

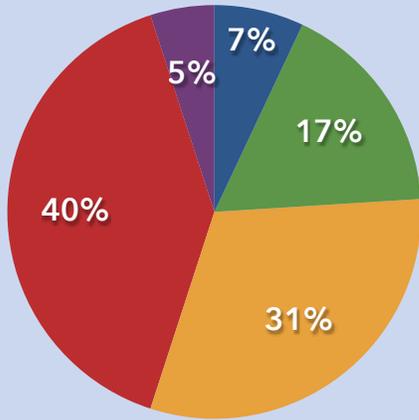
Castleman Creek Elementary

Hewitt, Texas



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Demographics



- Asian
- African American
- Hispanic
- White
- Two or More

Demographics

687 students

85 Faculty

Castleman Creek PDS

Public, Title 1

PK - 4

20 Different Languages

96% Apple Certified Teachers

Apple Technology & Services

1:1 iPad

Classroom Apple TV

Apple Core

Today

Castleman Creek Elementary is a community that Grows PRIDE. As a Title 1 school with a diverse population, our leadership and staff are devoted to providing an equitable learning environment that prepares students for success in elementary school and beyond. We recognize the world is rapidly changing at a pace never before experienced by society, and we believe we need to prepare students for adaptability in this ever-changing world.

Vision

At Castleman Creek Elementary, students Grow PRIDE in learner-centered environments that are positive, innovative, and collaborative while also being challenged to become forward thinkers preparing for the future.

Grow: embracing learning and growing everyday

Positivity: committing to positive choices in mindset

Responsibility: accountability for actions and behavior

Innovation: through the 4Cs

Determination: setting goals and persevering through obstacles

Empower: building confident leaders



Grow PRIDE

“We want our students to take PRIDE in the school because we take such great PRIDE in our students.”



Learning

All students are immersed in learning through collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity (4Cs). Apple technology has created an avenue for students to explore and create beyond the classroom. Being a 1:1 iPad district has allowed students to share to a broader audience which provides them with a purpose for their creations. Students make their learning visual through apps such as CLIPS, iMovie, and Keynote.

Implementing technology in the district challenged our teachers to become confident in using the iPad for instructional learning through a variety of professional models such as **Lunch-n-Learns** and **PD in the Potty**. This organically shifted to individualized professional development through coaching cycles, targeted goal setting, and intentional planning to design learning experiences using the iPad. This has redefined teachers' practice to inspire deeper student learning and exploration. Our response to the global pandemic provided a new perspective which allowed us to grow in the **4Cs** and **Midway Mindset**.

Grow PRIDE culture drives individualized instruction in our Face-to-Face learning environment. Each student shares their understanding of knowledge through multimodal products using digital citizenship responses to challenge and improve critical thinking. In virtual classrooms, teachers utilize Apple applications to provide engaging asynchronous learning and allow students to collaborate during synchronous experiences to construct meaning. Regardless of Castleman students' learning platform their needs are met in a variety of ways with 1:1 iPad devices and Apple products.

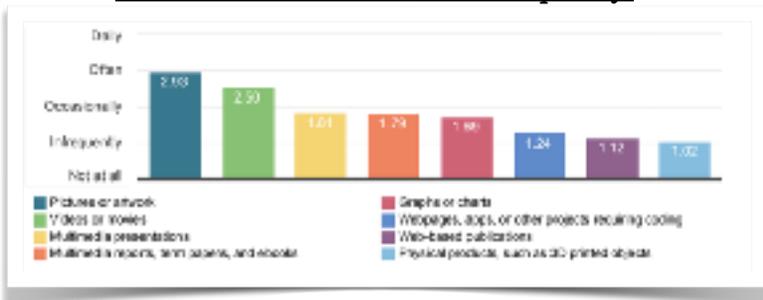
Success

As a school committed to our Grow PRIDE vision, we embrace learning and growing everyday to further teacher and student success.

Looking at the **Apple Learning Technology Survey Data**, our staff's perception of technology shifted from *very positive* to *somewhat positive*. The demands placed on teachers to adapt to learning during the pandemic brings a new perspective when reflecting on how we use technology. Through this shift, teachers' technology preparedness grew and student products and frequency increased compared to the previous school year. Likewise, teachers significantly improved differentiating lessons to meet the needs of all learners which was previously an area of unpreparedness.

Success stems from our commitment to analyzing data and addressing areas of need to prepare well-rounded learners.

2020-2021 Student Product Frequency



What's Next

As we transition to a Pre-K-5 campus, we recognize this shift as a natural opportunity to reflect and plan our next steps. We will continue to live out the vision of our school, Grow PRIDE, while placing an emphasis on utilizing the district's **Digital Learning Competencies (DLCs)** to build foundational technology competency. Beginning to introduce and master specific native applications in our youngest grades builds critical thinking and communication to flourish beyond basic usage in subsequent grades. Our school will redefine roles as we transfer ownership of learning to students. Not only will children lead announcements, they will be challenged to creatively communicate across classes and grade levels. The future is bright at Castleman Creek Elementary.

Learning in Action



CCE
Broadcast



Numbers



Clips



Keynote