

SCHOOL PROFILE | 2021-2022

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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. 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 ½ 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 student's choice of Ethics, Biblical Literature, or Foundations of World Religions</i>)	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	0.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.5
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	0.5
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	20.5

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. 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 ½ credit of History and ½ 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. In the 2020-21 school year, ESD administered 725 AP exams to 260 students in the upper school. Eighty-four percent of students received a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam. All 108 members of the Class of 2021 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

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.

* AP Psychology is considered 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 440 students in grades 9-12. The Class of 2022 numbers 112. 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

	2020	2021
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	248	260
NUMBER OF EXAMS	652	725
STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER	228	219
% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3+	92%	84%

National Merit Scholarship Program

	2019	2020	2021
COMMENDED	3	6	4
SEMIFINALIST	3	1	2
FINALIST	3	1	2
SCHOLAR	1	0	2

National Recognition Program

	2019	2020	2021
STUDENTS	2	1	2

ACT Score Distribution

COMPOSITE SCORE RANGE	2020 (95 STUDENTS)	2021 (87 STUDENTS)
31 - 36	53	45
26 - 30	30	26
21 - 25	12	16
16 - 20	0	0
1 - 15	0	0

SAT Score Distribution (1600 scale)

	CLASS OF 2021 (35 STUDENTS)	
	EBRW	MATH
700 - 800	13	7
600 - 699	15	17
500 - 599	7	10
400 - 499	0	1

2018 – 2021 College and University Acceptances and Matriculation

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

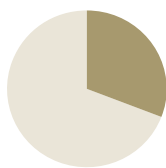
Agnes Scott College	Elon University	Molloy College	Temple University	University of Houston
American University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	Monmouth University	Texas A&M University	University of Kansas
Amherst College	Emerson College	Montana State University	Texas A&M University,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

Class of 2021

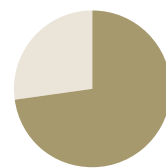
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Average # of applications per student



84%
of class applied early action



31%
of class applied early decision



73%
attending out-of-state colleges