

HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 School Profile

9755 Wolf River Blvd. Germantown, TN 38139
901-756-2370 School Code: 430-758



Houston is a comprehensive high school that was established in 1989. It is located in the Shelby County suburban community of Germantown, Tennessee. Houston High School is the flagship high school within the Germantown Municipal School District. HHS holds memberships in the following: NASSP, NACAC, SACAC, The College Board, and TSSAA. The student body represents diverse ethnic, racial, religious, and socioeconomic groups. The administration and staff consist of 128 certified personnel, and over 80 percent have advanced degrees (Masters or higher). The school year is 180 days. Beginning this school year, HHS is on a block schedule offering eight courses a year. The school day consists of four 83 minute classes. The campus is situated on 70 acres and houses approximately 2000 students in grades 9-12.

Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH - 4 CREDITS	HEALTH AND WELLNESS - 1 CREDIT
MATH - 4 CREDITS	LIFETIME SPORTS - 0.5 CREDIT
SCIENCE - 3 CREDITS	FINE ARTS - 1 CREDIT
U.S. HISTORY - 1 CREDIT	SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 2 CREDITS
WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY - 1 CREDIT	PERSONAL FINANCE - .5 CREDIT
ECONOMICS - 0.5 CREDIT	ELECTIVES (FOCUS AREA) - 3 CREDITS
GOVERNMENT - 0.5 CREDIT	
Total: 22 Credits	

LAUDE SYSTEM

Houston High School does not participate in a ranking system. Honors and Industry Courses - .5 extra quality point is added

AP and Dual Enrollment Course - 1 extra quality point is added

Summa Cum Laude: 4.25 and above

Magna Cum Laude: 4.0 - 4.24

Cum Laude: 3.75 - 3.99

Grading Scales

2022-PRESENT

A 90-100
B 80-89
C 70-79
D 60-69
F 59 and Below

COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELORS

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GPA

Students' grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale and are weighted if Honors, Dual Enrollment, Industry Certification, and/or Advanced Placement courses have been taken. Honors courses are given an additional 3 numerical points at the end of each quarter. AP and DE courses are given an additional 5 numerical points at the end of each quarter. Notation of course level appears in the course title on the student transcript, except for the Industry Certification courses. The GPA includes all grades earned during grades 9-12.

Advanced Placement Scores

SCHOOL YEAR	TOTAL STUDENTS	TOTAL EXAMS	% SCORING 3+
2021-22	503	989	82%
2022-23	551	1,163	83.30%
2023-24	617	1,453	88%
2024-25	672	1,388	90.33%
2025-26	780	1,641	84.10%

CURRICULUM

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ARTS

- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Music Theory

ENGLISH

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Research
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Seminar

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- AP Microeconomics
- AP U.S. Government
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP World History

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

SCIENCE

- AP Biology
- AP Physics II
- AP Physics I
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Chemistry

WORLD LANGUAGES

- AP French Language
- AP German Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Latin Literature

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- Agriscience
- Principles of Manufacturing
- Clinical Internship
- STEM IV
- Diagnostic Medicine

DUAL ENROLLMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

- AI Skills and Techniques DE OL
- American Government DE OL
- Anatomy & Physiology I DE
- Bio ED I: Biology of Cells
- Calculus III DE OOL
- Chem DE I: Chemistry of Materials
- College Algebra DE
- Eng DE I: English Composition
- Eng DE II: English Comp & Analysis
- Family & Global Perspective DE
- Family Resource Management DE
- Introduction to Criminal Justice DE OL
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship DE
- Introduction to Media DE
- Introduction to Music DE OL
- Introduction to Policing DE OL
- Journalism (Yearbook) DE
- Math Foundations
- Oral Communications DE
- Personal Finance Management DE OL
- Principles of Nutrition DE OL
- Sport Medical Terminology DE OL
- Statistics: Probability & Statistics DE
- STEM IV: Prep for Engr Prob Solving DE
- STEM IV: Engineering for Problem Solving DE
- Theatre Arts IV: Production Workshop DE
- Trigonometry DE
- TV & Video Production Lab DE
- US History Since 1877 DE
- US History to 1877 DE

SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Mech I DE: Electrical Components
- Mech II DE: Fluid Power
- Mech III DE: Mechanical Components
- Mech IV DE: PLC Programming

SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Houston High School received the following recognition in 25-26:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 124 students (grades 9-12) scored a 30+ on the ACT and 3 students scored a perfect 36
- The Class of 2026 earned \$57 million in college scholarship offers
- 1 U.S. Presidential Scholar
- 5 National Merit Finalists

FINE ARTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Orchestra: 47 selected for All-West, 16 for All-State. Ranked #1 in Tennessee for All-State selections 12 years in a row, 2 students selected to participate in the National Youth Symphony Orchestra, 1 student won the Concerto Competition with the Memphis Youth Symphony.
- Band: Superior ratings at every band competition, including a divisional win, Best high school orchestra award from the Orpheum's HSMTA,
- Choir: 23 All-West and 14 All-State selections. Featured with Germantown Symphony and University of Memphis.
- Theatre: Earned 18 HSMTA nominations, including 6 for performance and Best Overall Production.

ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

- Girls Soccer: State Runner Up
- Boys Soccer: State Quarter Finalist
- Baseball: Regional Champions, 6A State Runner Up
- Lacrosse: Regional Champions, TSSAA Final Four
- Volleyball: District Champions, Regional Runner Up
- Boys and Girls Tennis: District Champions
- Track and Field: • Multiple students qualified for the TSSAA State Championships, Boys 400 M state champion
- Wrestling: 165 lb State Champion
- College Signings: 20+ student-athletes signed to play at the next level across multiple sports

**99% of the class of 2026
matriculated to institutions of
higher education**

- 4 YEAR COLLEGE: 85%
- 2 YEAR COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOL: 14%
- MILITARY: 1%

Alabama, University of
American University
Arizona, University of
Arizona State University
Arkansas, University of
Auburn University
Baylor, University of
Belmont University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Butler University
California, Berkeley, Univ of
Carnegie Mellon University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colorado, University of
Columbia University
Connecticut, University of
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Duke University

Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida, University of
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia, University of
Hendrix College
Howard University
Illinois, University of
Illinois State University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Kentucky, University of
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Memphis, University of
Miami University of Ohio
Miami University
Michigan, University of
Middle Tennessee State University
Milligan University
Millsaps College

Mississippi, The University of
Mississippi State University
Missouri, University of
Missouri State University
Montana State University
Morehouse University
New York University
North Carolina, University of
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan College
Oklahoma, University of
Pennsylvania, University of
Pepperdine University
Pittsburgh, University of
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
St. Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University

Savannah College of Art
Sewanee: University of the South
South Carolina, University of
Southern California, University of
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Syracuse, University of
Tennessee, University of
Texas, University of
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
UCLA
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Chicago
University of the South, Sewanee
Vanderbilt University
Vermont, University of
Virginia, University of
Wake Forest University
Washington, University of
Washington University in St. Louis
Xavier University