



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC PROFILE

2025-2026

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Mission

Houston Christian High School is a college preparatory school dedicated to the highest academic standards for the development of moral character, the enrichment of spiritual lives, and the perpetuation of growth in Christian ideals.

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About

Houston Christian High School (HC) is a college preparatory school with a mission to serve students of all ability levels who are capable of a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. HC admits students regardless of their religious beliefs. Head of School, Leanne Messer, M.Ed., J.D., and Principal, Darren Price, Ed.D., lead the school, composed of 53 teachers, 62% of whom hold advanced degrees. Enrollment for 2024-25 is 540 students in grades 9–12 (145 seniors, 104 juniors, 142 sophomores, 149 freshmen), a minority population of 32% and 30% of students qualified for indexed tuition rates.

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Houston Christian High School engages students to become impactful leaders through an empowering, dynamic education within a spiritual worldview. Student enrollment for the 2025-26 academic school year.

Freshmen 146	Sophomores 161	Juniors 136	Seniors 105	Enrollment Total 548
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4	Fine Arts	1
Math	4 (or 3**)	Electives	5 (or 6**)
Science	4 (or 3**)	P.E./Athletics	1
Social Sciences	3	Biblical Studies	4
World Language	2		

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TOTAL CREDITS

All diplomas meet or exceed Texas Uniform Admission Policy and the distinguished level of achievement.

***Student may take 3 Math + 4 Science or 4 Math + 3 Science + 6 Electives*

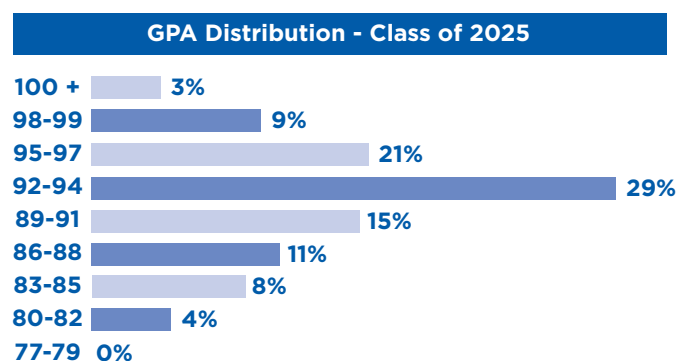
RANKING POLICY

Grades are reported on a 100-point scale. GPA and class rank are weighted, but grades on report cards and transcripts reflect the actual grade earned before weight is added. AP and Honors/DSP courses earn an additional 5 and 4 points, respectively, and are only added into the GPA calculation. Due to small class sizes, selective admissions, and a college preparatory curriculum, HC provides a numerical rank for the top 10% of the class and is non-ranking for all other students.

GRADING SCALE

LETTER	NUMERIC
A	90 - 100+
B	80 - 89
C	75 - 79
D	70 - 74
F	69 - AND BELOW

GPA PERCENTAGE OF 2025 CLASS



AP SCHOLARS FOR 2024-25



30 AP Scholars
24 AP Scholars with Honor
41 AP Scholars with Distinction

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

HC is accredited by Independent Schools Association of the Southwest, Cognia and on the Texas Education Agency's list of approved schools. HC is a member of College Board, Texas Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Educational Records Bureau, Southwest Preparatory Conference, Houston Area Independent Schools, Council for Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA) and the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals.

CURRICULUM & CODE OF CONDUCT

The HC curriculum supports a standard of excellence leading students to maximize their academic, spiritual, and leadership potential. Sixteen AP courses are offered across the disciplines. Students receive lessons on leadership in every course. An optional diploma endorsement is offered in Leadership Studies. Students are encouraged to complete community service each year of attendance. HC requires a strong code of conduct and holds students accountable for behavior on and off campus.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

CLASS OF 2025	146 SENIORS
SAT Average (75% reporting)	1184
ACT Average (71% reporting)	25
Mid 50% Range SAT and ACT	1060 - 1290 and 21 - 30
Top 10% SAT/ACT Average	1453/32
GPA Distribution after 8 Semesters	Top 10%: 98.9394 - 101.7813
	Entire Class: 81.0893 - 101.7813

NMSQT Recognition for 2021-2025

7 Semi-finalists **26** Commended

MUSTANGS AT THE NEXT LEVEL

40% Attend Out of State Colleges **4%** Attend Two-Year Colleges
31% Attend Private Colleges **9%** Participate in Collegiate Sports
95% Attend Four-Year Colleges **58%** Reporting Scholarship Offers Totaling **\$11.4 Million**

AP COURSE OFFERINGS & TRENDS

Biology	Environmental Science
Calculus AB	Physics C - Mechanics
Calculus BC	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Statistics
Computer Science A	Studio Art
Computer Science Principles	US Government
English Literature	US History
English Language	World History

Students must be approved to take AP courses. Students in AP courses are required to take the AP Exam.

