

# Killeen: Diverse District Achieves Impressive Gains With ST Math

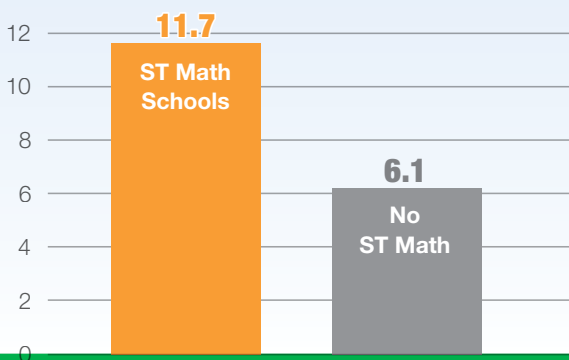
With 47 percent of its population connected to the military, Killeen Independent School District in Texas has the unique challenge of educating students with a diversity of primary languages, a wide range of socio-economic levels and a high mobility rate. With all of these factors, KISD needed to strengthen and support their math curriculum to meet the needs of all students, regardless of language level or confidence in math.

After a successful ST Math pilot at Willow Springs Elementary starting in January 2013, administrators rolled the program out to KISD's full roster of 32 elementary schools with funding assistance from Xerox and Toyota. With ST Math's visual, game-based approach to deep conceptual math understanding, Killeen students are experiencing math in a way that makes sense to them, and they're reaching higher levels of achievement.

"It's fun and it challenges their thinking," says Karen Hutchison, Director of Elementary Curriculum and Professional Development, Killeen Independent School District. "ST Math engages their minds and instantly provides an opportunity for them to be successful students."

## Texas Shining STAAR

Growth in Percent of Students Grades 3-5\* Satisfactory or Advanced (2013 - 2015)



\* Avg. of 3,463 ST Math students compared to avg. of 3,300 students not using ST Math with similar baseline math performance.  
Note: Updated 2/2016 to include more eligible schools.

**"ST Math is not just a remedial tool but a support to the core curriculum. It helps students make connections and identify with the concepts in teacher lessons."**

—Diana Miller, Assistant Superintendent, Killeen Independent School District



## Killeen Independent School District

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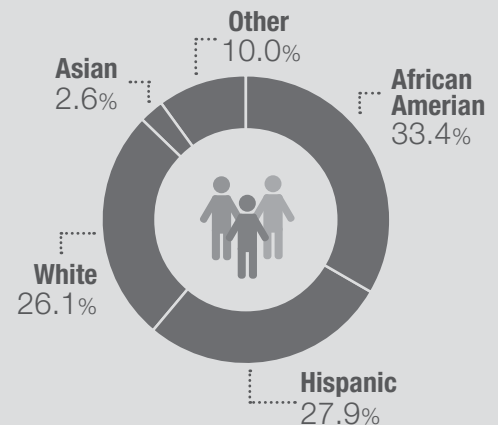
**K-5**  
ST Math  
Grades



**21,435**  
Students



**57.0%**  
Free/Reduced  
Lunch



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