

Friendswood High School

2020 - 2021 Academic Profile

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About

Friendswood High School is a public, four year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 2,049 students. Our students not only pursue superior academic achievement, but they are engaged in music, drama, journalism, athletics, arts and other fields that match their personal interests and strengths. More than half of the students at FHS participate on school athletic teams and/or extracurricular activities.

Community and School

Friendswood High School serves approximately 39,839 residents who are predominately college educated professionals and business leaders in the Houston community. Since Friendswood schools were founded in 1948 there has been a consistent effort to build a tradition of excellence in both academic and extracurricular activities.

Campus Recognitions

TEA "Exemplary" Rating,
SAT/ACT Scores and State College Readiness Standards,
Ranked Top 1% of Higher Performing Schools Nationwide by Newsweek & US News,
Named One of the Top High Schools in Texas by the Texas Business and Education Coalition,
3X Lone Star Cup Champion,
and TEA Distinction Designations.



Through authentic experiences and relationships, FISD will graduate confident learners equipped with the knowledge, skills and character to thrive in and contribute to a global society.

Curriculum

FISD's curriculum emphasizes higher academic thinking skills, cooperative learning strategies, and 21st century skills. The district is dedicated to meeting the needs of students of all levels of ability.

Partnerships with NASA based businesses and corporate programs continue to enrich the innovative, rigorous academic programs.

The district has high expectations for its students in both academic and extracurricular programs. Character Education is emphasized in all curriculums at all levels.

Technology is an integral part of the curriculum on all campuses and supports innovative, real world problem solving.

Design classrooms are built around communication and collaboration utilizing 21st century skills. Classrooms are fully networked and have computers available for teaching, research, and communication.

Foreign language instruction in Spanish, French, and German is offered from 8th grade through 12th grade, Latin classes in 8th through 12th grade, with advanced independent study available.

FHS is also involved in cooperative projects with local colleges in applied technology.

The philosophy of the district is based on active partnership between parents, the community, and the schools, and a commitment to the realization of each and every student's potential.

Student Achievements

2019 Niche #1 Best Public High School in Galveston County
2019 Principal Institute – Texas HS Transforming Learning
2019 College Success Award
3x Winner of the Lone Star Cup
One of the Best High Schools Houston Chronicle
2018 Newsweek's and U.S. News & World Report Rankings of Top 1% of Higher Performing Schools
4 National Merit Finalist; 18 National Merit Commended Students
3 National Hispanic Recognition Scholars
10 District Athletic Championships
Regional III 6A Champions & State Championship for 7 years
\$7,585,505.00 in Scholarship offers (Class of '19)
Choir Students TMEA All-State Honors
Superior Rating Mustang Band 5A UIL State Marching Contest

Band and Choir UIL Solo & Ensemble State Qualifiers
UIL Sweepstakes Award: Concert, Sight-Reading for the last 18 years
State Qualifiers: BPA, DECA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, Skills USA
National Qualifiers: BPA, HOSA, FCCLA, DECA, ROBOTICS
UIL One Act Play won District & Area Contest Finalist
13 Tommy Tunes Award Nominations
1 Tommy Tunes Awards Winner
18x Academic Decathlon State Championship
14x Speech/Debate State Championship
The Good Herdsman Award at HLSR: FFA
Cheer Squad: UIL State Qualifier
The Wranglerettes Drill Team State & National Champions
2 State VASE Art Winner
Robotics Team State Competitor 4 years
37 Student Athletic Signings
NFHS National Performing Arts

REPORTING STUDENT DATA

Friendswood High School does not rank students below the top 10%. Texas state law requires all public schools to numerically rank the top 10% of each class.

GRADUATION PLANS AND REQ

Foundation Plan
Foundation Plan w/Endorsements
Credits needed to graduate: 26

GRADE POINT SYSTEM AND RANK

NUMERICAL GRADE	REGULAR	PREAP	AP
95-100	8	9	9.25
90-94	7	8	8.25
85-89	6	7	7.25
80-84	5	6	6.25
75-79	4	5	4
70-74	3	3	3
60-69	2	2	2
50-59	1	1	1
<50	0	0	0

Scholastic rank is determined by dividing the total number of semester grade points by the number of grades accumulated for all eligible courses, during grades 9-12. Honor graduates are the top 10% of the graduating class.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT I: Mean Total Score: 1168

ACT: English: 24.9 Reading 24.9

Math: 24.3 Science 24.1

Composite 24.4

TESTING PROFILE

SAT Composite Scores

	Students Tested	ERW Norms FHS	Math Norms FHS	Composite FHS State	
2018-19	326	586	582	1168	1022
2017-18	387	584	584	1168	1032
2016-17	370	590	584	1175	1019

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

	Students Tested	FHS	NORMS STATE
2018-19	246	24.4	20.6
2017-18	246	24.4	20.6
2016-17	339	24.6	20.7

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

	Total Students	Total Exams Given	% Scoring 3 or Higher
2018-19	620	1370	81.9%
2017-18	559	1162	82.1%
2016-17	532	1143	76.1%

*Friendswood High School offers open enrollment for AP courses.

POST HIGH SCHOOL

The graduation rate is 99%. Approximately 96% of all seniors plan to pursue higher education.

AP COURSES/AVERAGE AP SCORES

AP English III 3.5

AP English IV 3.4

AP European History 3.2

AP US History 3.0

AP World History 3.2

AP US Government 3.3

AP Calculus AB 3.4

AP Calculus BC 4.4

AP Statistics 3.0

AP Drawing Portfolio 4.4

AP 2-D Design Portfolio 3.9

AP 3-D Design Portfolio 4.0

AP Spanish V 3.6

AP Latin V 3.8

AP German V 3.0

AP French 5.0

AP Human Geography 3.4

AP Macroeconomics 3.7

AP Biology 3.6

AP Env Science 4.0

AP Chemistry 3.6

AP Physics I 3.3

AP Physics II 3.3

AP Physics & Electricity 3.3

AP Physics & Mechanics 3.7

AP Comp Science 3.9

AP Comp Science

Principles 4.1

AP Music Theory 4.0

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

American Music

Calculus for Business & Social Sciences

College Algebra

British Literature

English III

English IV

Math for Business/Social Science w/College Algebra

Math for Business/Social Science w/Calculus

Psychology

Sociology

Texas Government

US History



COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN COLLEGE
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BOSTON COLLEGE
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
BROWN UNIVERSITY
BUTLER UNIVERSITY
CAL TECH
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
CENTENARY COLLEGE
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
DREXEL UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL
EMORY UNIVERSITY
EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE
EVANSVILLE UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
HARDING UNIVERSITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

MARY HARDIN BAYLOR
MIT
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MIDWESTERN STATE
MISSISSIPPI STATE
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY
NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
RHODES COLLEGE
RICE UNIVERSITY
ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
SAMFORD COLLEGE
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY GALVESTON
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
TULANE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TYLER
VIRGINIA TECH
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
YALE UNIVERSITY

