

## *At a Glance...*

**Enrollment:** Approximately 475

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 16:1

**Mascot:** Lion

**Colors:** Navy & Gold

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

**Academics:** Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math, AP Courses, Dual Enrollment Courses (on and off campus)

**Meals:** Both breakfast and lunch are served each day at no cost. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. daily.

**Transportation:** Buses transport our students to and from school each day. Students who are car riders may be dropped off in the morning beginning at 7:15 a.m. and must be picked up in front of the school beginning at 3:30 p.m. (PK - 6th) and 4:00 p.m.(6th - 12th). Buses are all equipped with Wi-Fi.

**Extra-curricular Activities:** FFA,UIL, Robotics Club, NHS, Library Book Club, Glee Club, Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Baseball, Track, Cross-Country, Golf, Cheer, Student Council

**School Nurse:** Nurse Krantz is on campus daily from 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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# Welcome to Lasara T-STEM Academy 6th—12th Grade

**District Principal, Israel Quintanilla**  
**Assi Principal, Melissa Castaneda**  
**Counselor, Karen McInnis**  
**CCRM Specialist, Joanna Gomez**

## Why Attend Lasara T-STEM Academy

### Vision

Lasara ISD transforms students to scholars.

### Mission Statement

Lasara ISD will provide the necessary resources for holistic educational experiences utilizing passionate and nurturing staff that emerges well rounded, diverse life-long learners.

### District Goals

1. LISD will provide an educational experience that produces well rounded students that are prepared to succeed after graduation.
2. LISD will maintain and support the highest quality staff that is accountable, professional and respectful to all stakeholders.
3. LISD will collaboratively transform the district by developing a holistic learning experience.

Lasara ISD is a district serving elementary, middle, and high school students. We have a proven track record of preparing our students in educationally underserved communities for success in college and life.

**“The Strength is Not in the Lion  
The Strength is in Our Pride”**

## TECH TAKEOVER

In an attempt to help our students compete in a technology-driven society, we felt the need to go above for our students. At Lasara schools, the best solution was to provide our high school students with laptops and provide access to iPads for all students at Lasara ISD.



## T-STEM at LASARA ISD

Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (T-STEM) Academies are rigorous secondary schools focusing on improving instruction and academic performance in science and mathematics-related subjects and increasing the number of students who study and enter STEM careers. T-STEM Academies are demonstration schools and learning labs that develop innovative methods to improve science and mathematics instructions.

## PLTW

Project Lead The Way Engineering is more than just another high school engineering program. Students focus on the process of defining and solving a problem, not on getting the “right” answer. They learn how to apply STEM knowledge, skills, and habits of mind to make the world a better place through innovation.

## Why Take AP Courses (CollegeBoard)

- \*Skip Introductory Courses
- \*Build College Skills
- \*Earn College Credits
- \*Stand out in College Admissions

## Advanced Academics

### Become a College Student (Dual Enrollment)

- Participate in Challenging Coursework
- Earn College Credit
- Experience Campus Life at Summer Dual Enrollment/Residential Programs
- Cut your College Time in Half
- SAVE MONEY ....Earn College Hours @ Our Expense

### Courses offered

- Fundamentals of CS
- Computer Science
- College Prep Math
- College Prep ELA
- Problems & Solutions
- Microsoft Office \*\*
- Quickbooks \*\*

\*\*Industry Certification

