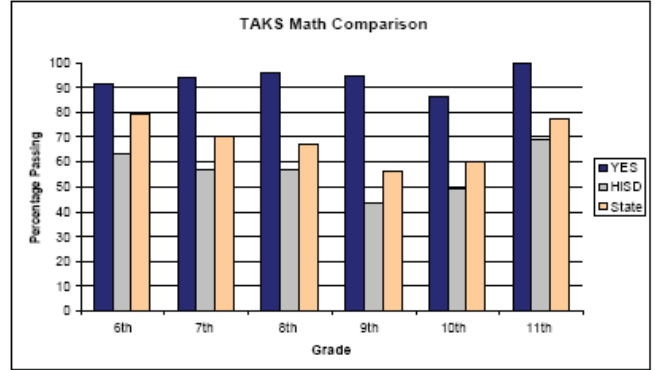
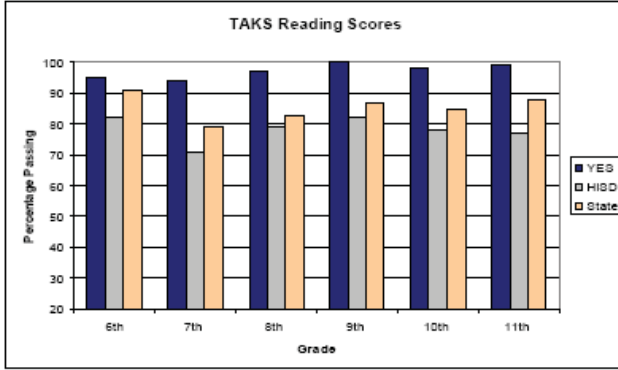




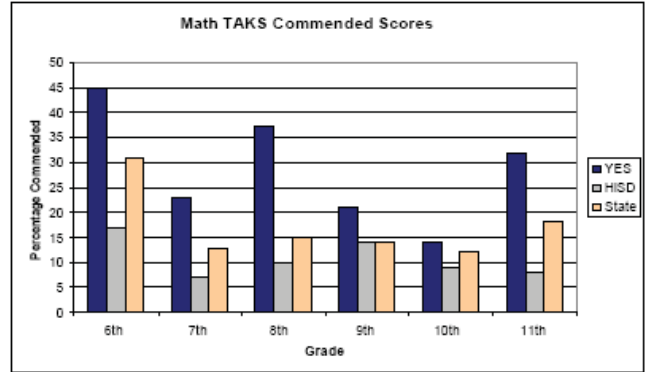
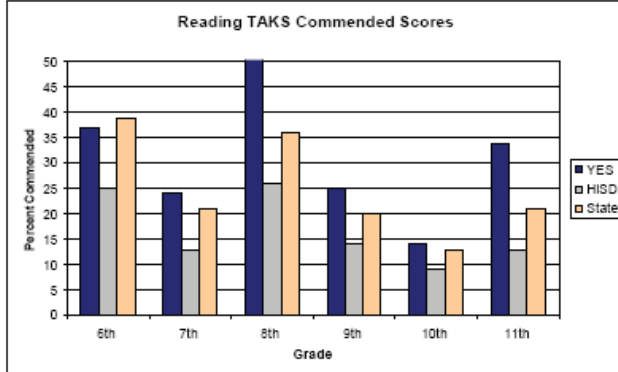
# State-Mandated Exams (TAKS Test)

Every spring, YES students take the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test (TAKS) to demonstrate proficiency in the areas of reading, math, science and social studies. The following charts outline YES Prep's performance compared to HISD and the state of Texas for 2005-06:



## Commended Performance

Commended Performance is the designation used by the Texas Education Agency for students who answer 90 percent or more of the questions on a given test correctly.



## Historical Performance: 2003-2005

	6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade		9th Grade		10th Grade		11th Grade	
	Reading <sup>o</sup>	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
2004-2005												
YES	93	88	97	93	96	82	98	95	94	81	98	98
HISD	76	55	73	48	78	47	75	44	55	44	80	69
2003-2004												
YES	93	95	96	91	98	96	95	87	97	91	96	99
HISD	78	62	77	57	87	56	78	44	66	50	80	79
2002-2003												
YES	95	94	96	93	100	100	98	97	99	97	94	94
HISD	79	66	85	59	85	62	74	48	62	59	60	61

The table to the left compares YES student performance on the 2005, 2004 and 2003 TAKS tests to the equivalent grades in HISD. Scores for the three campuses have been averaged together.