



Recognizing SUCCESS

Dickinson Independent School District

- Three "Exemplary" schools - K.E. Little Elementary, San Leon Elementary and Silbernagel Elementary - and four "Recognized" schools -- Bay Colony Elementary, Hughes Road Elementary, Barber Middle School and Dunbar Middle School according to 2009 TAKS performance
- Ten TEA Gold Performance Awards in 2009 among six campuses - Bay Colony Elementary, Hughes Road Elementary, San Leon Elementary, Silbernagel Elementary, Barber Middle School and Dunbar Middle School
- K.E. Little Elementary and Silbernagel Elementary named Distinguished Performance Campuses for 2009-2010
- Dickinson High School Robotics Team "Gatorzillas" earned 36th place out of approximately 400 plus teams at their national competition in April 2009
- Dickinson ISD website earns "Best of Category" award in Texas School Public Relations Association Star Awards Program in the website category for districts with under 10,000 students.
- Four students advance to the National Skills USA Contest, Summer 2009, with one student earning fifth place in Cosmetology Skills and a team of three students earning fifth place in Tech Prep Showcase
- Dickinson High School student Heather White earned Reserve Grand Champion for her artwork at the 2009 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. The artwork sold for \$145,000 at auction. DHS Gator artists earned 44 Superior IV awards, the highest award a student can earn through the Visual Arts Scholastic Event. Numerous awards districtwide each year in a variety of local and state art contests
- Dickinson High School Academic Decathlon Team earned third place in regional competition and the opportunity to advance to the state competition for the first-time in Dickinson ISD history, February 2008
- District, area and state level participation in several athletic competitions, including Dickinson High School Varsity Football named Area Champions in 2008, Girl's Varsity Basketball Team named UIL 4A State Finalist in both 2007 and 2008 and individual swimmers of the Dickinson High School Swimming and Diving Team advancing to state competition in 2007 and 2008
- DHS Gator Marching Band, third place in the State 4A UIL competition, November 2007
DHS Symphonic Band earned Sweepstakes for the 30th consecutive year for earning straight ones at both the UIL Marching Contest and the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest, Spring 2009
- Dunbar Middle School recognized in December 2006 as one of the top Texas middle schools in Texas Monthly magazine through the National Center for Education Accountability
- Multiple winners each year in academic contests, including the Galveston County Science and Engineering Fair, History Fair and the UIL Academic Events
- State winners in the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation's School Bus Safety Poster Contest
- State winners in the School Bus Special Needs Road-EO
- Dickinson ISD Education Foundation raised \$470,000 in funds since its inception in the Fall 2007 to benefit teachers and students -- with \$89,000 awarded in teacher grants and \$33,000 awarded in scholarships to graduating DHS seniors
- Child Nutrition Department, "Excellent Review" through the Texas Department of Agriculture
- TEA FIRST Financial Accountability Review, Superior Rating
- Two middle school teachers awarded a \$10,000 A+ for Energy Grant through BP, Spring 2009
- DISD employees donated more than \$14,185 to the 2009 United Way Fund Drive
- "Stuff the Bus" food drive to benefit M.I. Lewis Food Pantry, 36,886 units donated plus \$1,180, November 2009
- Supporter of the American Cancer Society's Dickinson Relay for Life event in May 2009, which raised more than \$60,000. The event is largely supported by DISD campuses and other school groups.
- Approval of a \$107.5 million bond issue in November 2007 to include Calder Road Elementary opening in August 2010, \$50 million in extensive renovations and expansion of Dickinson High School, a new Administration Building opening in December 2010, a new Transportation Center, maintenance projects and land purchases. Completion of an \$85 million bond issue from April 2005, including the new San Leon Elementary in August 2007; a new Sam Vitanza Stadium in September 2007; a new John and Shamarion Barber Middle School for fifth and sixth grade students in August 2008 and a replacement campus for McAdams Junior High School in February 2009.



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