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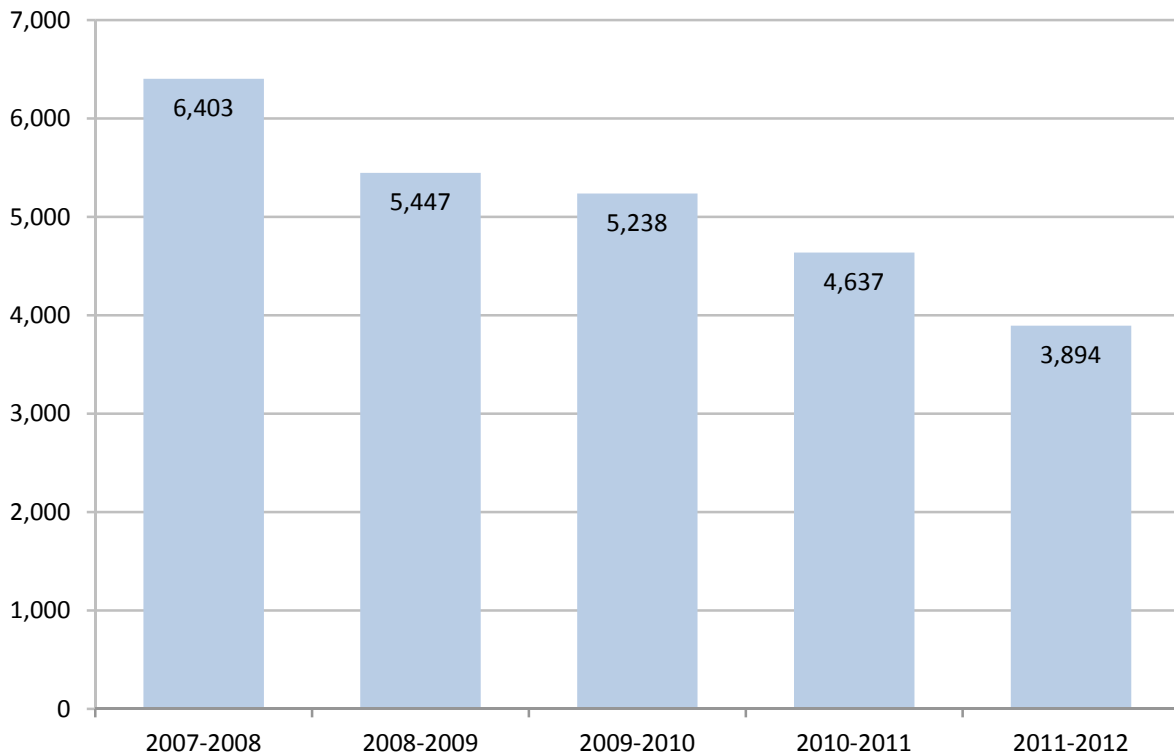
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**JJAEP Entries by Placement Type**  
School Years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012

	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mandatory	2,611	41%	2,220	41%	2,111	40%	2,069	45%	1,808	46%
Discretionary	3,414	53%	2,841	52%	2,690	52%	2,137	46%	1,706	44%
Non-expelled	378	6%	386	7%	437	8%	431	9%	390	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>100%</b>

