



ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



- **2010:** Named one of “America’s Best High Schools” by NEWSWEEK “...based on how hard school staffs work to challenge students with advanced-placement college level courses and exams.”
- **2001 – 2002:** Named a National Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education
- **2009 – 2010:** Named a Texas Recognized School
- **2011:** Four National Merit Finalists
- **2011:** Three National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) Scholars
- **Class of 2010** awarded over \$3,000,000 in scholarships
- **Two UIL State Academic Championships**
- **Three Baseball State Championships**
- **One Softball State Championship**
- **One Golf State Championship**
- **2010 Football Army All-American Bowl Player**
- **Volleyball: 7 All State Academic Players; 2 All State Honorable Mention Players**
- **“We the People...the Citizen and the Constitution” State Champions 2005, 2008, & 2011**
- **State Visual Arts Scholastic Event Gold Seal Winner (Highest Award Given) 2008; Advanced to State Visual Arts Scholastic Event - 2010, 2009, 2007 & 2005**
- **2010: Cross County Regional Finalist**
- **Award winning Knight Beats - only full-fledged high school jazz choir in Fort Bend. Knight Beats includes a small jazz band, Knight Life, as its accompanying combo.**
- **Theatre: UIL One Act Play Advanced from Zone to District – 2008 & 2010**
- **Academic Decathlon® - Advanced to State: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2000, & 1999**
- **Speech and Debate: 5th Place State 2007; 1st , 3rd & 6th Place Duet Interpretation State 2007, 4th Place LD State 2008, Top 8 LD Tournament of Champions (TOC) 2008**
- **Math and Science Club: 4th Place TMSCA State 2009**
- **2006: State Female Swimmer of the Year; 2010 State Finalist 50 Freestyle**
- **2009: Honors Band - Selected to perform at the BOA Music for All National Concert Festival in Indianapolis.**
- **Indoor Drumline: TCGC State Champions 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 & 2001**
- **2 Elkins Faculty Members Selected as FBISD Secondary Teachers of the Year: Willie Yarber (2009) and Rhonda Cavendar (2005)**
- **Elkins Faculty Member, Andrea Henderson, Chosen To Author French AP Study Guide 2010**
- **2010: 9 National AP (Advanced Placement) Scholars; 38 AP Scholars with Distinction; 18 AP Scholars with Honor; 51 AP Scholars**
- **2010: 245 students awarded 2010 Academic Excellence Awards**
- **3 House Pages - U.S. House of Representatives: 2005, 2006 and 2010**
- **Elkins Cheerleaders/Athletic Trainers raised more than \$3800 for Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Fall 2010**
- **Elkins students and staff donated over \$1300 to American Diabetes Association in November 2010**
- **Elkins YIP (Youth in Philanthropy) earned 1st place in 2010 Countywide Canned Food Sculpting Competition**



Sampling of Colleges/Universities of 2001 - 2010 Elkins Graduates

**Baylor
Berklee College of Music
Brown University
Clemson
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia
Cornell
Drexel
Duke University
Emory
Georgetown
Georgia Tech
Harvard
Howard University
Johns Hopkins
LSU
New York University
Northwestern University
Ohio State
Pepperdine
Purdue
Rice University
SMU
Southwestern
Stanford
Texas A&M University
Trinity University
Tulane
U S Air Force Academy
U S Military Academy at West Point
U S Naval Academy
University of California, Berkeley
University of Kansas
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington University, St. Louis
Wellesley College
Yale**