



Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute School Profile 2022-2023

ABOUT GPCI

The Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute (GPCI) is a district charter school that provides only advanced, rigorous courses that prepare our scholars for the exciting and demanding fields within Engineering and Medical Science pathways. The scholars who are accepted to GPCI have the advantage of small class sizes, school-issued personal technology devices, and a contemporary learning environment. GPCI blends virtual learning with traditional classroom leadership while being exposed to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) courses and earning significant college credits. GPCI takes a personal approach in creating tailor-made college/career plans utilizing strong partnerships between scholars, parents, colleges, and industry leaders. Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute serves 6th through 12th grade students.

GPCI MISSION

Our goal is to give scholars in grades 6-12 access to courses in advanced academics, dual credit, CTE (Career and Technical Education), and Advanced Placement with the intent that scholars will complete high school with significant college credits.

GPA CALCULATION | 5.0 GPA

Grade Earned	Regular	Pre-AP	Dual Credit/ AP	
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	Below 70	0	0	0

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED 2021-2022

University of Texas Arlington, University of North Texas, The University of Chicago, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, University of Houston, Pace University, Texas State University, Prairie View A&M University, Sam Houston State University

CAMPUS DEMOGRAPHICS

- ◇ 61% Hispanic
- ◇ 23% African American
- ◇ 9% White
- ◇ 5% Asian American
- ◇ 2% Two or More Races
- ◇ 68% of the students qualify for free lunch or reduced lunch pricing.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

- ◇ Dr. Felicia Layne, Principal
- ◇ Brandon Heine, Dean of Instruction
- ◇ Debra Sala, Assistant Principal
- ◇ Apryl Baylor, STEM & CTE Administrator

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- ◇ Biomedical Science
- ◇ Computer Science
- ◇ Engineering

INTERNSHIPS

Grand Prairie ISD's Career and Technical Education program is committed to preparing students for college and career.

Senior year for every GPCI student includes work-based learning through internships aligned to their program of study. This helps our students practice professionalism, leadership skills, and problem-solving skills that will prepare them for an evolving workforce.

ADVANCED COURSES OFFERED

GPCI students can potentially earn college credit through the following courses offered on campus:

- ◇ AP Biology
- ◇ AP Calculus AB
- ◇ AP Computer Science A
- ◇ AP Computer Science Principles
- ◇ AP English Language
- ◇ AP English Literature
- ◇ AP Human Geography
- ◇ AP Spanish Language
- ◇ AP Spanish Literature
- ◇ AP Statistics
- ◇ AP US History
- ◇ AP World History
- ◇ Dual Credit Chemistry (Onramps)
- ◇ Dual Credit Physics (Onramps)
- ◇ Dual Credit Art Appreciation
- ◇ Dual Credit College Algebra
- ◇ Dual Credit Economics
- ◇ Dual Credit English 3
- ◇ Dual Credit English 4
- ◇ Dual Credit Government
- ◇ Dual Credit Health
- ◇ Dual Credit Music Appreciation
- ◇ Dual Credit Speech

GRADUATION PLAN

All GPCI students will graduate under House Bill 5 requirements. Students will graduate on the Distinguished Achievement Program + Endorsement for a total of 26 credits

English	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits
Languages Other Than English	2 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credit
Electives	4.5 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Health	0.5 Credit
Total DAP Credits with Endorsement	26 Credits

In addition to coursework, students must obtain passing scores on all of the following STAAR EOCs:

Algebra I	Biology	English I
U.S. History	English II	