

## 2008–2009 TEXAS NCLB REPORT CARD PARENT NOTIFICATION

February 16, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Bellaire High School is sharing this information about the district and your child's campus as part of the Houston Independent School District's (HISD) obligations under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB).

NCLB Report Cards for the state as a whole, the district, and each of the district's campuses are now available on HISD's Web site at this link: <http://www.houstonisd.org/NCLB>

NCLB Report Cards for the state as a whole, all school districts and charter schools, and all campuses are also available on the Texas Education Agency's NCLB web site at [http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=4638&menu\\_id=798](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=4638&menu_id=798).

Information on these report cards includes:

- Assessment results for the HISD and its campuses in the aggregate and disaggregated by race/ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency, and economically disadvantaged showing two-year (2007–2008 and 2008–2009) trend data for each subject and grade tested:
  - by performance level,
  - with a comparison between annual objectives and actual performance for each student group, and
  - including the percentage of each group of students not tested.
- Graduation rates for secondary school students.
- Performance of the HISD and its campuses on adequate yearly progress (AYP) measures.
- Number and names of Title I schools identified as in need of improvement, including the stage of improvement and AYP indicator missed by any schools identified for improvement.
- Professional qualifications of teachers in HISD and its campuses, including the percentage of teachers teaching with emergency or provisional credentials and the percentage of classes in HISD and campuses that are not taught by highly qualified teachers, including a comparison between high- and low-poverty campuses within HISD.

If you have difficulty accessing the information from the Web site, hard copies of the reports are available through the campus principal's office or at the district's Research and Accountability Office, located in the Hattie Mae White Building, 4400 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street. If you have questions about the information, please contact David Thornhill, Title I Coordinator at 713-295-3704.

Sincerely,  
Tim Salem, Principal