



## HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Board Report  
May 2026



### Growing All Learners to Achieve Excellence in CTE

- **Junior High Paxton-Patterson Update**
  - Location – Junior High Principal, Clayton Farrell and District Facilities Director, Matt Tucker have secured a location for the lab.
  - Received three quotes
  - Paxton- Patterson Team will present the request to purchase at the May board meeting (Farrell, Gaw, Whittle, Tucker and Mary Brown).
- **CTE Personnel Update**
  - Gaw completed all CTE Teachers TTESS appraisals assigned
  - Received one resignation and interviews have been scheduled to fill that position
- **TEA CTE – Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment**
  - Document required by TEA to be reviewed by district personnel and business and industry partners once every two years.
  - Purpose- Ensure continuous data driven improvement, ensure CTE course offerings are relevant to workforce needs for program improvement.
  - The [Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment \(CLNA\)](#) is a mandatory, data-driven process/review under the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (Perkins V) that requires local education agencies to evaluate their CTE programs every two years. It ensures programs align with local labor market demands, improve student outcomes, and provide equitable access to quality career pathways
  - Areas to address: (1) Student Performances, (2) Program Size Scope and Quality (3) Programs of Study (4) Recruitment and Training (5) Access and Equity (6) Labor Market Alignment
- **Career and Technical Association of Texas – Professional Development**
  - Kathy Gaw attended CTAT Area 3 training at Region 8 on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> with CTE ESC representative, Kerri Bowles. CTE Directors from Region 7 and 8 attended.
  - Topics Addressed: Changes from TEA regarding Industry Based Certifications, Post Secondary Readiness, TEA changes to Grade Point Average – more information to follow.
  - The need for developing a plan of action for CTE Travel relating to student organizations was addressed as a priority.

- **Education and Training Students**
  - Lindsay Slaten will recognize graduating seniors at board meeting in May.
  - All students that are currently eighteen have completed all course requirements and have received an Educational Aide Certification. This certification allows the student to be hired by an ISD and in addition, meets CCMR requirements.
  - Education and Training students and instructors hosted a Field Day for Extended Family Preschool on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Hallsville HS.
  - Students were in charge of planning all activities
- **Dual Credit Changes for 2026-2027**
  - Auto Tech, Health Science Criminal Justice and Process Technology courses will remain on the campus of HHS with HHS CTE Adjunct Instructors.
  - Firefighting, EMT and HVAC will be moved to Kilgore College-Longview Center. District transportation will be provided for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be responsible for their own transportation unless there is a need. If so, that will be worked out with district transportation as well.
- **FFA Banquet and FFA Report (See Attachment)**
  - Date: Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Location: Hallsville HS Cafeteria
  - Purpose: Chapter Awards and announcement of Chapter Officer for the 2026-2027 school year.
- **Hallsville High School Scholarship Night**
  - Scholarship Night was Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Hallsville ISD
  - CTE related scholarships:
    - ❖ HISD Education Foundation CTE Scholarship – Kyndal McRae
    - ❖ HISD Future Career and Tech Leader Scholarship -Addisyn Horn
    - ❖ Skilled Pathways, from an anonymous donor –Dixie Boen and Ernie Cashion
    - ❖ Criminal Justice – Madelynn Caldwell, Ernie Cashion, Scarlet Johnson and Kyndal McRae
    - ❖ Keith Cotton Vocational Scholarship – Corbin Hunt and Payton Rice
    - ❖ Engineering – Israel Purdum and Peyton Rice
    - ❖ Eastman Chemical Process Technology- Lilly Fry and Caleb Muniz
    - ❖ Peltier Ford Built Ford Tough National Scholarship – Braden Denefeld, Addisyn Horn, Elidah Huckaby, Sarah Huggins, Avery Hunt, Jack Key, Jayten McIntosh, Daisy Plaschke, Lilliana Saldivar and Chelsey Steel
    - ❖ Additional CTE/FFA Scholarship information to follow.
- **CTE Industry Based Certifications**
  - All IBC testing will be completed prior to graduation
  - These certifications will be reported for College, College and Military Readiness (CCMR) purposes prior to graduation



# Hallsville FFA April Board Report



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## **Growing Leaders: Leadership**

-Officer applications went out in mid-March and 13 members turned in applications in hopes of representing the Hallsville FFA as a Chapter Officer. 7 officers were elected along with 2 committee chairs. These will be announced along with their positions at the FFA Banquet on 5/14

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## **Show Team Update**

-Hosted our Annual SAE interest night where 30 students and parents attended to gain information for projects for the 2026-2027 school year.

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## **CDE Team Updates**

Our CDE teams have been competing in online contests to prepare for the upcoming contest season, and the results speak for themselves!

### **Henderson Invitational CDE**

- Forages
- Horse

### **Weatherford College/Parker County Invitational**

- Horse
- Livestock

### **SFA Invitational CDE**

- Floriculture
- Homesite 4th team, Braden 9th overall individual
- Forage

### **Heart O' Texas Fair Invitational CDE**

- Vet Science
- Homesite 5th team, Braden 4th overall individual

## Area VI CDE

- Homesite Evaluation- 4th in Area- Braden 2nd overall individual- **STATE QUALIFER**
- Forage
- Forestry- **STATE QUALIFER**
- Horse Evaluation- 16th in Area
- Veterinary Science- 15th in Area
- Livestock Evaluation- 8th in Area- **STATE QUALIFER**
- Cotton- 4th in Area, Savannah J 8th, Savannah I 9th individuals, **STATE QUALIFER**
- Floriculture

We are incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and teamwork these students continue to show. CDE season with 4 of the 8 teams representing us at the STATE level.

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### Invitational Speaking Development Events

- Hawkins FFA Invitational Speaking Event
- Edgewood FFA Public Speaking Contest
  - Addisyn Horn 1st in Ag Policy
  - Corbin Hunt 3rd in Plant Science and 4th in Ag Business
  - Kylie Cotton 8th in Animal Science
  - Payton Rice 9th in Natural Resources

### Longview District Speaking Contest & Degree Check

- Speaking
  - Addisyn Horn 2nd in Ag Policy
  - Archer Powell 3rd in Plant Science
  - Corbin Hunt 4th in Ag Business
  - Kylie Cotton
  - Addie Wolf
  - Payton Rice
- Awards
  - Addisyn Horn John Justin Standard of the West District winner- advancing to area
  - Addisyn Horn Ryan Mott Memorial District winner- advancing to area
  - Corbin Hunt Agricultural Sales in Placement Proficiency District winner- advancing to area
  - Payton Rice Sheep Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency District winner- advancing to area
  - Kylie Cotton Forage Production Placement Proficiency District winner- advancing to area
  - Landon Rachal Agricultural Mechanics Entrepreneurship Proficiency District winner- advancing to area

- 8 Lonestar recipients will advance to area: Jake Scasta, Landon Rachal, Jack Key, Braden Denfeld, Pepper Dukes, Shayla Sanders, Dimcho Mironyuk, and Aubrey Coleman.
- Our chapter's Golden Horizon will advance as well as our National Chapter for Area.
- Also competed at district level:
  - Clayton Eitelman Goat Production
  - Sarah Huggins Vet Science
  - Savannah Isgitt Greenhand Farmer
  - Kylie Cotton Chapter Farmer
  - Landon Rachal Lonestar Farmer

Area will be held at Region 8 in Mount Pleasant on May 16th to determine state Qualifiers.