

2023-24 School Profile (TEA 14) W.W. SAMUELL HIGH SCHOOL



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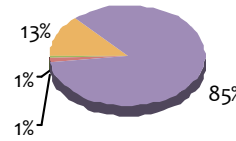
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High school (grades 9–12) in the SAMUELL feeder pattern with a collegiate academy or magnet.

Grd	Attendance Target: 95%	Enrollment		% of Grade Level			
		N	% Sch	Afr. Am.	Hispanic	White	Other
9	79.6% ✘	611	34%	13%	84%	2%	1%
10	81.8% ✘	495	28%	13%	86%	1%	0%
11	86.3% ✘	312	18%	10%	87%	1%	2%
12	84.7% ✘	361	20%	14%	85%	0%	1%
ALL	82.4% ✘	1,779	–	13%	85%	1%	1%

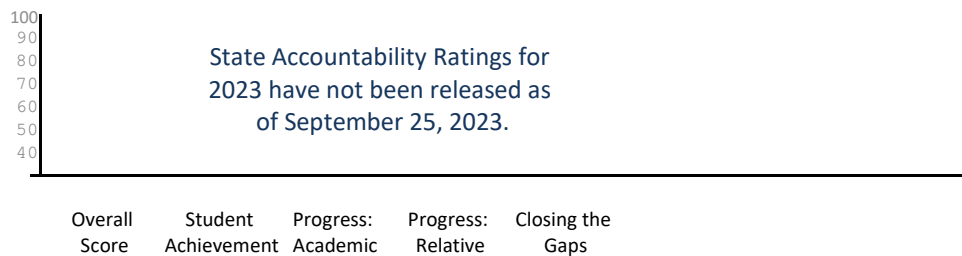


Student Group Enrollment		
	N	% of School
At Risk	1,455	82.5%
EB	1,119	63.5%
ED	1,646	93.4%
SPED	228	12.9%
TAG	210	11.9%

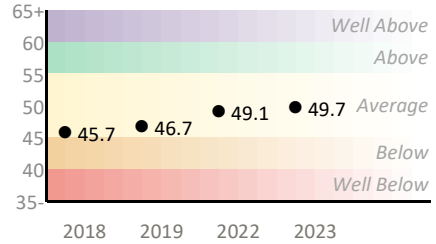
Graduation / Attendance / Retention		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Students	Percentage graduated in four years (one-year lag)	77.6%	↓ 67.8%	↓ 67.0%
	Percentage first-time Grade 9 on track to graduate	46.0%	↑ 57.5%	↑ 68.5%
	Average student attendance rate	89.2%	↓ 85.5%	↓ 82.4%
	Percentage absent fewer than 10% of days enrolled	64.7%	↓ 60.5%	↓ 44.2%
Teachers	Average number of absences	7.4	↑ 10.3	↓ 9.6
	Percentage returned to campus from prior year	78.2%	↑ 78.7%	→ 78.7%

Disciplinary Actions	20-21	21-22	22-23
In-School Suspension	1	38	39
Alternative Placement		41	45
Expulsion	2		1

