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.

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

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.

62 SENIORS named national Dell Scholars since 2009

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 -

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

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

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”

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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


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.

ELEVATED EXTRACURRICULARS

Nine Consecutive Years Named a BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION by the National Association of Music Merchants

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