

2022 Learn More About Your Child's School

Parent School Ratings FAQ

1. Where can I learn more about how my child's school and district performed?

Visit [TXschools.gov](https://www.txschools.gov) to learn about how your child's school is preparing them for the next grade level and success after high school.

2. Why do we have school accountability ratings?

School ratings are one of many ways to determine how well your child's school is preparing them for the next grade and success after high school. Ratings also help us determine whether schools are serving *all* students.

3. Why are school accountability ratings important?

School ratings help Texas public schools meet the educational needs of all students by providing the information they need to assess and improve their schools. Ratings provide a look into how your child's school is performing in different areas, including

- STAAR Performance;
- English language acquisition;
- Graduation Rates; and
- College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR).

4. What does the overall rating tell me about my child's school and district?

Overall ratings are calculated based on performance in three key areas. We take the higher score between how much students know (Student Achievement) or how much better students are doing than last year or than peers in similar schools (School Progress). We then consider whether performance gaps exist among different groups of students (Closing the Gaps).

5. Where can I learn more about the accountability system in Texas?

Visit the [How Accountability Ratings Work](#) webpage on [TXschools.gov](#).

6. Why hasn't there been accountability ratings for the past two years?

Given the impact of COVID-19, all districts and schools received a label of *Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster* for their 2020 and 2021 accountability ratings.

7. Why aren't schools with D's and F's rated this year?

Senate Bill (SB) 1365, 87th legislative session (2021), requires a Not Rated label for 2022 unless the district or campus earns an A, B, or C.

Rating Label Cut Points

<u>Rating Label</u>	<u>Scaled Score</u>
A	scaled score 90–100
B	scaled score 80–89
C	scaled score 70–79
<i>Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365</i>	scaled score ≤69

8. I'm moving. How can I find the best school for my child?

To find the best school for your child, enter your address, city, or zip code in the [School Finder](#) on [TXschools.gov](#). You can also use advanced filtering features to narrow down schools by rating, type, offerings, designations, and more.

9. Where can I find more parent resources to support my child?

Visit the [Parent Resources](#) page on [TXschools.gov](#).

10. How do I compare my child's school to similar schools?

Visit the [School Comparison Tool](#) on [TXschools.gov](#).