



## **EDUCATION**

Education is an important part of the community in Waller County. With a strong rural heritage, many leadership training programs are available through vibrant 4H Clubs, high school FFA programs, and a variety of other community and school organizations. Waller County is committed to developing workforce education and is home to the second oldest university in Texas, Prairie View A&M University.

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Unique opportunities...*

## Great Education

### Local Schools

There are three primary school districts within Waller County. Hempstead School District serves the west and northwest portions of Waller County. Waller ISD serves the east, northeast, and portions of northwest Harris County. To the south is Royal ISD. In addition, a small portion of Katy ISD serves the far south east corner of Waller County.

### Educational Attainment

The Houston region gives you access to one of the nations largest, most educated, and skilled work forces. Educational attainment is on the rise in Waller County. Between 1990 and 2000, there was a 1.6 percent increase of adults, 25 years and older, holding a Bachelors Degree. With continued emphasis on quality education, and the northwest migration from Harris County and Houston, the number of those holding a Bachelors Degree is increasing significantly.



### Higher Education and Training Resources

Waller County contains one of the State's most well-established and rapidly expanding universities, Prairie View A&M University. As the second oldest university in Texas, PVAMU is an outstanding resource for residents and businesses alike.

For businesses, PVAMU's students represent a pool of skilled, educated, workers to recruit. Moreover, PVAMU's significant investments into engineering programs and new facilities provide businesses access to advanced research and development facilities. For residents, the education facilities offer many convenient opportunities for skill improvements.

### Workforce Development

For the working professional, the College of Business at PVAMU has scheduled its MBA courses on weekends, evenings and online, which provides Waller residents access to advanced business training during the non-working hours.

Waller County schools are prepared to create well-trained workers. In addition, work force development programs at Tomball College, Texas State Technical College and Blinn College represent resources close to Waller County for employers who need to maintain a skilled work force. Many of these programs can be custom tailored to the needs of a specific business.

Colleges and universities within commuting distance include:

- Prairie View A&M
- Tomball College
- Cy-Fair College
- Blinn College
- Texas A&M University
- Houston Baptist University
- Rice University
- Texas Southern University
- University of Houston
- University of Houston, Cinco Ranch
- Houston Community College, Katy area
- University of St. Thomas



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