

Sweetwater High School

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2016 School Report Card - Letter to Parents

We are pleased to attach our school "report card." It contains information about student enrollment, student achievement, accountability, how our school is performing relative to other schools, and the progress our school is making toward narrowing proficiency gaps for different groups of students. We are pleased to report that Sweetwater High School exceeded the minimum standard in all performance areas and we received a distinction in the area of Science.

Student Achievement

To improve student achievement, we are focusing on three areas: **attendance**, **academics**, and positive **attitude** as we work to become the premier high school in the Big Country. When students attend school consistently and are ready to learn, academic achievement increases. Students who think positively about their campus and take pride in their school have even greater success.

We encourage you to become involved in helping us to continue to improve our school. Some steps that we are taking to help our students improve academically include:

- Requiring all content teachers to be certified in Gifted and Talented Teaching Techniques
- Hosting university-based dual credit courses on a campus
- Providing opportunities for Sophomores to take the PSAT Exam
- Requiring Seniors to volunteer in the community as a campus-level initiative
- Paying for tuition for dual credit classes
- Continuing our technology initiative where all students have access to iPads
- Building relationships through Capturing Kids Hearts aimed at teaching appropriate behaviors for students to have success inside and outside of the classroom

Other Updates

Our campus supports students by providing varied opportunities and experiences. Look below for some of our accomplishments and offerings and contact the campus anytime you have a concern, comment, or idea.

Dual Credit

The average Dual Credit student earns 24 college credits during their Junior and Senior years with students able to earn up to 36 credits.

University Partnerships

Angelo State University
Western Texas College
Texas State Technical College

Extra Curricular Activities

Culinary Arts
Welding
Entrepreneur
Construction Science
Pops Choir Ensemble
Agriculture - FFA
Computer Science
Foreign Language
Band
Advance Art
Theatre Arts
AVID
Tech Theater
Choir
Nutrition and Wellness
Marketing

Athletic Offerings

Football
Volleyball
Baseball / Softball
Basketball
Golf
Track - Cross Country
Power Lifting
Cheerleading
Tennis

Dual Credit Courses

English
Calculus - College Algebra
Spanish
Government / Economics
U.S. History
Speech
Vocational Education
Career Certificate Programs

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY
2016 Accountability Summary
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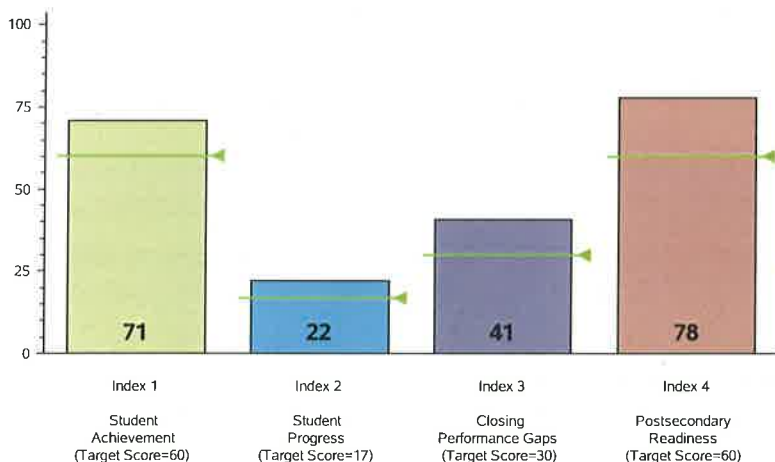
Accountability Rating

Met Standard

Met Standards on	Did Not Meet Standards on
- Student Achievement	- NONE
- Student Progress	
- Closing Performance Gaps	
- Postsecondary Readiness	

In 2016, to receive a Met Standard or Met Alternative Standard rating, districts and campuses must meet targets on three indexes: Index 1 or Index 2 and Index 3 and Index 4.

Performance Index Report



Performance Index Summary

Index	Points Earned	Maximum Points	Index Score
1 - Student Achievement	484	685	71
2 - Student Progress	176	800	22
3 - Closing Performance Gaps	658	1,600	41
4 - Postsecondary Readiness			
STAAR Score	11.8		
Graduation Rate Score	24.4		
Graduation Plan Score	22.5		
Postsecondary Component Score	18.8		78

Distinction Designation



Academic Achievement in ELA/Reading	NO DISTINCTION EARNED
Academic Achievement in Mathematics	NO DISTINCTION EARNED
Academic Achievement in Science	DISTINCTION EARNED
Academic Achievement in Social Studies	NO DISTINCTION EARNED
Top 25 Percent Student Progress	NO DISTINCTION EARNED
Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gaps	NO DISTINCTION EARNED
Postsecondary Readiness	NO DISTINCTION EARNED

Campus Demographics

Campus Type	High School
Campus Size	503 Students
Grade Span	09 - 12
Percent Economically Disadvantaged	46.3
Percent English Language Learners	1.6
Mobility Rate	15.4

System Safeguards

Number and Percentage of Indicators Met	
Performance Rates	13 out of 18 = 72%
Participation Rates	10 out of 10 = 100%
Graduation Rates	4 out of 4 = 100%
Total	27 out of 32 = 84%

For further information about this report, please see the Performance Reporting Division website at <https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/account/2016/index.html>