**JJAEP Student Entries by School Year**  
School Years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012

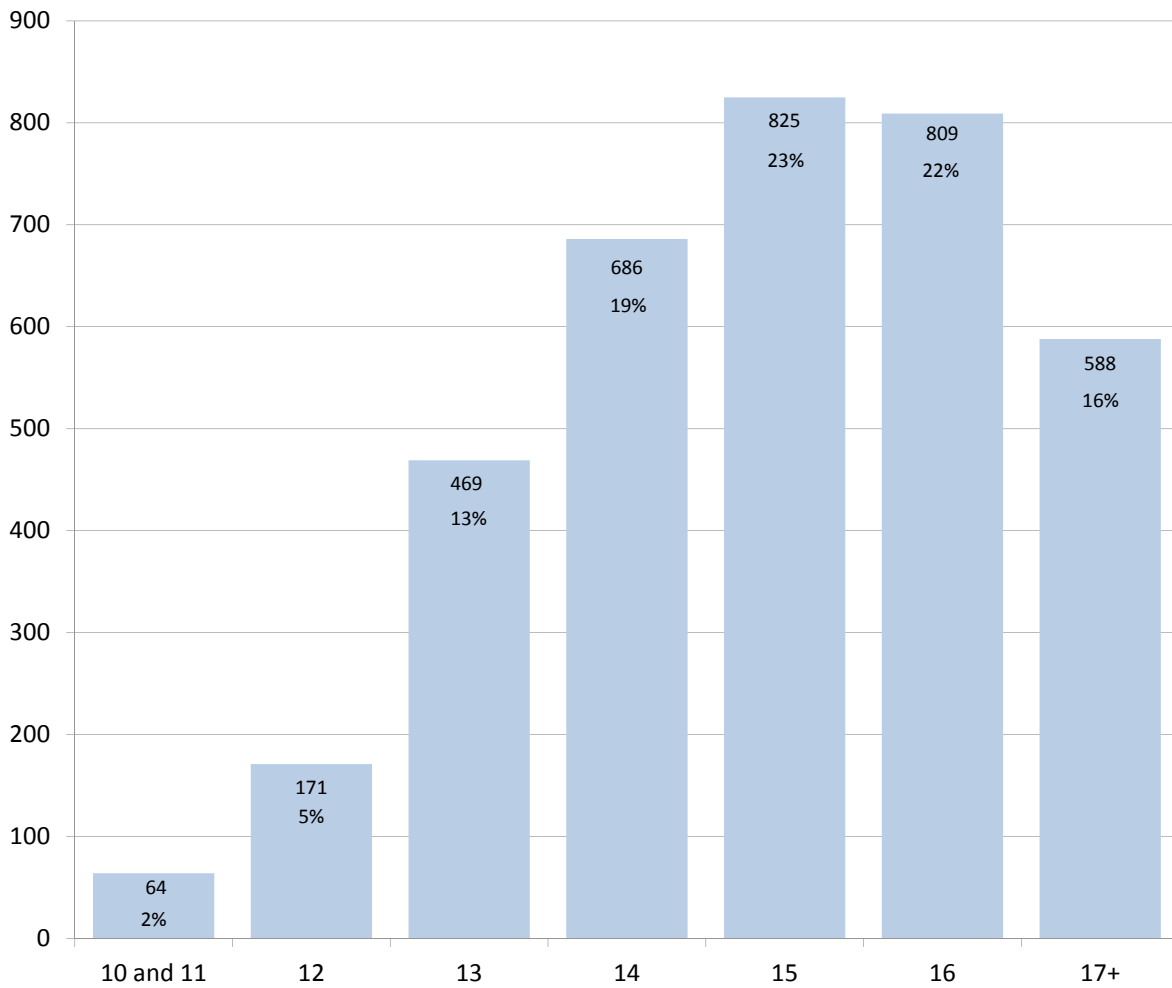


## JJAEP Student Entries and Students by County

School Year 2011-2012

County	Student Entries	Students
Bell	144	113
Bexar	288	277
Brazoria	67	67
Brazos	62	60
Cameron	309	267
Collin	121	114
Dallas	374	358
Denton	141	133
El Paso	61	61
Fort Bend	167	162
Galveston	22	21
Harris	493	441
Hays	37	37
Hidalgo	200	194
Jefferson	97	92
Johnson	41	38
Lubbock	77	76
McLennan	169	154
Montgomery	211	189
Nueces	52	50
Smith	8	8
Tarrant	242	228
Taylor	21	21
Travis	54	53
Webb	190	170
Wichita	61	55
Williamson	185	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>3,612</b>

### JJAEP Students by Age School Year 2011-2012



- The age of students entering differed by placement type in school year 2011-2012:
  - Non-expelled students were older than the expelled students. 77.6% of non-expelled students were 15 years old and older, compared to 53.9% of discretionary and 65.1% of mandatory students.

