TEA Releases 2019 A-F Accountability Ratings

Sabine Independent School District Receives an “A”

AUSTIN (Press Release, 8/15/19) – The Texas Education Agency (TEA) released its 2019 state accountability ratings for approximately 1,200 school districts and charter schools. Districts and charters once again received A-F ratings, but new this year are A-F ratings for individual schools. Statewide, hundreds of districts and schools improved their overall rating from 2018.

“Performance continues to improve in Texas schools because of the tireless effort of Texas teachers, administrators and staff. I am particularly proud of the educators at the 296 high-poverty schools that achieved an A rating this year,” said Education Commissioner Mike Morath. “With resources on TXschools.gov, educators and parents and empowered as they never have been before to support even greater improvements in the future.”

For a closer look at the new ratings, TEA encourages parents, educators and community members to visit TXschools.gov to view district and school report cards. TXschools.gov has been enhanced with new features allowing visitors to better understand the accountability ratings data. These include ways to analyze trends, compare performance, and correlate results, as well as a new map feature which provides parents the ability to more easily view ratings of nearby schools.

The A-F system has remained consistent with last year’s system. As in 2018, districts, charters, and schools are given an overall rating based on performance in three areas:
1) Student Achievement shows how much students know and are able to do at the end of the school year.
2) School Progress shows how students perform over time and how that growth compares to similar schools.
3) Closing the Gaps shows how well different groups of students within a school are performing.

A-F accountability uses a variety of indicators such as graduation rates, college, career and military readiness, SAT/ACT scores, and college prep course completion. The majority of a district’s rating is based on indicators other than the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test.

Artsonia’s “Artist of the Week”

Sabine Middle School 6th Grader, Casyan Bell, was selected as Artsonia’s Grade 4th-6th “ARTIST OF THE WEEK” for September 15 through September 21.

“Artsonia is a wonderful platform for me to share my students’ artwork with our community, and I am so thrilled that my student Casyan is able to represent our art program on a local and national level.” said SMS Art Teacher, Jessica Riggs.

SMS art students have published 435 pieces of artwork on their online art museum so far this year! Visit the web site to view their work. https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=84840
Sabine ISD Education Foundation
3rd Annual

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Fundraising Event

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OCT. 12, 2019
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Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Kick-off Night

The Sabine Elementary hosted its 4th Annual Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Kick-off Night on Tuesday, September 10. There was over 145 dads and students who enjoyed a fun night out and helped kick off the Watch D.O.G.S. Program this year. The Watch D.O.G.S. Program (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative program being used by schools across America, which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student’s life. If you are interested in becoming a Watch D.O.G. at Sabine Elementary, please call Misty Gee at 903-984-5320.

FOOTBALL

#10 in Class 3A Division 1 Schools
Maxpreps.com

4 Wins; 0 Losses
Carlisle 34-3
Shelbyville 47-7
Harleton 48-14
Elkhart 35-12

VOLLEYBALL

Currently ranked 9th in the State in 3A
Texas Girls Coaches Association

Mineola - 3 - 0 (W)
Van Tournament
North Lamar 1-2 (L)
Ford 2-0 (W)
John Tyler 2-1 (W)
Bullard 0-2 (L)
Van 2-3 (L)
Timpson Tournament
Spring Hill 2-0 (W)
Elysian Fields 2-0 (W)
Hemphill 2-0 (W)
Shelbyville 2-0 (W)
Timpson 1-2 (L)
Huntington 2-0 (W)
Waskom 2-0 (W)
Troup 2-0 (W)
Hemphill 2-0 (W)
Kilgore 3-0 (W)
Hawkins 3-0 (W)
Beckville 3-0 (W)

Beckville was State Champs in 2018/19

Brownsboro Tournament
Bullard 0-2 (L)
Fairfield 2-1 (W)
Brownsboro 2-1 (W)
Bullard 2-1 (W)
Tatum 3-1 (W)
Timpson 3-1 (W)
New Diana 3-0 (W)
White Oak 3-0 (W)
Gladewater 3-0 (W)
Arp 3-0 (W)

Come and support our Cardinals!
Schedules are online at:
https://www.sabineisd.org/Page/211

Upcoming Important Dates

Homecoming - October 11
Honor America Night - November 12 (Rain Date 11/14)
Thanksgiving Holiday - November 25-29
Liberty City Christmas Parade - December 8 (rain date 12/15)
Testing Week - December 9-13
Early Release Dates - December 19 & December 20
Christmas Break - December 23 - January 3
(staff return 1/6; students return 1/7)
January 20 - Martin Luther King Day

Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 am (central time zone) on Sunday, November 3, 2019.
“Miss Sabine” Ally Davidson Participates In Miss Gregg Pageant

Ally Davidson, a junior, represented Sabine High School in the Miss Gregg County Pageant. Ally and the other Gregg County contestants enjoyed a dinner and participated in an interview with the judges before being escorted to the fairgrounds.

The judges were informed that Ally wants to pursue a career in social work, so she was asked “Why do you want to be a social worker?” Ally answered, “I want to be a social worker because I am fortunate enough to have a blessed family and life, but I understand that there are kids and families who aren’t as fortunate as me, so I’m very interested in helping them out.”

Students who attended the pageant and showed their support for Ally won the “Spirit Award” for Sabine High School for the third year in a row!

Congratulations Ally!

Keep up with the latest Sabine news at www.sabineisd.org.