



# GRAND PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Principal** Jabulani Satcher  
**Dean of Academics** Natalie Boydston  
**Dean of Instruction** Darla Walker  
**Dean of Students** Jimmy Dixon  
**Assistant Principals**  
 Whitney Carlisle Joseph Phipps  
 Christina Jamison Nicholas Purgason  
 Kevin Conner Lisa Cerda  
 Rogelio Ornelas  
**Academic Facilitator** Stacy Parker-Brown  
**Campus Life Coordinator** Jalah Gray

## COUNSELORS

**Lead Counselor** Twila Read  
 Shaunna Kile Jareli Carrillo  
 Rhona Rosenthal Melissa Zarazua  
 Melendra Johnson Nicole Waldie

## Licensed Master Social Workers

Laura Ramirez Mireya Usery  
 Campus College Advisor Maria Rodriguez

## EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

**Chancellor** Apryl Baylor  
**Dean** Dr. Phillip Burks  
**ECHS College Advisor** Raquel Tovar

## CAMPUS ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS

Approximately 2,900 students, grades 9-12  
 Economically Disadvantaged 78%  
 English Language Learners 50%

### Ethnic Breakdown

Hispanic	81%
African-American	11%
Caucasian	6%
Asian/Native American/Other	2%

## MISSION STATEMENT

Grand Prairie High School commits to empowering all students to shatter every barrier and achieve their full potential.

## BACKGROUND

Grand Prairie High School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Our curriculum focuses on rigorous college preparatory as an AVID National Demonstration Campus and includes our Early College High School (ECHS), a school of choice program. GPHS prides itself in offering more than ten additional CTE Programs of Study that prepare future success for all students in College, Career, & Military Readiness.

## CAMPUS LOCATION

Grand Prairie is a suburb of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. GPHS is located in the northern part of Grand Prairie, just south of I-30.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Construction Technology: Carpentry, Masonry, & Electrical Tech  
[Early College High School](#)  
[ECHS Nursing Academy](#)  
 Family & Community Services: Social Work  
 Graphic Design & Multimedia Arts  
 Law Enforcement  
 Legal Studies  
 Medical Therapy: Sports Medicine  
 Marketing & Sales: Real Estate & Social Media Marketing  
 Teaching & Training: Education & Leadership



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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art (Studio: 2D, 3D, Drawing)  
 Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Computer Science Principles  
 English Language & Literature  
 Environmental Science  
 Government  
 Human Geography  
 Macroeconomics  
 Physics 1 & 2  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Psychology  
 Spanish Language & Literature  
 Statistics  
 US History  
 World History  
 Dual Credit Courses via Texas A & M  
 Commerce, Dallas College,  
 and UT Arlington  
 Multiple UT Austin On Ramps Courses

## COVID-19 UPDATE

GPISD provided (a)synchronous learning for all grades March 2020-May 2021. Upon request, additional technology and WiFi Hotspots were made available along with paper packets upon request in Spring of 2020. Students produced graded assignments in each course while teachers provided daily lessons, feedback, and virtual tutorials. Dual credit was completed virtually meeting the same expectations prior to COVID. AP exams were offered virtually in 2020 and in-person in 2021.



**TEXAS COLLEGE &  
 CAREER READINESS  
 SCHOOL MODELS**



## WEIGHTED POINT SYSTEM & AWARDING OF CREDITS

Grand Prairie High School Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced Courses (formerly Pre-AP), and Dual Credit courses receive weighted grade points. A cumulative GPA usually begins in the 9th grade and is updated after each semester. Students who take approved high school courses while in middle school receive the same grade points as the equivalent course taken in high school. Courses taken in middle school are designated by "J" on the transcript. Students must earn a 70 in a semester course to receive credit. In a year-long course, the average of the two semester grades may equal a minimum of a 70 to earn full credit.

## RANK & GPA CALCULATION 4.0 SCALE

Rank is based on the weighted GPA.

	On-Level	Advanced	AP/Dual
A = 90-100	4	4.5	5
B = 80-90	3	3.5	4
C = 70-79	2	2.5	3
F = Below 70	0	0	0

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Subject Area	Foundation*	+Endorsement*	DLA**
English	4	4	4
Math	3	4	4
Science	3	4	4
Social Studies	2.5	2.5	2.5
Economics	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5
PE/Athletics	1	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Other Languages	2	2	2
Electives	4.5	6.5	6.5
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22 credits</b>	<b>26 credits</b>	<b>26 credits</b>

**Foundation\***: Foundation High School Program

**+Endorsement\***: Foundation High School Program + Endorsement

**DLA\*\***: Distinguished Level of Achievement includes completion of Endorsement plus Algebra 2.