

# Cypress Creek High School

Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District

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## School and Community

Cypress Creek High School is a public high school located approximately twenty miles from downtown Houston in the northwest suburban area of Houston, Texas. The surrounding community is residential and commercial and diversely populated with low, middle, and upper-middle class families.

## School Composition

Cypress Creek High School is made up of grades 9-12 with approximately 3300 students. It is one of twelve traditional high schools in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District.

## Demographic Make-up

White	Hispanic	African American	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Two or more races	Economically Disadvantaged
16.08%	41.9%	28.97%	9.42%	.28%	.09%	3.25%	59.31%

## Accreditation

Cypress Creek High School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency.

CEEB Code: 443358

## Graduating Class of 2025

Class size: 837  
Entering 4-year post-secondary Institution: 48%  
Entering 2-year post-secondary Institution: 33%  
Entering the military: 4%  
Entering a technical school: 2%  
Entering the workforce: 13%

The monetary number of scholarships offered to the graduating class of 2025, based on academic and athletic scholarships, was \$11,124,490.00.

## Class of 2025

QuestBridge Recipient 1  
National Merit Finalists 1  
National Merit Semi Finalist 1  
National Merit Commended Scholars 6  
National College Recognition Program 72

## Grading System, Class Rank and GPA

Cumulative GPA/Class Rank is based on semester grades in all subjects at the end of each academic year. A student's grade point average is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points by the total number of semester courses attempted. Students are ranked in quartiles based upon a 6.0 weighted GPA. Students in Honors, Gifted/Talented, Dual Credit and Advanced Placement classes earn one extra point.  
\*Local credit & Pass-Fail credits do not apply.

## GPA Scale (6.0 weighted)

	Dual Credit / AP / K (Honors) / Horizon Level	L - Level (On-level)	Below level (AB, RES, ICS-M, NAC)	Below level (VAC/Life Skills)
A (90-100)	7	6	5	4
B (80-89)	6	5	4	3
C (75-79)	5	4	3	2
C- (70-74)	4	3	2	1
F (below 70)	0	0	0	0

## Honor Graduate/Designations -GPA

Summa Cum Laude      Magna Cum Laude      Cum Laude

6.5+                                  6.25-6.49                                  6.0-6.24

## Grade Distribution for Senior Class of 2025

Class Rank (%)	6.0 Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
Highest	6.8983	4.0
10%	6.4310	3.9091
25%	5.8814	3.2
50%	5.0179	2.7963
75%	3.9836	2.1525

## 2025-2026 School Year Information:

The current school year is from August 13, 2025, through May 28, 2026, and operates under a semester system. The school day consists of seven class periods, and all classes meet five times a week for approximately 53-minute periods.

### Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2026:

Students who enter the ninth grade in the fall of 2014 and thereafter must enroll in courses necessary to complete the Foundation High School Program with an endorsement. Students may also earn Distinguished Level of Achievement by including and successfully completing Algebra II in their selected coursework. Mastery of the 5 STAAR End-of-Course Assessments is also mandatory to receive a diploma from a Texas public school.

Class Name	Foundation (Required)	Endorsement (Recommended)
English and Pace (1/2)	4 1/2	4 1/2
Math **	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	3
Foreign Language	2	2
Fine Arts	1	1
PE and Health	1 1/2	1 1/2
Elective/ Endorsement Course	4	6

**\*\*Include Algebra II for Distinguished Level of Achievement**

Performance Acknowledgments for Students Pursuing the Foundation/Endorsement Graduation Plan

Students may earn a performance acknowledgement for outstanding performance in the areas of:

1. Dual Credit;
2. Bilingual/Bi-literacy;
3. College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams;
4. PSAT, ACT ASPIRE, SAT, or ACT performance; or
5. Nationally or Internationally Recognized Business or Industry Certification of License.

### Endorsement Options

Endorsement	Option
Stem • Algebra II, Chemistry and Physics are required for the STEM endorsement regardless of the option chosen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Career/Technology</li> <li>2. Math</li> <li>3. Science</li> <li>4. Combination</li> </ol>
Business and Industry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Career/Technology</li> <li>2. English</li> <li>3. Combination</li> </ol>
Public Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Career/Technology</li> <li>2. Air Force JROTC</li> </ol>
Arts and Humanities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Studies</li> <li>2. Languages other than English</li> <li>3. Fine Arts</li> </ol>
Multi-Disciplinary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4x4 (Four courses in four core content areas)</li> <li>2. Advanced Placement/Dual Credit/Combination</li> </ol>

## Curriculum:

Programs at Cypress Creek High School include a rigorous curriculum which offers Advanced Placement courses, Dual Credit courses, K level (honors) courses, Horizons (Gifted and Talented program) courses, and on-level courses designed to prepare students for college and careers in all academic areas. Many students earn college credit through AP examinations, concurrent/dual enrollment, and/or articulated courses identified through Lone Star College. Our curriculum is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives set by the Texas Education Agency.