### JJAEP Students by Gender and Race

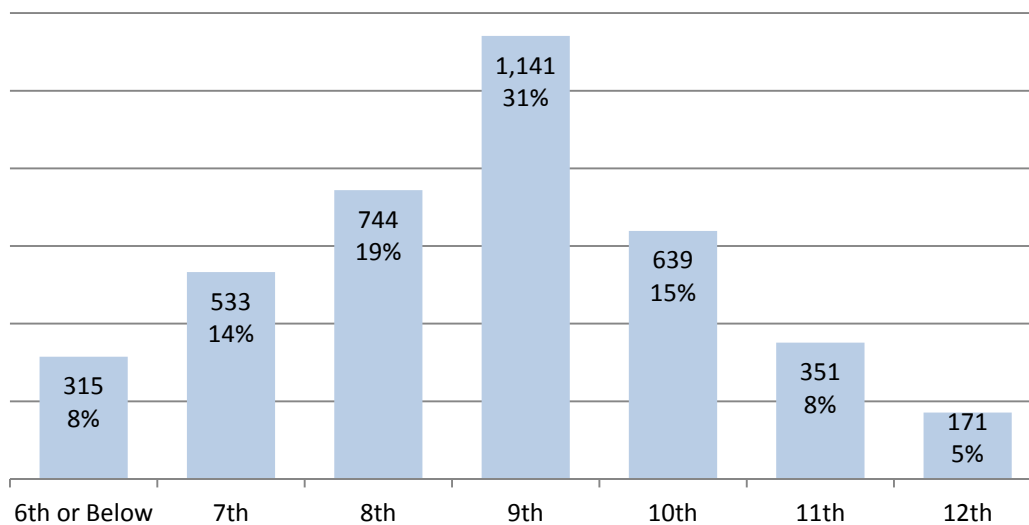
School Year 2011-2012

	Gender		Total by Race	Percent of Total by Race
	Male	Female		
African-American	693	151	844	23%
White	686	188	874	24%
Hispanic	1,531	292	1,823	51%
Other	55	16	71	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,965 (82%)</b>	<b>647 (18%)</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>100%</b>

- The race and ethnicity of students differed by type of JJAEP placement. In school year 2011-2012:
  - 80% of discretionary students were minority youth, compared to 73% of mandatory students and 74% of non-expelled students.
    - African-American youth accounted for 33% of discretionary students, 14% of mandatory students and 25% of non-expelled students.
    - Hispanic youth accounted for 45% of discretionary students, 56% of mandatory students and 48% of non-expelled students.
    - White youth accounted for 20% of discretionary students, 27% of mandatory students and 26% of non-expelled students.
    - Other youth accounted for 2% of discretionary students, 2% of mandatory students and 1% of non-expelled students.

### JJAEP Student Entries by Grade Level

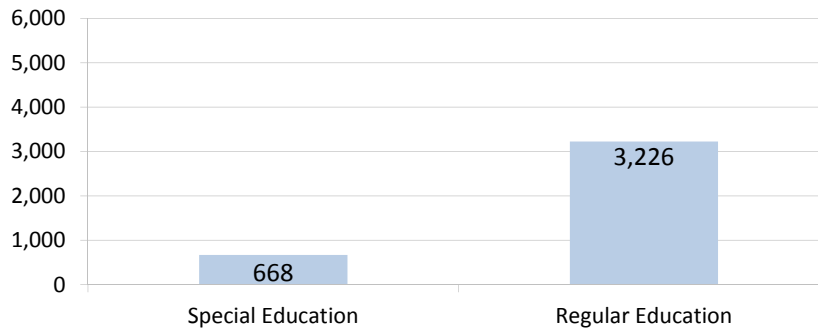
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- 35% of JJAEP entries were not at their expected grade level based on their age at entry.

