

Waskom ISD Board of Trustees

Priority Performance Goal

2103-2014

*District Priority Goal-Improvement of the District Academic Instruction Program

The AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) and TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) have been changed and a new system is now in place. The TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Report) and STAAR (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness) are currently being used to analyze all Texas Independent School Districts. I have modified my evaluation to accommodate these changes in the system.

*The campus and district ratings are as follows:

District-Met Standard

High School-Met Standard

Middle School-Met Standard

Distinction Designations: Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA

Academic Achievement in Top 25 Percent Student Progress

Elementary School-Improvement Required

*The District Dropout Rate for grades (7-8) is 0.00%. The District Dropout Rate for grades (9-12) is 0.80%.

*The District Completion Rate for grades (9-12) is 90.90%.

*STAAR Scores for the District are as follows:

I am providing a chart to show a comparison of our District STAAR Scores with the Average STAAR Scores of all schools in Region VII (95 schools in our immediate area).

Grade Level and Subject	District Average	Region VII Average
3 rd Grade Reading	88%	81%
3 rd Grade Math	69%	70%
4 th Grade Reading	73%	71%
4 th Grade Math	43%	67%
4 th Grade Writing	75%	68%

5 th Grade Reading	78%	75%
5 th Grade Math	64%	73%
5 th Grade Science	79%	71%
6 th Grade Reading	62%	73%
6 th Grade Math	52%	75%
7 th Grade Reading	71%	78%
7 th Grade Math	64%	74%
7 th Grade Writing	61%	72%
8 th Grade Reading	79%	84%
8 th Grade Math	82%	80%
8 th Grade Science	62%	74%
8 th Grade Social Studies	51%	60%
ELA Reading I	77%	70%
ELA Reading II	79%	79%
ELA Reading III	N/A	76%
Algebra I	86%	78%
Geometry	89%	84%
Algebra II	90%	95%
ELA Writing I	59%	55%
ELA Writing II	46%	54%
Biology	81%	84%
Physics	93%	86%
World Geography	72%	74%
World History	58%	66%
U.S. History	N/A	75%

All Grades/All Subjects	73%	77%
All Grades/Reading	78%	80%
All Grades/Math	72%	79%
All Grades/Writing	60%	62%
All Grades/Science	80%	81%
All Grades/Social Studies	70%	74%

Waskom ISD is at or above the Region VII average on a large percentage of the different STAAR test scores.

*The addition of Brittney Davis as the Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment Coordinator has been a great asset to the Academic Instruction Programs at Waskom ISD. I truly believe that our school district will develop a stronger academic instruction program in the coming years.

*The benchmark testing process has been greatly improved at each campus. Brittney Davis is assisting our three campus principals in the process of improving the benchmark testing process. She is also assisting the campus principals on the process of how to use these scores to improve the curriculum, instruction and assessment on each campus.

*The campus principals have been very focused on improving the rigor and higher level instruction in every classroom.

*The campus principals and the CIA Coordinator are making a very special effort to complete as many walk-through observations as possible in every classroom on their respective campuses.

*I believe that we have developed a system that will greatly improve our Academic Instruction Program at Waskom ISD.