### Advanced Placement/Honors/Dual Credit Classes Offered

The following courses have an accelerated curriculum and receive one extra grade point:

#### English/Language Arts

**English I, II** – Honors / GT, **English III, IV** – Honors / GT / AP / Dual Credit, **Speech** - Dual Credit

#### Mathematics

**Accounting II** – Honors, **Algebra II** – Honors / GT, **Geometry** – Honors / GT, **Calculus – AB** –GT / AP / Dual Credit, **Calculus – BC** –GT / AP / Dual Credit, **ISM College Algebra** - Honors/ GT/ Dual Credit, **Pre-calculus** – Honors/ GT/ AP/ Dual Credit, **Robotics II** – Honors, **Statistics** – GT/ AP / Dual Credit

#### Social Studies

**Economics** – Honors, **Economics (Macro)** - GT / AP / Dual Credit, **European History** – GT / AP, **Government** – Honors / AP / GT / Dual Credit, **Human Geography** – GT / AP, **Psychology** – GT / AP / Dual Credit, **Sociology** – Dual Credit, **Texas Government** – Dual Credit, **U.S. History** – Honors / GT / AP / Dual Credit, **World Area Studies** – Honors, **World History** – Honors / GT / AP, **World Geography** – Honors / GT

#### Science

**Advanced Animal Science** – Honors, **Anatomy & Physiology** – Honors, **Astronomy** – Honors / GT, **Biology I** – Honors / GT, **Biology II** – AP / GT / Dual Credit, **Chemistry I** – Honors / GT, **Chemistry II** – AP / GT / Dual Credit, **Earth Science Systems** – Honors / GT, **Engineering Design & Problem Solving** – Honors, **Environmental Science** – AP / GT / Dual Credit, **Forensic Science** – Honors, **Pathophysiology** – Honors, **Physics I** – AP/ Honors / GT, **Physics II** – AP / GT, **Physics C** – AP / GT

#### Foreign Language

**Spanish III, VI** - Honors, **Spanish IV, V** – AP / Dual Credit, **French III** – Honors, **French IV** – AP

#### Computer Courses

**Computer Science I** – Honors, **Computer Science II** – Honors / AP, **Computer Science III, & IV** – Honors, **Computer Science Principles** – AP

#### Fine Arts

**Art Drawing** – AP, **Art Photography** – AP, **Art 2D Design** – AP, **Art 3D Design** – AP, **Art Digital Media** – AP, **Art History** – AP / Dual Credit

<p><b>AP Courses = 29</b>  <b>Level K (Honors) Courses = 31</b>  <b>Horizons (G/T) = 28</b>  <b>Dual Credit = 20</b></p>
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### Extra-Curricular Offerings:

- **Athletics**
  - We offer twelve men’s and women’s sports at the Varsity and Junior Varsity level.
- **Fine and Performing Arts**
  - Cypress Creek students can join Theater, Dance, Art, and Music programs through elective courses.
    - Students in Theatre Arts have opportunities to participate in 4–5 productions each year, attend state and national competitions, and take part in an out-of-state theatre trip every two years. The program also sponsors a Thespian Troupe, which meets monthly and organizes quarterly activities such as attending productions and completing service projects.
    - The Cy Creek Dance Department fosters confidence, self-expression, and social skills while teaching etiquette and communication. We offer Dance I–IV for Fine Arts and PE credit. Our Silverado Dance Team, selected through annual tryouts, includes 40–60 members and serves year-round as spirit ambassadors and role models. They perform at games, pep rallies, competitions, and community events, including Rockets games and Disney trips. We also host a statewide competition and an annual showcase at CCHS.
    - Students display 2-D and 3-D artwork at campus, district, and statewide events, consistently earning top awards.
    - The Cy Creek Band and Color Guard perform at all varsity football games and fall marching contests. Band students also present concerts and compete in Solo & Ensemble and UIL events. In spring, the Color Guard competes in the Texas Color Guard Circuit.
    - The orchestra program at Cy Creek performs 3 - 4 concerts per year, competes in UIL's Concert & Sight-Reading Competition, & Solo/Ensemble Festival.
    - The award-winning Cy Creek Choir is open to any student who selects Choir for their schedule, needs to earn a fine arts credit, and wants to learn to sing better. CCHS Choir has multiple performance and competition opportunities singing a wide variety of music throughout the year.
- **Clubs and Student Organizations**
  - Cypress Creek High School offers more than forty student led organizations.
  - These clubs include leadership, academic, service, and hobby-focused groups.
  - A full list of our student organizations can be found on our [webpage here](#).

### 4-year College Destinations:

*List reflects colleges with 2+ matriculants in the previous 3 years.*

Austin College  
Baylor University  
California Polytechnic State University  
DePaul University  
Houston Christian University  
Louisiana State University  
Penn State University  
Prairie View A & M University  
Rice University  
Sam Houston State University  
St. Edwards University  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Tarleton State University  
Texas A & M university  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Arkansas  
University of Houston  
University of Mary Hardin Baylor  
University of North Texas  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Texas at San Antonio

### Associate degrees:

Since the 2019–2020 school year, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD has partnered with Lone Star College to offer students the opportunity to earn associate degrees while still in high school. Cypress Creek High School celebrated its first graduating class of associate degree recipients in 2023.

Graduating Year	Number of associate’s degrees earned
2023	52
2024	80
2025	50