

There are more than 8,600 public schools in Texas.

How do you know how your child's school is doing compared to others in the state?

Texas Education Agency Accountability Rating System

Every school gets one of two ratings: **MET STANDARD** or **IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED**.

The Texas Education Agency looks at four areas in determining a school or district's accountability rating:

Student Achievement



STAAR test scores
for the year

Student Progress



Progress in subjects
from year-to-year

Closing Performance Gaps



Emphasis on high-level achievement
of lowest performing students

Postsecondary Readiness



Graduation rates
Diploma plans
College and career readiness standards

Schools receiving the **MET STANDARD** rating may qualify for special honors called Distinctions.

There are 7 possible distinctions:



- Academic Achievement in Reading/English Language Arts
- Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- Academic Achievement in Science
- Academic Achievement in Social Studies
- Top 25 Percent: Student Progress
- Top 25 Percent: Closing Performance Gaps
- Postsecondary Readiness



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