

PERRYTON JUNIOR HIGH



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are off to another great year at PJH! Last month, we had our first meeting with the parents of all incoming 6th grade students, and we shared some campus procedures as well as information on Title I. We will have our campus' Open House on the 3rd of October at 5:00, and we will once more share Title I information, and, we will go over our campus' F Rating on the A-F accountability rating.

So how does the A-F System work? An **A**, **B**, **C**, or a **D** is assigned for a school's overall performance and for performance in each domain to districts and campuses that meet the performance target for the letter grade. An **F** is assigned for overall performance and for performance in each domain to districts and campuses that do not meet the performance target to earn at least a D.

Schools are measured in three areas: (1) Student Achievement, (2) School Progress, and (3) Closing the Gaps. Student achievement evaluates the performance across all subjects for all students, on both general and alternate assessments, and PJH scored a "C" in this area. School Progress measures campus outcomes in two areas: number of students that grew at least one year academically and achievement of all students with economically disadvantaged percentages. In the second part of Domain II, PJH scored a "C". Lastly, Closing the Gaps looks at data of different race, ethnic, socioeconomic, and other groups, and measures how a school is bridging academic gaps between groups. PJH scored an "F" in this area. For more information on this you may go here:

- A-F ratings information for districts and campuses: <https://txschools.gov/>
- STAAR resources for parents administrators and the public: <https://www.texasassessment.com/>
- Additional A-F resources: <https://tea.texas.gov/A-F/>

This year, PJH's goals include regularly collecting student data from assignments and unit tests, to continually measure student progress. We are collectively striving to improve performance at the "Meets" and "Master's" level. PJH is here to positively support all children's social, emotional, mental health, physical health, and academic needs. We are here to help. Questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Principal.

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