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About Parish Episcopal School

Founded in 1972, Parish Episcopal School is a college-preparatory, independent day school accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS), is a member of National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), College Board, National and Texas Associations of College Admission Counseling (NACAC and TACAC), the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS), and the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS). A student-faculty ratio of 8:1 fosters a close professional atmosphere in the classroom and on the playing fields. At Parish, students are empowered to be authentic and prepared to lead with knowledge of and respect for a rich variety of people and points of view.

Mission

Inspired by our values of **Wisdom, Honor** and **Service**, Parish Episcopal School's inclusive Episcopal community guides young people to become creative learners and bold leaders prepared to impact our complex global society.

Belonging and Inclusion

Parish empowers its students to think critically, challenge bias and advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion through programming, curriculum and conversations. The Parish Pathways program promotes civil dialogue and constructive action through advisory activities, student and parent affinity groups, Student Diversity Leadership Council, an annual Voices & Views Diversity Conference, interfaith chapel presentations, heritage and history month assemblies and community dinners.

Academy of Global Studies

AGS is a rigorous, four-year, college-level, student-centered research program that runs alongside Parish's graduation requirements. Students investigate issues of global or regional significance, selecting a regional conflict to develop into a thesis. The program culminates in a comprehensive research portfolio and an oral defense before a faculty panel.

The Leadership Institute

The Leadership Institute requires students to complete coursework, workshops and a LEAD Project with the guidance of a professional mentor. Using design thinking, students address a local issue by completing a project that yields measurable outcomes. The Leadership Institute provides real-world experience that informs students' professional journeys through college and beyond.

ParishSTEM

ParishSTEM, including Rover, integrates hands-on learning with unrivaled, state-of-the-art facilities to provide students with the skills needed to become the next generation of innovators. Students are encouraged to develop and test creative solutions to complex challenges. Parish's NASA HERC (Human Exploration Rover Challenge) team was named world champions in the high school division in 2021, 2022, 2024 and 2025.

Parish Bridge

Parish Bridge requires all students to complete five weeks of blended learning, including 15-80 hours of professional work experience and life-readiness seminars the final trimester of senior year.

Enrollment

1226 students PreK-12
443 students in Upper School
114 students in senior class
88 zip codes represented at Parish
20% of students receive financial aid
54% White
34% Students of Color (4% Black, 16% Asian, 4% Hispanic/Latin, 10% Multiracial)
12% Opt Not to Identify

Class of 2025 Outcomes:

109 Graduates

\$10.5 Million in Scholarships

17 Collegiate Athletes

7 Collegiate Artists
(as defined by acceptances into special programs beyond admission standards)

6 National Merit Commended Scholars

Our graduates enrolled at 66 colleges and universities in 26 states.

68% out-of-state, 32% in-state

Academic Calendar

The academic year is divided into trimesters. Core academic classes earn one credit and meet for 80 minutes alternating days on a block schedule for 36 weeks per school year. First trimester grades are available in early January and should be considered for mid-year grades.

Graduation Requirements

students must earn 24 credits to graduate

Subject	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Studies	3
Science	3
World Language	3
(in the same language through level 3)	
Fine Arts	1
Religious Studies	1
PE/Athletics	1
Parish Bridge	1
Health Education	.33

In addition

Daily Chapel, Four-Year Advisory Program, Community Service (15 hours/year)

Academic Integrity

With Honor as a tenet of the School, Parish students and faculty, led by a 16-student elected Honor Council, are charged with upholding the academic integrity of the School. Students are expected to answer questions from universities related to academic and disciplinary records honestly, accurately and thoroughly. Parish will respond truthfully to any questions related to student records.

Grading Scale

Letter	Percent	Standard	Honors Dual Credit	AP
A+	97-100	4.3	4.7	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.3	4.7
A-	90-92	3.7	4.0	4.3
B+	87-89	3.3	3.7	4.0
B	83-86	3.0	3.3	3.7
B-	80-82	2.7	3.0	3.3
C+	77-79	2.3	2.7	3.0
C	73-76	2.0	2.3	2.7
C-	70-72	1.7	2.0	2.3
D+	67-69	1.3	1.7	2.0
D	63-66	1.0	1.3	1.7
D-	60-62	0.7	1.0	1.3
F	Below 60	0.0	0.0	0.0

Rank and Transcript Notes

Parish does not rank its students. The weighted cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale and only Parish and selected dual credit Dallas College courses are included. Credit earned before the freshman year does not appear on the transcript. A repeated course will appear on the transcript, and only the highest grade is calculated in the grade point average. There is no grade inflation at Parish.

Class of 2026 GPA Context

Highest GPA in Class: 4.62

Midpoint of Class: 3.54

Lowest GPA in Class: 2.19

AP Scores

Parish students are required to take the AP exam at the conclusion of each AP course. In 2025, 217 students took 439 AP tests, 93 students earned the honor of being named an AP Scholar.

% of tests scoring a 4 or 5: 68%

% of tests scoring a 3 and above: 91%

% of students scoring a 3 and above: 91%

Students customarily begin AP coursework junior year. Placement in AP courses requires a faculty recommendation. Students are strongly encouraged to maintain a healthy balance of academic rigor in grades 11 and 12. Upper School administration reserves the right to limit the number of honors or AP courses students take concurrently.

Standardized Testing (Class of 2026)

ACT	Middle 50%	Mean
English	25-34	29
Math	25-31	28
Reading	26-35	30
Science	25-33	29
Composite	26-33	29
SAT	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	610 - 700	652
Mathematics	610 - 700	655
Total	1240 - 1400	1307

Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit (DC) Classes:

English

English II Honors
AP English Language
AP English Literature

Mathematics

Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Precalculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Multivariable Calculus (DC)

Science

Physics Honors
Chemistry Honors
Biology Honors
AP Chemistry (DC)
AP Biology
AP Physics C: Mechanics

Social Studies

AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP European History

Electives

AP Comp Sci Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Psychology

World Languages

French III Honors
French IV Honors
Latin III Honors
Latin IV Honors
Latin V Honors
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors
AP Spanish Language

Visual and Performing Arts

AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Music Theory

Curriculum Notes

Parish's curriculum is college preparatory. All students, except seniors, carry a minimum six courses each trimester, five of which must be core academic subjects (English, history, mathematics, science, world languages or an AP course in another subject area), arts, religious education, physical education, Parish Bridge, as well as community service.

For more information on the Upper School Program of Studies 2025-26, please visit:

<https://www.parish.org/academics/upper-school/us-curriculum>