



Tarrant County College South / Fort Worth ISD Collegiate High School

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE



About Fort Worth ISD

Vision: Preparing ALL students for success in college, career, and community leadership.

With nearly 75,000 students, Fort Worth ISD enjoys a diverse student population and strong community partnerships. Under the leadership of the superintendent and the Board of Education, the District is undergoing a series of initiatives that will redesign, transform, and revitalize Fort Worth ISD Schools. In Fort Worth, the district, community organizations, and individuals come together and listen and learn with the goal of improving student outcomes in every school in every zip code. Among them:

Students in FWISD's Gold Seal Early College High Schools are graduating with two diplomas - their high school diploma and an associate degree from Tarrant County College.

The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 71.05 % Hispanic, 20.76% Black/African American, 3.8% White, 3.22% Asian, 1.17% Two or More Races, 0.88% American Indian/Alaskan, and 0.58% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

SCHOOL SUMMARY

TCC So/FWISD Collegiate High School (TCC South Collegiate) is located on Tarrant County College's South Campus in South Fort Worth, Texas. We opened our doors in August 2015 as an early college high school, one of the FWISD's Schools of Choice and its third stand-alone collegiate high school.

Due to the FWISD's strategic marketing and recruitment efforts, a diverse student population of 93 students enrolled as the school's first 9th grade cohort, the Class of 2019. We are proud to share that 78% of the Class of 2019, 83% of the Class of 2020, and 79% of the Class of 2021 earned their associate's degree within 4 years. Despite the challenges and barriers to success caused by the pandemic since March 2020, 61% of the Class of 2022 earned an associate degree.

Each school year, the student population increased as grade levels were added: 2016/17 (196 students), (2017/18 (255 students), 2018/19 (337 students), 2019/20 (325 students), 2020-2021 (353 students), 2021-2022 (361 students), 2022-2023(353 students), and 2023-2024 (342 students).

RANKING

TCC South/FWISD Collegiate High School was recognized as a 2023 Best High Schools in Texas school. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.

2022 School Rankings TEA Rank/Score - 96 out of 100 (One of the Highest in Fort Worth ISD)

Accountability Ratings

This measures how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military. State accountability ratings are based on three domains: Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps. Scores are scaled from 0 to 100 to align with letter grades.

Overall Rating



96 of 100

Student Achievement



92 of 100

School Progress



94 of 100

Closing the Gaps



100 of 100

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY & DIVERSITY

Diverse student groups are represented at each grade level due to recruitment efforts and District weighted lottery system.

Current Demographics for the 2023-2024 School Year:

OCTOBER 2023		
Student Subgroup	# of Students	% of Students
Total	342	100%
Female	189	55.26%
Male	153	44.74%
Asian	11	3.22%
Black/African American	71	20.76%
Hispanic	243	71.05%
Multiple	4	1.17%
White	13	3.8%
ELL	108	31.58%
SpED	5	1.46%
At-Risk	169	49.42%
Economically Disadvantaged	197	57.60%



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GOLD SEAL PROGRAM OF CHOICE INFORMATION

Any rising 9th or 10th grader is eligible to apply to TCC South Collegiate High School through the District lottery system to expand college and career opportunities for all students.

To build a strong workforce that supports the community, in the fall of 2019, TCC South Collegiate opened as the FWISD's first Pathways in Technology Early College High School.

More than 250 students engaged in one of four associate of arts or associate of applied science degree pathways including business, electrical technology, renewable energy resources, and the lineman program. A fifth pathway, the water operator pathway began in the 2022-2023 school year. Through each associate degree pathway, students take classes that allow them to earn credentials and certificates in the respective fields.

CURRICULUM & GRADING

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a block schedule (“A-days/B-days”), mirroring the Tarrant County College schedule. Eight classes per semester is the maximum course load that includes a 5-college course maximum; students take eight 90-minute block classes which meet every other day Monday through Thursday. Friday’s alternate between meeting with “A-days” or “B-days”. Students are also enrolled in a daily 45-minutes advisory period.

Honors classes offered are in English I - III, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World Geography, World History, and U.S. History.

Dual Credit - Students start college courses in their freshman year with the ultimate goal of earning both their high school diploma and Associate degree upon graduation. All speech, fine arts, physical education, health, 4th science and world language classes are offered only through the college campus as dual credit. Students attend regular college classes on the Tarrant County College-South campus with the traditional TCC students.

Our strong, collaborative team of stakeholders includes school-based personnel, our IHE partner, Tarrant County College South Campus, industry partners, Oncor, Fort Worth Water, and Microsoft. We engage as a supportive community of learners and experts to offer the most thorough and productive PTECH experience for our students grounded in academics and work-based learning experiences.



GRADING

Tier I Courses: Dual Credit/AP/ IB

Tier II Courses: High school Honors courses

Tier III Courses: All other eligible (state credit) courses are designated as Tier III.

The District converts semester grade points and calculates a weighted GPA in accordance with the following chart:

GRADE	TIER I	TIER II	TIER III
97 and above	5.0	4.5	4.0
84-96	4.5	4.0	3.5
80-83	4.0	3.5	3.0
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8
74-76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71-73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
69 or below	0	0	0

Rank is calculated on a weighted Grade Point Average. Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation:

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 26 credits is required for graduation and a focus of study in at least one of the following areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; Arts and Humanities, or Multidisciplinary. Students are required to complete 4 years of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. In addition, each student must participate in community service each semester as part of their grade-level project. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in February, June, and September.

Class of 2023

There were 74 graduates in the Class of 2023. Of the 74 graduates, 44 students were awarded through our Institute of Higher Education, 31 completed an Associate of Arts in Business, 12 completed an Associate of Arts, 1 completed the coursework towards a Business Level 1 certification, 6 completed their Industry-Based certification in Microsoft, and 29 students were members of National Honor Society. 100% of students graduated at a college and career readiness standard, while 99% graduated at the Distinguished Level of Achievement.

Post High School Plans	
Four-year Colleges	60%
Two-year Colleges	32%
Military/Employment	5%
Workforce	3%