KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CEEB Code: 440165

PROFILE

PAETOW HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Principal
Dr. David Paz
Associate Principal
Lauren White
Assistant Principals
Elizabeth Eckford, *Student Support*
Rachel Rojo, *Student Support*
Amber Salazar, *Student Support*
Corey Adams, *12th Grade*
Robert Black, *11th Grade*
Pamela Long, *10th Grade*
Jonathan Wood, *9th Grade*
Counselors
Jennifer Marquez *(Lead Counselor)*
Traci Wagner
Zoe Sheehan
Colin Weatherford
Susan Cáceres
Sadé Moore
Victoria SKeete
Nitzia Guillen
College and Career Facilitator
Nicole Decuir
Professional Registrar
Greg Little
Registrar
Sofia Vasquez
Athletic Coordinator
David Hicks
Assistant Athletic Coordinator
Haily Barncastle

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Entering 4 yr college	**51%**
Entering 2 yr college	**23%**
Military	**3.5%**
Trade School	**6.7%**
Gap Year	**6.1%**
Workforce	**8.2%**
Volunteer	**.1%**
Apprenticeship	**.8%**
Internship	**.6%**

COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST SCORES

(average scores)

SAT	**Total**
PHS	941
District	1074
State	978

ACT	**Total**
PHS	19.3
District	24.9

THE COMMUNITY

Patricia E. Paetow High School is located 25 miles west of downtown Houston. PHS is Katy Independent School District's eighth high school, which opened in August of 2017. The diverse student population is a real-world representation that allows our students to collaborate and communicate in a modern age setting.

The Paetow High School faculty put the needs of our students at the forefront of all decision making. They are committed to the success of our students as they prepare them to compete at a global level after graduation. Our surrounding community is continually growing as we add new students from other states and countries year-round. Our fast growth enrollment enables us to provide a welcoming atmosphere for new students to feel connected to their new school and school district.

SCHOOL FACTS

Paetow High School is a public, four-year secondary school with an enrollment of 3,400 students in grades nine through twelve. The Paetow faculty is composed of just under 330 teachers and staff.

Paetow High School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Paetow High School is also a member of CEEB, TACAC, and TASSP. The school day consists of seven class periods which meet five days a week. Each class period is approximately 50 minutes in length. The school year is divided into two semesters with three six-week marking periods in each semester.

CAMPUS DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian / Alaskan Native	**.7.5%**
Asian	**8%**
Black/African American	**30.0%**
Hispanic	**46.4%**
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**.2%**
Two or More Races	**3.9%**
White	**11.8%**

CLASS RANK

KISD uses a weighted 4.0 grading scale. Class Rank is based on a cumulative grade point average for grades 9-12, plus high school courses taken in junior high and credits earned via preapproved Katy ISD provider(s). Students are officially ranked for the first time after the fifth semester in high school.

Katy ISD only ranks the top 10% of the senior class. Quartile will only be populated on transcripts for students who are in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd quartile. Quartile will not show for students in the 4th quartile or students new to Katy ISD. A full year, one period course consisting of two semesters is equivalent to one credit.

CLASS OF 2025 QUARTILE RANK

Quartile	**GPA**
1	4.7049-3.7541
2	3.7455-3.2881
3	3.2870-2.7321
4	2.7273-1.4468
Number of Seniors	**834**

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM TEST RESULTS

Katy ISD	
Total Number of Exams	**28,972**
Total Number of Testers	**12,477**
Percentage scoring 3 or higher	**81%**
Paetow High School	
Total Number of Exams	**1,838**
Total Number of Testers	**956**
Percentage scoring 3 or higher	**63%**

STATE ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE

STAAR/EOC Exams

Test	Approaches	Met	Masters
Algebra I	***81%***	***36%***	***14%***
Biology	***96%***	***65%***	***20%***
English I	***77%***	***57%***	***18%***
English II	***81%***	***64%***	***7%***
US History	***97%***	***75%***	***39%***

CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 State Football Champions Division 5A | Academic Decathlon qualified for State level | 2022 State Qualifier in Theatre | 2022 State Qualifier in Technology Student Association | 2022 State Qualifier in FFA | 2022 State Qualifier in Track and Field | 2023, 2024 State Qualifiers in Wrestling | 2023 State Qualifier in Tennis | 2024 State Qualifier in Cross Country | 2023 Two All Americans in Football | 2023 29 student athletes signed | Fine Arts consistently wins Sweepstakes in all UIL events | Twelve PHS student-athletes received college scholarship offers | Increased participation in Advanced Placement Program | Over 25 community service projects and over 400 hours completed by PHS athletes

KISD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a passing score on five STAAR/EOC state assessments (English 1, English II, Algebra I, Biology, & US History). In addition to earning all required course credits for their graduation plan to earn a diploma, Katy ISD students must also satisfy the following academic requirements:

Course	FHSP	FHSP+ Endorsement
English	**4**	**4**
Mathematics	**3**	**4**
Science	**3**	**4**
Social Studies	**3**	**3**
Other Languages	**2**	**2**
Fine Arts	**1**	**1**
Physical Education	**1**	**1**
Health*	**.5**	**.5**
Electives	**4.5***	**6.5***
Total	**22**	**26**

*All students must earn a communication skills component from one of the following as an elective credit: Professional Communications, Leadworthy, Theatre Arts, Theatre Productions, Debate, Oral Interpretation, Professional Standards in Agribusiness or AP Seminar.

Endorsements available:

STEM, Business & Industry, Public Services, Arts & Humanities, Multidisciplinary Studies, and Distinguished Level of Achievement.

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

A student may earn a distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing all curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program, plus each of the following:

- A fourth credit in mathematics, which must include Algebra II;
- A fourth credit in science;
- The requirements of at least one endorsement.

A student must graduate with a Distinguished Level of Achievement to be considered for the Top 10% and eligible for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university.

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A student may earn a performance acknowledgement in one or more of the following categories:

- AP test score of 3 or above;
- IB test score of 4 or above (applies to transfer students only as the International Baccalaureate program is not offered in Katy ISD);
- Outstanding performance on the PSAT, SAT or ACT;
- Completion of at least 12 hours college coursework with final grades of A or B (3.0 GPA or above);
- Bilingualism and biliteracy; and
- Earning a state, nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license.

KISD GRADING SCALE

	(90-100) A	(80-89) B	(70-79) C	(69-Below) F
KAP/AP Courses	5	4	3	**0**
Dual-Credit Courses	4.5	3.5	2.5	**0**
Academic Core & Elective Courses	4	3	2	**0**
Fundamental/Applied Courses	3	2	1	**0**

PAETOW HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED COURSES

KAP Courses	
Algebra II	Ind Eng I - Academic Decathlon
Biology	Pre-Calculus
Chemistry	Psychology
Elements of Data Science	Spanish III
English I	World Geography
English II	World History
Geometry	

Dual Credit Courses	
College Algebra	U.S. Government
English III	U.S. History
English IV	Elements of Calculus

Advanced Placement Courses	
2-D Design Portfolio	Drawing
3-D Design	Macro Economics
Art History	Micro-Economics
Biology	Physics I
Calculus AB, BC	Physics II
Chemistry	Psychology
Computer Science A	Research
Computer Science Principles	Seminar
English Language	Spanish Language
English Literature	Spanish Literature
Environmental Science	Statistics
World History	Studio Art
Human Geography	U.S. Government
U.S. History	

Total Number of KAP Courses	13
Total Number of Dual Credit Courses	6
Total Number of AP Courses	28
Total Advanced Academic Courses	**47**

Data Sources: TEA, Collegeboard, ACT, Katy Independent School District and Campus Information.