


High School Middle Level

ENTRY COVER SHEET

PLEASE INDICATE:

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL PROJECT.

THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL PROJECT.

School Name submitting the application.	School Address:
Braswell High School	26750 E University Dr
School City/State/Zip:	Size of Community(ies):
Aubrey, Texas 76227	2750
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:
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Project Name:	Project Dates:
Project Adoption	December 5th, 2025
Total Number of Students in Council(s):	Number of Members Involved in the Project:
30	30
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:
2750	105
Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):	Number of Faculty Involved in Project:
200	40
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project	Number of Community Members Involved in Project
5	50

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THE TASC WEBSITE DOES NOT ACCEPT GOOGLE DOCS.

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.
 Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. **Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.**
 Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

Please consider submitting a proposal for a table talk (HS) on your project at the high school conference or for a breakout at the Middle-Level Conference for extra points. You must apply to do that.

Project Adoption

Purpose & Objections: Project Adoption was a project designed to evolve traditional holiday gift-giving into an experience centered on dignity and connection. Instead of simply donating gifts to local organizations, our goal was to create an environment where less fortunate children could feel valued and celebrated while still receiving presents during the holiday season. This project fostered unity among students and enabled them to demonstrate strong leadership skills.

Description: Project Adoption was organized and hosted by the Student Council on December 5th, 2025, with the help of many other clubs and organizations. The children are invited to our campus and escorted by our student council, cheerleaders, dancers, and other organizations. These students help the children navigate through the school and bring them to their assigned classroom, where the excitement begins.

In preparation for the event, each classroom purchases gifts for the 2-3 children they are assigned to. In addition, they bring snacks and drinks for their class party. When the children arrive, all organizations create a spirit tunnel at the front doors to welcome them. Afterwards, they join their assigned class for a holiday party and open the presents gifted to them. Teachers and staff supervise the event, ensuring the process is smooth. With the involvement of everyone on campus, the environment is full of the holiday spirit and positivity.

What distinguishes Project Adoption is its immersive and collaborative environment. Every student involved gets to see the major impact of their kindness firsthand. Project Adoption is a meaningful experience for everyone on campus to leave a lasting impression on both the children and the Braswell High School community.



26750 E. University Drive, Aubrey, TX 76227

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this evaluation in support of the Braswell High School Student Council's submission for the Texas Association of Student Councils Top Ten Projects. I am writing to share my perspective on the success and impact of Braswell's 2024–2025 Project Adoption initiative.

Project Adoption is one of the most meaningful annual service projects at Braswell High School. This year, student leaders organized and facilitated the adoption of 68 students from the Ann Windle School for Young Children—many of whom are enrolled in Head Start and PreK programs. Student Council members coordinated classroom participation, secured accurate head counts from teachers adopting children, and ensured that no student was left out—even pivoting quickly when an additional child was added to the list.

The Braswell Student Council worked tirelessly to support the adopting staff and classes. They:

- Gathered and distributed wish lists for each child
- Guided teachers in adopting one or more students and ensured equitable support
- Helped classes collect gifts, with a focus on books and essential items
- Organized and supervised a celebratory event that included activities such as photos with Santa
- Ensured every visiting child was safely escorted and returned to their teacher
- Managed logistics for wrapping gifts, preparing items for return to Ann Windle, and monitoring spending guidelines

The leadership and ownership demonstrated by Student Council members were exceptional. Students communicated with staff in a professional and timely manner, solved problems as they arose, delegated responsibilities among committees, and ensured a smooth experience for every Ann Windle student who visited Braswell.

Perhaps most importantly, the emotional impact of Project Adoption was clear throughout the experience. Braswell students and teachers alike had the opportunity to give back to our broader Denton ISD family and support some of our youngest learners. Student Council members modeled compassion, service, and unity while creating meaningful connections between campuses.

In my professional opinion, Project Adoption was highly successful and met its goals of service, leadership development, and community engagement. It stands as an exemplary model of how student-led initiatives can create lasting impact and embody the best of what student councils represent.

I proudly endorse this project for Top Ten Project recognition.

Sincerely,

Amanda McCullough

Associate Principal, Braswell High School



BRASWELL STUCO PRESENTS:

Project Adoption

HELP US, HELP ANN WINDLE STUDENTS HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY! TALK TO YOUR 2A TEACHERS, AND SEE YOUR CLASSES WISHLIST!

BRING IN GIFTS AND BOOKS FOR AGES 3-5 ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!

December 5th, 2025
Braswell High School

Let's do this!