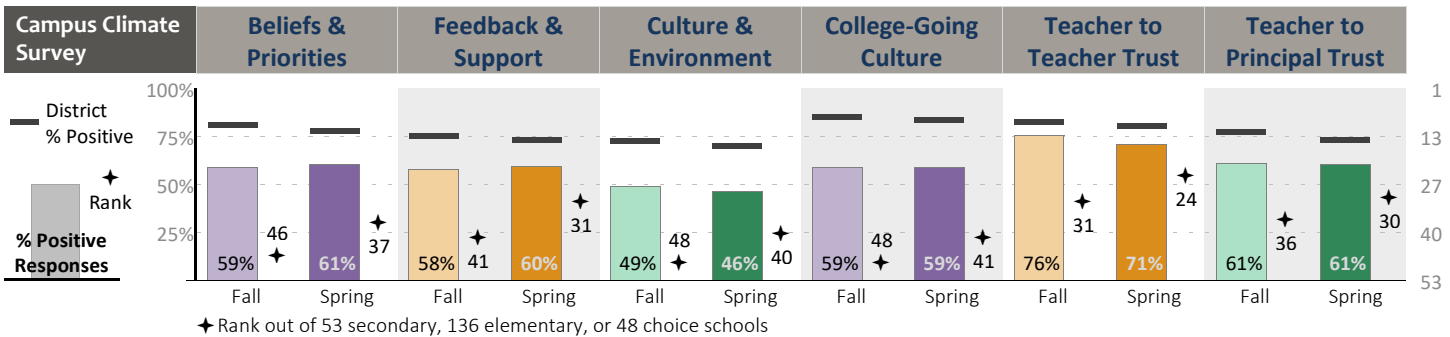
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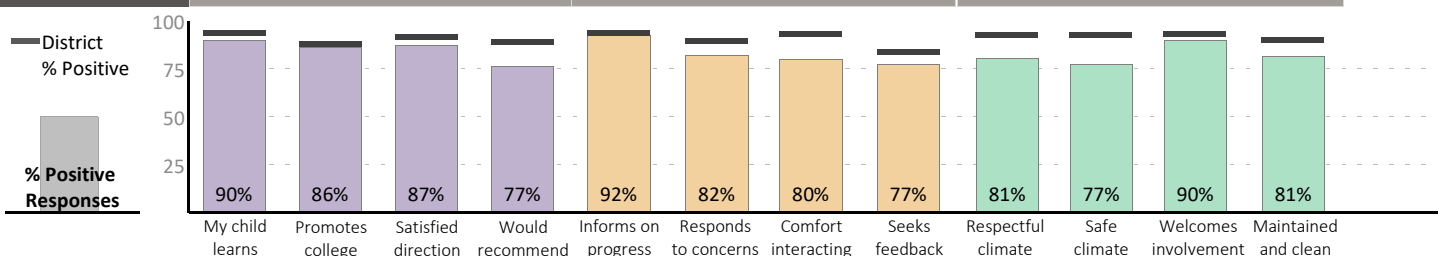
School Effectiveness Index



Distinctions



Parent Survey

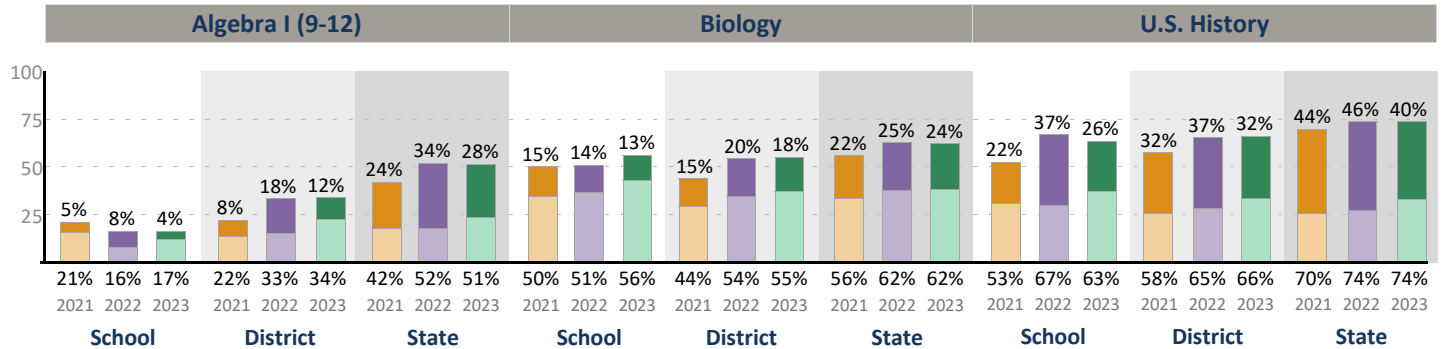
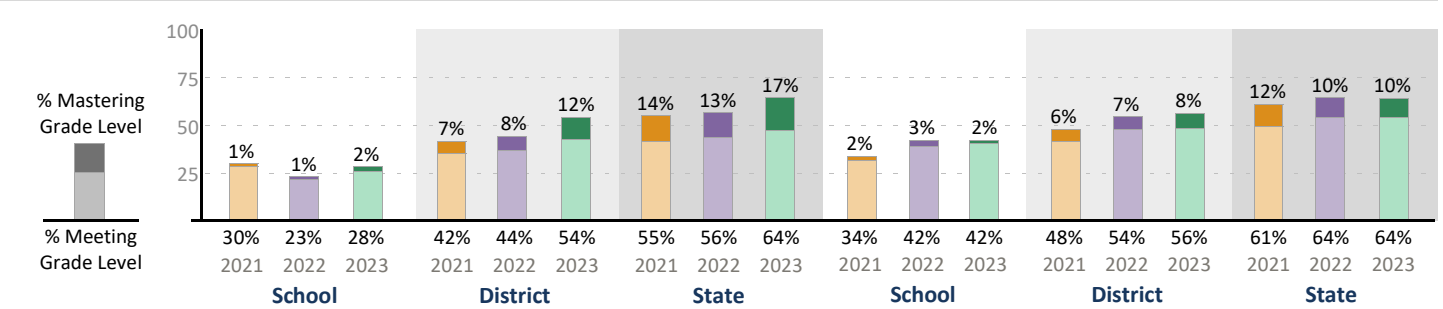


