

MISSION STATEMENT

We challenge and encourage each student to achieve and demonstrate academic excellence, technical skills, and responsible citizenship.

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*Tradition of
Excellence*



North East Independent School District is known for its tradition of excellence for all students. After more than 50 years of service, we have many student successes to celebrate. Included in this brochure are just a few of the ways North East continues to achieve excellence for all students.



School Accountability

- ★ For 2010, North East had 25 Texas Education Agency-rated Exemplary schools in Bexar County and was designated a Recognized school district for the third year in a row.
- ★ North East is one of the largest districts in the state rated Recognized. In addition to its 25 Exemplary schools, the district had 30 Recognized and 8 Academically Acceptable campuses.

- ★ In 2009-2010, North East's drop out rate was 5.3 percent. This is lower than the state rate of 9.4 percent.
- ★ All of North East's passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) for math, English language arts, science and social studies by grade level were better than the state averages and were 5-10 percentage points higher in several cases.

Student-Focused Technology

- ★ More than 40,000 students are currently represented by a parent or student portal account, which is more than 60 percent of the district's population. The Parent Portal is a secure Web site that provides information on grades, attendance, immunizations, food service accounts and more.
- ★ For the past two years, NEISD eighth graders have surpassed the national standard for technology proficiency.
- ★ NEISD teachers are utilizing innovative technology tools to engage students and deliver instruction. These include document cameras, SMART boards, flip cameras, and podcasts.
- ★ With the 2003 and 2007 bond programs, the district installed security cameras at all schools. Recorded and live images add another layer of safety for North East students.



Student Performance

- ★ North East had 18 National Merit Scholars in 2009-2010. There were also 22 National Merit Semifinalists, 53 Commended Scholars, 62 Hispanic Scholars and 3 Achievement Scholars.
- ★ In 2008-2009, North East's average SAT score was above the state and national averages. Overall, the district's composite average score was 41 points higher than the state composite average and 17 points higher than the national composite average.



Recent District Achievements

- ★ NEISD wins H-E-B Excellence in Education Award in large school district category and \$100,000.
- ★ NEISD receives three-year, \$2 million grant from U.S. Department of Education to implement "Wellness in North East" project.
- ★ NEISD Superintendent of Schools Richard A. Middleton is selected 2010 Texas Health Champion Award winner by Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living at the University of Texas and Live Smart Texas.
- ★ NEISD wins gold-level recognition from San Antonio Metropolitan Health District and San Antonio Worksite Wellness Task Force for its employee wellness program.
- ★ NEISD wins awards of excellence from Texas Construction Magazine for Cibolo Green Elementary and the Roosevelt High School replacement campus.

- ★ 98 percent of North East's 2010 graduates were planning to attend a two-year, four-year, trade, technical or business school/institution. They received \$73.4 million in scholarship offers. The district also graduated 526 Summa Cum Laude students (100+ average).
- ★ The district was home to the only U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School in San Antonio-Garner Middle School-in 2009.

Employee Excellence and Financial Management

- ★ North East's teachers on average have about 11 years of teaching experience and are among the highest paid in the state of Texas.
- ★ For the eighth year in a row, North East earned the state's highest rating of "Superior Achievement" under the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). North East met all 22 indicators on the recently revised and more stringent assessment.

- ★ According to the 2008-2009 Academic Excellence Indicator System, North East spent 69.4 percent of its budget on instruction compared with a statewide average of 64.4 percent.
- ★ In 2009-2010, North East earned nearly \$13.7 million in investment revenue, with about \$625,000 earned in the general operating fund.

