

INSPIRING FUTURES



Who We Are



Harmony opened its first school in Houston, Texas in 2000. Since then, Harmony has grown to more than 60 campuses in 20+ Texas communities – with even more schools in more Texas neighborhoods on the way!

Throughout our journey, we've remained committed to providing our scholars a rigorous, high-quality education focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in a caring and collaborative environment. Harmony also places an added emphasis on project-based learning; college and career preparedness; and character education. This student-centered approach ensures that our scholars graduate with the full set of skills they'll need to be successful wherever their futures may take them.



Our Mission

CORE VALUES & MISSION

OUR NORTH STAR

At Harmony Public Schools, our guiding principle - known as our North Star - is the profile of a Harmony graduate. By graduation day, we have met our promise to our students if they are able to confidently believe five things about themselves.



I have a plan for my future.

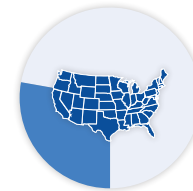
I have something I'm passionate about.

I know how to work with others.

I can solve tough problems.

I am well-prepared to lead my life.

Harmony Public Schools prepares every student for college and careers by providing a safe, caring and collaborative atmosphere and a quality student-centered educational program with a strong emphasis on STEM.



67.7% of Harmony seniors are planning to major in STEM, while the National average is just 20%.

24,331

**Volunteer Hours
by Graduating Class**

8,861

**Students Enrolled in Career
Technology Education Courses**
(90% of High School Students)

2,500

**# of unique students
enrolled in Dual Credit**

1,853

**Industry-Based
Certifications Earned**

4,433

**# of students
enrolled in AP courses**

Academics



5

**Districts Received an
"A" Rating, 2 Received
a "B" Rating**
in TEA's Most Recent
Accountability
Rating Cycle

95%

**Of Campuses Received
"A" or "B" Rating**
in TEA's Most Recent
Accountability
Rating Cycle

90%

**Of Secondary Students
Completed Advanced
STEM Pathways**

31

**Total
School of Character
Designations**

Harmony's educational approach strives for fairness by providing a rigorous and challenging STEM curriculum serving all its students. Harmony focuses on development and a culture of high expectations and support that reinforces lifelong learning skills and strong relationships with teachers and parents. Our students develop a deep understanding of the subject matter as well as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication skills.

Harmony students continue to achieve academic success at high levels that have been recognized both around the state and nationally.

U.S. News & World Report named 23 Harmony Public Schools campuses to its list of Best High Schools in America. Harmony's rankings were the most of any public charter school system in Texas. In addition, HPS is also the third most-awarded school system of any kind in the Lone Star State.

STEM learning starts early at Harmony Public Schools. For example, we're proud to say that we're one of the few schools in America to introduce coding to all students as early as kindergarten. Students also receive their first introduction to engineering in these early grades, as well. A highlight of every Harmony campus is its maker space, where students can take the concepts they learn about engineering and computer science and apply them in a setting that utilizes their imaginations, teaches teamwork, and helps develop critical thinking skills.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff, 100 percent of the 2023 senior class were accepted to the colleges of their choice as they chart their course to inspiring futures.

STEM for All



The heart of Harmony's teaching always has been our award-winning curricula. Through STEM, students gain a better understanding of how the material they are learning connects to the world around them.

Students broaden their learning through engaging and hands-on classroom learning concepts. As each student grows, so too does their opportunity to connect to STEM.

Throughout each student's K-12 education, they'll receive access to our enhanced STEM extracurricular programs. Additionally, our middle and high school students have the opportunity to plug into exciting career pathways that prepare them for careers in medicine, information technology, engineering and more.

Several of our extracurricular programs that prepare students for their futures include:

Drone Club

Students learn to pilot actual drones and sharpen their skills in competition with other pilots from different schools at local, state and national competitions.

Robotics

Students work together to build the perfect robot and program it to accomplish a series of tasks. Harmony students showcase their bots at tournaments throughout the country.

Esports

Students compete as a team against other high schools and even colleges in some of today's top video games for a chance at glory – and possibly scholarships.

Rocketry Club

Students learn the details of constructing a model rocket and preparing the craft for liftoff, as well as competing in rocketry tournaments.

After School Programs

Club & Activities *(may vary by campus)*

- Robotics
- Coding
- 3D Printing
- Esports
- Rocketry
- Science Olympiad
- Math Counts
- Athletics: Basketball, Soccer, Football, Volleyball, & Cheer
- Science Fair



Harmony offers a variety of extra-curricular activities at our campuses. From robotics and rocketry, to piloting drones and creating works of art, we have clubs that are sure to appeal to the wide interests of students at all grade levels. Visit the Clubs page of your campus website to learn more.



