



GREATNESS AT A GLANCE

Just a few of Richardson ISD's Many Accomplishments

STRONG ACADEMICS

Earned at least one academic distinction in 2017:

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

82.7% of RISD Schools

52% of Texas Schools

49  Seniors
named national
Dell Scholars
since 2009

1 of only 7
2018 Texas Honor
Roll Districts

Overall, RISD students
OUTPERFORMED OR MET THEIR
STATEWIDE PEERS ON THE 2017 STAAR
TEST IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS.

On individual grade and subject assessments, RISD
outperformed or met the state on **20 of 22 assessments.***

*In the All Students group



Earned the rating **MET STANDARD**
from the Texas Education Agency in
2017 (out of two possible ratings of Met
Standard or Improvement Required).

23 Schools Named
Department of
Education
NATIONAL
BLUE RIBBON
CAMPUSES

10 Schools
Named to the
Educational
Results Partnership's
2018 TEXAS
HONOR ROLL



ELEVATED ARTS

Consistent
State and National
Performing
Music Ensembles
(Including 2016 Midwest
Clinic, 2017 TMEA and
2018 AOSA)



RISD was the
only District in Texas
selected to host
"GRAMMY
CAREER DAY"
for students by the
Recording Academy
Texas Chapter
and Grammy Museum.

Seven Consecutive Years Named a
BEST COMMUNITY
FOR MUSIC
EDUCATION

by the National Association of Music Merchants



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RESPONSIBLE FINANCES



One of only 46 five-star public school districts and charters in Texas for **strongest relative progress combined with lowest relative spending** by TXSmartSchools.org. (2017)

Received a **SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT**

rating from FIRST (*Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas*) 2007-2017



RISD's operating tax rate was \$1.50 as recently as 2006.

The current rate of **\$1.04** is at its **lowest point in 27 years.**

EARNED AAA AND AA+

financial bond ratings in 2017 by Moody's and Standard & Poor's.



These are the top dual underlying ratings in Texas, *shared by just three other districts.*

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES



129 student-athletes earned ACADEMIC STATE HONORS across RISD in 2018.



District conservation efforts have **reduced electric consumption** by approximately

21% since 2001.

PTA volunteers log more than **189,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS/YEAR** with an estimated value of

\$4.6 million.



22

athletic teams made the playoffs in 2017-18.



22 individual student athletes made it to the **State finals** in 2017-18.

50% OF THE TOP 40 RISD STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2018 (top 10 graduates from each school) were athletes.

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