FWISD Motto:
Preparing all students for college, career and community leadership.

I.M. Terrell Academy
To create a learning environment that will develop and nurture artistic talent, creative thinkers and innovative problem solvers that will change the global landscape for generations to come.

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

FORT WORTH ISD:
With more than 86,000 students in 83 elementary schools, 29 middle schools, four 6th grade centers, 20 high schools and 16 other campuses. FWISD is the 38th-largest school district in the U.S. by enrollment in 2014. Ethnicity of students across the district:
- African American 23%
- Hispanic 62%
- White 11%
- Asian 1.8%
- Two or More Races 1.5%

I. M. Terrell Academy:
Opening in the 2017-2018 school year, I.M. Terrell Academy is a public high school of choice serving grades 9-12, first graduating class will be in 2022.
* Each year an incoming class of 200 students are selected (125 VPA, 75 STEM)
* Students from 25 middle schools, private, public, charter, and homeschool
* Ethnic breakdown (2019-2020):
  - African American 17.9%
  - Hispanic 46.7%
  - White 27.5%
  - Asian 4.3%
  - Two or More Races 3.6%
* Faculty: 77% of faculty possess a master’s degree.
  10% of teachers possess a doctorate degree.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The apprentices of I.M. Terrell Academy will have the opportunity to pursue high level mathematics and science courses while utilizing high-tech tools in a blended and challenging learning environment to nurture the relationship between the arts and sciences. Students will complete all requirements for graduation under Texas Education Code and Fort Worth ISD policy.

I.M. Terrell will also provide accelerated opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery in a flexible schedule and spend greater time and attention in areas of interest.

Apprentices will benefit from community partnerships with industry professionals. They will attend performances and educational field trips with behind-the-scenes exposure from subject matter experts. Guest speakers representing their area of expertise will provide postsecondary education information, current career-related opportunities, and the guidance needed to achieve both.
I. M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students are required to complete a minimum of 26 high school credits. The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Eight credits per year is the maximum course load; students take four 90-minute block classes and one 30-minute advisory class each day. Students fulfill English and Social Studies requirements in a Humanities block. This course provides an integrated approach to literature and history disciplines. The proper study of the humanities develops skills of reading, writing, logic, rhetoric, speaking, listening, and critical thinking essential to the study and application of every subject and discipline. Students will take a Humanities course each year.

All students take Honors Physics freshman year. After freshman year, students have the opportunity to take honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses in a variety of science disciplines. Students take Algebra and Geometry prior to enrolling at IM Terrell. Honors, and AP courses in algebra 2, pre-calculus, calculus, statistics, and other high-level math classes are available.

Highlights of Academic Program
- All courses are at the honors level and above.
- 100% of students are enrolled in honors coursework in all core content areas.
- Advanced Placement courses are offered in math, science, and fine arts.
- Rigorous 5.0 level coursework in Humanities is taught at each grade-level.
- STEM coursework in computer science (coding), robotics, and engineering is available.
- Visual and Performing Arts courses in piano, instrumental music, choral music, visual arts, theatre, and dance are offered.
- Service learning projects are encouraged for all students as a means to give back to the community.

Grade Point Average:
The District categorizes and weights courses as Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III. The Weighted GPA is used to determine local graduation honors. [Click here for more information on grades.]

Texas Education Agency (TEA) 2019 Distinctions Earned:
- The I. M. Terrell Academy Campus TEA Rating for 2018-2019 school year is “A” Rated with a 95%.
- I. M. Terrell Academy earned five distinctions: ELA/Reading, Mathematics, Academic Growth, Postsecondary Readiness, Closing Achievement Gaps
- [Click here for more information on TEA rankings]

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