


Communities In Schools of Central Texas

A new video gives an overview of who we are and what we do at Communities In Schools.

Click the **video link** to learn more 



About Communities In Schools

At Communities In Schools of Central Texas, our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. We partner with K-12 schools to provide a full-time Communities In Schools staff person(s) to work with students directly on campus, or remotely when campuses are closed.



Coverage Area

This school year, Communities In Schools of Central Texas is providing supports for students and their families on **96 local campuses** in **7 school districts**.

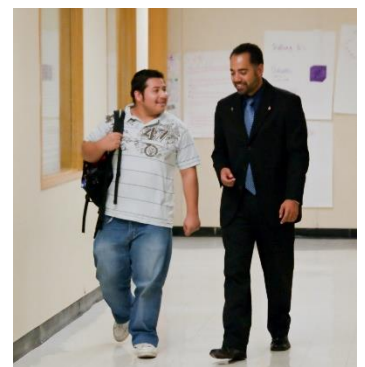
Partner School Districts: Austin, Bastrop, Elgin, Hays, Lockhart, Manor and San Marcos

Complementing the work of Teachers

We know that when students are hungry, tired, or preoccupied with worry, they cannot focus on learning.

For students dealing with bullying, the effects of trauma, poverty, and other challenges, sometimes just showing up for class can be overwhelming.

This is where Communities In Schools of Central Texas comes in, **to complement the good work teachers and administrators are already doing.**



School-Based Staff

Our school-based staff work in partnership with teachers and school administration to identify and address challenges students face in school or at home. These may range from immediate needs like clothing and food, to more complex needs like counseling and mentoring.

The CIS Model

Communities In Schools is the nation's **largest** and **most effective** dropout prevention organization.

For 40+ years, Communities In Schools has been helping students achieve in school, graduate and go on to bright futures.

Why the CIS Model Works

- Evidence-based approach
- Community partnerships
- Innovative programs
- Highly skilled and trained staff

Services

Every child is unique and Communities In Schools offers a variety of programs to help support each individual student.

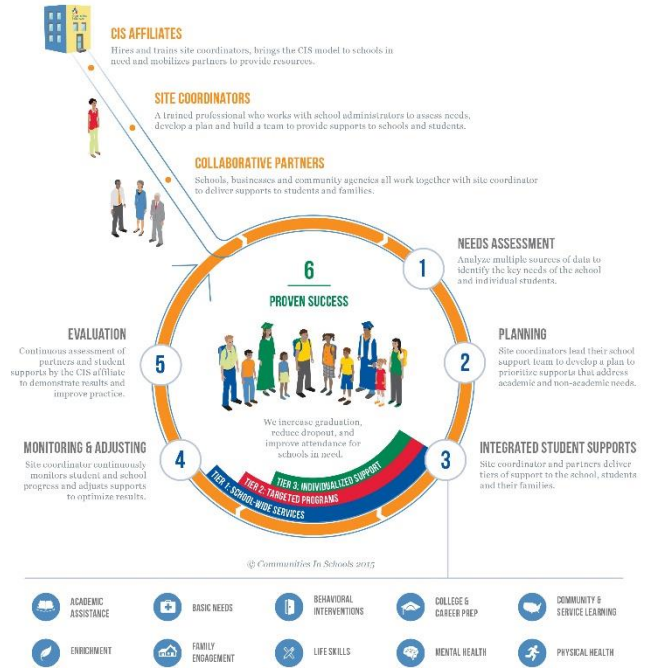
Our services include:

- Individual and small group time to provide support and encouragement
- Assistance for students and their families with basic needs
- Academic support, career exploration, and fun learning activities

CIS Proudly Serves This Campus

- Our services for students and their families are free, voluntary, and confidential.
- Parents, teachers, school staff, and students themselves may request Communities In Schools services.
- Students involved with Communities In Schools report that they feel better about school, are happier with themselves, and have learned skills that help them resolve problems—both in school and in life.
- Communities In Schools supports students so they can improve their grades, attendance, and/or behavior.

OUR UNIQUE MODEL



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