



## **Press Release**

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## **GPISD Celebrates Great Grades!**

**Houston, TX**: Galena Park ISD (GPISD) began their third day of the 2022-2023 school year with reason to celebrate! Based on the combined district efforts throughout the 2021-2022 school year, the district is basking in the glow of their earned accountability rating of 'A' from the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

As measured by the TEA accountability system, GPISD campuses showcased substantial improvements in student growth and incredible achievement, given the hardships created by COVID-19. TEA also noted these additional, earned distinctions throughout the district:

12 ELA/Reading Distinctions

10 Math Distinctions

11 Science Distinctions

3 Social Studies Distinction

14 Closing the Gap Distinctions

15 Postsecondary Readiness Distinctions

The GPISD campuses that are celebrating their very own overall rating of 'A' for the 2021-2022 school year include:

Galena Park Elementary School Galena Park ISD Career & Technical Early College High School Jacinto City Elementary School James B. Havard Elementary School MacArthur Elementary School Normandy Crossing Elementary School North Shore Middle School Pyburn Elementary School Sam Houston Elementary School Woodland Acres Elementary School

Out of 1,195 Texas school districts that were rated based on their 2021-2022 academic performance, GPISD is one of the 396 school districts to earn a grade of 'A.' That places Galena Park ISD in the top one-third percentile of districts throughout the state! Galena Park ISD is also thrilled to be a part of the 25% of schools in Texas that improved its 2019 letter grade.

Dr. John Moore, Galena Park ISD Superintendent of Schools, proudly stated "As the leader of this great district, I am blessed to have an opportunity to serve the BEST students, educators, and community! A whole host of folks made this possible. We are an 'A' due to EVERYONE'S efforts! So I say 'thank you' to the entire school community for the role you play to ensure student success. You make Galena Park ISD a Great Place To Be!"



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