

CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

Clear Springs High School

Clear Springs Chargers

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THE CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is home to explorers and adventurers. Nestled along the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston and the boating waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Clear Creek ISD proudly serves the educational growth of more than 44,000 students and continues to be one of the most desirable places to raise a family in the Greater Houston area. Out of approximately 1,000 school districts in Texas, Clear Creek ISD is one of the 30 largest. Our district spans 103 square miles, 13 municipalities, and two counties (Harris and Galveston). CCISD students outperform their state-wide peers on all Texas standardized tests and college readiness indicators. Clear Creek ISD is comprised of 27 elementary, 10 intermediate, and 7 high schools. We pride ourselves on involving our stakeholders in making curriculum, finance, and policy decisions, and all of our decisions are made with the best interest of children in mind.

CLEAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL, the fourth comprehensive high school in Clear Creek ISD, is committed to meeting the needs of students through high expectations in academics, athletics, fine arts, and all other student extra-curricular activities. The 465,000 square foot building is designed to promote our vision of creating a personalized and positive learning environment for all 2742 students enrolled.

The mission of Clear Springs High school, the beacon of innovative learning, is to cultivate self-direction, confidence, and commitment to excellence by instilling uncompromised character, a strong work ethic, and meaningful relationships.

CCISD CURRICULUM consists of over 300 courses from which to choose to prepare students for college, technical school, and careers. Courses are offered at both regular and advanced levels. Students may take 'Dual Credit' coursework at College of the Mainland. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are advanced levels which provide students with more concentrated study in a particular field and receive weighted points on our G.P.A. scale. Classes are taught on a traditional seven period day and numeric grades are awarded.

CEEB/ACT School Code: 444082

ADVANCED ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OFFERED AT CSHS

English:

- Honors English I, II
- Honors English I, II Leadership
- AP English III Lang & Comp
- AP English IV Lit & Comp
- English IV Dual Credit
- Honors Humanities
- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Capstone Research

Mathematics:

- Honors Algebra I, II
- Honors Geometry
- Honors PreCalculus
- AP Calculus AB, BC
- AP Statistics

Science:

- Honors Biology
- AP Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1, 2, C
- AP Environmental Science
- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- Honors Biotechnology I, II

Social Studies:

- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP European History
- Dual Credit US History
- AP US Government
- Dual Credit Government
- AP Macroeconomics
- Dual Credit Economics
- AP Psychology
- Dual Credit Psychology
- Dual Credit Sociology

Foreign Language:

- Honors Spanish I, II, III
- AP Spanish IV - Language
- Honors French I, II, III
- AP French IV - Language
- Honors Sign Language III, IV
- Honors Chinese I – III
- AP Chinese IV

Fine Arts:

- Honors Painting II
- Honors Sculpture II
- Honors Studio Art & Design
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory

Technology:

- AP Computer Science A
- AP Comp. Sci. Principles
- AP Comp. Sci. Program.

*Partial List. For a complete list, see CCISD Educational Planning Guide: https://ccisd.net/departments/guidance_and_counseling/educational_planning_guides

CLEAR CONNECTIONS ONLINE ACADEMY PROGRAM Due to the ongoing public health threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Clear Creek Independent School District created Clear Connections Online Learning Program. Clear Connections was a tuition-free K-12 online program of choice for the 2020-2021 school year. Clear Connections classes were taught by CCISD teachers and mirrored the quality of instruction occurring on the home campus. Clear Connections secondary students followed a daily seven period schedule that aligned with their home campus. Students’ schedules required participation in real-time (synchronous) and independent (asynchronous) learning.

High school course offerings for Clear Connections included on level, Pre-AP and AP options, however, the course offerings were limited when compared to the course offerings at the Brick and Mortar home campus. High school students who participated in Clear Connections have a “Z” indicator on their transcript during the 2020-2021 school year for all courses in which credit was granted through Clear Connections. Clear Connections students and Brick and Mortar students followed the same district grading guidelines.

CCISD GRADING SCALE Due to the emergency closure of the Clear Creek Independent School District resulting from the imminent public health threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, CCISD transitioned from in-person instruction to distance learning from March 16, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

As a result of the emergency closure, for the Spring of 2020, CCISD adopted a Pass/Fail grading system in which students were able to earn credit for courses taken and passed during the Spring semester; only “Pass” or “Fail” grades were recorded on academic achievement records and grade points were neither awarded nor included in GPA or class rank calculations. This grading system was adopted in order to maintain equity of the overall grading system and to accurately maintain semester grades on the transcript.

Starting in August 2020, CCISD returned to the previously approved grading guidelines as established by district policy (see grading scale).

CCISD GRADING SCALE		
Numeric Average	Letter Grade	Description
90-100	A	Excellent Progress
80-89	B	Good Progress
70-79	C	Fair Progress
0-69	D	Failing



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CLASS OF 2022

Abilene Christian University
 Academy of Art Design
 Alcorn State University
 Alvin Community College
 American Musical & Dramatic Academy
 Arizona State University
 Art Institute of Houston
 Austin Community College
 Ball State University
 Baylor University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Belmont University
 Berklee College of Music
 Bethel College
 Blinn College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 College of the Mainland
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Cornell University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Dallas Baptist University
 Dartmouth College
 Doane University
 East Texas Baptist University
 Eastman School of Music
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Florida A&M University
 Florida State University
 Galveston College
 George Mason University
 Grambling State University
 Harvard University
 Houston Community College
 Houston Baptist University
 Howard Payne University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
 Jacksonville College
 Kansas State University
 Lamar University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University
 Lubbock Christian University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Michigan State University
 New York University
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma State University
 Penn State University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Purdue University
 Rice University
 Richland College
 Sam Houston State University
 San Jacinto College
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 Southern Arkansas University
 Southern Methodist University
 St. Edwards University
 St. Thomas University – Florida
 Stephen F. Austin University
 Tarleton State University
 Temple Junior College
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Southern University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 University of Alabama
 University of Houston
 University of St. Thomas
 University of Texas
 Washington University
 Wayland Baptist University
 West Texas A & M University
 Yale University

RANK IN CLASS Each semester course has a designated grade point level (GPA level) used to determine rank in class and grade point average on a weighted 5.0 scale (EIC Local). Courses designated as Level 1 courses include Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Gifted and Talented (GT) courses. Level 2 courses include all general education courses. Level 3 courses are modified in content by the Special Education ARD committee. Class rank shall be based upon the grade point average. It is determined by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester units attempted, resulting in a maximum grade point average of 6.0.

CCISD GRADE POINT SCALE			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Courses	Honors, AP, GT	General	Modified, Spec. Educ.
Grade Points	6.0	5.0	4.0

STANDARDIZED TEST PERFORMANCE

Average Score Performance - Class of 2021

	SAT	ACT
CSHS	1116	24.4
Texas	1019	20.2
National	1060	20.6

2022 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE

730 students completed at least one AP Exam.
 1,516 exams submitted to College Board for scoring.

AP Score	Total Exams by Score
5	195
4	372
3	457
2	325
1	167

POST-SECONDARY ACTIVITY

Class of 2022

4-Year College	50.5%
2-Year College	37.0%
Vocational	2.4%
Military	2.2%
Employment	8.0%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

Class of 2022

Finalist(s)	3
Semi-Finalist(s)	3
Commended Scholars	11
Hispanic Scholars	0

2022-2023 CLEAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

