



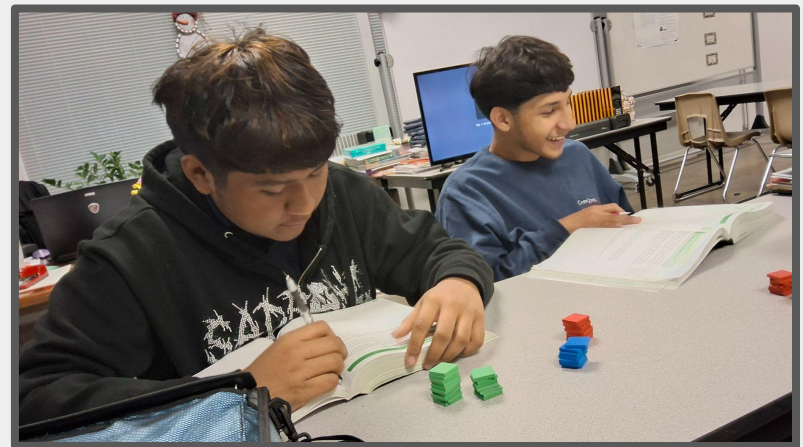
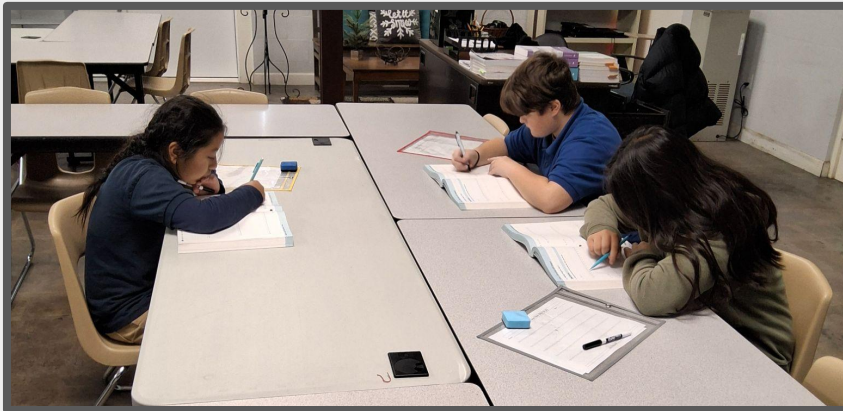
2025-2026 EOY Letter

From Executive Director, Tanis Stanfield

Dear Parents and Students,

Our school family wanted to share with you how well this 25-26 school year went. I personally would describe it as a “wave” wonderful, awesome, victorious, and extraordinary for us all. The new curriculum that we implemented, Bluebonnet Learning, was at first a bit daunting for us all. This curriculum presented us with a different approach to teaching Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), by providing High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) developed with Research Based Instructional Strategies (RBIS).

Ms. Garza, the super champ, jumped right into a lead role, completing leadership and coaching tasks in addition to her teaching duties. The champion teachers stepped up to meet the challenges and rigors of the new program. A team from our local region service center, Region 4, came to train, observe, and provide feedback to teachers more than a combined fifty times during the school year. In fact, teachers will be receiving additional support this summer. Our partners through Region 4 were top-notch. Rigors of the curriculum made maximum effective use of the instructional class period time. The school was awarded a TEA state grant for the Region 4 assistance. Frequently, the staff at our school met as a team to evaluate and share their opinions on how things were going with the new curriculum. It gave us time to help and encourage each other and keep the train on track and moving forward.



Our great parents played a very important role in our successful rollout. The parents saw to it that almost all of the students were at school each day during the first semester. This was so important for their son/daughter to get the whole benefit of the program. The second semester attendance wasn't quite as strong at first, but we have finished strong. We thank you so much for being great partners in this effort.

