

SCHOOL PROFILE | 2023-2024

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Grading Scale

LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC VALUE	GRADE POINTS		
		REGULAR COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
A+	97 - 100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93 - 96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90 - 92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83 - 86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73 - 76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70 - 72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67 - 69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	65 - 66	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0 - 64	0	0	0

The official grades of record for ESD are the semester grades/credits posted to a student's transcript from ninth grade onward. GPAs are calculated by taking the total number of grade points earned and dividing by the total number of semester grades earned. Only grades earned at ESD are calculated in the grade point average.

Honors classes are weighted $\frac{1}{2}$ point and Advanced Placement classes are weighted one full point when the grade point average is computed.

Graduation Requirements

COURSE	CREDITS
ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS (<i>Upper School</i>)	3
HISTORY (<i>must include World Cultures, World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government</i>)	3
LAB SCIENCE (<i>must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics</i>)	3
CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGE (<i>3 units in same language - may begin in Middle School</i>)	3
FINE ARTS	1
RELIGION (<i>1/2 credit from World Cultures and 1/2 credit from religion elective of choice</i>)	1
COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	0.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	0.5
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	21

In addition to the course requirements above, the following are necessary for graduation:

- DAILY CHAPEL attendance
- Completion of at least 50 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS *throughout grades 9-12*
- Participation in the ADVISORY PROGRAM
- Participation in the OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM
(*Wolf Run Outdoor Education Center near Anna, Texas*)

Our Response to Distance Learning

We want to provide some context for how our school adapted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the 2019-20 school year, ESD was prepared to quickly transition to distance learning in March 2020. Our daily schedule ran from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (with the usual homework load in the evenings), and our students finished all the rigorous classes they had started. Students continued to earn A-F grades (no Pass/Fail option), and we administered comprehensive final exams. We are extremely proud of the way our students and teachers handled the less-than-ideal situation of distance learning. Their grades are a reflection of their hard work during a strange and stressful time.

For the 2020-21 school year, the first two weeks were taught online, and we began in-person learning after Labor Day, remaining in person for the entire school year. Students had the option to learn remotely for health reasons. In February a record-breaking snowstorm hit Dallas, forcing us to lose yet another week of school. Despite this setback, students and teachers worked tirelessly to recover from a lost week of school and still finish material on time for AP and final exams.

Academic Course Load

Students choose courses each semester from the major areas of study. A student is required to enroll in at least four academic core courses plus one additional course. *AP Psychology is considered a science elective. World Cultures is considered $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of History and $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of Religion.*

Class Rank

The policy of The Episcopal School of Dallas is to numerically rank only the top ten percent of students at the end of their senior year and to not rank the remainder of the class. A student must have attended ESD for two years to be ranked. **It is the policy of The Episcopal School of Dallas not to disclose student disciplinary records.**

Grading Periods

The academic year is divided into two eighteen-week semesters. Examinations are given at the end of each semester. One unit of credit is given for each course when the student successfully completes one year of work. One-half credit is given for the successful completion of work in a subject for one semester.

Advanced Placement

Students at ESD must apply for departmental approval to take honors and AP courses. In the 2022-23 school year, ESD administered 700 AP exams to 243 students in the upper school. Eighty-four percent of students received a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam. All 104 members of the Class of 2023 completed at least one AP course.

32 AP Classes Offered

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Research
Seminar

ARTS

2-D Art and Design
3-D Art and Design
Art History*
Drawing
Music Theory

ENGLISH

English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Comparative Government and Politics
European History*
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Psychology*
U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. History
World History: Modern

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
Statistics

SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2

WORLD LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Chinese Language and Culture*
French Language and Culture
Latin*
Spanish Language and Culture
Spanish Literature and Culture

* When enrollment demand exists.

* ESD considers AP Psychology a science elective.

Our Mission

The Episcopal School of Dallas is igniting a life of purpose through the development of an educated conscience.

About Us

The Episcopal School of Dallas was founded in 1974 as a faith-centered, coeducational, college preparatory day school. The school is dedicated to serving a diverse student population and admits college-bound students with a range of abilities. The school enrolls approximately 1,150 students in grades Beginner (age 3) through 12. There are approximately 430 students in grades 9-12. The Class of 2024 numbers 107. Classes are small; none are larger than 18. Traditionally, 100 percent of ESD graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.

Accreditations and Memberships

Independent Schools Association of the Southwest
Texas Education Agency
Texas and National Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association of Independent Schools
College Board

Students may be inducted into the National Honor Society as juniors and the Cum Laude Society at the end of their senior year.

CEEB Advanced Placement Results

	2022	2023
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	256	243
NUMBER OF EXAMS	651	700
STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER	221	203
% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3+	86%	84%

National Merit Scholarship Program

	2021	2022	2023
COMMENDED	4	6	5
SEMIFINALIST	2	1	0
FINALIST	2	1	0
SCHOLAR	2	0	0

National Recognition Program

	2021	2022	2023
STUDENTS	2	0	7

ACT Score Distribution

	2022 (87 STUDENTS)	2023 (85 STUDENTS)
31 - 36	34	35
26 - 30	32	30
21 - 25	21	19
16 - 20	0	1
1 - 15	0	0

SAT Score Distribution (1600 scale)

	CLASS OF 2023 (35 STUDENTS)	
	EBRW	MATH
700 - 800	13	10
600 - 699	18	16
500 - 599	4	7
400 - 499	0	2

2020 – 2023 College and University Acceptances and Matriculation

Schools listed in **bold** indicate that one or more students matriculated.

