

# CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2023-2024 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 2,668 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**

**English:**

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

**Mathematics:**

- Honors Algebra I, II
- Honors Geometry
- AP 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://www.ccisd.net/courseselection>

**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
69 and below	F	Failing



**COLLEGE ADMISSIONS  
CLASS OF 2023**

- The University of Alabama
- Alvin Community College
- Arizona State University-Tempe
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- Auburn University
- Austin College
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Baylor University
- Berklee College of Music
- Blinn College
- Bob Jones University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Cal Poly
- University of Central Oklahoma
- Clemson University
- College of the Mainland
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins
- Concordia University Texas
- Cornell University
- Davis & Elkins College
- University of Dayton
- DePaul University
- DigiPen Institute of Technology
- East Carolina University
- East Texas Baptist University
- Eastfield College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- University of Florida
- Galveston College
- University of Georgia
- Hastings College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Houston Christian University
- Houston Community College System
- University of Houston
- Howard Payne University
- Husson University
- Huston-Tillotson University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Kansas State University
- University of Kansas
- Lamar University
- LeTourneau University
- Liberty University
- Louisiana State University
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy/ Health Science
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- McMurry University
- University of Mississippi
- University of North Texas
- Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
- University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
- University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Prairie View A & M University
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Rice University
- Sam Houston State University
- San Jacinto Community College
- Schreiner University
- Seton Hall University
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- Southern Methodist University
- Southwestern University
- St. Mary's University
- Stephen F Austin State University
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- Syracuse University
- Texas A & M University-College Station
- Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University-Galveston
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas Southern University
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman's University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- The University of Texas at San Antonio
- The University of Texas, Tyler
- Ohio State University-Main Campus
- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Trinity University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of North Texas at Dallas
- University of Oregon
- University of St. Thomas (TX)
- Utah State University
- Valparaiso 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
<b>Courses</b>	Honors, AP, GT	General	Modified, Spec. Educ.
<b>Grade Points</b>	6.0	5.0	4.0

STANDARDIZED TEST PERFORMANCE		
Average Score Performance - Class of 2022		
	SAT	ACT
CSHS	1049	24.7
Texas	1002	20.0
National	1050	20.6

2023 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE	
736 students completed at least one AP Exam.	
1,488 exams submitted to College Board for scoring.	
AP Score	Total Exams by Score
5	190
4	341
3	440
2	336
1	181

POST-SECONDARY ACTIVITY	
Class of 2023	
4-Year College	58.7%
2-Year College	30.3%
Vocational	2.4%
Military	1.4%
Other	6.9%

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM	
Class of 2023	
Finalist(s)	5
Semi-Finalist(s)	6
Commended Scholars	6
Hispanic Scholars	0

**2023-2024 CLEAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS**

