

# DISTRICT **PROFILE**

2024 - 2025





#### DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

The first public school in Galveston was established in 1884. Later, the Galveston Independent School District (GISD) was founded in 1942. GISD proudly serves as a district of choice within our vibrant community, covering 94.82 square miles, encompassing Galveston and a portion of the Bolivar Peninsula. Committed to excellence, Galveston ISD stands as a beacon of opportunity, offering a diverse range of educational pathways that cater to the unique needs and interests of every student.

Our updated strategic plan is Raising the Grade and embodies our commitment to elevating learning, valuing culture, and fostering growth across our district and beyond.



STUDENTS



**EMPLOYEES** 

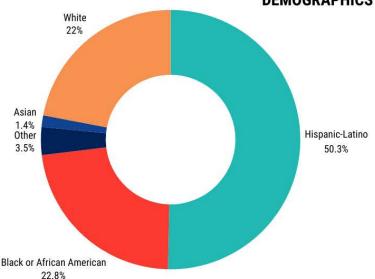


SCHOOLS



90.3% **GRADUATION RATE** 

#### STUDENT **DEMOGRAPHICS**



#### VISION

Destination District for Students, Staff, & Families

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO FULLFILL THE VISION? WE ARE RAISING THE GRADE







**Elevate Learning** 

**Value Culture** 

**Grow Together** 

# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Galveston ISD received a Superior Achievement rating with a district score of 92 for the 2022-2023 school year under the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). This rating reflects the district's exemplary financial management and accountability practices, ensuring optimal allocation of resources for instructional purposes.



## STAFF INFO



1,100 **EMPLOYEES** 

502 teachers in the district

20% of teachers qualified for TIA pay

students per teacher ratio

10.9 years of teaching experience (on

average)

74.75% of staff have a Bachelor's degree

67% of staff live within GISD boundaries

## **ACCOUNTABILITY\***

Measures how well our students are progressing and whether they are prepared for the next academic level or postgraduation success. GISD received a commendable B rating for the 2022 school year. This rating reflects the dedication and hard work of our students, educators, and staff in ensuring that our students are on track for future success in college, the workforce, or the military.









