



BRAGGING POINTS for JACKSONVILLE ISD

2009-10 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). Their official status as National Blue Ribbon Schools will be announced in Washington D.C. in September 2010
- Four “Exemplary” Campuses (West Side Elementary – three straight years, Fred Douglass Elementary– two straight years, Joe Wright Elementary – two straight years, Nichols Intermediate – Recognized last year)
 - 100% of students in 3rd grade passed Reading and Math tests at West Side Elementary
 - 100% of students in 4th grade passed Writing and Math tests at West Side Elementary
- Two “Recognized” Campuses (East Side Elementary – two straight years, Middle School)
- One “Acceptable” Campuses (High School)
- Met or beat the state in 79% of the different areas tested (202 areas)
- Showed improvement in 71% of the areas tested
- Five Campuses received “Gold Performance Acknowledgements” from T.E.A. for academic achievement (JMS, Nichols, East Side, West Side, Joe Wright) for 2008-09
- Three “Title One Distinguished Performance Schools” (West Side – two straight years; Fred Douglass; and Joe Wright) based on 3 year results for 2008-09
- “Just For Kids” National Award (Nichols Intermediate) for increase in Math Scores for 2008-09

UIL ACADEMIC: three JHS students in Regional Academic Contest for 2009-10

TEACHING STAFF: JISD ranks above both state and region for highly qualified teachers (JISD - 100%) for 2009-10

BANDS/CHOIR:

- JHS Band won Sweepstakes Award for 2009-10: 28th time in history
- JMS Band won Sweepstakes Award for 2009-10
- JHS Band has 180 students for 2010-11: most ever in the history of program
- one band senior made Texas All-State Band (2009-10) and performed 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