







## Cinco Ranch High School

# Known as one of the top high schools in Katy, Cougar staff and students work together to power optimism that fuels determination

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With a nationally recognized level of education, dedicated staff, and invested parental participation, Cinco Ranch High School is poised to empower students to build strong character and reach academic excellence. "We look to blend the benefits of having a large school while maintaining the personal touch of a smaller campus," says principal James Cross. "We have a staff that works very hard each day to make sure that happens."

#### Worthy of Applause

- National Blue Ribbon School in 2008
- Named a top high school in America by *Newsweek* and *US News and World Report*
- Named a greater Houston top high school in science and mathematics by the Children at Risk Foundation

#### **Cougars Give Back**

Cinco Ranch has many organizations that encourage students to volunteer in the school and community.

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Cougars Achieving Through Service (CATS)



#### A Cougar Nation

Cinco Ranch's most unique program is undoubtedly the Cougar Nation Organization. This student-led organization is comprised of representatives from each group that exists on campus such as athletics, fine arts, and extracurricular organizations. Created with the mission of promoting an unrivaled level of school spirit, the Cougar Nation supports students in their endeavors and creates and maintains a school environment of compassion, understanding, and acceptance. KM



KIRSTEN CORNELL enjoys being an associate editor for Katy Magazine and was pleased to spotlight the incredible opportunities available at Cinco Ranch High School.

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