3 students); and Horace Mann (906, up 168 students).

Total enrollment in the district's three high schools is 6,008, up 74 students from last year.

Lee High School has an enrollment of 1,555, down 142; Sterling High School has an enrollment of 2,298, up 2; and Goose Creek Memorial High School enrollment is 1,756, up 47 from last year.

The district's high school enrollment is affected by the opening of Impact Early College High School at Lee College last year, which has an enrollment of 195, adding 88 students in its second year.

Overcrowding at many elementary and junior schools last year was addressed by the Board of Trustees who approved new elementary and junior school attendance boundaries for this school year.

The new boundaries play a significant role in the enrollment increases seen at the elementary and junior school levels. The high school boundaries were unchanged.

See the full enrollment report and class-by-class enrollment breakdown [here](#).



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