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Clear Lake High School

2026-2027 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 2025-26, 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 July 29, 2026, there were 2382 students enrolled: 556 seniors; 621 juniors; 609 sophomores; 596 freshmen. The student body is composed of students from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries. Our ethnic diversity is: 40.9 % Caucasian; 34.2% Hispanic; 11.7 % Asian; 7.3% African American; 0.1% American Indian; 0.1% Pacific Islander; 5.3% Multi-Racial. 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	1029

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	19.4

ACT Range of Performance 2024-25

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

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM 2025-26

Semi-Finalists: 2
Finalists: 8
Commended: 23

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 148 - 152 in the 2026-27 Clear Creek Independent School District Educational Planning Guide at www.ccisd.net

GRADING SCALE

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

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT 2025-26

Abilene Christian University
Allegheny College
Alvin Community College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State-Tempe
Auburn University
Austin College
Babson College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Marw College
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
College of the Mainland
Colorado School of Mines
Concordia University- Texas
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Houston Christian University
Howard University
Indiana University- Indianapolis
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kettering University
Lamar University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McNeese State University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Mount Holyoke College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College

Occidental College
Oklahoma State University
Penn State University
Prairie View A & M University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sam Houston State University
San Jacinto Community College
Schreiner University
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stanford University
State University of New York
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University- College Station
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University-Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Tech University
Texas State University
The City College of New York
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Iowa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulsa Welding School-Houston
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
University of Arkansas
University of Buffalo
University of California- Los Angeles
University of Cincinnati
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Houston-Clear Lake
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Mississippi
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Vanderbilt University
Waynesburg University
Wellesley College
Williams College

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 2025-26

AP Scholars: 139

AP Scholars with Honor: 67

AP Scholars with Distinction: 219

AP International Diploma: 1

AP Capstone Diploma: 23

AP Seminar and Research Certificate: 7

COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL RECOGNITION 2025-26

School Recognition: 224

First Generation: 11

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM 2025-26

Total # of AP Students = 858

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Score	Total # of tests taken by score
5	557
4	670
3	527
2	233
1	52
Total Tests Administered	2039

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

48.6 %

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
AP Microeconomics

Other:

AP Capstone Seminar
AP Capstone Research
AP Computer Science Principles