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Henry Ford Academy: Alameda School for Art + Design Families:

We are pleased to report that the Texas Education Agency has recognized Henry Ford Academy: Alameda School for Art + Design with a “B” report card rating in its 2019 A-F Accountability Ratings, with distinction in Social Studies. Our school’s rating shows improvement over the prior year.

Districts, charters, and schools are given an overall rating based on performance in three areas:

- **Student Achievement** shows how much students know and are able to do at the end of the school year.
- **School Progress** shows how students perform over time and how that growth compares to similar schools.
- **Closing the Gaps** shows how well different groups of students within a school are performing.

For more information on the ratings system, visit <https://tea.texas.gov/2019accountability.aspx>.

As a school that strives for continuous improvement, we have a number of initiatives that will continue for the 2019-2020 school year to ensure that we not only sustain, but exceed, current levels of student achievement as measured by the state:

- Aligning student curriculum throughout all the classes
- Providing smaller class sizes in Math, English and Science
- Contracting with area core content coaches to support teachers
- Offering weekend learning support in testing areas

Our success is and continues to be measured on many different levels. We’ve had such growth and success in academics, art/design, theater, deeper STEM learning, and the continued development of a strong culture of respect and tolerance. Our entire school community -- students, parents, teachers, staff and community partners - - can be proud of the strong support network we’ve built to help our students achieve at a high level.

It’s going to be a fantastic school year. Thank you for choosing Henry Ford Academy: Alameda School for Art + Design as your educational partner. As always, if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me directly at jmontez@thealamedaschool.org.

Sincerely,

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