



# SCHOOL PROFILE | 2020-2021

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## Grading Scale

Beginning with the class of 2019, students earn grades according to the following 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

## 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. *\*Psychology is considered a science elective. Engineering I is considered a science elective. Engineering II can be counted as a lab science elective or a computer science credit. World Cultures is considered a 1/2 credit of History and a 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. Only the grades from The Episcopal School of Dallas are averaged. **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. Students who want to enroll in more than three honors or AP courses must have approval from the Head of Upper School.

In the 2019-2020 school year, ESD administered 652 AP exams to 248 students in the upper school. Eighty-two percent of students received a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam. Of the 107 students in the class of 2020, 101 took at least one AP course.

\*The official grades of record for ESD are the semester grades/credits posted to a student's transcript. GPAs are calculated by taking the total number of grade points earned and dividing by the total number of semester grades earned (for grades only, no GPA credit for pass/fail classes).

\*Honors classes are weighted 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 (UPPER SCHOOL)	3
HISTORY (MUST INCLUDE WORLD CULTURES, WORLD HISTORY, AMERICAN HISTORY, AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT)	3
LAB SCIENCE (MUST INCLUDE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS)	3
CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGE (3 UNITS IN SAME LANGUAGE - MAY BEGIN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL)	3
FINE ARTS	1
RELIGION (1/2 CREDIT FROM WORLD CULTURES AND STUDENT'S CHOICE OF ETHICS, BIBLICAL LITERATURE, OR TRANSFORMATION)	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	0.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.5
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	0.5
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>20.5</b>

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)

## 32 AP Classes Offered

Art History*	English Literature & Composition	Seminar
Biology	Environmental Science	Spanish Language & Culture
Calculus AB	European History*	Spanish Literature
Calculus BC	French Language & Culture	Statistics
Chemistry	Latin*	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Chinese Language & Culture*	Macroeconomics	Studio Art: 3-D Design
Comparative Government & Politics	Microeconomics	Studio Art: Drawing
Computer Science A	Music Theory	U.S. Government & Politics*
Computer Science Principles	Physics I	U.S. History
English Language & Composition	Physics II	World History
	Psychology Research	

\* When enrollment demand exists.

## 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 through 12. There are approximately 440 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2021 numbers 108. Classes are small; none are larger than 18. Traditionally, 100% of ESD graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.

## Accreditations & 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

	2019	2020
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	263	248
NUMBER OF EXAMS	677	652
STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER	232	228
% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3+	88%	92%

## National Merit Scholarship Program

	2018	2019	2020
COMMENDED	6	3	6
SEMIFINALIST	2	3	1
FINALIST	2	3	1
SCHOLAR	0	1	0

## National Recognition Programs

	2018	2019	2020
STUDENTS	1	2	1

## ACT Score Distribution

COMPOSITE SCORE RANGE	2019 (97 STUDENTS)	2020 (95 STUDENTS)
31 - 36	44	53
26 - 30	31	30
21 - 25	22	12
16 - 20	0	0
1 - 15	0	0

## SAT Score Distribution (1600 scale)

	CLASS OF 2020 (43 STUDENTS)	
	EBRW	MATH
700 - 800	16	16
600 - 699	22	20
500 - 599	5	7
400 - 499	0	0

## Class of 2020

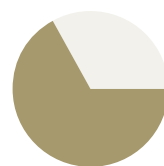
**6.7**  
Avg. # of applications per student



