



**COLLEGE  
VIEW  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# What is the Center for Alternative Learning (CAL)?

- **Timber** Academy
- Disciplinary Alternative Educational Placements (DAEP)
  - **Venture** Center - 7th to 12th grades
  - **LEAP** - 6 yr olds to 6th grade

# TIMBER ACADEMY



# Timber Academy

- Opened in 1994
- Alternative School with a self-paced curriculum
- Became the district's Dropout Recovery program

# Timber Academy High School

- Worked to overcome negative “alternative” label
  - Changed name in 2011
  - Moved from 4 hour program to a 7 period day
  - Increased *Rigor* of self-paced instruction
  - Added Art and Horticulture
  - Added some Face-to-Face instruction in EOC



# Timber Academy High School

- Timber is NOT
  - A discipline school
  - A place to get a GED
- Timber IS
  - A small campus founded on *Relationships*

# Why Change?

- Space
  - 40-50 students at a time
  - No Dining, No PE facility
- Increased Opportunities

*“We believe that there are other students walking the halls of our comprehensive high schools who would benefit from a small-school environment centered on relationships who don’t need all the traditional activities”*





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**1300 George Bush Drive  
College Station, Texas**

# What was the Vision for this new facility?

When the bond was advertised to the public and when the project was taken to the Board for the GMP, the following was shared

*The vision of CSISD is to increase the student capacity of TAHS and to be able to market it to the general high school population in order to provide an alternative to the traditional high school experience.*

*Along with a new facility, the district will have the opportunity to re-brand TAHS (and perhaps even change its name) to a school of choice that provides academic rigor, excellent instructional experiences and customized learning.*

# Designing the Facility

- \$15.5 Million facility authorized by the voters in November 2013
- Designed to house three programs
  - LEAP
  - Venture
  - CSISD's *Choice* High School
- Under one roof with separation of programs

# Designing the Facility

- Serve 150-200 high school students
- Self Sufficient
  - Own kitchen and dining
  - Indoor PE area
- More Curricular Opportunities
  - Science Lab space
  - Art studio
  - Collaboration space

# How did the CAL become College View High School?



# Designing the Experience

- School Name

- Dr. Martinez led a process that used school staff, students and parents

- School Mascot and Colors

- Dr. Martinez led a process where the students selected
- Timber Wolves
- Light Blue, Silver and Beige

- Instructional Programming

# Instructional Design Process

- Began in November 2014
- How would we fulfill the vision?

*... the district will have the opportunity to re-brand TAHS (and perhaps even change its name) to a school of choice that provides academic rigor, excellent instructional experiences and customized learning.*

- What would that look like?

# Instructional Design Team

## Campus Administrators

- Dr. Margie Martinez
- Laurie Rath, AP
- Ronnie Helm, AP
- Jeremy Stewart, Dean of Ss

## District Administrators

- Clark Ealy
- Greg McIntyre
- Kelly Kovacs
- Chrissy Hester

## Campus Staff

- Josh Aduddell
- Josh Bowling
- Randall Pratt
- Jay Prichard
- Ann Rife
- Laura Sanders
- Karen Steele
- Sharlene Stipp
- Laura Weingand



# Instructional Design Process

- CSISD Instructional Grand Rounds
  - Workshop
  - Flipped Instruction
  - Problem Based
- Visits to other Choice/Alternative schools
  - Steele Accelerated High School - Northwest ISD
  - New Tech High School - Manor ISD
  - Transmountain Early College High School - El Paso ISD

# Instructional Design Process

- Designing for our district's needs
  - No New Tech
  - No Early College High School
- What would we take from our experiences and incorporate into College View?

# CVHS Vision Statement

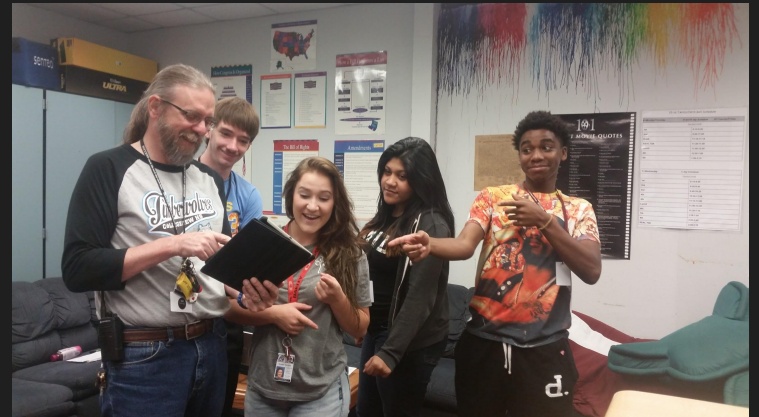
Our students will achieve **excellence, perseverance, adaptability, integrity,** and **reflection** by experiencing relationships between self, others, and community in order to create a successful future.



