

TISD College/Career Readiness Program

Timpson ISD will launch programs and initiatives on all three campuses this year that will help prepare all students for college readiness and career success.

Timpson Elementary School will use the AVID program with the fifth grade. The program teaches students the skills needed to be successful in middle and high school as well as later on in college or the job market. It teaches student success skills such as listening, speaking and writing with emphasis on self-advocacy skills, note-taking strategies, critical thinking, study skills, time management and goal setting. Lessons will also emphasize instruction on writing to learn, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading to learn in all contents.

At Timpson Middle School the college/career readiness program will include administering an interest and ability inventory test to determine which career paths students may have an ability and interest in pursuing. Staff will also meet with parents twice a year to develop and monitor an individual educational college/career readiness pathway.

Timpson High School will expand its offerings for students who want to take college and technical certification classes. Students have the opportunity to take the number of college classes to earn an Associates' or two year college degree. Certification classes will also be offered that will allow students to graduate with a certification in areas such as certified nursing assistant, welding, day care worker and many others. These classes are paid for by the district. Staff will schedule individual meetings with students and parents to discuss the many options students have in earning college credit and technical/career certification while in high school.

The entire staff is looking forward to a great school year and are confident that the college/career readiness program will enhance the curriculum offerings at TISD and prepare students for their future and high school.