

Congratulations to the Sherman ISD students, staff, and parents for the many successes that were earned by Sherman ISD students in 2008-09. They include:

- A record five SISD campuses earned Texas Education Agency Exemplary Accountability Ratings and three campuses earned Recognized Ratings.
- SISD provided 27 college level courses on the Sherman High School campus.
- Sherman High School won the ACT College Readiness Award which was awarded to only 4% of Texas high schools.
- Sherman High School graduating seniors received a record \$3.5 million in college scholarships.
- SISD has 212 students who earned college credit in 22 A.P. (Advanced Placement) courses.
- SISD has 47 A.P. Scholars, i.e. students who earned college credit in three or more A.P. courses.
- Sherman High School earned a Newsweek ranking of 1024 out of 27,000 high schools for A.P. performance.
- SISD students out-performed peer students at the state and national levels on the ACT and SAT college entrance exams.
- SISD has 6 National Merit Honor students.
- SISD co and extracurricular program students continue to excel in Art, Band, Choir, Career and Technology, Debate, Theater, Orchestra, Drill Team, Cheerleading, Special Olympics, and Athletics.
- SISD received a Texas Education Agency School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating of "Superior Achievement" for the district's efforts to manage school finances.

Teaching, learning, and the academic achievement of each student continue to be top priorities in the Sherman ISD. SISD is continuing efforts to raise the academic achievement levels for all students via an aligned curriculum, instruction that provides students the opportunity for engaged learning, and intervention programs that support the individual needs of each student.

The final phase of the SISD 2005 construction program is scheduled to conclude in July 2010 with the completion of the SISD Educational Service Center.

As we proceed through the school year, school personnel and parents will have many opportunities to work together in partnership to help our young people accomplish their goals. SISD has developed and added a Parent Portal to the district's website to assist with this effort.

Thank you for your support of our students.



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