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MISSION

Episcopal High School is an institution of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, established for the purpose of providing a superior education in preparation for college and a significant life thereafter. Through a rich offering of academic, spiritual, artistic, and athletic programs, the School provides an opportunity for each student to reach his or her maximum spiritual, intellectual, social, and ethical potential. Operating as a Christian community within the beliefs and traditions of the Episcopal Church, EHS in its teaching philosophy emphasizes understanding and responding to the individual needs and capabilities of each student. In an effort to reflect the community we serve, EHS strives to maintain a student body that represents social, economic, ethnic, and academic diversity.

LOCATION

Episcopal is located on a 35-acre campus in the suburban residential community of Bellaire, which is surrounded by Houston.

SCHOOL

Enrollment: 680

Seniors 171; Juniors 162; Sophomores 175; Freshmen 172

Schedule: EHS operates on an academic semester calendar with seven periods in a day.

College Attendance: Generally, 99% of Episcopal High School graduates attend a four-year college.

Accreditation/Memberships: EHS is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest. Memberships include Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools, National Association of Independent Schools, Houston Association of Independent Schools, Southwest Preparatory Conference, Educational Records Bureau, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Texas Association for College Admission Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and the College Board.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Areas of Study	Credits
English	Language Arts & Literature	4
Math	Minimum through Algebra II	3
Science	Biology, Chemistry, & a Physics course	3
History		3
World Language	(same language)	2
Religion		2
Fine Arts		2
Health		1/2
Physical Education		1/2
Electives		3
Computer Proficiency	EHS is a laptop school	0

MARKING SYSTEM

Students at EHS are graded for subject mastery as follows:

A	=	93-100	C	=	73-76
A-	=	90-92	C-	=	70-72
B+	=	87-89	D+	=	67-69
B	=	83-86	D	=	63-66
B-	=	80-82	D-	=	60-62
C+	=	77-79	F	=	Below 60

A grade of **C-** or better is considered acceptable college-preparatory work. Therefore, a grade of **D+** or below earned in any academic prerequisite course (all level-I foreign language courses; all English courses; and Algebra I and Geometry) must be remediated. Students can remediate by proficiency testing or summer school attendance. A grade of **C-** is the highest grade students can receive using this process.

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

Grade-point average (GPA) is computed on a 4.0 scale. EHS uses pluses and minuses (A=4.0, A-=3.7, B+=3.3, etc.). Honors and AP courses receive an additional 1.0 weight. Two GPA's are reported for each senior as follows:

Academic GPA: English, math, science, history, & world language only

Overall GPA: Includes all courses taken

CLASS RANK

According to school policy, EHS does not rank students.

CLASS OF 2016 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

The grade distributions for students are based on Academic and Overall GPA's by the end of their junior year.

By Academic GPA

Quintile:	1	2	3	4	5
GPA Range:	4.913-3.913	3.907-3.420	3.407-3.073	3.067-2.438	2.407-1.400

By Overall GPA

Quintile:	1	2	3	4	5
GPA Range:	4.668-3.941	3.938-3.541	3.533-3.300	3.292-2.872	2.860-1.700

CLASS OF 2015 TEST INFORMATION

Mean Scores

SAT	Top 10%	Middle 50%	Whole Class	Texas	Natl
Critical Reading	706	520-630	580	470	495
Mathematics	721	530-660	594	486	511
Writing	712	520-640	576	454	484
Total	2139	1570-1930	1750	1410	1490

ACT (Top 10%)	E 33.1	M 32.3	R 33	S 31.6	Composite 32.5
ACT (Whole Class)	E 27.2	M 25.9	R 27.1	S 25.6	Composite 26.5
ACT (National)	E 20.3	M 20.9	R 21.3	S 20.8	Composite 21.0

COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

Language Enrichment I
Language Enrichment II
English I, II, III
English I, II, III H
Creative Writing
Advanced Creative Writing
Literature Seminar: The Problem of Love
English IV:
Ancient Greek Theatre
Crime Literature
African American Voices
Science Fiction Literature
Shakespeare
Short Fiction
War Fiction
English IV (Lit) AP

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese I-IV (Mandarin)
Chinese II-IV H
Chinese Language AP
French I-IV
French II-III H
French Language AP
Spanish I-V
Spanish II-IV H
Spanish Language AP
Spanish Literature AP
Latin I-III
Latin II, III H
Latin Vergil AP

HISTORY and SOCIAL SCIENCES

World History I, II
World History AP
U. S. History
U. S. History AP
Economics
Micro Economics AP
Macro Economics AP
U.S. Government
U.S. Government AP
Psychology I, II
Psychology AP
Art History
World War II
History of Sports and American Society
History of the 1980's

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, II
Geometry
Geometry H
Algebra II H
Plane Trigonometry
Finite Mathematics
Precalculus
Precalculus H
Calculus
AB Calculus AP
BC Calculus AP
Statistics AP
Linear Alg & Differential Equations H
Intro to Computer Science
Computer Science AP

Projects in Computer Science
Projects in Computer Science H (beg. 2015-16)

SCIENCE

Biology I
Biology I H
Biology II-AP
Chemistry I
Chemistry I H
Chemistry II AP
Introductory Physics
Conceptual Physics
Physics I
Physics I H
Physics II (B) AP
Geology
Oceanography
Marine Biology
Evolution
Anatomy and Physiology
Environmental Sci AP

