

August 13, 2026

Dear Maplewood Community,

Our first day of school is next week, and we are so excited to welcome our students back to continue learning, build new friendships, and try new things. As we gear up for a great year ahead, we also want to share a reflection of the hard work and dedication our students, teachers, and families put into last school year.

This week, The Texas Education Agency provided Austin ISD with our districtwide and campus-based 2026 accountability results. The results will become public on the TEA website Friday, Aug. 14.

While a single rating can never capture the full heart, creativity, and daily joy that makes Maplewood so special, these results provide valuable insights into our academic growth and highlight areas where our students are shining.

Each school's overall rating is based on performance outcomes in three "domains". The best outcome of Domain 1 and Domain 2 contribute 70% of the overall rating, while Domain 3 contributes 30%.

Our overall numeric score was **94**, for a letter grade of **A**.

- **Our Domain 1: Student Achievement** score was **94** for a letter grade of **A**. The Student Achievement grade is based on STAAR results at Approaches Grade Level or Above, Meets Grade Level or Above and Masters Grade Level.
- **Domain 2: School Progress** score was **92** and a letter grade of **A**.
Domain 2 is made up of two parts:
 - Academic Growth, which tracks individual student growth on STAAR, and
 - Relative Performance which compares our STAAR results to those of similar schools.

The higher of these two scores (Domain 1 and Domain 2) becomes our overall score for School Progress.

- **Domain 3: Closing the Gaps.** This domain evaluates all students and historically low performing student groups in the following four areas:
 - STAAR Reading and Math at Meets Grade Level,
 - Growth on STAAR Reading and Math,
 - Progress on English Language Proficiency, and
 - STAAR Performance in all subjects at Approaching, Meets and Masters proficiency.
- Our Closing the Gaps score was **93**, and our letter grade was **A**.

Because of the strong foundation built by our educators and students, our school was also eligible for and awarded Distinction Designations for performance relative to similar campuses

across the state. We are proud to share that Maplewood earned distinction designations in the following areas:

- Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts
- Academic Achievement in Math
- Academic Achievement in Science
- Top 25%: Comparative Academic Growth
- Postsecondary Readiness
- Top 25%: Comparative Closing the Gaps

Academic results are just one piece of our story. Behind every test score is a student who tried their best, a teacher who went the extra mile, and a family that offered steadfast support. We'll continue the work this year to support every student who walks through our doors.

Hope to see you tomorrow for Kinder Kamp from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Parents will meet first in the cafeteria. Meet the Teacher is from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. for 1st - 5th grade. You will go directly to your classroom to meet your teacher and drop off your supplies.

Thank you for your continued support of Maplewood. If you have any questions, please reach out to me to discuss at renee.conley@austinisd.org or 512-414-4402.

Respectfully,

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