

Improvement in 2003 to 2009

Austin ISD TAKS Performance (Percent of Students Passing) and Achievement Gaps

	2003*	2008	2009	Imp. '08 to '09	Imp. '03 to '09
Reading/Language Arts Performance					
Passing Standard	n/a	70%	70%		
All Students	68%	86%	87%	+1	+19
African-American	53%	79%	82%	+3	+29
Hispanic	56%	81%	83%	+2	+27
White	87%	97%	98%	+1	+11
Economically Disadvantaged	53%	79%	81%	+2	+28
Change in Gap		Percentage Point Gap		Decrease in Gap	
White to African American	34	18	16	-2	-18
White to Hispanic	31	16	15	-1	-16
Mathematics Performance					
Passing Standard	n/a	50%	55%		
All Students	54%	76%	78%	+2	+24
African-American	33%	60%	63%	+3	+30
Hispanic	41%	69%	72%	+3	+31
White	78%	93%	94%	+1	+16
Economically Disadvantaged	37%	66%	69%	+3	+32
Change in Gap		Percentage Point Gap		Decrease in Gap	
White to African American	45	33	31	-2	-14
White to Hispanic	37	24	22	-2	-15
Writing Performance					
Passing Standard	n/a	65%	70%		
All Students	75%	88%	90%	+2	+15
African-American	63%	81%	86%	+5	+23
Hispanic	67%	85%	87%	+2	+20
White	92%	96%	97%	+1	+5
Economically Disadvantaged	64%	83%	86%	+3	+22
Change in Gap		Percentage Point Gap		Decrease in Gap	
White to African American	29	15	11	-4	-18
White to Hispanic	25	11	10	-1	-15
Science					
Passing Standard	n/a	45%	50%		
All Students	41%	70%	74%	+4	+33
African-American	18%	55%	59%	+4	+41
Hispanic	23%	58%	64%	+6	+41
White	68%	91%	94%	+3	+26
Economically Disadvantaged	18%	54%	61%	+7	+43
Change in Gap		Percentage Point Gap		Decrease in Gap	
White to African American	50	36	35	-1	-15
White to Hispanic	45	33	30	-3	-15
Social Studies					
Passing Standard	n/a	65%	70%		
All Students	73%	88%	91%	+3	+18
African-American	59%	80%	84%	+4	+25
Hispanic	59%	82%	87%	+5	+28
White	90%	97%	99%	+2	+9
Economically Disadvantaged	54%	79%	85%	+6	+31
Change in Gap		Percentage Point Gap		Decrease in Gap	
White to African American	31	17	15	-2	-16
White to Hispanic	31	15	12	-3	-19

* All data calculated at the 2009 standards and represent accountability subset data and are summed across all grades. Sources: AEIS; TEA July 31, 2009 District Accountability Data Tables