

2009-2010 State Accountability Ratings for

Randolph Field ISD

Randolph Elementary

Randolph Middle School

Randolph High School

Randolph Field ISD	Exemplary
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Randolph Middle School	Exemplary
Randolph High School	Exemplary

Explanation of Accountability Ratings:

The state accountability system assigns ratings to every campus and district in the Texas public education system. There are four ratings – ranging from lowest to highest- Academically unacceptable, Academically Acceptable, Recognized and Exemplary. The state evaluates indicators of performance, including assessment results from the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, TAKS, as well as longitudinal completion rates and annual dropout rates. The performance of all students and the performance of student groups (White, Hispanic African American and economically disadvantaged) are evaluated. All of the evaluated groups must meet the criteria for a given rating for the campus or district to earn the rating.

All TAKS subjects except grade 8 science were included in the rating criteria for grades 3-11. Students in grades 3-11 are tested in reading or English language arts (grades 10 and 11) and math. Writing is tested separately at grades 4 and 7 and incorporated into the English language arts test in grades 10 and 11. Science is tested at grade 5, 8, 10 and 11 while social studies is tested at grades 8, 10 and 11.

The TAKS standard is at least 90% for Exemplary, and at least 80% for Recognized for all subjects and groups described in the preceding paragraph. The standard for Academically Acceptable varies by subject: at least 70% for reading/ELA; at least 70% for writing and social studies; at least 65% for mathematics and at least 60% for science for all groups.

The Completion Rate Standard for Exemplary is 95% or more, for Recognized 85% or more and for Academically Acceptable 75% or more.

The annual dropout rate for grades 7-8 is used to evaluate campuses and districts with students in grades 7 and 8. The standard is 1.6% or less for all ratings.