1,953

of After School
Programs Offered



15,081

Students Participating
in Clubs & After
School Activities



4,345

Students Participating
in Academic
Competitions



3,528

Students Participating
in Athletic
Programs

Athletics



Harmony students are excelling in the classroom and on the field.

More than 3,300 HPS scholars statewide participated in organized athletics at Harmony through the University Interscholastic League, state or national charter leagues or other affiliated sports leagues.

In fact, the football team from the Harmony School of Innovation-Katy won the 2023 TCAL Division II State Championship.

Harmony high school and middle students also compete in basketball, flag football, volleyball and soccer. Cross Country, track and field, and cheerleading are offered at select campuses.

Many Harmony athletes say participation gives them the necessary tools to overcome many challenges that have come their way professionally when determination is needed in their lives the most.

College & Career



How Much Does Harmony Save Families?

Dual credit course fee & textbook fee if <u>not</u> done through Harmony	\$330 + \$80
AP Test Fee if <u>not</u> done through Harmony	\$98 per exam
Embedded SAT Test Prep	\$4,000
SAT Testing Fee	\$150
Instructional Software	\$300
Enhanced College & Career Counseling	\$10,000
SOURCE: collegewise.com	TOTAL \$14,958

Did You Know?

Harmony provides extensive one-on-one counseling opportunities compared to traditional schools. Additionally, we do not charge any fees for AP courses, SAT exams, college preparatory courses, or college preparatory software, which can result in substantial savings for parents.

Harmony students can also start earning college credit as early as ninth grade at no cost, saving them considerable costs on future tuition and speeding up college completion.

With a college acceptance rate of 100 percent, Harmony has earned the reputation of providing a distinct, high-quality education.

Roughly 85 percent of our Harmony Class of 2023 graduates enrolled in public college to start the Fall 2023 semester. The number represents the fourth year of consistent growth for Harmony's Summer Melt intervention program, which was founded in 2020 to ensure that Harmony graduates finish their senior summer as college enrolled students. Once enrolled in college, Harmony continues to support its alumni by assigning each Harmony graduate a college coach to help support them with ongoing needs throughout their post-Harmony journey.

\$123,003,663

Total Scholarship Funds

To Graduation & Beyond



Acceptances to Top 50 Colleges



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



Stanford
University

Yale



Northwestern
University



RICE



VANDERBILT
UNIVERSITY

Duke
UNIVERSITY



COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY



Cornell University

Harmony Public Schools provides dedication and guidance to their students like no other. While other schools may prepare their students for college and life after high school, HPS also provides guidance to their students two years after graduating.

Our main priority is not just our students, but alumni as well, helping students transition from high school to college through the College Transition Program.

The College Transition Program is designed to link graduating Harmony seniors to current college students, raising the educational achievement gap among underserved communities. With the majority of students being the first in their families to attend college, HPS works hard to ensure students receive the support and encouragement necessary to successfully complete their secondary education.

For many new college students, a change in environment can be a challenge. To help, Harmony and the College Transition Program host senior college transition events and the Summer Melt Intervention Program. Through these events, students have the opportunity to network with seniors from Harmony campuses, creating friendships and informal mentorships that will serve them throughout their college experience.

In addition, students also have the chance to participate in college networking events, senior workshops and college panels that give students a sneak peek into college life. The Summer Melt Program provides enrollment and support in keeping students motivated to attend college.

Student Nutrition



Ensuring a great breakfast and lunch helps students show up for school prepared to learn. The Student Nutrition Program plays a vital part in education at Harmony Public Schools, making sure each student has access to fresh quality meals every day.

Harmony's Nutrition Department works diligently to make sure students have access to the freshest and healthiest foods. Everett Robinson, HPS Head Chef says that one cannot function without a good breakfast or lunch. If students do not have healthy meals, they will not be able to function in the classroom.

The nutrition department continues to work hard at providing the freshest meals and quality ingredients by partnering with top food distributors including Gordon Foods and Labatt.

"For some students, this may be the only hot meal they get during the day," Robinson said. "It's my mission for them to receive the nutrients that they need in order to succeed. It makes me happy to be able to help students become successful in their academics by providing them great food."

Parent Resources



Parents are an integral part of the success of every Harmony student. We strive to provide the tools that will greatly enhance the communication and connectivity between our school and your family.


Through Skyward Family Access parents have 24/7 access to a student's grades, schedule, and their student's overall academic progress. Harmony also offers parents the ability to purchase student uniforms, school supplies, and spirit items through Harmony Online Stores.

In addition, parents always have access to our Let's Talk! online communication tool that encourages an ongoing dialogue between Harmony Public Schools employees, parents, students, and community members, facilitating open communication and collaboration. To further the understanding of academic expectations with parents and their campus, Harmony implements a home-visit program to increase student academic achievement and improve parent engagement in schools.



20,149

**Student Home
Visits**



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