



GREATNESS AT A GLANCE

Just a few of Richardson ISD's Many Accomplishments

STRONG ACADEMICS

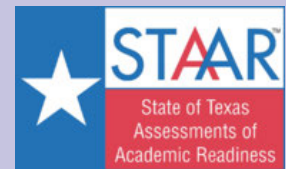
54 CAMPUSES • MORE THAN 39,000 STUDENTS • NEARLY 5,600 EMPLOYEES

State Accountability Rating:

88 OR B+

All eight junior high campuses received at least **three academic distinctions** from TEA.

In 2019, RISD students **OUTPERFORMED THE STATE ON 19 OF 21 STAAR TESTS**, including all End of Course exams, at the Meets and Masters level.



Parkhill Junior High School was recognized by TEA for academic achievement **in all seven categories**:

- ELA/Reading
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Top 25 Percent: Academic Growth
- Top 25 Percent: Closing the Gap
- Postsecondary Readiness

62 SENIORS named national **Dell Scholars** since 2009



The National PTA recognized **White Rock Elementary School** and the **White Rock ES PTA** as a 2018-2020 **SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

RISD is adding Pre-K classes to 25 campuses **making Pre-K for All a reality** beginning in the 2020-21 school year.



PROVEN LEADERSHIP

More than **22,000 PTA MEMBERS** who volunteer nearly **250,000 HOURS/YEAR**



AND THE MOST CAMPUSES IN TEXAS WITH **"A Voice For Every Child"**



Dr. Jeannie Stone
NAMED THE 2019
Texas PTA Superintendent of the Year

EARNED AAA AND AA+

financial bond ratings by Moody's and Standard & Poor's.
- THE TOP DUAL UNDERLYING RATINGS IN TEXAS -



BEYOND THE BASICS

- Richardson ISD began offering the **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)** system in 2003.
- Berkner High School** has been an AVID National Demonstration for 10 years and **Richardson High School** for seven.
- Last year, **98 percent of RISD AVID seniors** applied to a four-college, and **90 percent were accepted**.



A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH
Bank of America
EXPANDS
FINANCIAL LITERACY
at
Pearce High School



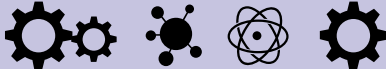
The RHS Computer Science Team
WAS THE
2019 UIL State Champion
after two runner-up finishes
in 2016 and 2018.

ELEVATED EXTRACURRICULARS

Nine Consecutive Years Named a
BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

by the National Association of Music Merchants





A GROUNDBREAKING STEM CENTER AT BERKNER HIGH SCHOOL

WITH TRACTS IN
robotics, aeronautical engineering, biotechnology
and **cybersecurity**, as well as an **Immersion Studio**, which is a 21st century classroom with a 360-degree virtual reality system.

The National Band Association selected the **Richardson High School Band** as a

2019 PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE



Members of the Berkner symphonic band performed at the **prestigious Midwest Clinic in Chicago**. The Mighty Ram Band was **one of just five** high schools selected to perform at the 73rd international band and orchestra conference.



- All 16 Richardson High School varsity volleyball players received **academic all-district honors** in 2019-2020.
- A total of 209 RISD students achieved **academic all-district** in volleyball, cross country and football in 2019-2020.
- 56 athletes attained **academic all-state honors** in 2019-2020



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