Abilene Christian University	Exeter College	Montclair State University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Glasgow
Agnes Scott College	Fairfield University	Navarro College	Stetson University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Albright College	Flagler College	New Mexico State University	Stony Brook University	University of Houston
American University	Florida A&M University	New York Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	University of Idaho
Appalachian State University	Florida Atlantic University	New York University	Temple University	University of Iowa
Arizona State University	Florida Southern College	North Carolina A&T State University	Tennessee State University	University of Kansas
Arkansas Tech University	Florida State University	University	Texas A&M University	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Fordham University	North Carolina State University	Texas A&M University, Commerce	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Aurora University	Franklin and Marshall College	Northeastern University	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi	University of Maine
Austin College	Full Sail University	Northwestern University	Texas A&M University, Galveston	University of Maryland
Austin Community College	Furman University	Oberlin College	Texas Christian University	University of Massachusetts
Baldwin Wallace University	Georgetown University	Occidental College	Texas Lutheran University	University of Miami
Barnard College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio State University	Texas State University	University of Michigan
Bates College	Gettysburg College	Ohio University	Texas Tech University	University of Mississippi
Baylor University	Gonzaga University	Oklahoma State University	Texas Woman's University	University of Missouri
Bellarmine University	Gordon College	Oral Roberts University	The Catholic University of America	University of Nebraska
Belmont University	Hamilton College	Oregon State University	The City University of New York	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Bentley University	Hampden-Sydney College	Pace University	The George Washington University	University of New Mexico
Biola University	Hampton University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	The New School	University of North Carolina
Berklee College of Music	Harvard University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Alabama	University of North Texas
Binghamton University	Haverford College	Pennsylvania State University, Behrend	The University of Edinburgh	University of Notre Dame
Biola University	Hawaii Pacific University	Pepperdine University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Oklahoma
Blinn College	High Point University	Point Loma Nazarene University	The University of Tampa	University of Oregon
Boston College	Hill College	Point Park University	The University of Tennessee	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Pratt Institute	The University of Texas, Arlington	University of Pittsburgh
Brookhaven College	Hofstra University	Presbyterian College	The University of Texas, Austin	University of Portland
Brown University	Howard University	Princeton University	The University of Texas, Dallas	University of Puget Sound
Bryant University	Hult International Business School	Providence College	The University of Texas, Permian Basin	University of Richmond
Butler University	Indiana University, Bloomington	Purdue University	The University of Texas, San Antonio	University of Rochester
Cardiff University	Indiana University, Indianapolis	Radford University	Trinity College	University of San Diego
Carnegie Mellon University	Iowa State University	Regent University	Trinity College Dublin	University of San Francisco
Case Western Reserve University	Ithaca College	Regis University	Trinity University	University of South Carolina
Chapman University	Jackson State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Tufts University	University of South Dakota
Clemson University	James Madison University	Rhodes College	Tulane University	University of South Florida
Colgate University	John Cabot University	Rice University	Tuskegee University	University of Southern California
College of Charleston	Johns Hopkins University	Rochester Institute of Technology	United States Naval Academy	University of St Andrews
College of the Holy Cross	Kansas State University	Rollins College	University College London	University of Tulsa
College of William and Mary	King's College London	Roosevelt University	University of Abertay Dundee	University of Utah
Colorado School of Mines	Lafayette College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Arizona	University of Virginia
Colorado State University	Laguna College of Art and Design	Sacred Heart University	University of Arkansas	University of Washington
Cornell University	Lancaster Bible College	Saint Edward's University	University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff	University of Wisconsin
Cornish College of the Arts	Lehigh University	Saint Louis University	University of California, Berkeley	University of Wyoming
Cowley County Community College	Lewis & Clark College	Saint Louis University, Madrid	University of California, Davis	Vanderbilt University
Creighton University	Liberty University	Sam Houston State University	University of California, Irvine	Villanova University
CUNY Queens College	Louisiana State University	San Diego State University	University of California, Los Angeles	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dallas Baptist University	Loyola Marymount University	San Francisco State University	University of California, San Diego	Wake Forest University
Dallas College	Loyola University Chicago	San Jose State University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Washington and Lee University
Dartmouth College	Loyola University New Orleans	Santa Clara University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Washington University in St Louis
Davidson College	Maine Maritime Academy	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Central Florida	Wesleyan University
Denison University	Manhattan School of Music	School of Visual Arts	University of Chicago	Western Colorado University
DePaul University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Cincinnati	Westminster College
Drexel University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Southern Arkansas University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Wheaton College
Duke University	McGill University	Southern Methodist University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	Whittier College
Durham University	Miami University, Oxford	Southwestern University	University of Delaware	Xavier University
East Central University	Michigan State University	Spelman College	University of Denver	Xavier University of Louisiana
Eckerd College	Middlebury College	St. John's University, Queens	University of East London	Yale University
El Centro College	Mississippi State University	St. John's University, Staten Island	University of Florida	
Elon University	Missouri State University	St. Mary's University	University of Georgia	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	Molloy College	Staffordshire University		
Emerson College	Montana State University	Stanford University		
Emory University				

Class of 2023

7.5
Average # of applications per student

93%
of class applied early action

37%
of class applied early decision

63%
attending out-of-state colleges