

Duncanville Independent School District

Smith Elementary School

2015-2016

Accountability Rating: Met Standard

Distinction Designations:
Top 25% Student Progress



Mission Statement

The mission of Duncanville Independent School District is to provide each student with the necessary skills to achieve lifelong success and contribute to a global society.

Vision

21st Century Profound Learning

Leading/Character: Ethics, Collaboration, Empathy, Social Fluency, Courteous, Resilience & Adaptability and Leadership & Self-Discipline

Learning Technologies: Explore & Investigate, Access & Organize Information, Analyze & Synthesize, and Communicate & Create

Learning Standards: Academic Content, Competence, and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

Learning Skills: Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Curiosity, Creativity and Effective Communication

Core Beliefs

Purposeful Engagement is the most effective long-term way to learn and is our primary responsibility.

Quality Teachers are the single most important influence on the quality of learning.

Collaboration & Continuous Improvement

We are a learning organization with a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration.

Valuing Each Individual

Each person is unique and of infinite value; therefore, we embrace and celebrate diversity.

Schools Impacting Community

Quality schools encourage and sustain quality of life, freedom, democracy, and economic growth.

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Goal 1: Prepare Duncanville ISD students for success by providing high quality instruction through the implementation of an aligned curriculum.

Performance Objective 1: Students at Smith Elementary meeting or exceeding mastery of the standards will increase overall from 73% to 75% in Reading, Writing, and Math by June 2016 as measured by STAAR results.

Performance Objective 2: Office referrals and out of class disciplinary placements will decrease by 10% as measured by PEIMS discipline records by June 2016.

Goal 2: Collaborate with families and the community to strengthen learning and increase shared responsibility and trust.

Performance Objective 1: Smith Elementary will partner with parents to ensure student success and will have a 15% or greater increase in parent involvement rates based on total number of students at Smith Elementary by June 2016.

Performance Objective 2: Smith Elementary will partner with parents to promote student success through regular school attendance and will have a 98% or better attendance rate as measured by PEIMS Attendance Records by June 2016.

Goal 3: All staff will actively contribute to organizational and operational excellence that promotes learning, safety, and financial stewardship.