



Runge High School Seniors Achieve Historic Milestone in College Readiness

RUNGE, Texas (February 23, 2024) -

In an unprecedented achievement for Runge High School, the Class of 2024 has set a new standard for academic excellence and college readiness. An impressive 83% of students have passed one or more sections of the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2 (TSIA2), marking them eligible for college-level courses. This landmark accomplishment reflects the strategic initiatives and collaborative efforts of Runge Independent School District to elevate the quality of education and student success rates.

Runge ISD has embarked on a transformative journey to enhance literacy and mathematics frameworks across all grade levels. Leveraging significant grant funding, the district has initiated comprehensive professional development for educators, the acquisition of high-quality instructional materials, and the integration of advanced technology to foster interactive and inclusive learning environments.

Superintendent Dominguez remarked, "This achievement is a testament to our district's unwavering commitment to educational excellence. By investing in our teachers, engaging our students, and involving our community, we are ensuring that our students are not just learning but thriving."

The district's strategic efforts include the establishment of literacy and math centers, fostering family and community engagement, implementing sophisticated assessment tools, and improving learning environments that are free from disruptive behaviors. These initiatives are part of a broader strategy aimed at ensuring every student achieves at least one year of learning growth annually.

Principal Torres shared her enthusiasm for the milestone, stating, "Seeing our students excel and become college-ready is incredibly rewarding. It validates the hard work and dedication of our entire school community. We are proud of our students for making history and setting a high bar for the classes that follow."

Implementation of the funded initiatives began in the summer of 2023 at Runge High School, following a successful year-one implementation at Runge Elementary. This phased approach ensures that the foundational literacy and math skills are built early on, supporting students' academic growth and readiness for higher education.

As Runge ISD looks to the future, the district remains dedicated to building on this success, with a focus on continuous improvement and innovation in education. By fostering a culture of academic excellence and lifelong learning, Runge ISD is preparing its students for success in college, career, and beyond.