2024-25: **90%** earned scores of 3 or higher
203 students in 10th-12th grade took 409 exams

2023-24: **92%** earned scores of 3 or higher
185 students in 10th-12th grade took 364 exams

2022-23: **87%** earned scores of 3 or higher
186 students in 10th-12th grade took 360 exams

2021-22: **85%** earned scores of 3 or higher
154 students in 10th-12th grade took 286 exams

COURSE OFFERINGS

English	World Languages
Math	Science
Bible	Fine Arts
Social Sciences	Electives



Course Catalog

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Replicating the university honors college experience, DSP is a signature program of The George and Barbara Bush Center for Scholars and Leaders. Admittance is for students exhibiting exceptional scholastic potential. Scholars engage critical texts from Western and non-Western cultures, learn and use interdisciplinary research methods and materials, and under faculty mentorship, develop independent research in a discipline of their choosing that results in original scholarship for submission to academic conferences and journals.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE - CLASSES OF 2021–2025

Abilene Christian University (TX)
Alvin Community College (TX)
American University (DC)
Arizona State University - Tempe (AZ)
Auburn University (AL)
Austin College (TX)
Ave Maria University (FL)
Baylor University (TX)
Belmont University (TN)
Berklee College of Music (MA)
Blinn College (TX)
Boston College (MA)
Boston University (MA)
Bucknell University (PA)
Clemson University (SC)
Coe College (IA)
Colby College (ME)
Colorado Christian University (CO)
Colorado College (CO)
Colorado School of Mines (CO)
Colorado State University - Fort Collins (CO)
Cornell University (NY)
Dallas Baptist University (TX)
Duke University (NC)
Eckerd College (FL)
Emory University (GA)
Flagler College (FL)
Florida A&M University (FL)
Florida Southern College (FL)
Fordham University (NY)
Fort Lewis College (CO)
Georgia Institute of Technology (GA)
Gonzaga University (WA)
Hampton University (VA)
Hardin-Simmons University (TX)
Harding University (AK)
Harvard University (MA)
Harvey Mudd College (CA)
Hendrix College (AR)
High Point University (NC)
Houston Christian University (TX)
Houston Community College (TX)
Howard Payne University (TX)
Indiana University - Bloomington (IN)
Jacksonville College (TX)
Johns Hopkins University (MD)
Kennesaw State University (GA)
Lawrence University (WI)
LeTourneau University (TX)
Lipscomb University (TN)
Louisiana State University (LA)
Loyola Univ. - New Orleans (LA)
Marymount Manhattan College (NY)
McMurry University (TX)
McNeese State University (LA)
Michigan State University (MI)
Midland University (NE)
Millsaps College (MS)
Morehouse College (GA)
New Mexico Highlands Univ. (NM)
New Mexico Junior College (NM)
New York Film Academy (CA)
New York University (NY)
Northern Arizona University (AZ)
Northern Illinois University (IL)
Northwest Arkansas Community College (AZ)
Odessa College (TX)
Ohio State University (OH)
Oklahoma Christian University (OK)
Oklahoma City University (OK)
Oklahoma State University (OK)
Olivet Nazarene University (IL)
Oral Roberts University (OK)
Pace University (NY)
Palm Beach Atlantic University (FL)
Paris Junior College (TX)
Prairie View A&M University (TX)
Princeton University (NJ)
Providence College (RI)
Purdue University (IN)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (NY)
Rhodes College (TN)
Rice University (TX)
Ringling College Art/Design (FL)
Sam Houston State Univ. (TX)
Samford University (AL)
San Diego Mesa College (CA)
Savannah College Art/Design (GA)
Southern Methodist University (TX)
Southwestern University (TX)
St. Edward's University (TX)
St. John's College (NM)
Stephen F Austin State Univ. (TX)
Sterling College (KS)
Syracuse University (NY)
Tarleton State University (TX)
Texas A&M University (TX)
Texas A&M University Commerce (TX)
Texas A&M Univ. - Corpus Christi (TX)
Texas Christian University (TX)
Texas Southern University (TX)
Texas State University (TX)
Texas Tech University (TX)
The University of Tampa (FL)
The University of Texas - Austin (TX)
The University of Texas Arlington (TX)
The Univ. of Texas San Antonio (TX)
The University of Texas Tyler (TX)
Trinity University (TX)
Tusculum University (TN)
Tyler Junior College (TX)
United States Coast Guard Academy (CT)
United States Air Force Academy (CO)
United States Military Academy (NY)
United States Naval Academy (MD)
University of Alabama (AL)
University of Arizona (AZ)
University of Arkansas (AR)
University of California - Irvine (CA)
University of Colorado - Boulder (CO)
Univ. of Colorado-Colorado Springs (CO)
University of Dayton (OH)
University of Denver (CO)
University of Houston (TX)
University of Illinois - Champaign (IL)
University of Kansas (KS)
University of Kentucky (KY)
University of Louisiana (LA)
University of Louisiana - Lafayette (LA)
University of Lynchburg (VA)
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (TX)
University of Miami (FL)
University of Michigan (MI)
University of Minnesota (MN)
University of Mississippi (MS)
University of Nebraska (NE)
University of North Texas (TX)
University of Oklahoma (OK)
University of Oregon (OR)
University of Pittsburgh (PA)
University of Richmond (VA)
University of South Carolina (SC)
University of South Florida (FL)
University of St. Thomas (TX)
University of Toronto (Toronto)
University of Tulsa (OK)
University of Utah (UT)
University of Virginia (VA)
University of Washington (WA)
Ursinus College (PA)
VA Polytech. Inst. and State Univ. (VA)
Virginia Tech (VA)
Washington University - St Louis (MO)
William and Mary (VA)
Wisconsin Lutheran College (WI)
Xavier University of Louisiana (LA)