



Local, State, and National Legacies

Directions: Use the 2009-10 district poster, the FBISD 50th timeline, and the biographies to learn about buildings that are named after important people.

First you need to understand how building names are chosen. Buildings are named in two ways.

1. After a location
2. After a person

Whether a building is named for a location or a person the name would fall into one or more of the following categories.

Category	Explanation	Examples (not actual FBISD schools)
Important to the area	Person or location impacted mainly the immediate area; could be an important ranch or farm that was on the building's location or a person that did something for the local community	Imperial Sugar Middle School Craig Biggio Stadium
Important to the state	Person or location impacted the state; could be someone from the state that went on to become famous or may be part of the states history	Cabeza de Vaca High School Ann Richards Auditorium
Important to the nation	Person or location impacted the nation; could be the site of an important event in U.S. history or a person that impacted the country through their actions	Valley Forge Middle School Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary

You will now look at buildings in Fort Bend ISD that are named for people. Using the building biographies, the timeline and information you just learned, divide up the buildings into the three categories and answer the following questions.

1. How many buildings in the district are named for people? _____
2. Complete the table.

Category	# of buildings
Important to the area	
Important to the state	
Important to the nation	

Do any of the people fall into more then one category? _____
If yes then how did you decide which category to put them in?

Using the table write an observation describing how buildings are named for people in FBISD.

3. Using the timeline, find the first building that was named for a female. When was it? _____
Which category would that person have fallen into? _____

Do we have any other schools named for females that would fit in the other two categories? _____

Which schools? _____

4. You are on the selection committee to help pick the name for a new school in Fort Bend ISD. Explain who you would suggest, which category they fit into, and why you picked them.