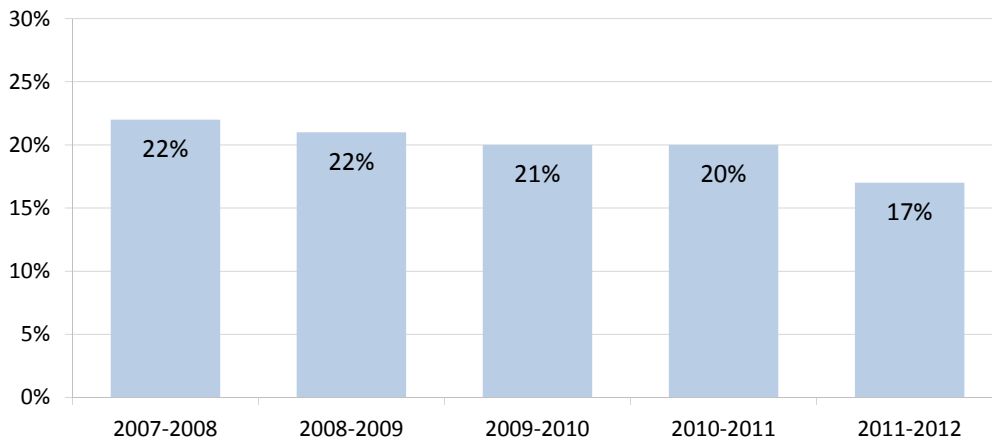
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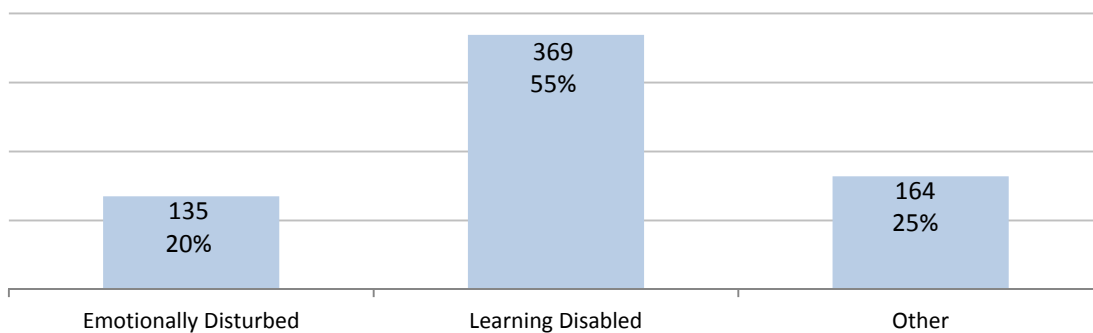
### Percent of JJAEP Student Entries Classified as Special Education

School Years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012



### JJAEP Student Entries by Special Education Primary Disability

School Year 2011-2012



**JJAEP Mandatory Expulsion Student Entries by Expulsion Offense Category**  
School Year 2011-2012

Expulsion Offense Category	Number	Percent of Total
Felony Drug Offenses	1,028	57%
Weapons Offenses (includes expulsion for a non-illegal knife)	461	26%
Aggravated Assault or Sexual Assault	197	11%
Aggravated Robbery	5	<1%
Arson	68	4%
Indecency with a Child	37	2%
Retaliation	10	<1%
Murder, Attempted Murder or Kidnapping	2	<1%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Due to the overall decrease in expulsions, all expulsion offense categories decreased since school year 2010-2011 with the exception of Indecency with a Child, for which there was one more expulsion in school year 2011-2012.
  - In school year 2011-2012 there were 177 fewer entries into JJAEPs for felony drug offenses, 40 fewer entries for weapons offenses and 10 fewer entries for aggravated robbery than in school year 2010-2011.

**JJAEP Discretionary Expulsion Student Entries by Expulsion Offense Category**  
School Year 2011-2012

Expulsion Offense Category	Number	Percent of Total
Serious or Persistent Misbehavior	1,161	68%
Misdemeanor Drug and Alcohol Offenses	206	12%
Assault on a Teacher/Employee	130	8%
False Alarm/ Terroristic Threat	55	3%
Felony Criminal Mischief	24	1%
Penal Code Title 5 Felony Offenses	90	5%
Computer Hacking	33	2%
Mandatory Offenses Committed Off-Campus	7	1%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>100%</b>

- The number of serious or persistent misbehavior expulsions decreased by 24% between school years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.



**JJAEP Exit Reasons**  
School Year 2011-2012

	Number	Percent of Total
Returned to Local District	2,353	74%
Incomplete	329	10%
Graduated or Received GED	47	2%
Early Termination	432	14%

- Exit reasons varied by type of entry into the program. In school year 2011-2012:
  - A higher percentage of mandatory students (77%) returned to their local school district than discretionary (74%) or non-expelled students (64%).
  - Students classified as non-expelled had the highest proportion of incomplete exits. 23% of non-expelled students left the program as incomplete compared to 7% of mandatory and 11% of discretionary students.
  - 53% of students graduating or receiving a GED were mandatory entries compared to 28% for discretionary entries and 19% for non-expelled student entries.

