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Press Release

Sherman ISD ranked one of the top school districts in the state

SHERMAN, Texas – Not long after Sherman High School made the Washington Post and U.S. News lists as one of the best high schools in America, the entire Sherman school district is ranked among the top school districts in the state. The Texas Education Agency recently published a list of 24 school districts out of more than 1,200 statewide that achieved the prestigious Postsecondary Readiness distinction for academic excellence. Sherman ISD made the list of 24 districts, which ranks the district among the top 2% in the state of Texas.

In a recent press release, Commissioner of Education Michael Williams noted, "Earning any type of distinction under the state accountability system is commendable and should be a source of pride in that community. Achieving the postsecondary readiness distinction reflects extraordinary work taking place within a district or charter while affirming a strong commitment to all their students."

The Postsecondary Readiness award encompasses a variety of campus distinctions that are based on STAAR Test Scores in Grades 3 through High School, Graduation Rates, Diploma Plans, College-Ready Graduates, Advanced Placement Exam Scores, SAT/ACT Participation and Performance, and Career & Technology Education coursework. A district must achieve 70% or more of the available Postsecondary Readiness distinctions from across the district in order to receive this award. Sherman ISD exceeded the standard at 72% to reach the top 2% and be placed in the elite group of 24 school districts in Texas.

"Earning this distinction shows that our students from elementary through high school are reaching a high level of success on the STAAR and proving that they're ready for the next level," comments Superintendent, Dr. Al Hambrick. "It also shows that students are graduating at higher rates, taking more rigorous coursework, better prepared for college level work, and a number of our students are focused on career readiness and capable of entering the workforce upon graduation."

The top performing list of school districts include, Anton ISD, Carroll ISD, Early ISD, Eustace ISD, Falls City ISD, Hamilton ISD, Harmony School of Excellence (Houston), Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, Kerrville ISD, KIPP Austin Public Schools, Lackland ISD, Lone Oak ISD, Los Fresnos CISD, Mason ISD, Port Aransas ISD, School of Science and Technology (Leon Valley), Sharyland ISD, Sherman ISD, South Texas ISD, Sunnyvale ISD, Uplift Education-North Hills Preparatory (Irving), Valley View ISD (Pharr), Vanguard Academy (Pharr), and Water Valley ISD.

For more information on Postsecondary Readiness, State Accountability, and the Sherman ISD, please visit www.shermanisd.net.

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