

## News Release from Dripping Springs ISD



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## DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD, SCHOOLS FEATURED IN CHILDREN AT RISK RANKINGS

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The Dripping Springs Independent School District has been ranked third among all school districts in Central Texas – and 12th statewide – by the Houston-based organization Children at Risk. Dripping Springs High School is the highest-ranked 4A school on the list, placing seventh among area high schools. DSHS, which ranks 30<sup>th</sup> statewide, has been ranked among the top 10 Central Texas high schools every year the ranking has been produced by the organization, which researches and advocates children’s issues. Dripping Springs Middle School was ninth among Central Texas middle schools.

Children at Risk also gave letter grades to schools at all levels. The district Dripping Springs High School and Dripping Springs Middle School earned marks of “A+,” Dripping Springs Elementary earned an “A,” while Walnut Springs Elementary and Rooster Springs Elementary earned grades of “A-.”

The Children at Risk methodology creates three indices: Student Achievement Index, Campus Performance Index, and Growth Index. The Campus Achievement Index takes into account STAAR results in Math and Reading; the high school ranking also considers graduations rate. The Campus Performance Index applies demographic adjusted values to the Achievement Index, while the Growth Index considers improvement over time.

The complete rankings are available at: [http://childrenatrisk.org/content/?page\\_id=8074](http://childrenatrisk.org/content/?page_id=8074).

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