

TREE CAMPUS K-12

2023/2024 SUMMARY



DISCOVER THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT OF TREES!

THROUGH THE TREE CAMPUS K-12 PROGRAM, STUDENTS ACROSS THE NATION ARE CONNECTING WITH NATURE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH TREE PLANTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. EXPLORE HOW SCHOOLS ARE FOSTERING A GREENER FUTURE!

Congratulations to the schools across the country that received recognition through the Tree Campus K-12 program. Thank you for investing in trees and nature-based education!



28 STATES



84 RECOGNIZED SCHOOLS



6,272 TREES PLANTED OR DISTRIBUTED



11,385 STUDENTS INVOLVED IN AN ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

71

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

9

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

6

RURAL SCHOOLS

24

TITLE I SCHOOLS

2

MAGNET SCHOOLS

5

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In San Antonio, Northside Independent School District students planted 518 trees in five elementary schools as part of their newly created Project CANOPY (Cultivating and Nurturing our Planets Youth) program. In partnership with Bexar Branches Alliance, the program integrates tree-focused education in 4th and 5th grade classrooms so that students learn what and where to plant before shovels hit the ground. Students maximized the benefits of trees by planting them around playgrounds and other areas where shade is essential. Bexar Branches Alliance, NISD, and other community organizations and members worked together to keep the trees watered as the San Antonio climate experiences unprecedented heat and droughts — something these trees will help combat. The five elementary schools in NISD earned their first year of Tree Campus K-12 recognition through this programming. NISD is continuing Project CANOPY into the 2024/2025 school year and beyond to help all elementary schools in the district eventually earn recognition and experience the benefits of trees.

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

In 2023/2024 Governor Livingston High School earned its 3rd Tree Campus Recognition, making it one of only 16 schools to earn consecutive recognition since the program launched. This year, GLHS's student-led environmental club helped their fellow students and community experience the benefits of trees by hosting fundraisers to raise money to build their school's habitat, leading garden/tree maintenance, and creating and signing petitions to support green plans on local and state levels. This year's efforts cumulated with an Arbor Day celebration planting event at public schools in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey thanks to trees donated by Union County. This programming instilled land stewardship in the students while introducing them to environmental career options

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