

Community-Based Accountability

With a vision of preparing future-ready students, Northwest ISD is working to create a transformational shift in education. By listening to the characteristics and standards that the NISD community values, the district is developing a local standard that looks beyond test scores to help assess student learning. A committee of NISD students, teachers, parents, and administrators created this Community-Based Accountability and measures of success focusing on four community values: Academic Preparation and College Readiness; Personal Growth and Success; Citizenship and Community Service; and Student, Parent, Community, and Staff Participation.



Academic Preparation and College Readiness

- District common assessments
- Early literacy assessments
- College/Post-secondary entry and success
- PSAT readiness assessment participation rate and percentage that score College Career Readiness
- SAT/ACT admission assessments participation rate and percentage that score College Career Admission level
- Participation in student projects and demonstrations (Night of No Limits, Techno Expo, etc.)
- NISD Academy participation and retention rates
- Dual Credit participation and passing rates
- Advanced Placement (AP) participation and passing rates
- Gifted and Talented participation rate(*)
- Second language acquisition participation and retention rates(*)
- Digital learning environment(*)



Personal Growth and Success

- Survey to measure student engagement
- Extra-curricular and co-curricular participation and retention rates
- Number of students recognized at local, state, and national level (including but not limited to current Trustee Awards of Excellence guidelines)
- Workplace internship participation rate and number of hours(*)



Citizenship and Community Service

- Service learning projects participation rate
- Number of students earning Green Cord program at high school level
- Volunteer and community service participation rate and number of hours



Student, Parent, Community, and Staff Participation

- Survey to measure student engagement
- Survey to measure parent engagement
- Number of participants and contributed volunteer hours/dollars/services to measure Partners in Education growth rates
- Survey to measure staff engagement

(*) As determined in actions of the 83rd Texas Legislature, 2013 (House Bill 5), data will be reported to the Texas Education Agency in August of each year.