

Fall Semester 2008

Student Accomplishments and Recognitions:

First semester accomplishments for SISD students include -----

- \$2,000,000 in earned college scholarships that the SISD Class of 2008 began using as college students
- Four Texas Education Agency Recognized Schools
- Texas Education Agency Gold Performance Acknowledgements at nine campuses
- 59 A.P. (Advanced Placement) Scholars
- Texas Education Agency A.P. Performance Award of \$9594
- ACT and SAT mean scores above state and national averages
- Sherman High School ACT College Readiness Award----- only 4% of the high schools in Texas received this award
- Eight National Merit Scholars---- 3 National Merit Semi-Finalists and 5 National Merit Commended
- Luminant Energy Essay Contest Award---- Dillingham Intermediate School (Anisa Valentine)
- Fine Arts Program Awards in Art, Band, Choir, Debate, Orchestra, Theatre, and Career & Technology Program Awards
- Extracurricular awards----- Athletics, Cheerleading, Drill Team, Special Olympics

Staff Recognitions:

- Diane Clark, SHS Advanced Placement teacher/coordinator--- O'Donnell Texas A.P. Teacher Award Winner
- Carol Southerland, Crutchfield Reading Recovery Coordinator/Trainer----earned a PhD from Texas Womans University
- Sharla Mullens, Dillingham Social Studies Teacher ----- National Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year and Walmart Teacher of the Year
- Tausha Leavell ----- Dillingham Social Studies Teacher ----- Named "Who's Who of American Women 2008"
- Doretta Kinnison, Piner Middle School Math Teacher----- NextMedia Group Radio Stations Teachers of the Month
- Tahni Nichols, Sherman High School Science Teacher----- NextMedia Group Radio Stations Teacher of the Month