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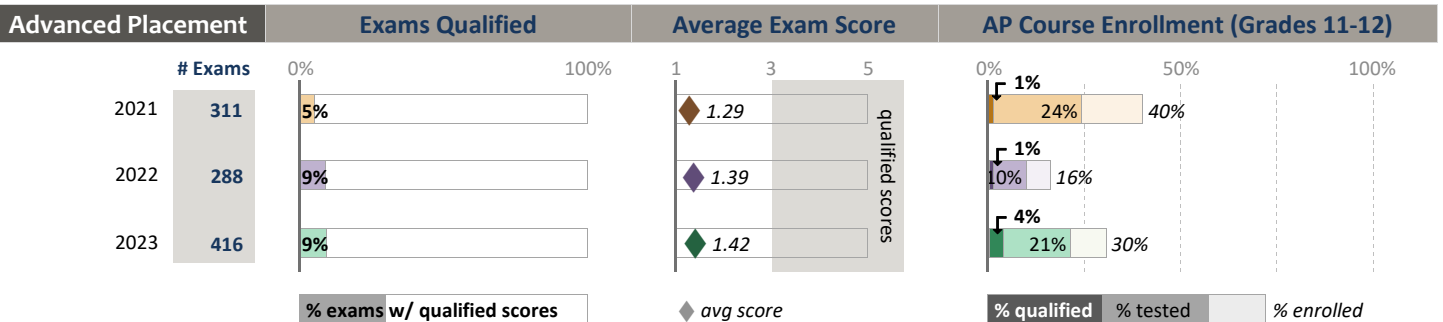
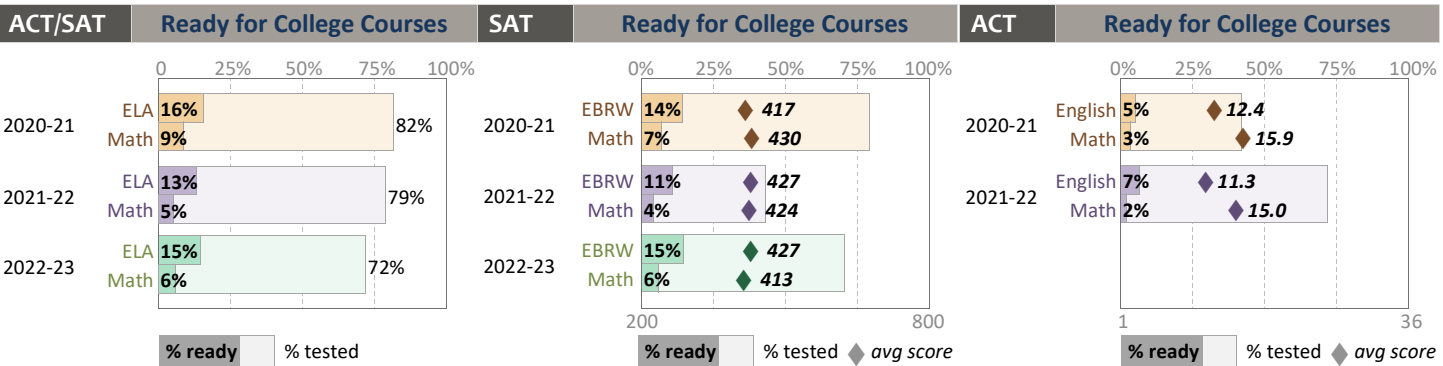
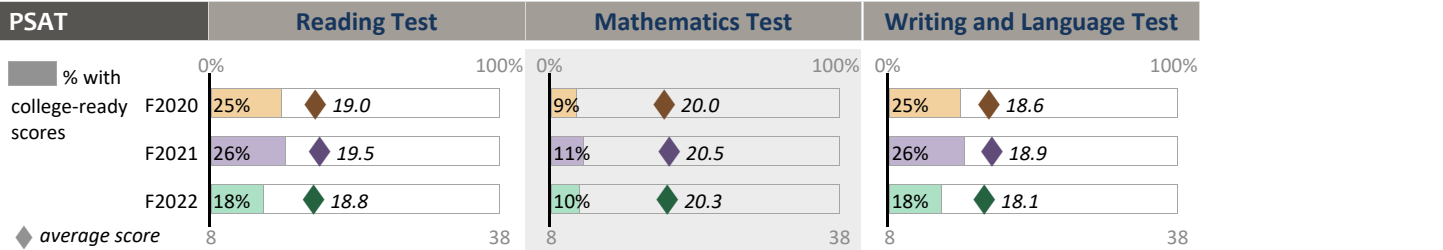
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STAAR EOC



