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DSHS Sixth in Central Texas Ranking

Dripping Springs High School was recognized as the sixth-ranked high school in Central Texas and the highest-ranked 5A school by the Houston-based advocacy organization Children at Risk. Last year DSHS was ranked seventh in the Austin area; national rankings will be released June 6.

Children at Risk also assigns a letter grade to all campuses. DSHS and the middle school earned grades of A+, Dripping Springs elementary received an A, and Walnut Springs and Rooster Springs were assigned a grade 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.

Top 10 Public High Schools in Austin as Ranked by Children at Risk

1. LASA High School (Austin ISD)
2. Westwood High School (Round Rock ISD)
3. Anderson High School (Austin ISD)
4. Westlake High School (Eanes ISD)
5. NYOS Charter School (NYOS Charter School)
6. Dripping Springs High School (Dripping Springs ISD)
7. Bowie High School (Austin ISD)
8. Vandegrift High School (Leander ISD)
9. Vista Ridge High School (Leander ISD)
10. Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders (Austin ISD)