# What will College View High School offer students?



# Small School Focus on Relationships





# Blended Instruction



- Designed for On-Level students
- Face-to-Face instruction
- Opportunities for Flipped PBL, etc.
- Computer based support as appropriate

# Collegiate Environment

- Modified Block Scheduling
- Pack Card Privileges
- Proximity to Texas A&M
- College search, application and essay support





# Academic Dual Credit Program



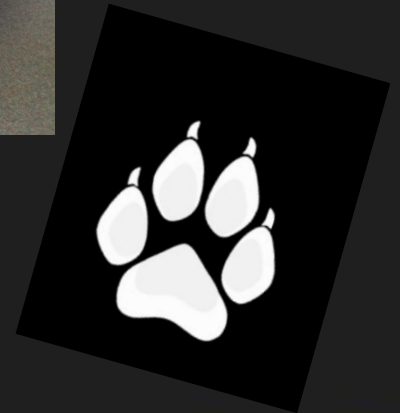
- Opportunity to earn 24-30 hours of academic dual credit
- No changes to Consol or CSHS
  - AP offerings
  - Current dual credit offerings

# Innovative



# Art Program

ART SHOW  
WINNERS' CIRCLE



# EMT Certification Program



**What are some other unique aspects of College View?**

# Intramurals not Athletics



# Community Support - *Workday Thursdays*



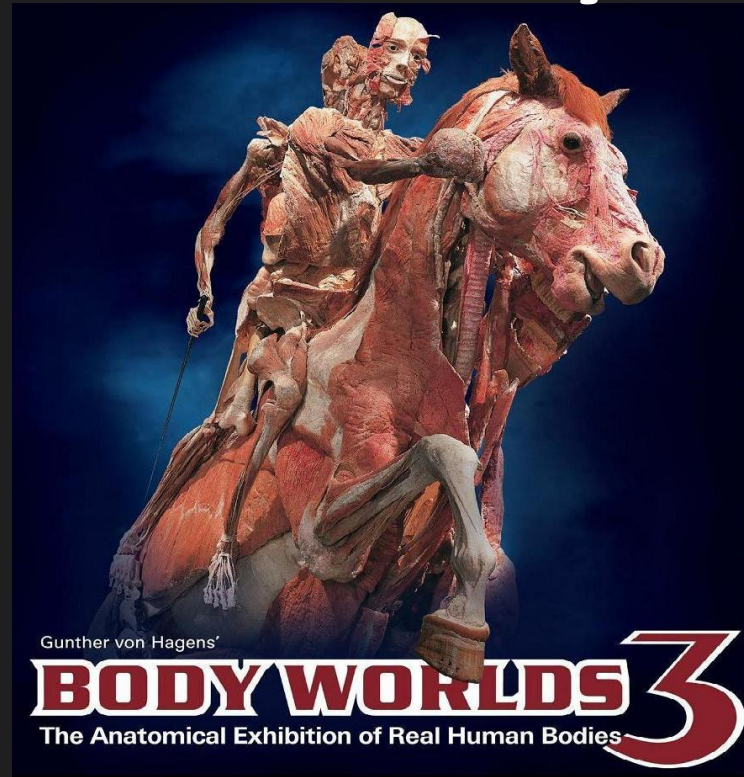
# Community Outreach



# Small School



# Flexibility







# What kind of Student might be interested in CVHS?

- Students who need a small school focused on *relationships*
- A place where students can't hide
- On-level students wanting more dual credit opportunities
- Artistic students
- Students seeking EMT Certification

# How will we transition from TAHS to CVHS?

- CVHS will open in 2016-17
  - Cohort of 9th and 10th graders
  - “Traditional Timber” students
- CVHS will add a grade level for the next two years

# What will happen to our Dropout Recovery Program?

- None of the traditional Timber students are being kicked out
- Dropout Recovery Design Team
  - Comprehensive High Schools
  - College View High Schools
  - Night School
- Choice in Dropout Recovery as well

How do I become  
a part of  
The Wolf Pack?



- ❏ Complete CVHS Application
- ❏ Student Introduction and Interview
  - ❏ Review student's strengths & needs
  - ❏ Tailor a schedule to meet those needs
- ❏ Student and Parent Orientation
- ❏ Join the Wolf Pack!



What  
school  
will you  
choose?

Questions/Comments