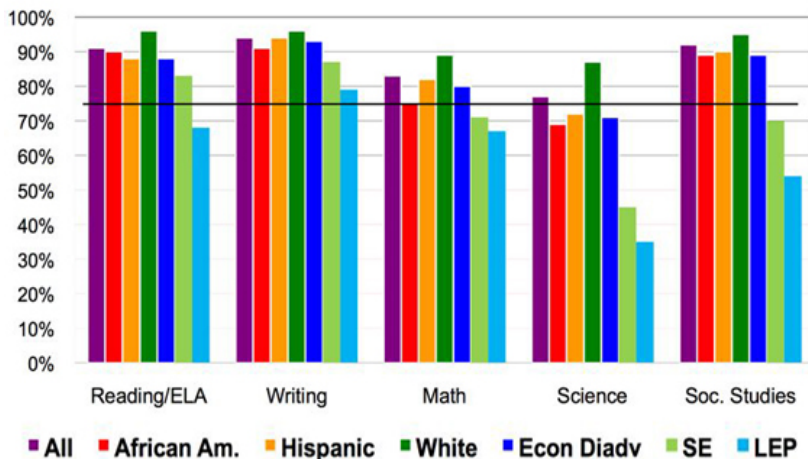




TAKS Performance – All Grades



Annual report shows student achievement on the rise

Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees on Monday, Jan. 11, announced that the district has made great strides during the last 12 months, and will be starting 2010 on solid ground educationally.

Assistant Superintendent Rick Kirk presented information regarding the district's latest Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), which monitors standardized testing scores for the district. [View PowerPoint here.](#)

The AEIS figures indicate numerous gains by Goose Creek CISD students during the 2008-09 school year on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) testing. In fact, Goose Creek students gained so significantly that the district earned a Recognized rating, the second-highest ranking, for the first time in seven years.

"We have had tremendous gains in almost all areas over the last five years, particularly in reading/English language arts, math, and science," Kirk said. "Our schools continue to work extremely hard to continue to improve every year."

The AEIS report contains district and campus profiles, including information about accountability ratings, testing, attendance, demographic data, financial data, class size and staffing.

As a district, Goose Creek students scored higher than the state averages in writing and math. Goose Creek equaled the state average in reading/ELA. The district was one percentage point below the state average scores in science (up 13 points in two years), and social studies (up 8 points in two years).

Demographic figures show the district's student population of 20, 519 is predominantly Hispanic, accounting for 51.3 percent of students. White students accounted for 28.8 percent of the count while African American students made up 18.3 percent of the population.

The student population is also considered mostly economically disadvantaged with 64.5 percent in that group, up from 59.3 percent in 2006-07. Figures show enrollment is up in the gifted and talented programs and in career and technical education.

As far as teachers, Goose Creek pays an average of \$50,698, which is higher than the state average of \$47,159. Teachers also account for more than 51 percent of the school district staff.

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