

## LISD AND UISD SCHOOLS MAKE ERP'S 2023 HONOR ROLL LIST

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The Educational Results Partnership – a nonprofit organization whose goal is to use data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness through the educational system – released their 2023 Honor Roll list of top performing schools, which includes 22 Laredo schools.

Laredo ISD had six schools, while United ISD had 16.

## The LISD schools that made the list are:

Hector J. Garcia Early College High School. Francisco Farias Elementary School. Heights Elementary School. John Z. Leyendecker Elementary School. Alma A. Pierce Elementary School. Jesus A. Kawas Elementary School.

## The UISD schools that made the list are:

United High School. J.B. Alexander High School. United Middle School. Trautmann Middle School. Antonio Gonzalez Middle School. Nye Elementary School. Clark Elementary School. B. P. Newman Elementary School. Andrew Trautmann Elementary School. Matias de Llano Elementary School. Abraham Kazen Elementary School. Charles Borchers Elementary School. Dr. M. E. Malakoff Elementary School. Barbara Fasken Elementary School. Freedom Elementary School. San Isidro Elementary School.

This marks the ninth year ERP has released an Honor Roll list. The ERP Honor Roll program is sponsored by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence and presented in collaboration with the Texas Business Leadership Council.

According to ERP, it's part of a national effort to identify higher performing schools and districts that are improving student outcomes and preparing students with the skills that employers value and demand. Schools that receive this distinction have demonstrated consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.

LISD Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Gerardo Cruz said making the Honor Roll list is something that happened organically without having to fill out or submit any paperwork.

"Our schools didn't apply for this award," Cruz said. "Our results led them to us. We're thankful for the hard work of our students and teachers. This recognition is a testament to the sustained focus on academic results and commitment to lifelong student success that our school and parent community have shown over the years."

UISD Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Policies Rebecca Morales said the district was thrilled to have been selected for the recognition, especially with the vast number of schools that made the list.