

## Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Student Achievement

For the 2013 – 2014 school year, Aledo ISD, Coder Elementary, Stuard Elementary, McCall Elementary, Vandagriff Elementary, McAnally Intermediate, Aledo Middle School, Daniel Ninth Grade Campus, and Aledo High School received an accountability rating of “Met Standard” from TEA. Of the schools rated “Met Standard,” the following schools earned one or more academic distinction designations; Aledo High School received Academic Achievement in Math. Vandagriff Elementary earned distinctions in Academic Achievement in Science, Top 25 Percent Student Progress, and Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gap. McCall Elementary earned Top 25 Percent Student Progress.

### State/ Region/ District Ratings

Entity	Student Achievement Index Score (Target=55)	Student Progress Index 2 Score (Target=16)	Closing Performance Gap Index 3 Score (Target=28 )	Postsecondary Readiness Index 4** Score (Target = 57)
State	77	40	38	69
Region XI	79	40	39	69
Aledo ISD	92	46	50	79

### AISD Ratings

Entity	2014 Rating	Index 1 Score (Target =55)	Index 2 Score (Targets vary*)	Index 3 Score (Targets vary *)	Index 4** Score (Targets vary*)
Aledo ISD	Met Standard	92	46	50	79
Coder	Met Standard	89	48	36	47
Stuard	Met Standard	94	49	60	69
McCall	Met Standard	91	53	48	50
Vandagriff	Met Standard	92	61	55	53
McAnally	Met Standard	95	40	50	47
AMS	Met Standard	92	44	49	66
D9GC	Met Standard	93	N/A	45	61
AHS	Met Standard	93	N/A	50	82

\*Targets in 2014 are as follows:

Index 2-AMS/McAnally = 28, Elementary = 33

Index 3-AHS/D9GC = 31, AMS/McAnally = 27, Elementary = 28

Index 4 – AHS = 57, D9GC = 21, AMS/McAnally = 13, Elementary = 12

## **Distinctions**

<b>AHS</b>	<b>Academic Achievement in Math</b>
<b>Vandagriff</b>	<b>Academic Achievement in Science Top 25 Percent Student Progress Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gap</b>
<b>McCall</b>	<b>Top 25 Percent Student Progress</b>

Benchmarks are conducted annually in the fall or spring. Students are provided tutorials (in school, before school, after school, and summer school) through intensive interventions and differentiated instruction; transportation is provided for students attending tutorials and summer school. Additional data sources include the following: Star Early Literacy (K-2), DRA (K-2), grade reports, teacher input, observations, RtI referrals, on-going skill assessments, Think Through Math (TTM), and iStations.

Listed below is a partial listing of additional academic, athletic, and extracurricular achievements.

- Academics
  - Class of 2014: 339 Graduates
    - Over \$11 million in scholarship offers
    - Aledo HS- One of US News and World Report Magazine's Top High Schools in the Nation and State
    - Aledo ISD performed above state averages in all testing areas of STAAR/EOC
    - 3 National Merit Finalists
    - 5 National Merit Commended Scholars
    - 72% Aledo Honors Scholars
- Athletics
  - 3 State Championships in 3 different sports
    - State Football Champions
    - State Softball Champions
    - State Baseball Champions
  - 8 District Championships in 7 different sports
    - Volleyball Co-District
    - Team Tennis
    - Girls Basketball
    - Boys Tennis
    - Girls Tennis
    - Girls Golf
    - Boys Golf
    - Girls Swimming
    - Boys Track and Field
    - Girls Track and Field
    - Boys Cross Country
  - Individual State Champions

- Boys Track and Field – High Jump
  - Girls Golf
- 70 Athletes names “Academic All-State”
- Extracurricular
  - Band qualified for State competition
  - Record Eight AHS Band Students named to All-State Band
  - AHS Bearcat Regiment named as 2013 Texas Music Education Association’s All-State Band
  - AHS Percussion Ensemble were selected to perform at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis
  - AHS Bearcat Regiment - First place in Class 2A Bands of America
  - AMS Band, one of four middle school bands, performed at prestigious band festival in Chicago
  - AHS Choir earned Gold in State UIL Competition
  - AHS Varsity Winterguard received silver medal in National A class of the North Texas Colorguard Association
  - AHS Junior Winterguard received silver medal in the Regional A class
  - AMS Colorguard received silver in the Cadet division
  - Two AHS FFA students earned Lone Star Degrees
  - AHS FFA sent 1 team and 4 students to state fair
  - AHS FFA sent 1 team and 2 students to state competition
  - Aledo High School Photography had 3 perfect scores in State VASE
  - Lone Star Cup- Finished 4<sup>th</sup> in State
  - Future Business Leaders of America Place 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at State
- Prior Years Achievements
  - UIL Academic Team – District and Regional Champions; finished third in State
  - State Champions in Social Studies and Second in Literacy Criticism
  - Academic Decathlon Team State Qualifier
  - Theater Arts One Act Play went to Area
  - Art Students Compete at Regional and State Level
  - FFA – First Place Winner at Fort Worth Stock Show
  - 57 students received AP Scholar Awards
  - 3 students won the Association of Texas Photography Instructors (ATPI) Competition
  - Bearcats won the Class 4A Division II Football State Championships
  - District Champions and Bi-District Qualifier for Varsity Volleyball
  - District Champions for Tennis Team & 14 Regional Qualifiers
  - District & Regional Champions for Ladycats Swim Team
  - District Runner-up for Bearcats Swim Team; 4<sup>th</sup> place at Regionals
  - 4 FFA students won Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
  - AHS Color guard won 1st place at Winter Guard International Regional Contest

- Academic Decathlon Team placed 10<sup>th</sup> in State
- AMS Choir received Division I Rating
- District Champions for Bearcats Soccer; Ladycats finished as Runner-ups
- One Act Play qualified for State Competition
- Aledo High School inducted 135 students into National Honor Society, Aledo Middle School inducted 90 students into National Junior Honor Society
- Aledo High School Academic Team placed 4<sup>th</sup> at State
- All 37 students in top 10% were UIL Scholars
- 18 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 3 National Merit Finalists and 2 National Merit Scholars
- Current Events State Champions
- Aledo High School athletes achieving Academic All District status - 117

#### Strengths

- All content areas and student groups are above the state and region
- Annual dropout rate of 0.4%
- 2014 Index 4 completion rate of 98.6% for the class of 2013
- Multiple student intervention opportunities (i.e., in-class instructional strategies, pull-out programs, Literacy/Math teachers, Zeros Aren't Permitted (ZAP), Credit Retrieval As We Go (CRAWG), coordinated services, summer school)
- WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) increases student performance
- Mentoring Program- CONNECTIONS
- Student Leadership opportunities

#### Needs:

- Continue to close the achievement gap for Hispanic, Economically Disadvantaged, Special Ed., and ESL in all core areas
- Continue staff development for differentiated instruction
- Increase number of students that achieve Level 3 in testing
- Improve Writing and Science scores in SPED
- Increase post-graduation options for all students, in particular SPED students (college and work force)