STAAR EOC: District statistics are high school only (grades 9-12); state statistics are all grades (including grades below 9).



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High School Metric and Term Definitions



Attendance

Student attendance rate	Average of students' attendance rates (number of days in attendance out of number of days enrolled) at end of last school year. The target for high schools is 95%.
Students absent fewer than 10% of days enrolled	An indicator of how many students are in regular attendance. Percentage of students with fewer than 10% absences (excused or unexcused) is based on a snapshot taken at the end of the last school year.

Enrollment

Number enrolled by grade (N)	Average daily enrollment at the campus during the last school year.
Percentage enrolled by grade (% Sch)	Grade-level percentage of total school enrollment at end of last school year.
Percentage in grade by race/ethnicity (% of Grade)	Percentage of students within grade level identified as African American, Hispanic, white, or other at end of last school year. Identification in a category provided by parents/guardians at registration. Students identified as Hispanic are not counted elsewhere.
Percentage enrolled by student group	Counts taken at the end of last school year based on data in student information system. Students may be classified in more than one or no student groups.

Graduation

Four-year graduation rate	Percentage of students who graduated four years after entering grade 9. Statistic computed by the Texas Education Agency. Graduation rates are not available for a year after the year of graduation because it takes considerable time to collect relevant data.
Ninth-graders on track to graduate	Percentage of first-time ninth-graders who (a) accumulated at least five credits and (b) earned no more than one semester "F" in a core-content course.

Teachers

Teacher absences	Average number of days not at campus, such as for illness or personal business. Counts do not include vacation days or leave.
Teachers returning to campus	Percentage of teachers from previous school year who continued at the school. The number of teachers who were at the school in both current and previous years is divided by the number of teachers in the previous year. Teachers from the prior year are not included in the statistic if they changed to non-teaching positions within the district.

Discipline

Frequency of disciplinary actions	Disciplinary actions reported to TEA in PEIMS summer submission. Reporting codes by action are in-school suspensions: 6, 26; out-of-school suspensions: 5, 25; alternative placement: 7; expulsion: 2, 4.
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Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools

State accountability rating	Schools receive four scaled scores in three domains (Student Achievement, Student Progress: Academic Growth, Student Progress: Relative Performance, and Closing the Gaps) and a single, overall scaled score across the three domains. The overall score is translated to a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F. Schools can earn distinctions from the TEA for student achievement in math, reading, science, or social studies; top 25% (among comparable schools) in student progress or in closing performance gaps; and postsecondary readiness. The TEA refreshed the rating system in 2023, making current ratings not comparable to ratings in prior years. For more information on the changes, see https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/accountability/academic-accountability/performance-reporting/2023-accountability-rating-system NOTE: The district no longer participates in the Local Accountability System.
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School Effectiveness Index

