

## Ector County ISD – historical list of schools

Campus	Established/Reconstituted	Mascot	Colors	Named for:
“Red brick school”	Built 1909 at 10 <sup>th</sup> Street and Lee Street; was first schoolhouse in Odessa after formation of ECISD; housed all grade levels until 1938			
North Side Elementary	Built in 1937; it is <b>Austin Elementary</b> today	Eagles	Red, white, navy blue	Stephen F. Austin, Father of State, Secretary of State of Republic of Texas, first cabinet
South Side Elementary	1938 on South Myers Street; renamed <b>Rusk Elementary</b> ; closed in 1980 & torn down; public park now.			
East Side Elementary	1940 on Jefferson Street; renamed <b>Lamar Elementary</b> in 1949; renamed <b>Lamar Early Education Center</b> in 1989; original building levelled and new Lamar EEC built in 200_____	Lamar: bear cub	Lamar: red & black	Mirabeau Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas.
Notrees Elementary	Opened 1947; closed 1961; now a community center			
West Side Elementary	Opened in 1947; later renamed <b>Fannin Elementary</b> ; renamed Fannin Early Education Center in 1987; closed in _____ and sold			Colonel James Fannin, Commander at Goliad
Douglass Elementary	Opened in 1948 in a building used by Blackshear Junior-Senior High School; now is Woodson Park			
Blackshear Junior-Senior High Schools	1948	Bobcats	Red, black	E.L. Blackshear, president of Prairie View

				A&M College from 1886-1915
Gale Pond Alamo Elementary	1948; name of school's first principal (Gale Pond) added later.	Wildcatters (oil derrick)	Red, yellow, orange	Alamo Mission and the school's first principal Gale Pond
San Jacinto	1948	Mustangs	Red, blue	Battle of San Jacinto
Odessa High School	Built at current location in 1948; original OHS building in 1929 on current Austin Elementary playground	Bronchos	Red, white	City of Odessa
Travis Elementary	1949	Tornados	Maroon, white	Colonel William B. Travis, defender of the Alamo
Bowie Junior High	1949	Horned Frog	Purple, white	James Bowie, Alamo hero
Sam Houston Elementary	1950	Eagles	Black, red	Sam Houston, first Governor of Texas
Zavala Elementary	1951	Starz	Red, white, blue	Manual Lorenzo Justiniano de Zavala y Saenz, founded and edited several newspapers and practiced medicine
Dowling Elementary	1952	Tigers	Dark green, gold	Richard W. Dowling confederate Lieutenant during Civil War
Milam Elementary	1952	Fine Arts Magnet	Blue, white	Ben Milam, a leader who died at Battle of San Jacinto 1835
Carver Junior High	Opened for 1953-54 school year; later became Carver Elementary; renamed <b>Carver Early Education Center</b> in 1992	Peanut	Purple & gold	George Washington Carver, inventor
Burnet Elementary	1953	Colts	Black, white	David G. Burnet, first president of

				the Republic of Texas
Cameron Elementary	1953	Cheetahs	Black, gold	Captain Ewen Cameron, Texas soldier captured and executed by Mexican soldiers
Burleson Elementary	1954	Star	Red, white, blue	Colonel Edward Burleson, who headed first regiment of Texas Volunteers at Battle of San Jacinto and colonel of Infantry of the Regular
Bonham Junior High	1954; became Bonham Middle School in 2015	Owls	Blue, black	James Butler Bonham, Alamo fighter and messenger
Ross Elementary	1955	Rams	Orange, black	Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Governor of Texas 1886
Hays Elementary	1956	Rockets	Silver, navy	Captain John C. Hays, former Texas Ranger
Reagan Elementary	1956	All Stars	Royal blue, white	Senator John Reagan, first chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission
Ector High School	1957; converted to Ector Junior High in 1982; became <b>Ector Middle School</b> in 2015	Eagles	Royal blue, white	Matthew Duncan Ector, General in the Confederate Army, Texas Judge
Goliad Elementary	1958	Grizzly Bear	Red, black	Texas Revolution battle site
Pease Elementary	1958	Mustangs	Red, white	Elisha Marshall Pease, former Texas Governor
Gonzales Elementary	1959	Bulldog	Yellow, black	City of Gonzales, first battle of the

				Texas Revolution in 1835
Ireland Elementary	1959	Mustangs	Black, yellow	John Ireland, former Texas governor
Permian High School	1959	Panthers	Black, white	Permian Basin
Hood Junior High – Wilson & Young Medal of Honor Middle School	1960; renamed <b>Wilson &amp; Young Medal of Honor Middle School</b> in 2015	Originally Highlanders – now Rangers	Originally maroon, white – now, black, gold	General John Bell Hood, member of Confederate Army during Civil War – now named for Mac Wilson and Marvin Rex Young killed in Vietnam and awarded MOH posthumously
Nimitz Junior High	1966; became Nimitz Middle School in 2015	Admirals	White, navy, gold	Admiral Chester Nimitz, Texas naval hero in command of Pacific Fleet after Pearl Harbor
Alternative Education Center	1976			
Blanton Elementary	1981	Bear	Royal blue, orange	Annie Webb Blanton, former Superintendent of Public Instruction, first woman in Texas elected to statewide office
Noel Elementary	1981	Longhorn	Green, gold	W.D. Noel, former Odessa businessman & philanthropist
Crockett Junior High	Built at its current location 1981	Colts	Red, white	Davy Crockett, frontier hero, pioneer, politician,

				defender of the Alamo
Fly Elementary	1983	Titans	Red, navy, Columbia blue	Murry H. Fly, former ECISD Superintendent and OC President
Cavazos Elementary	1989	Cougars	Maroon, white, silver	Lauro Cavazos, former U.S. Secretary of Education
Johnson Elementary 1989	1989	Knights	Red, white, blue	Lyndon B. Johnson, former U.S. President
Jordan Elementary	1989	Jaguars	Black, silver	Barbara Jordan, former congresswoman
AIM High/Teen Parent Center	1990; closed now.			
Career Center	1995; transitioned to New Tech Odessa in 2011; renamed George H.W. Bush New Tech Odessa in 2015	Phoenix	Teal	Part of New Tech Network; George H.W. Bush, former U.S. President and Odessa resident
Academic Acceleration Academy	2003; closed now.			
Buice Elementary	2015	Bison		Dr. Lee Buice, former OHS and OC teacher, original member of the Education Foundation of Odessa
EK Downing Elementary	2015	Pioneers		Edward K. Downing, former ECISD principal and the first African American central office administrator
Buddy West Elementary	2015	Ducks		G.E. "Buddy" West, former ECISD school

				board member and Texas House of Representatives for District 81 from 1993-2008.
OCTECHS (Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School)	2015			Acronym for Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School. One of just four CTE early college high schools in Texas when opened.
Falcon Early College High School	Founded in 2015 at UTPB; moved to Odessa College in 2017, renamed <b>Odessa Collegiate Academy</b> in 2018	Blue Wolves		Originally named for the UTPB mascot, Falcons. Renamed Blue Wolves after move to OC.