

# Student Data & Achievements

## Students Per Teacher

Kindergarten-Fourth Grade .....	22
Fifth-Twelfth Grade .....	25

## Student Ethnicity

White .....	67%
Hispanic .....	20%
African American .....	6%
Other .....	7%

## Measuring Student Successes

The NISD Community Dashboard is an interactive, mobile-friendly website that provides student, staff and district operational data in one convenient location. Northwest ISD believes establishing a premier education for our students requires a partnership with our community. During the 2012-2013 school year, a committee of students, parents, community members, staff and administrators identified community values and proposed measures of success in Northwest ISD. In June 2013, the NISD Board of Trustees unanimously passed the Community-Based Accountability Measures of Success. Community-based accountability measures student achievement in areas including SAT/ACT scores, internships, college scholarships, dual credit courses, volunteer and community outreach, community partnerships and more. The data dashboard's highly visual format provides easy access to a variety of information including community-based accountability, human resources, fiscal data, community relations and state assessments.

## Achievements

- 1 of 23 school districts in Texas named to Advanced Placement Honor Roll by the National College Board.
- Ranked fifth in the nation in large student population district category for the Digital School District Survey Award.
- Member of the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium.
- 2016 Best Communities for Music Education for seventh consecutive year.
- The Class of 2016 earned more than \$32 million in scholarships.
- NISD ranks third in Texas and ninth in the nation in the Best Administration category by Niche.com.
- State, national, and international recognition for Excellence in Financial Reporting.
- 95% of NISD parents indicate their child feels safe at school. NISD has been nationally recognized for security efforts and serves as a model across the nation in security programs.
- NISD ranks in 'Top 100' Best Food School Districts in America. NISD ranks 96 in the nation and eighth in the state of Texas.
- NISD received a School Safety Certification by the Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University.
- The NISD Partners in Education program has recognized 91 official partners this year with a dedicated commitment to Northwest ISD students and a partnership with the school district.
- Byron Nelson High School and James M. Steele Accelerated High School has been named to the U.S. News & World Report 2016 Best High Schools ranking. Byron Nelson High School has been ranked silver and Steele Accelerated High School has been ranked bronze.