



The Lovejoy Independent School District, founded in 1917, is a public school district located minutes from McKinney and about 25 miles north of Dallas in the rapidly growing region of central Collin County. The district covers approximately 17 square miles. The Lovejoy Independent School District is home to over 4,000 K-12 students. Lovejoy is categorized as a 5A school district for athletics, fine arts, and academic competitions. Lovejoy will remain a district with only one high school, with 9-12 enrollment not to exceed 1,900 students. Lovejoy graduated its first senior class in 2010, and consistently receives both state and national recognitions for post-secondary readiness. We invite you to experience the Lovejoy advantage!

- *Winner of the State of Texas HEB Excellence in Education Award for school districts.*
- *Two-time winner of the prestigious UIL Lone Star Cup.*
- *Ranked #2 out of 1,217 school districts in performance on the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exams. One of 24 school districts in Texas recognized for college readiness.*
- *Lovejoy High School ranked as one of the top 500 high schools in the United States by "U.S. News and World Report," in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and a 2016 ranking of 222 out of nearly 20,000 high schools.*
- *The College Board designated 255 Lovejoy High School Advanced Placement Scholars recognized in 2016. 212 Advanced Placement Scholars earned this distinction in 2015.*
- *The College Board has designated Lovejoy High School as an AP Honor Roll Recipient.*
- *State Champions in Volleyball (six years), Swimming, Cross Country (four years), and Track; State Finalist in Swimming, Cross Country, Softball, Track, Wrestling, Powerlifting, Girls Basketball, and Tennis.*
- *Award Winning Fine Arts Program in the Visual Arts, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Theatre, and Dance. (Art and Music program available for K-5 students.)*
- *Award Winning Journalism, Computer Science, Robotics, and Chess Programs.*

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Advanced Placement**

- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP United States History
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP World History

**Project Lead The Way/STEM/Engineering**

- STEM for all (5/full year)
- STEM for all (6/12 weeks)
- Robotics (7)
- Gateway to Technology (8)
- Intro to Engineering Design/Robotics I (9-12)
- Principles of Engineering/Robotics II (10-12)
- Digital Electronics/Robotics II (10-12)
- Robotics and Automation/Robotics III (11-12)
- Aerospace Engineering (11-12)
- Independent Study in Engineering and Development (12)

**AP Capstone**

- AP Seminar
- AP Research

**Foreign Languages**

- Spanish
- French
- Chinese
- American Sign Language

**High School Athletics**

- Baseball
- Basketball - Boys
- Basketball - Girls
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Powerlifting
- Soccer - Boys
- Soccer - Girls
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

**Middle School Athletics**

- Basketball - Boys
- Basketball - Girls
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer - Boys
- Soccer - Girls
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



### Elementary Program

Lovejoy ISD is home to three elementary schools: Hart Elementary, Lovejoy Elementary, and Puster Elementary. The elementary schools serve students in grades K–4. Elementary school hours are 8:00 am to 3:05 pm. Music, art, and physical education are provided to all students. Gifted and Talented enrichment is offered for qualified students. After school programs include Lovejoy Kids First, and chess club.



### Intermediate Program

Sloan Creek Intermediate School serves students in grades 5–6. Students attend the Intermediate School from 7:45 am to 2:50 pm. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program begins in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The Fine Arts program includes 5<sup>th</sup> grade general music and art, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band, choir, orchestra, and art. Gifted and Talented courses are offered to identified students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade math, ELAR, and history, as well as 6<sup>th</sup> grade math, ELAR, history, and science.



### Secondary Program

In 2006, the Lovejoy Independent School District began its secondary program with approximately 800 students enrolled in grades 6-9. Today’s secondary program begins at Willow Springs Middle School for grades 7-8, and continues at Lovejoy High School for grades 9-12. Students attend Willow Springs Middle School from 8:55 am to 4:15 pm, and Lovejoy High School from 8:45 am to 4:15 pm.

Secondary students enjoy numerous award winning UIL academic, athletic, and fine arts activities. STEM courses, including Project Lead the Way engineering classes, are offered to all secondary students, as are robotics and computer science classes. Pre-AP courses are offered at the middle school and 30 AP courses are offered at Lovejoy High School.

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## Special Education

Special Education services are individualized and based on the needs and eligibility of a student. These services may include direct instruction in both regular and special education settings, as well as therapeutic support and related services. The Lovejoy Dyslexia program is consistently recommended by the Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital.

## Gifted & Talented

Gifted & Talented students benefit from designated Gifted & Talented courses, with an emphasis on depth and complexity, project-based learning, and opportunities to make connections locally and globally. Identified gifted and talented students demonstrate abilities in original and creative thinking, exceptionally high achievement, and are self-directed learners. Gifted and talented students often pursue an area of interest or passion through Independent Studies and the Texas Performance Standards Project. Criteria to be used for identification will include assessments of school abilities, achievement, critical thinking, specific subject aptitudes, and behavioral characteristics.

## Fine Arts

Lovejoy ISD offers a full range of courses in both the performing and visual arts. The courses provide enriching opportunities for students (K-12) as they pursue their interests in the arts. All programs are vertically integrated to ensure students gain optimal knowledge and resources to prepare for the next level of coursework and performance. Currently, our music programs and theatre are competitive in all aspects of UIL competition, while the secondary Visual Arts programming is highly competitive in both regional and national venues. Course offerings are as follows:

Lovejoy High School: band, color guard, choir, Majestics Dance Team, AP Music Theory, orchestra, studio dance, theatre, ceramics, drawing, mixed media, painting, sculpture, AP Art History, AP Studio Art, and 3D.

Willow Springs Middle School: band, choir, color guard, dance, orchestra, theatre, and visual arts.

Sloan Creek Intermediate School: 6<sup>th</sup> grade students may select a music course, band, choir, or orchestra. They may also select art.

K-5 students receive quality art and music instruction through lessons developed to allow students to learn, discover, and create. This instruction provides the foundation for the district's Secondary Fine Arts programs. Additional K-5 fine arts experiences include: campus choirs, UIL Music and Art Memory, and the Lovejoy Children's Choir.







# Lovejoy ISD Academic Calendar

## 2016-2017

Approved May 11, 2016

### Instructional Days

1st Grading Period 38 days  
 2nd Grading Period 40 days  
**Semester Total 78**

3rd Grading Period 47 days  
 4th Grading Period 49 days  
**Semester Total 96**

**Total Instructional Days 174**

**Staff Dev./Work Days (list all)**  
 Aug 11-12, Aug 15-19, Oct 29, Jan 2  
 Waiver Days: (Nov 21-22, Jan 16)

Total Teacher Days 187 days

### Holidays

Labor Day: Sep 5  
 Columbus Day: Oct 10  
 Thanksgiving: Nov 21-25  
 Christmas Break: Dec 19-30  
 MLK Jr. Day: Jan 16  
 President's Day: Feb 20  
 Spring Break: Mar 13-17  
 Good Friday: Apr 14

Bad Weather Days: Feb 20 & April 14  
*In the event that only one bad weather day is needed, we will use Feb 20th first.*

Graduation: May 27

### Explanation of Calendar Markings

[ ] Semester/Grading Period Begins or Ends  
**PD** Prof. Dev./Work Day/Student Holiday  
**PD^** PD Exchange Day/Student Holiday  
**PD** Alt. Work Supv. Approved/Conferences  
**H** Holidays

**ER** Early Release Days/Students

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# Lovejoy Schools



## Map Layers

-  District Boundary
-  Schools
-  Streets