RELIGION

Old Testament
New Testament
History of Christianity
World Religions
Ethics
Intro to Philosophy

THEATRE

Theatre I
Acting 1, 2
Acting Ensemble (MASQUE)
Stagecraft 1, 2, 3
Speech
Debate
Debate & Forensics
Advanced Debate
Directing for the Stage

DANCE

Beginning Dance
Intermediate Dance
Advanced Dance
Repertory Dance
IMPACT Dance Ensemble

MUSIC

Women's Choir
Chorale
Fundamentals of Music Theory
Instrumental Music
Band
Orchestra
Guitar Instruction
Intro to Piano
Piano/Organ Instruction

VISUAL ARTS

Intro to Studio Arts
Art Fundamentals
Art History
Drawing & Painting
Advanced Drawing & Painting
Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics
Design
Advanced Design
Mixed Media

Sculpture
Advanced Sculpture
Portfolio Development

MEDIA ARTS COMMUNICATION

Broadcast Journalism
Media Studies
Social, Culture, and Media
Journalism
Moviemaking 1, 2
Visual Effects Compositing
Advanced Moviemaking (ETV)
Animation
Basic Photography
Photography 1, 2
Advanced Photography
Alternative Processes in Photography
Photojournalism
Digital Photography

PUBLICATIONS

Yearbook
Newspaper

TECHNOLOGY

Design
Advanced Design
Digital Animation
Digital Photography
Website Design

WELLNESS

Health
Physical Education
Wellness
Strength and Conditioning
Athletic Training

ATHLETICS

(B-Boys; G-Girls)
Baseball-B
Basketball-B/G
Cheerleading-B/G
Colorguard-B/G
Cross Country-B/G
Field Hockey-G
Football-B
Golf-B/G
Lacrosse-B/G
Soccer-B/G
Softball-G
Swimming-B/G
Tennis-B/G
Track and Field-B/G
Volleyball-B/G
Wrestling-B

H - Honors (21 Offered)
AP - Advanced Placement (20 Offered)

NOTE: Students must meet departmental criteria to enroll in Honors or AP classes.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION, 2011-2015

The University of Alabama*
American University*
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
Auburn University
Austin Community College*
Bates College*
Baylor University*
Belmont University
Beloit College
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus
Brown University*
Bucknell University
University of California at Irvine
University of California at Los Angeles*
University of California at San Diego
University of California at Santa Barbara*
California College of the Arts - San Francisco
Case Western Reserve University*
Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design
Chapman University*
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
University of Colorado at Boulder*
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines*
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University Texas*
Cornell University*
Covenant College
Dallas County Community College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College*
University of Denver
DePauw University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University*
Eastern University*
Eckerd College*
Elon University*
Emerson College*
Emory University
The Evergreen State College
Florida Southern College
University of Florida
Fordham University*
Fork Union Military Academy*
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Furman University*
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
The University of Georgia*
Hamilton College - NY
Harvard College
Haverford College

Hendrix College*
High Point University*
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
Houston Baptist University*
Houston Community College
University of Houston*
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
The University of Iowa
Johns Hopkins University*
 Juniata College
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
Knox College
Lamar University
Landmark College
Lehigh University
LeTourneau University
Lewis & Clark College
Lone Star College
Louisiana State University*
Loyola Marymount University*
Loyola University New Orleans
Marion Military Institute
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
McNeese State University
University of Miami
University of Michigan
Middlebury College*
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi*
University of Missouri, Columbia*
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montclair State University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
University of New Orleans
New York University*
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Texas
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University*
Northwestern University*
University of Nottingham (UK)
Oberlin College
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma State University*
University of Oklahoma*
Oregon State University*
University of Oregon*
Otterbein University
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
Pomona College*
Princeton University*
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
Quincy University
Randolph-Macon College

University of Redlands*
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design*
Rhodes College*
Rice University
University of Richmond*
Roanoke College*
University of Rochester*
Rollins College
Saint John's University (MN)
Saint Louis University*
Sam Houston State University*
Santa Barbara City College
Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
Schreiner University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina*
University of Southern California*
Southern Methodist University*
Southwestern University*
University of St. Andrews - Scotland
St. Edwards University*
St. John's University - Queens Campus*
St. Mary's University of San Antonio
University of St. Thomas*
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University*
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University*
Texas A&M University*
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University*
Texas State University-San Marcos*
Texas Tech University*
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin*
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, San Antonio*
Trinity University*
Tufts University*
Tulane University*
University of Tulsa
United States Military Academy
Vanderbilt University*
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University*
Washington and Lee University*
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Westmont College*
Whitman College
Williams College
Yale University

* One or more members of the Class of 2015 is attending.

DISCLOSURE POLICY

In accordance with the National Association for College Admission Counseling Principles of Best Practices, Episcopal High School will comply with colleges' requests for information regarding applicants' disciplinary records by requiring students to inform colleges in writing of any significant disciplinary or academic misconduct, including actions that have led to out-of-school suspension, withdrawal, or dismissal, either before or after their submission of applications. When possible, the School will include this student communication with the Secondary Report Form and Counselor Recommendation. Full support from the School is contingent on students' direct communication to all colleges or universities that request disciplinary information.