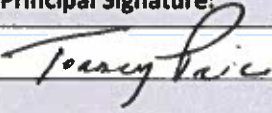




**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
TASC TOP TEN PROJECTS COMPETITION**

HIGH SCHOOL

ENTRY COVER SHEET

School Name:	School Address:
Baird High School	600 West 7 th Street
School City/State/Zip:	Size of Community:
Baird, TX 79504	1500
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:
Peggy Grimes	pgrimes@baird.esc14.net
Principal Name:	Principal Signature:
Torrey Price	
School UIL Classification:	
2A	
Project Name:	Project Dates:
Building A New Path	3/1/18-9/20/18
Total Number of Students in Council:	Number of Members Involved in Project:
40	20
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School:	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:
88	20
Total Number of Faculty Enrolled in School	Number of Faculty Involved in Project
20	5
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project	Number of Community Members Involved in Project
5	25

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.

Top Ten entries must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload your photos, newspaper articles, etc. online as well. Scan all pages into one document and upload.

Please consider presenting a table talk (HS) on your project for extra points. You must apply to do that.

Name of Project: Building a New Path

Purpose and Objective: To make our city park a safe and more inviting place. To make our high school Baseball and Softball fields more accessible to each other and to the restrooms.

Description: Bell Park is the home of our high school Baseball and Softball fields. A creek separates the fields and the restrooms and concession stands from the softball field. Years ago a flood washed away the bridge and park visitors and fans had to walk down in the creek to access the restrooms. Baird High School Student Council teamed up with the City of Baird, our high school Ag Mechanics class and several other local organizations to

- raise money
- build a new bridge (with handrails) and sidewalk to the restrooms
- clean out the creek
- repair and repaint the small bridge
- add new signs that say – Bell Park home of Baird Bear Baseball and Bell Park home of Lady Bear Softball
- add new trash cans with Baird Bear logo

After a plan of action was drawn up and approved by the city and school district a committee of student council members meet with the local tax boards, and businesses to present our project and ask for donations. In all over \$7,000. 00 was raised. We worked with the city to hire a contractor to pour the sidewalk and construct the bridge. The Ag Mechanics class made and installed the handrails, and made the poles and back support for the new signs that were added to the entrance of the Baseball and Softball fields. The high school juniors and seniors, local city employees and employees from the nursing home joined together on Tuesday, April 10th to paint the old bridge, the softball dugout, and clean the creek and park. The city surprised our committee with new trash cans with the Baird Bear logo for the ball fields. Our baseball and softball players, coaches and fans are very excited to play this year at our improved fields and to show are Baird Bear pride with our new bridge and sidewalk as we "build a new path" for our school and community.

Student Council Members: A committee of student council members headed the project, ask community members for donations and planned the work days.

Other students: All juniors and seniors spent 6 hours working on April 10th at the park.

Other organizations: The Ag Mechanics class/FFA made the handrails and sign posts. Family and Consumer Science Classes provided snacks for the workers and served breakfast for planning meetings.

Faculty: Mr. Vestal (Ag teacher), Ms Grimes (FCS), Coach Barron (bus driver), Mr. Price (principal), Mr. Bellar (Superintendent)

Community: Lori Higgins and Keri Goodwin with the City of Baird, The A and B tax boards, Homestead Nursing Home employees, City Maintenance workers, AM Donuts

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Jarod Bellar- Superintendent Cynthia Bessent- Elementary/JH Principal Torrey Price- High School Principal
Cindy Clark- Business Manager Joel Baker- Athletic Director Glendal Barr- Technology Director
Kevin Davis - Maintenance and Transportation Director

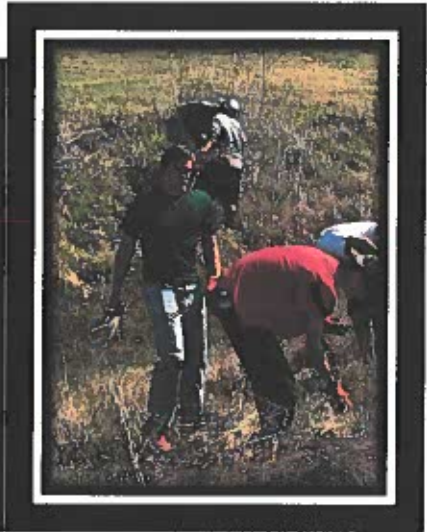
To Whom it may concern:

I wanted to write a brief letter about how wonderful and hardworking our student council students are. They planned alongside key figures in our community to organize the building of a beautiful pathway and placing new signs at our fields. This took many hours of meetings before the work could even begin. These students and sponsors organized a field day for our upper level classes to help clean ditches and paint buildings. These students met with our city council members and city officials to present their plan and ask for the funds to peruse these plans. The organization present by our students and sponsors to plan and present these plans has been a great value for our students. They have learned so many things about government structuring and what it takes to get things approved on the city and governmental level. As the principal of Baird High School I am very proud of the work and dedication these students have shown throughout this process. They are future leaders and have served our school and community in a positive way.



Torrey Price

Baird High School Principal



TASC Top Ten Projects Rating Sheet (for judges only)

School Name	1 Not Met	2	3 Met	4	5 Exceeds
Project Meets Objective					
Amount of Involvement: Council					
Amount of Involvement: Student(s)					
Amount of Involvement: Other School Organizations					
Amount of Involvement: Teachers					
Amount of Involvement: Community					
Originality					
Overall Results: Students					
Overall Results: Faculty/Community					
Project relative to school/community size					
Evaluation Score Subtotals					

Total Evaluation Score _____