SEI	A measure of performance on assessments that is relative to other Dallas ISD schools. The SEI isolates a school's effect on student outcomes by controlling for differences the school cannot control, such as socio-economic status, neighborhood characteristics, and prior-year academic levels. A large change in one year, whether up or down, will typically be followed by a move in the opposite direction. This is expected based on the statistical model used for SEI; it is an example of the concept of "regression to the mean." NOTE: The absence of standardized test scores from 2020 affected creation of SEIs for both 2020 and 2021.
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Campus Climate Survey

Percentage positive responses	Surveys conducted fall and spring. Positive responses include Agree and Strongly Agree. Other responses included Disagree, Strongly Disagree, and Neutral. Campuses with multiple TEA numbers have results only for the campus as a whole; results are repeated on each profile. Results not available when there were too few respondents.
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Parent Survey

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State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

Percentage meeting grade level standard	Percentage of all tests with scores meeting grade level standard. Statistics include results from all STAAR test types. School's statistics based on results from students in the accountability subset. School statistics reported only if at least 25 students tested. District statistics are based on grade levels at the campus. State statistics are all students tested across grades. Students meeting grade level standard have a high likelihood of success in the next grade or course but may still need some short-term, targeted academic intervention.
Percentage mastering grade level standard	Percentage of all tests with scores demonstrating mastery of grade level standard. Scores are a subset of scores that "meet grade level standard". Students mastering grade level standard are expected to succeed in the next grade or course with little or no academic intervention. Grade level standards were reset for the 2023 administration of the STAAR in grades 3-8

PSAT

Percentage with college-ready scores	Percentage of grade 10 students with a college-ready score, determined by The College Board. The PSAT is administered to all district students in grade 10. College-ready scores are set only for section-level, not test-level, scores. The sections are "Evidence-based Reading and Writing" and "Mathematics." Thus, in this report, the percentage of students meeting the "EBRW" benchmark is duplicated on the "Reading" and "Writing" graphs.
Average score	Average score among grade 10 students. Range of scores is 8-38 on each subtest.

ACT/SAT

Percentage of students ready for college courses	ACT, Inc. and The College Board determine benchmark scores that indicate a 75% likelihood of achieving a letter grade of C or better in corresponding college courses. These are: ACT English-18; ACT Mathematics-22; SAT Evidence based Reading and Writing (EBRW)-480; and SAT Mathematics-530. The abbreviation "ELA" for "English Language Arts" is used to display the overall percentage of students with a 75% likelihood of achieving a C or better in an introductory college composition, literature, or social science course. Students meeting either mathematics benchmark have a 75% likelihood of achieving a C or better in an introductory college mathematics course. Percentage taken from all grade 12 students, including those not tested.
Percentage tested	Percentage of grade 12 students who have taken one or both of ACT or SAT at any time during high school.
Average score (single test)	Average score among grade 12 students who have tested. Ranges for SAT sections (Evidence-based Reading and Writing or Mathematics) are 200-800. Ranges for ACT sections (English or Mathematics) are 1-36.
Percentage of students ready for college courses (single test)	Percentage of all grade 12 students (including those not tested) who have met the targets of 18 for ACT English, 22 for ACT Mathematics, 480 for SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and 530 for SAT Mathematics.
Percentage tested (single test)	Percentage of grade 12 students who have taken the test.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Number of exams	Number of exams taken by all students in any grade. Students may take more than one exam.
Percentage of exams with qualified scores	Percentage of all exams with scores at the "qualified" level or higher (3-5 on 1-5 scale). Students may have more than one exam with a qualified score.
Average exam score	Average score on exams taken by all students in any grade. Students may take more than one exam.
Percentage enrolled in an AP course	Percentage of grade 11-12 students enrolled in at least one AP course.
Percentage tested on any exam (among AP enrollees)	Percentage of grade 11-12 students enrolled in any AP course and taking the appropriate exam.
Percentage earning a qualified score on any exam (among AP enrollees)	Percentage of grade 11-12 students enrolled in any AP course and earning a qualified score on the appropriate exam.