**79%**  
of class applied early action



**32%**  
of class applied early decision



**61%**  
attending out-of-state colleges

# 2017 – 2020 College and University Acceptances and Matriculation

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

Agnes Scott College	<b>Furman University</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	Universidad de Navarra	Wagner College
American University	<b>George Washington University</b>	<b>Rollins College</b>	Universiteit Leiden	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Amherst College</b>	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Sacred Heart University	University College Dublin	<b>Washington and Lee University</b>
<b>Arizona State University</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology	<b>Saint Edward's University</b>	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>
<b>Auburn University</b>	Gonzaga University	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	University of British Columbia	<b>Wellesley College</b>
Austin College	Goucher College	Sam Houston State University	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	Western Colorado University
<b>Austin Community College</b>	<b>Hamilton College</b>	San Diego State University	University of California, Davis	Western Washington University
<b>Babson College</b>	<b>Hampton University</b>	San Francisco State University	University of California, Irvine	Whittier College
<b>Baylor University</b>	<b>Harvard College</b>	San Jose State University	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>Wilbraham &amp; Monson Academy</b>
<b>Bellarmino University</b>	Hawaii Pacific University	Santa Clara University	University of California, Merced	<b>William and Mary</b>
<b>Belmont University</b>	<b>Hendrix College</b>	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of California, San Diego	Xavier University of Louisiana
<b>Binghamton University</b>	<b>High Point University</b>	Scripps College	University of California, Santa Barbara	<b>Yale University</b>
Birmingham-Southern College	Hill College	Seton Hall University	University of California, Santa Cruz	
<b>Blinn College</b>	<b>Hobart and William Smith Colleges</b>	<b>Sewanee: The University of the South</b>	<b>University of Chicago</b>	
Boston College	Hofstra University	Simpson College	<b>University of Cincinnati</b>	
<b>Boston University</b>	Holy Cross College	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>	<b>University of Colorado at Boulder</b>	
<b>Bowdoin College</b>	<b>Howard University</b>	Southwestern University	<b>University of Colorado at Colorado Springs</b>	
<b>Brandeis University</b>	<b>Indiana University</b>	<b>Spelman College</b>	<b>University of Denver</b>	
Brown University	<b>Iowa State University</b>	St. John's College	University of Florida	
Bucknell University	<b>Jackson State University</b>	<b>St. John's University</b>	<b>University of Georgia</b>	
Butler University	<b>James Madison University</b>	<b>St. Mary's University of San Antonio</b>	University of Hawaii at Manoa	
<b>Cameron University</b>	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	<b>Stanford University</b>	University of Houston	
Case Western Reserve University	Kansas State University	Stephen F. Austin State University	<b>University of Kansas</b>	
Centre College	Lehigh University	Stony Brook University	University of Kentucky	
<b>Chapman University</b>	Louisiana State University	Swarthmore College	University of Maine	
<b>Clark University</b>	<b>Loyola Marymount University</b>	<b>Syracuse University</b>	University of Maryland	
<b>Clemson University</b>	Loyola University New Orleans	Tarleton State University	University of Massachusetts	
Coastal Carolina University	McDaniel College	<b>Temple University</b>	<b>University of Miami</b>	
Coe College	<b>McGill University</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>	
<b>Colgate University</b>	Mercyhurst University	<b>Texas A&amp;M University, Galveston</b>	University of Minnesota	
College of Charleston	<b>Miami University</b>	Texas A&M University, San Antonio	<b>University of Mississippi</b>	
Colorado School of Mines	Michigan State University	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	<b>University of Missouri</b>	
<b>Colorado State University</b>	Middlebury College	Texas Lutheran University	University of Nebraska	
<b>Columbia University</b>	Millsaps College	Texas State University	University of New Hampshire	
Connecticut College	Mississippi State University	<b>Texas Tech University</b>	University of New Mexico	
<b>Cornell University</b>	Monmouth University	Texas Woman's University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	Montana State University	<b>The American University of Paris</b>	University of North Texas	
Davidson College	New Mexico State University	The College of Wooster	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>	
Davis & Elkins College	<b>New York University</b>	The New School	<b>University of Oklahoma</b>	
Denison University	<b>Northeastern University</b>	<b>The Ohio State University</b>	<b>University of Oregon</b>	
DePaul University	Northwestern University	<b>The University of Alabama</b>	<b>University of Oxford</b>	
DePauw University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	<b>The University of Arizona</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	
Dillard University	<b>Occidental College</b>	<b>The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	
Drew University	<b>Oklahoma State University</b>	The University of Tampa	<b>University of Richmond</b>	
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	<b>The University of Tennessee</b>	University of Rochester	
<b>Duke University</b>	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	<b>The University of Texas, Arlington</b>	University of San Diego	
<b>Elon University</b>	<b>Philander Smith College</b>	<b>The University of Texas, Austin</b>	University of San Francisco	
Emerson College	Point Loma Nazarene University	The University of Texas, Dallas	<b>University of South Carolina</b>	
<b>Emory University</b>	Post University	The University of Texas, El Paso	<b>University of Southern California</b>	
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	Prairie View A&M University	The University of Texas, San Antonio	University of St Andrews	
Erasmus University College	<b>Pratt Institute</b>	The University of Texas, Tyler	University of the Incarnate Word	
Evangel University	Prescott College	<b>Towson University</b>	University of Tulsa	
Florida A&M University	<b>Princeton University</b>	<b>Trinity College</b>	<b>University of Utah</b>	
Florida Atlantic University	<b>Purdue University</b>	<b>Trinity University</b>	<b>University of Virginia</b>	
Florida Gulf Coast University	<b>Queens University of Charlotte</b>	<b>Tufts University</b>	University of Washington	
Florida Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University	<b>Tulane University</b>	University of Wisconsin, Madison	
Florida Southern College	<b>Reed College</b>	Tuskegee University	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>	
Florida State University	Regis University	Union College, NY	<b>Villanova University</b>	
Fordham University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<b>United States Naval Academy</b>	Virginia Tech	
Franklin & Marshall College	<b>Rhodes College</b>	<b>United States Naval Academy Prep School</b>		
Franklin University Switzerland	<b>Rice University</b>			
Fresno Pacific University	Roanoke College			