

GreatSchools.org Honors Glen Rose High School With 2020 College Success Award

National recognition celebrates high schools that prepare students to succeed in college

Glen Rose, TX (October 22, 2020) – Glen Rose High School is proud to announce that it has received a prestigious College Success Award from [GreatSchools.org](https://www.GreatSchools.org), the nation's leading nonprofit empowering parents to unlock educational opportunities for their children.

Launched in 2018, the College Success Award honors schools that excel in ensuring students prepare for college, enroll in college, and succeed once they get there. This year, Glen Rose High School is among 2,158 award-winning schools from 29 states who have demonstrated a successful track record of graduating students who later enroll in two- or four-year college, are ready for college-level coursework, and persist on to their second year, according to available data from each state.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten the physical and financial health of the nation, Glen Rose High School is ensuring students graduate with the skills and resources to succeed as postsecondary scholars and productive citizens. College- and career-ready graduates are critical to fueling the U.S. economy, as 70 percent of jobs will require a postsecondary degree by 2027. Glen Rose High School is one of 314 schools in Texas to receive this year's College Success Award.

"It's an honor to receive this award from GreatSchools. This award is a direct reflection of the strong partnerships we have made with our student's parents, the dedication of our counselors to student success and the high expectations our teachers have of our students." said Kelly Shackelford, Principal at Glen Rose High School.

Despite the unprecedented disruptions to the educational landscape this year, Glen Rose High School has adopted and upheld many best practices to support their students' college preparation and success, including providing access to rigorous academic offerings, providing academic and college counseling both virtually and in-person, and identifying and supporting at-risk students at every grade level.

The College Success Award is possible because Texas is leading the nation in both collecting and transparently sharing information on how students perform after high school, which is valuable information for families, educators, and policymakers.

"We applaud Glen Rose High School for prioritizing high-quality public education, putting students on the path to bright futures," said Jon Deane, CEO of GreatSchools.org. "Over the past year, students, parents, teachers, and communities have relied on one another like never before. We congratulate and thank all of these individuals at Glen Rose High School for their unwavering pursuit of college success for all students."

Community members can join GreatSchools.org in celebrating Glen Rose High School on social media using #CollegeSuccessAward.

About GreatSchools:

[GreatSchools](https://www.GreatSchools.org) is the leading national nonprofit empowering parents with essential information to improve educational opportunities for their child. Using GreatSchools' trusted ratings and school quality information, parents can find the right school for their family and take action to improve schools in their communities. Thousands of articles, tips and interactive tools offer parents easy-to-use resources to support their child's learning and wellbeing every day. Families, community leaders and policymakers turn to GreatSchools for the school information they need to guide children to great futures.