

MEMO from the Office of the Superintendent

TO: BISD Stakeholders
FROM: Dr. Carrol A. Thomas,
Superintendent
DATE: Winter 2010
SUBJECT: Academic report card



Dear Stakeholder:

The Beaumont Independent School District is not only one of the best of its size in the State of Texas, it is a TEA Recognized School District. This academic report card has been prepared so that you will have the facts about your school district. The report card highlights the district's achievements in a number of academic areas, including specific subject areas and attendance. You may note the improvements in all areas measured and that in most cases, our schools are not only meeting but exceeding state standards. The students and faculty continue to strive toward academic excellence and we are working to overcome a few challenges throughout the district. I am proud of all our schools and I hope you are, too.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrol A. Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Carrol A. Thomas, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

It is the policy of the Beaumont Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, handicap in the vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

An Academic Report Card for the Beaumont Independent School District



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Federal

Adequate Yearly Progress – The AYP report rates how districts and campuses are performing against the Federal regulations of No Child Left Behind. Schools are reported as either “meets” or “not meets” AYP based upon Reading, Math and Participation standards.

State

Academic Excellence Indicator System – The AEIS report rates how districts and campuses are performing on the State’s curriculum. Schools are reported as either exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable, or “not rated” based upon Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Writing, Science and Social Studies TAKS results.

- BISD – Recognized
- 11 Schools – Exemplary
- 8 Schools – Recognized
- 11 Schools – Academically Acceptable
- 5 Schools – “Not Rated”
- No BISD School is Unacceptable or Low-performing

Gold Performance Acknowledgements –

GPAs were created by the Texas Legislature to recognize schools for going above and beyond the basics. GPA recognizes districts and campuses for high performance on various indicators of honors in academic achievements, including commended performance on Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), college admissions tests, attendance, certain curriculum and advance placement examinations.

Other

Public Education Grant – PEG is not an academic rating system as AYP or AEIS. It is a report monitoring campus scores used to provide the qualifying basis for families to apply for a public education grant. PEG does allow for a student to transfer from a PEG-noted school at no cost to the district to another school if space is available. Schools appear on the PEG list if 50% of students fail any of the TAKS subjects in any two of the preceding three years (2007, 2008 or 2009), or the school was rated academically unacceptable in 2007, 2008 or 2009.

The National Center for Educational Achievement (NCEA) recognized the following schools as 2009 Just for the Kids Campaign for Higher Performing Schools in Texas:

- Amelia – Math
- Central – Math
- Curtis – Reading, Writing, Science
- Dunbar – Math, Writing
- Field – Reading, Science
- Fletcher – Math, Reading, Science
- French – Reading
- Homer Drive – Math, Reading, Writing, Science
- Lucas – Math, Reading, Science
- Marshall – Reading, Writing, Social Studies
- Martin – Science
- Ogden – Science
- Price – Math, Reading, Writing
- Regina-Howell – Math, Reading

AEIS/AYP

- E** - Exemplary
- R** - Recognized
- M** - Meets AYP
- NM** - Not Met
- AA** - Academically Acceptable
- NR** - Not Rated

Gold Performance

- M** - Math
- W** - Writing
- A** - Attendance
- SS** - Social Studies
- S** - Science
- R** - Reading
- CI** - Comparable Improvement
- TSI** - Texas School Initiative

	Attendance	AEIS (State)	AYP (Federal)	Gold Performance
	'08 - '09	'08 - '09	'08 - '09	'08 - '09
State Standard	94.00	-	M	-
District	95.10	R	M	SS
Amelia	96.52	E	M	M,Sc,CIR,CIM
Bingman	96.09	R	M	M,Sc
Blanchette	96.43	E	M	R,Sc,CIR
Caldwood	96.78	AA	M	-
Curtis	96.58	E	M	R,W,Sc,CIM
Dishman	97.06	R	M	M
Dunbar	96.88	E	M	M,Sc,CIM
Fehl	96.78	AA	M	R,M,Sc,CIM
Field**	96.19	E	M	W
Fletcher**	97.14	E	M	A,W,Sc,CIM
French**	97.07	E	M	A,M,Sc
Guess	95.38	R	M	Sc
Homer Drive	97.35	E	M	A,R,M,W,Sc,CIR
Lucas	96.35	R	M	R,M,W,Sc,CIR
Martin	94.33	E	M	M,Sc,CIM
Ogden ²	95.69	E	M	R,M,W,Sc,CIR
Pietzsch/MacArthur	97.58	AA	NR	A
Price ¹	96.79	E	M	A,W
Regina-Howell	96.53	R	M	R,M,W
Austin	93.23	NR	NR	-
King**	94.61	NR	NR	-
Marshall	95.98	R	M	R,W,SS,CIM
Odom**	95.83	R	M	R,W,SS
Smith	94.08	AA	M	-
South Park	93.90	AA	NR	SS
Vincent	95.46	AA	M	CIM
Central	92.01	R	M	CIR,CIM,TSI-M
Ozen	93.04	AA	M	-
West Brook	94.49	AA	M	SS

*** - NABSE National Demonstration School

** - Texas Monthly Best Schools in Texas List

¹ - National Blue Ribbon School 2009-14

² - National Blue Ribbon School Nominee for 2010-15

For detailed AYP, AEIS, PEG and other ratings, log on to... the BISD web site: www.bmtisd.com
the Texas Education Agency (TEA): www.tea.state.tx.us
the US Department of Education’s web site: www.ed.gov