



Re: Gold Performance Acknowledgment (GPA)

TEA awards schools with **Gold Performance Acknowledgment (GPA)** which is based on commended performance scores. If 25% of the students gets commended score for a subject, the school receives GPA award for that subject. According to 2007 TAKS results, HSE received GPA awards for 4 categories out of five. (See below table for commended score performance).

HSE received

Gold Performance

Acknowledgements in 2007

- ▶ Commended on Reading/ELA
- ▶ Commended on Writing
- ▶ Commended on Mathematics
- ▶ Commended on Social Studies

Subject	% of students got Commended Score
Math	42.72%
Reading	49.77%
Science*	26.32%
Social Studies	83.33%
Writing	44.23%

* HSE did not receive GPA for science even though the percentage is greater than 25% since 8th grade science results were not included in 2007.

Congratulations and thank you very much for a job well done.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Kadir Almus, Principal