



Lake Belton High School

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Community Profile

Belton ISD is a fast-growth district in Central Texas with over 13,000 students in pre-K through 12th grade at 11 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools and 1 alternative campus. As a “destination district” for many families, Belton ISD has earned a reputation for academic excellence, innovative programs, and an abundance of extracurricular opportunities. The district anticipates reaching an enrollment of more than 16,000 students by 2030. The Big Red Community is committed to providing exceptional learning experiences for each and every student and rallies around the concepts of clarity, kindness and unity in purpose.

Belton ISD is in Central Texas. The district’s 198.6 square miles includes Belton, Morgan’s Point Resort, part of Temple and unincorporated areas of Bell County. The area is also home to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Temple College.

School Profile

Lake Belton High School opened in the fall of 2020 with ninth- and tenth-grade students. The first Bronco senior class of approximately 450 students graduated in 2023. The school is accredited by Texas Education Agency. The school day consists of an eight period alternating A/B block schedule with 1st and 8th period occurring every day.

Enrollment

The total enrollment at Lake Belton High School for the 2023-2024 school year is close to 2,300 students with a staff of approximately 200 professionals. Enrollment for the class of 2024 is approximately 520 students.

Curriculum

Lake Belton High School programs are offered through an alternating block that consists of seven credit classes and one enrichment period. The curriculum includes Advanced Placement (AP), Pre-AP, and dual credit through local colleges. A minimum of 22 credits is currently required for the minimum graduation plan or Foundation plan. Recommended and Distinguished graduation plans will require a minimum of 26 credits. All students are required to graduate under the Recommended or Distinguished plan unless they have received approval from a faculty committee to graduate under the Minimum or Foundation diploma plan. Additional information about each plan may be found in Lake the Belton High School Academic catalog at www.bisd.net.

AP COURSES OFFERED

AP English Language and Composition–AP English III
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
AP US History
AP Microeconomics
AP European History
AP Psychology
AP Physics II
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Spanish V
AP German IV
AP Seminar
AP Research

AP English Literature and Composition –AP English IV
AP Calculus BC
AP World History
AP US Government and Politics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Human Geography
AP Physics I
AP Physics C
AP Chemistry
AP Spanish IV
AP French IV
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Art Studio
AP Music Theory
AP Art History

Graduation Types on Transcript

Foundation

Foundation + Endorsement

Class Rank & Grading Scale

BISD high schools are on a semester-grade system. The final grade for the year is the average of the two (2) semester grades. A student must have a grade average of 70 for the year to pass and receive one full credit. One-half credit may be awarded on a semester basis.

The following grading scale is used: A (90-100); B (80-89); C (70-79); F (69 and below - Failing)

High school courses taken prior to 9th grade, courses for which a pass/fail grade is assigned, local credit courses, summer school courses taken for remediation or acceleration; dual credit courses not reflected on the student's schedule during the fall or spring semester or taken during the summer, distance learning in the form of traditional correspondence courses or credit recovery or for remediation, Algebra I, first year foreign language, and credit by exam/acceleration are NOT used when calculating grade point.

The grade point average is the average of grades in specific core subjects (English, mathematics, science, social studies and languages other than English), and additional AP course offerings and dual credit/OnRamps. The weighted GPA is used to create class ranking. Course classifications considered for grade point averages and class ranking purposes are regular academic, pre-advanced placement/honors, dual credit, OnRamps, and advanced placement. The weighted GPA is based upon a four level system with level one based on a four point scale where a level four course is based upon a seven point scale.

SAT Mean Scores for Class of 2024

Total Score- 981

ERW Score- 506

Math Score- 475

ACT Mean Scores for Class of 2024

English- 19.6

Math- 19.1

Reading- 18.9

Science- 19.9

Composite- 19.4

STEM- 19.8

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON LBHS

2020-2021: Our school year began with all students learning remotely and attending a full schedule daily via Zoom. Remote learning did not impact course offerings or the length of the school year. Students were allowed back on campus in increments until any student who wanted to learn in person was allowed to do so; those who wanted to learn remotely all year were able to do so. Teachers provided instruction at a pre-pandemic level of rigor and our grading policy was not altered; graduation requirements remained the same.

Fall 2021-present: All learning is in person.

GRADUATING CLASS INFORMATION

Class of 2023 was the first graduating class of LBHS.