I recently met with all of the teachers to get feedback on what they have observed in terms of student academic growth through the use of the new curriculum. Student progress on skill mastery has been well monitored. The teachers shared examples of "big wins" in students' academic growth and attending to their class assignments. These conversations were confirmation that the choice to turn to Bluebonnet Learning curriculum was the best decision for the students and teachers at ComQuest Academy.

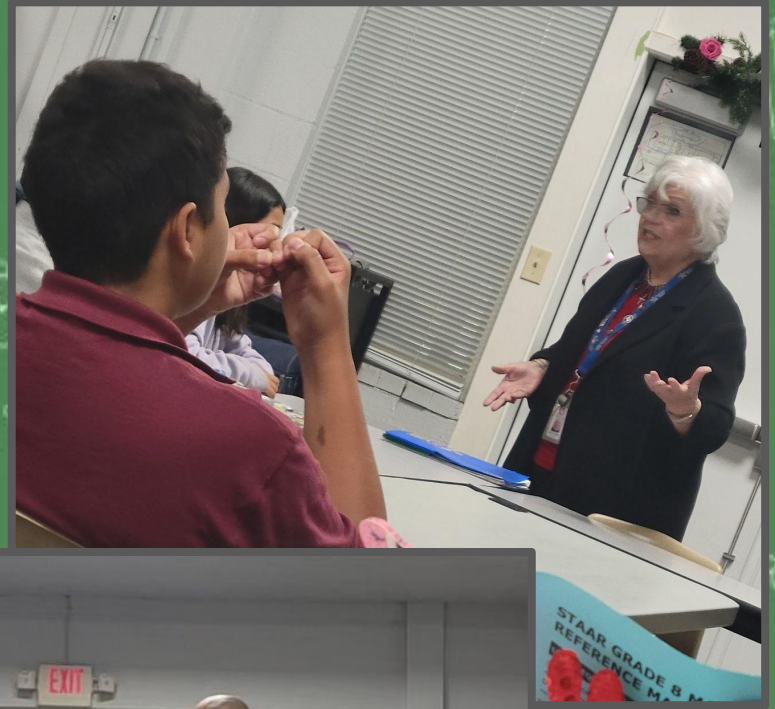
On the recent STAAR test, a younger tester blurted out, "I know how to do this, we studied this in class!" We haven't received the final results yet from the state academic testing, but we feel confident the students have the tools to show significant academic progress.



The wins for the students go further than that. They, too, took on the challenge of this different learning approach, ran with it, and demonstrated in class that their learning was becoming a natural part of their problem solving skills. Those who were more confident shared with the students who might still need help. Additionally, our secondary math students have demonstrated significantly improved math skills.

Outside of the rigors of Bluebonnet Learning, our students have had some singing training, dance classes, drawing and art classes, robotics, STEM/STEAM lessons, crochet lessons, and soccer skills. We are presently investigating how we might incorporate Destination Imagination challenge projects into our current program.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, CATE (Career and Technology Education) speakers from several different occupations shared their life lessons with our secondary students at our annual Career Day. They discussed the pros and cons of their own professions weaving in important life lessons. Several speakers strongly encouraged the students not to give up when they face hardships or setbacks in their jobs or lives. The speaker from Lone Star College, Dr. Briggs, is very supportive of our school. She is a friendly face for the students to contact when they attend college there. She can and has assisted them with problems they may encounter in college. Finally, our senior graduating students made presentations about their future aspirations before the CATE audience.



This evening, May 21, 2026, CQA seniors will be graduating at a bittersweet celebration. All students will be having end-of-year celebrations this morning. Thank you, parents, for the great responses to our request for items for these celebrations.

In closing, I would like to mention that the school has been receiving calls from parents hoping to enroll their sons/daughters for next year. Be sure to complete your intent for the 2026-2027 school year enrollment. Also, we will be hiring two teachers for the next school year. If you know someone interested in working with us at CQA, they can send a resume to the school's front desk email (frontdeskcqa@comquestacademy.org).

Thanks for being great parents to work with and sharing your children with us.

Tanis Stanfield, CQA Executive Director

