

WHY COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS (CIS)?

STUDENTS EXPLAIN IN THEIR OWN WORDS

- **"Being in CIS helps you think more about the future and what you want to achieve." - Austin ISD student**
- **"CIS checks up on me every week to make sure I am ok and helped my family get the equipment we needed to keep up with our school work." Bastrop ISD student**
- **"CIS helped me get school supplies and clothing. Every week I meet with my CIS Program Manager to talk about my challenges and how to find healthy ways to deal with them." - Austin ISD student**
- **"CIS helped my family with food, and also were there when I needed help with math work." - Hays CISD student**
- **"CIS helped me learn to control my anger." - Lockhart ISD student**
- **"CIS helps me talk about my feelings and not be so worried." - Bastrop ISD student**
- **"Being in CIS makes me feel happier and more confident." - Austin ISD student**

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"Communities In Schools is a family that wants to see you succeed in school and in life. Once you become part of the CIS family, they stick with you through all of the challenges thrown at you."



Communities In Schools services are free, voluntary, and confidential. Students in CIS report that they feel better about school, are happier with themselves, and have learned skills that help them resolve problems—both in school and in life.