

Shepherd Independent School District and all campuses “Met Standard”.

To receive a “Met Standard” rating, the district and high school campus must meet four applicable index targets. Elementary and middle or junior high schools must meet the first three of these standards:

- **Index 1)** Student Achievement – A look at performance across all subjects and all student groups at the satisfactory performance standard.
- **Index 2)** Student Progress – Looks at scores of 10 student groups, including ethnic groups, English---language learners and special education students for reading, writing and math scores categorized as having met or exceeded progress standards.
- **Index 3)** Closing Performance Gaps – Includes scores of students who are economically disadvantaged and, as applicable, the campus' or district's two lowest performing ethnic groups from the year before.
- **Index 4)** Postsecondary Readiness – Examines graduation rates and rates of students graduating on Recommended and Distinguished/Advanced plans.

Up to three Academic Achievement Distinction Designations may be earned by schools rated as "Met Standard" when certain criteria are met: high performance in reading/English language arts, high performance in mathematics and being grouped in the top quarter of their comparison group on Index 2, Student Progress.

In addition to all SISD campuses meeting standard, Shepherd High School received an “Academic Distinction Designation” for Academic Achievement in Social Studies.