

# Brag Sheet

Just a few of RISD's many accomplishments



*Where all students learn, grow and succeed*

- ❖ 77% of RISD schools earned at least one academic distinction compared to 51% in Texas, and 11.3% of RISD schools earned all possible academic distinctions under the accountability system, compared to 5.7% in Texas. (2016)
- ❖ All four RISD high schools named among America's Best High Schools by *Newsweek*. (2015)
- ❖ *Met Standard* rating from Texas Education Agency.\* (2016)
- ❖ 8 Schools named to Texas Honor Roll for academic performance by Education Resource Partnership. (2016)
- ❖ 23 Department of Education National Blue Ribbon campuses.
- ❖ 10 National Title I Distinguished Performance Award schools – Top 10 in Texas. (2012)
- ❖ 25 seniors named Dell Scholars from 2012-2014 – Top Five in United States.
- ❖ Earned Aaa and AA+ financial bond ratings by Moody's and Standard & Poor's. These are the top underlying ratings in Texas, shared by just four other districts. (2016)
- ❖ Received 4 stars from the Texas Comptroller for financial efficiency via FAST (Financial Allocation Study for Texas). (2015)
- ❖ Received the highest possible rating (Platinum Leadership Circle) for financial transparency from the Texas Comptroller. (2011-2016)
- ❖ Received a Superior Achievement rating from FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas). (2007-2016)
- ❖ District conservation efforts have reduced electric consumption by approximately 21% since 2001.
- ❖ More than 500 companies and organizations partner with RISD and PTA volunteers log more than 235,000 volunteer hours per year, with an estimated value of \$5.4 million.
- ❖ Named a Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants. (2016)
- ❖ Consistent State Finalists in marching band, concert band, and orchestra.
- ❖ Of the 100 bands, choirs and orchestras in RISD, 75% earned the highest possible rating of sweepstakes in UIL Competition. (2015)
- ❖ Again named a What Parents Want award-winning district by SchoolMatch.com.\*\* (2012)

\*State accountability system assigns ratings of *Met Standard* or *Improvement Required*.

\*\*Latest rankings or data available.