

# Friendswood High School

## 2021-2022 Academic Profile

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### About

Friendswood High School is a public, four year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 2,029 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, Latin, and German is offered from 8th grade through 12th grade, French classes in 9th 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

Niche #1 Best Public High School in Galveston County  
Principal Institute – Texas HS Transforming Learning  
College Success Award  
3x Winner of the Lone Star Cup  
One of the Best High Schools Houston Chronicle  
Newsweek's and U.S. News & World Report Rankings of Top 1% of Higher Performing Schools  
3 National Merit Finalists; 15 National Merit Commended Students  
2 National Hispanic Recognition Scholars  
12 District Athletic Championship Titles  
Regional III 6A Champions & State Championship for 7 years  
1 National African American Recognition Scholar  
4 Athletic Region Finalists  
3 Athletic Region Championships  
11 Individual Sport State Tournament Participants  
1 Female State Wrestling Champion  
\$7,368,661.00 in Scholarship offers (Class of '21)  
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, Skills USA  
UIL One Act Play won Zone District & Bi-District  
13 Tommy Tunes Award Nominations  
1 Tommy Tunes Award Winner  
18x Academic Decathlon State Championship  
14x Speech/Debate State Championship  
Cheer Squad: UIL State Qualifier; NCA 2nd  
The Wranglerettes Drill Team State & National Champions  
2 State VASE Art Winner; 23 Gold Medals  
37 Student Athletic Signings  
Robotics Team State Competitor 5 years  
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 & REQUIREMENTS

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: 1151

ACT: Composite 24.6

## TESTING PROFILE

SAT Composite Scores

	Students Tested	ERW Norms FHS	Math Norms FHS	Composite FHS State	
2019-20	402	579	572	1151	1010
2018-19	326	586	582	1168	1022
2017-18	387	584	584	1168	1032

## ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

Average Score Performances

	FHS	STATE
2019-20	24.6	20.2
2018-19	25.3	20.6
2017-18	24.8	20.6

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

	Total Students	Total Exams Given	% Scoring 3 or Higher
2020-21	567	1249	78.0%
2019-20	614	1340	74.0%
2018-19	620	1370	81.9%
2017-18	559	1162	82.1%

\*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.

86.3% of annual graduates are college, career, and military ready.

## AP COURSES/AVERAGE AP SCORES

AP English III 3.8	AP Human Geography 3.5
AP English IV 3.4	AP Macroeconomics 3.1
AP European History 4.1	AP Biology 3.4
AP US History 3.3	AP Env Science 3.9
AP World History 3.1	AP Chemistry 3.7
AP US Government 3.1	AP Physics I 3.0
AP Calculus AB 3.8	AP Physics II 2.9
AP Calculus BC 3.9	AP Physics & Mechanics 3.8
AP Calculus AB Subs 4.1	AP Comp Science 3.2
AP Statistics 3.3	AP Comp Science Principles 4.1
AP Drawing Portfolio 3.8	AP Music Theory 4.0
AP 2-D Design Portfolio 3.7	AP Music Aural Subs 3.5
AP 3-D Design Portfolio 3.0	AP Music Non-Aural Subs 3.5
AP Spanish V 3.8	
AP Latin V 3.4	

## DUAL CREDIT COURSES

College Algebra  
Cosmetology  
British Literature  
Emergency Medical Tech - Basic  
English III  
English IV  
Federal Government  
Math for Business/Social Science w/College Algebra  
Math for Business/Social Science w/Calculus  
Psychology  
US History  
Welding



## 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  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY  
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

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

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI  
TEXAS A&M 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 NORTH TEXAS  
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

