



BRAGGING POINTS for JACKSONVILLE ISD

2008-09 ACADEMIC RATINGS and TESTING:

- West Side Elementary and Fred Douglass Elementary are 2 out of only 26 campuses nominated in the state for National Blue Ribbon schools (from over 8300 campuses in Texas)
- Three “Exemplary” Campuses (West Side – two straight years, Fred Douglass, Joe Wright)
 - Only 20% of the campuses in Region VII are Exemplary and JISD has three
 - 100% of students in 3rd grade passed Reading Test at West Side Elem.
- Two “Recognized” Campuses (East Side, Nichols)
 - Only 26% of the campuses in Region VII are Recognized and we have two of them
 - 42% of students in 5th grade at Nichols earned Commended Status in Math
- Two “Acceptable” Campuses (Middle School, High School)
- Five Campuses received “Gold Performance Acknowledgements” from T.E.A. for academic achievement (JMS, Nichols, East Side, West Side, Joe Wright)
- Three “Title One Distinguished Performance Schools” (West Side – two straight years; Fred Douglass; and Joe Wright) based on 3 year results
- “Just For Kids” National Award (Nichols Intermediate) for increase in Math Scores
- Met or beat the state in 79% of the different areas tested (202 areas)
- Showed improvement in 73% of the areas tested.

UIL ACADEMIC: three JHS students in Regional Academic Contest

TEACHING STAFF: JISD ranks above both state and region for highly qualified teachers (JISD - 100%)

BANDS/CHOIR:

- JHS Band won Sweepstakes Award – 28th time in history
- JMS Band won Sweepstakes Award
- JHS Band has 157 students - most ever in the history of program
- one band senior made Texas All-State Band (2009-10) and will perform with them February 13, 2010
- 7th Grade Choir won Sweepstakes Award

ATHLETICS:

- JISD Athletic program offers football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, golf, track, and powerlifting
- Increased participation
- playoffs in most sports
- Girls Basketball undefeated in District 2009
- 14 students in Regional Track Meet

FINANCE:

- Received “Superior” Rating (highest rank possible) for seventh time in a row on Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (state-wide rating system for school business operations)
- Received Gold Leadership Circle Award Certificate – voluntary program honoring financial transparency

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

- Jacksonville Educational Foundation established with \$10,000 donation from Austin Bank; 4 “Influential Indian” recipients named to-date
- Crisis Center – long standing relationship
- Job Shadowing Day (partnership between JHS and Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce)
- Adopt a School Program in conjunction with the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce
- Establishing a Certification Center at JHS Career and Tech for East Texas