

2019 Texas Schools Performance Overview


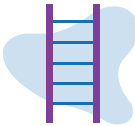
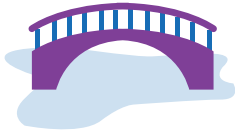
Statewide Performance















What Does A-F Accountability Mean for Districts?

Each year, the Texas Education Agency produces a rating on an A-F scale for each district and school in the state. A-F ratings show how well schools prepare students for success, both in school and after high school in college, a career, or the military.

How the A-F System Works

BETTER OF:		PLUS:
Student Achievement	School Progress	Closing the Gaps
 <p>Student Achievement shows how much students know and are able to do at the end of the school year.</p>	 <p>School Progress shows how students perform over time and how that growth compares to similar schools.</p>	 <p>Closing the Gaps shows how well different groups of students within a school are performing.</p>
70% of total grade		30% of total grade

Indicators in the A-F System

 AP/IB Exams	 Texas Success Initiative Assessments	 Enlistment in the Armed Forces	 Graduation Rates	 SAT/ACT Exams	 Industry Based Certifications
 Associate's Degrees	 English Language Proficiency Tests	 STAAR Tests	 IEP & Workforce Transitions	 College Prep Classes	 Dual Credit

High-Poverty, High-Performing Schools in Texas

296 high-poverty schools* in Texas earned an **A**.

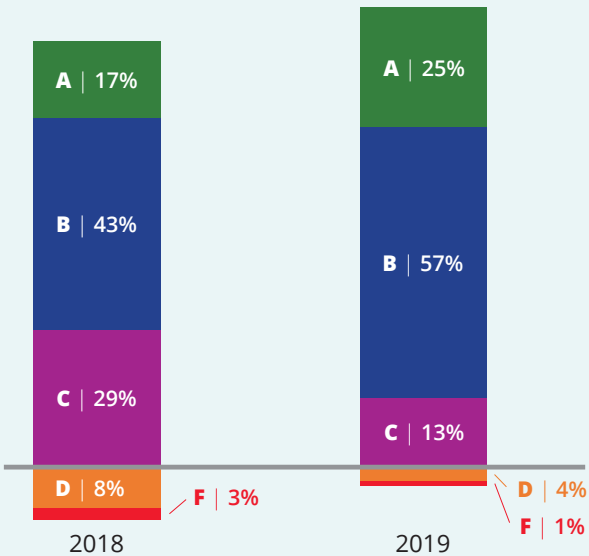
What can we learn from these schools?

The performance of these schools prove that **demographics do not equal destiny.**

*High-poverty schools are defined as schools with 80% or more of their students eligible for a free or reduced-priced lunch.

Statewide A-F Ratings: 2018 vs. 2019

Districts

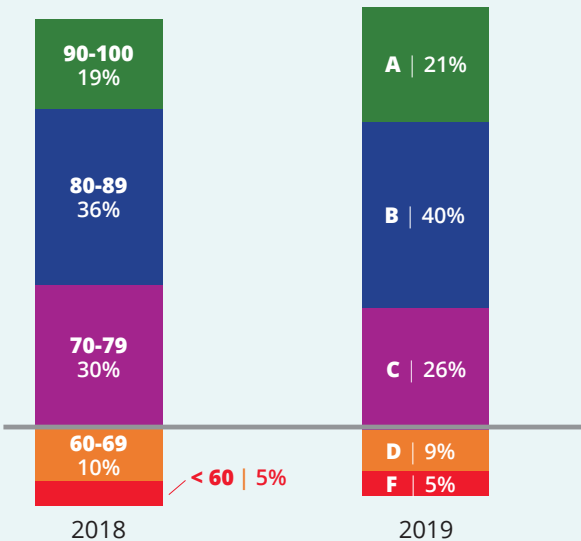


		2019				
		A	B	C	D	F
2018	A	160	28	1	1	1
	B	111	331	18	4	1
	C	17	223	64	15	2
	D	3	31	40	11	2
	F	0	10	8	6	4

- **131** districts improved from a B, C, or D in 2018 to an A in 2019.
- In 2019, **93 percent** of districts improved or maintained their letter grade from the prior year.

There were 1,096 districts rated in 2018, and 104 were not rated. There were 1,189 districts rated in 2019, and 12 districts were not rated.

Schools



		2019				
		A	B	C	D	F
2018	90-100	1,152	370	17	1	2
	80-89	466	1,849	479	59	34
	70-79	68	818	1,170	296	89
	60-69	19	128	339	203	136
	< 60	3	43	118	127	120

- **556** campuses improved from what would have been a B, C, D, or F in 2018 to an A in 2019.
- In 2019, **82 percent** of schools improved or maintained the equivalent of a letter grade from the prior year.

There were 8,163 schools rated in 2018, and 596 were not rated. There were 8,302 schools rated in 2019, and 536 schools were not rated.