**Student Entries by Type**  
School Years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012

County	Mandatory			Discretionary			Non-Expelled			Total		
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Bell	20	30	16	177	103	128	0	0	0	197	133	144
Bexar	203	200	157	238	223	131	0	0	0	441	423	288
Brazoria	62	61	54	37	29	13	0	0	0	99	90	67
Brazos	6	3	6	0	1*	0	46	48	56	52	52	62
Cameron	69	86	122	136	150	124	36	49	63	241	285	309
Collin	73	45	57	71	75	64	0	0	0	144	120	121
Dallas	262	234	197	352	296	176	1	0	1	615	530	374
Denton	28	26	40	208	99	84	5	8	17	241	133	141
El Paso	65	62	61	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	63	61
Fort Bend	55	39	49	39	28	33	90	101	85	184	168	167
Galveston	35	30	22	132	42	0	0	0	0	167	72	22
Harris	379	329	293	324	254	196	0	5	4	703	588	493
Hays	22	16	16	25	29	20	0	0	1	47	45	37
Hidalgo	198	204	178	55	42	22	0	0	0	253	246	200
Jefferson	10	13	13	80	94	84	0	0	0	90	107	97
Johnson	31	31	37	6	4	4	0	0	0	37	35	41
Lubbock	14	33	26	64	48	51	32	9	0	110	90	77
McLennan	24	11	6	201	165	162	0	2	1	225	178	169
Montgomery	130	147	103	103	97	79	47	45	29	280	289	211
Nueces	13	18	7	50	48	45	1	0	0	64	66	52
Smith	21	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	8
Tarrant	173	187	138	177	150	104	0	1	0	350	338	242
Taylor	12	15	14	23	14	7	0	0	0	35	29	21
Travis	55	68	33	18	19	14	23	10	7	96	97	54
Webb	118	128	125	111	59	65	0	0	0	229	187	190
Wichita	18	15	17	0	0	0	54	61	44	72	76	61
Williamson	15	26	13	63	67	100	102	92	72	180	185	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>3,894</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>144</b>

## Select JJAEP Program Characteristics

School Year 2010-2011 County	Program Model Type	Operation Design	Capacity	Transportation Mode
Bell	Therapeutic Model	ISD and Probation	90	ISD
Bexar	Traditional Model	Private Contractor with support from Probation	168	ISD, Parents, and Public
Brazoria	Military Component	ISD and Probation	48	ISD and Parents
Brazos	Traditional Model	Probation Only	30	Parents
Cameron	Traditional Model	Private Contractor with support from Probation	164	Private Vendor and Parents
Collin	Traditional Model	ISD and Probation	320	ISD
Dallas	Traditional Model	Probation Only	450	ISD
Denton	Military Component	ISD and Probation	125	Parents and Public
El Paso	Traditional Model	ISD and Probation	60	ISD and Parents
Fort Bend	Military Component	ISD and Probation	120	ISD and Parents
Galveston	Therapeutic Model	ISD and Probation	18	ISD and Parents
Harris	Therapeutic Model	Probation Only	200	Private Vendor
Hays	Military Component	ISD and Probation	27	ISD
Hidalgo	Traditional Model	Private Contractor with support from Probation	415	Private Vendor
Jefferson	Military Component	ISD and Probation	70	ISD
Johnson	Traditional Model	Probation Only	16	Parents and Public
Lubbock	Therapeutic Model	ISD and Probation	55	ISD and Parents
McLennan	Traditional Model	ISD and Probation	90	ISD and Parents
Montgomery	Therapeutic Model	ISD and Probation	120	ISD
Nueces	Therapeutic Model	Private Contractor with support from Probation	32	Parents
Smith	Traditional Model	Probation Only	54	Parents
Tarrant	Therapeutic Model	ISD and Probation	120	Parents, Private Vendor, and Public
Taylor	Traditional Model	Probation Only	44	Parents
Travis	Therapeutic Model	Private Contractor with support from Probation	55	ISD, Parents, and Public
Webb	Traditional Model	Probation Only	120	ISD, County, and Parents
Wichita	Therapeutic Model	ISD and probation	44	Parents
Williamson	Military Component	ISD and probation	200	ISD and Parents