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Clear Lake High School

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is home to explorers and adventurers! Nestled along the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston and the boating waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Clear Creek ISD proudly serves the educational growth of more than 44,000 students and continues to be one of the most desirable places to raise a family in the Greater Houston area. Out of approximately 1,000 school districts in Texas, Clear Creek ISD is one of the 30 largest. Our district spans 103 square miles, 13 municipalities and two counties. (Harris and Galveston). CCISD students outperform their state-wide peers on all Texas standardized tests and college readiness indicators. Clear Creek ISD is comprised of 27 elementary, 10 intermediate, and 7 high schools. We pride ourselves on involving our stakeholders in making curriculum, finance, and policy decisions, and all of our decisions are made with the best interest of children in mind.

CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL is one of the top rated schools in Texas and in the United States. U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks CLHS as one of the top high schools in the nation. In 2023-24, CLHS was named a Project Lead the Way Distinguished High School. We have been named a National School of Character by Character.org. We are consistently recognized at the State and National level in Fine Arts, CTE, Athletics, and UIL Activities.

On August 19, 2025, there were 2447 students enrolled: 608 seniors; 565 juniors; 643 sophomores; 631 freshmen. The student body is composed of students from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries. Our ethnic diversity is 39.2% Caucasian; 37.3% Hispanic; 10.4% Asian; 7.2% African American; 0.2% American Indian; 0% Pacific Islander; 5.6% reporting two or more races. Approximately 31.8% of our students are economically disadvantaged.

CLHS is located one mile from NASA's Johnson Space Center. Major contributors to our local economy are aerospace corporations that serve NASA, the petrochemical industry, tourism, recreational boating, and the many businesses which serve a diverse suburban population. Approximately 55% of our graduates go on to 4 year institutions, 29% go on to 2 year institutions, 4% go on to the military, and 10.6% go on to work, technical school or other. Our Spring commencement date is May 22, 2026.

CURRICULUM consists of 435 courses for students to choose to prepare themselves for college, university, technical school or a career. Courses are offered at a regular level of study as well as an advanced level. Regular courses are the courses in which the greatest portion of the student body enrolls. Honors, and Advanced Placement courses are advanced level classes that provide students with more concentrated study in a particular field.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

SAT Mean Scores 2024-25

	Mean
CLHS	1059
National	1050 (anticipated)

SAT Range of Performance 2024-25

Q1	25th %	880
Q2	50th %	1030
Q3	75th %	1230

ACT Mean Scores 2024-25

	Composite Mean
CLHS	25.1
National	21 (anticipated)

ACT Range of Performance 2024-25

Q1	25th %	21
Q2	50th %	25
Q3	75th %	29

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM 2024-25

Finalist: 16
Commended: 10

RANK IN CLASS

Each semester course has a designated grade point level (GPA Level) used to determine rank in class and grade point average (EIC Local). Courses designated as Level 1 courses include Honors, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Level 2 courses include all general education courses. Level 3 courses are courses which are modified in content by the Special Education ARD committee. Only courses taken in the fall and spring semester during the school day will be used in the GPA calculation (dual credit courses are excluded). In order to maintain a maximum GPA of 6.0, grade points will be weighted as follows:

SEMESTER GRADE AND ASSIGNED GRADE POINTS

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
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71	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0

Beginning with the Class of 2027, a student's class rank GPA will be calculated using grade points earned from courses in the categories of English Language Arts (non-elective), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies (non-elective), and World Languages only, unless the course is specified as an exclusion. A list of courses approved for calculation in the Class Ranking GPA can be found on pages 159 - 160 in the 2024-25 Clear Creek Independent School District Educational Planning Guide at www.ccisid.net

GRADING SCALE

A 90-100
B 80-89
C 70-79
F Below 70

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT 2025

Alvin Community College
 Baylor University
 Blinn College
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Brigham Young University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Clemson University
 College of the Mainland
 Colorado School of Mines
 Concordia University– Wisconsin
 Dallas Baptist University
 DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Elon University
 Hardin Simmons University
 Harvard University
 Henderson State University
 Hill Junior College
 Houston Community College
 Howard University
 Indiana University– Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lamar University
 Louisiana State University
 Louisiana Tech University
 Marist College
 Maryville University
 Meredith College
 Miami University
 Michigan Technological University
 Morehouse College
 New York University
 Northern Arizona University
 Oklahoma State University
 Prairie View A & M University
 Princeton University
 Rice University
 Sam Houston State University
 San Jacinto Community College
 Schriner University
 Southwestern University
 Southwestern Louisiana University

Stanford University
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Sterling College
 Texas A&M University– College Station
 Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University–Galveston
 Texas A&M University– San Antonio
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Lutheran University
 Texas Tech University
 Texas State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Texas at Arlington
 The University of Texas at Austin
 The University of Texas Dallas
 The University of Texas at San Antonio
 The University of the South
 Trinity College
 Trinity University
 Tulsa Welding School-Houston
 Universal Technical Institute
 Universitat de Barcelona
 University of Arkansas
 University of California– Berkeley
 University of Chicago
 University of Houston
 University of Houston-Clear Lake
 University of Houston-Downtown
 University of Houston-Victoria
 University of Kentucky
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri– Columbia
 University of North Texas
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of South Hampton
 University of St. Thomas (TX)
 University of Utah
 Virginia Tech

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2 Semesters (Aug - Dec & Jan - May)

7 Classes per semester are required in grades 9-11

Eligible 12th graders can opt for one or two periods of Release Time

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS 2025

AP Scholars: 142

AP Scholars with Honor: 76

AP Scholars with Distinction: 204

AP Seminar and Research Certificate: 3

AP Capstone Diploma: 21

COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL RECOGNITION 2025

African American: 3

First Generation: 10

Hispanic: 12

Indigenous: 2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM 2025

Total # of AP Students = 870

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Score	Total # of tests taken by score
5	526
4	682
3	488
2	250
1	56
Total Tests Administered	2002

The percentage of 12th graders who scored a 3 or higher on an AP exam in their high school career is

44.7 %

COURSES OFFERED AT CLHS

English:

AP English Language
 AP English Literature

Fine Arts:

AP Art: Drawing Portfolio
 AP Art: 2D Design
 AP Art: 3D Design
 AP Art History
 AP Music Theory

Foreign Language:

AP Spanish Language
 AP Spanish Literature
 AP French Language
 AP German Language
 AP Latin
 AP Chinese Language and Culture

Mathematics:

AP Precalculus
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 AP Computer Science A

Science:

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics 1 and 2
 AP Physics C
 AP Environmental Science

Social Studies:

AP Human Geography
 AP Psychology
 AP World History
 AP US History
 AP European History
 AP US Government
 AP Macroeconomics

Other:

AP Capstone Seminar
 AP Capstone Research
 AP Computer Science Principles