

Texas Public Education Begins

The Texas Constitution of 1876 called for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools. In 1884, Texas passed the Common School Law, which provided for a system of county schools and was the beginning of the current education system still used in Texas.

Harris County was divided into school districts. Humble was first established as District 28. In 1888, District 28 was split: the northern portion remained District 28 (called the Humble School District), while the southern portion became District 35 (called Dunman's School District). In 1918, Districts 28 and 35 were merged to become District 50.

Texas Legislature Creates Humble ISD

In February 1919, the Texas Legislature transformed Harris County Common School District 50 into the Humble Independent School District. This act created a locally-governed system of schools, with an elected Board of Trustees, which was not under the control of the Harris County Department of Education.

Humble Oil Field, 1905



See a Video of Our History

Enjoy a brief video on the history of how Humble ISD got started and grew into a district serving over 43,000 students. Visit www.humbleisd.net/historyvideo.

Humble ISD School Board

Charles Cunningham.....President
Nancy Morrison Vice President
Robert Sitton Secretary
Martina Lemond Dixon.....Parliamentarian
Keith Lapeze Trustee
Angela Conrad Trustee
Colin Carney Trustee



Humble Independent School District
and the
Harris County Historical Commission

present the unveiling of a

Texas Historical Marker

honoring the founding of the
Humble Independent School District
in 1919

Thursday, April 25, 2019
Charles Bender Performing Arts Center
611 Higgins Street • Humble

Program

Prelude: Honor and Glory

Humble High School Chamber Strings

Directed by Andrew McCallum

Welcome Remarks

Humble ISD Superintendent Dr. Elizabeth Fagen

City of Humble Mayor Merle Aaron

Celebrating Our Centennial

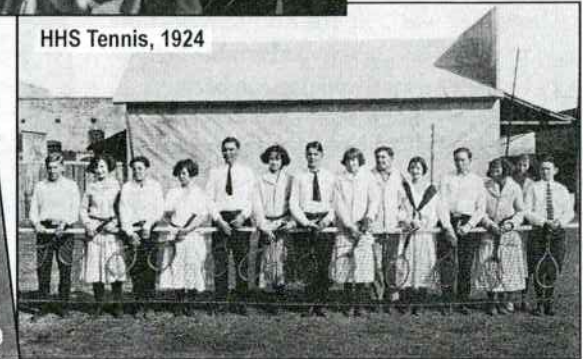
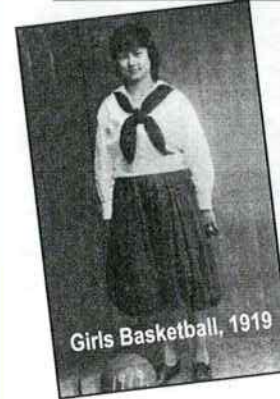
Humble ISD Historian Dr. Robert Meaux

Special Recognition

Office of Houston City Council Member Dave Martin

Office of R. Jack Cagle

Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4



God Bless America

Brooke Searcy, Sophomore, Kingwood Park High School

Presentation of Historical Marker

Paul R. Scott, State Marker Chair

Harris County Historical Marker Commission

Join us outside for the unveiling of the Historical Marker

Debra Blacklock-Sloan, Marker Dedication Chair

Harris County Historical Commission

*Please stay for guided tours
of Charles Bender Performing Arts Center*

*Coffee bar reception provided by
Humble ISD Culinary Arts students under the direction of
Chef Daniella Jenkins, Summer Creek High School Teacher*