GOLD SEAL PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

Heights Dance Program

Concert Dance students (ballet, modern, jazz, etc.) receive high-quality dance training through individualized instruction focused on technique, choreography, & dance production. This program, now in its 32th year, also has the Repertory Dance Company recognized as an exceptional youth company throughout the nation. For more info visit ***AHHSdance.com***.

Agriculture – Animal Science

In the Animal Science pathway, students study large, small and specialty animals. Students explore the necessary elements, such as diet, genetics, habitat, and behavior, to create humane, ecologically, and economically sustainable animal production systems.

Agriculture – Agriculture Mechanics

In the Agriculture Mechanics pathway students are provided practical hands-on instruction in the areas of basic agricultural mechanics welding/fabrication, small engine repair and maintenance, and electrical wiring. Students are able to take what they learn in class and apply it to student designed projects.

Agricultural Certifications may be earned in:

- Feedyard Technician in Cattle Care and Handling
- Feedyard Technician Machinery Operations, Repair and Maintenance
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association's Certified Veterinarian Assistant
- Structural Welding 2
- Sheet Metal 3
- OSHA 10-Hour Agriculture Industry Certification

Heights Capstone Academy

AP Capstone is a College Board diploma program that equips students with research, collaborative teamwork, & communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. AP Capstone is built on the foundation of two AP courses–AP Seminar & AP Research that complement other AP courses.

CAMPUS

Built in 1937 on thirty-two acres, the Georgian colonial style building is located at the intersection of I-30 and Hulen Street. The main building has 74 classrooms, a library, band hall, auditorium, gym, workrooms and administrative offices. The south wing opened in 2004 and houses 6 classrooms and a state-of-the-art dance studio. Outside buildings include a large 2nd gym, a new cafeteria, field houses with concession stands and a weight room. During Heights recent renovation a new multi-story classroom building and an Agriculture and Welding facility were added. The surrounding school grounds are covered with tennis courts, baseball, softball, soccer, football fields, a unique multi-purpose athletic facility and an all-weather track.

GENERAL INFORMATION

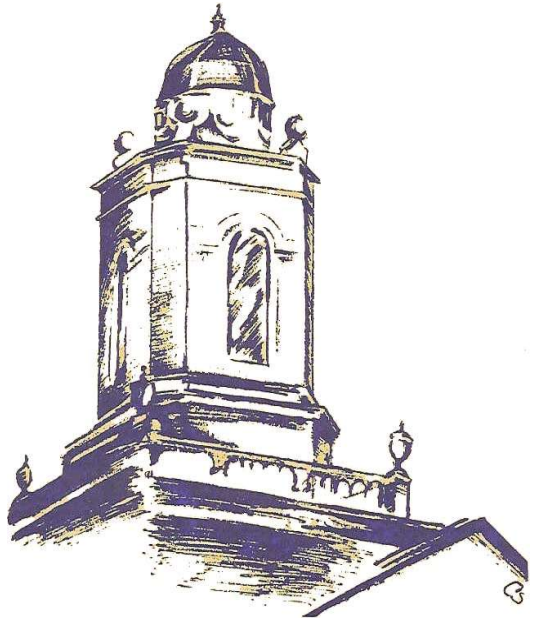
Arlington Heights High School is a four-year public school in Fort Worth ISD accredited by the Texas Education Agency serving grades 9 - 12. Students follow an A/B Block schedule – A Per. 1-4 and B Per. 5-8. The enrollment for 2026-2027 is approximately 1783 and the UIL classification is 5A. 68% of students are on free/reduced lunch. Our school mascot is the Yellow Jacket and school colors are blue and gold. The Heights pyramid, which is comprised of the following schools: elementary – Burton Hill, Como, North Hi Mount, M.L. Phillips, Ridglea Hills, South Hi Mount; middle – William Monnig and W. C. Stripling.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Many co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are offered at AHHS – Band, Choir, Drill Team, FFA, JROTC, Metal Jackets-Robotics, National Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Academics, UV4C, Whiz Quiz, Woodworking, Yearbook, Cheer (3X national Champion Cheer Program) and many more.

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Parent Teacher Student Association sponsors activities during the year. Booster Clubs for sports, band, FFA, performing arts and the Dance Guild are active at AHHS.



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027

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ACADEMICS

COLLEGE TESTING RESULTS 2025-2026

SAT Average Score

Math: 450
Critical Reading: 450
Composite: 933

ACT Composite Average: 23

AP Test Participation

# of AP exams taken: 475
# of AP Exams Passed with 3+: 238

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Art (drawing, 2D, 3D, & Photography), Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Computer Science A & Principles, Capstone Seminar & Research, Macro-Economics, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, French, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Human Geography, U.S. Government, U.S. History, Precalculus & World History

Honors Courses

Algebra I, Biology, Chemistry, English I-III, French III, Geometry, Algebra 2, Anatomy, Spanish II & III, World Geography, World History, Forensics, & Engineering Essentials

Dual Credit Courses

Tarrant County College Dual Credit classes offered on both the AHHS Campus and the TCC Trinity River Campus are English Composition, British Literature, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Sociology and Precalculus.

OnRamps Courses

University of Texas at Austin OnRamps classes offered on the AHHS Campus are Chemistry I, Chemistry 2, Pre-Calculus, Algebra 2, Earth Geoscience and Physics 1.

2026 Graduates – 473
Total Scholarship Money

2025-2026 $25,500,000

ATHLETICS
817-815-1075

Football	**Baseball**	**Softball**
Volleyball	**Golf**	**Track**
Cross Country	**Soccer**	**Wrestling**
Basketball	**Tennis**	**Swimming**

ADMINISTRATION – 817-815-1000

Matthew Bradford, Principal
Anahi Esparza, Assistant Principal
Precious Poullard, Assistant Principal
Cody Sherburn, Assistant Principal
Catalina Lara, Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS – 817-815-1030

Maria Cruz, Lead, A-Ch & New Comer Program Students
Katrina Dodd, Ci-G
Kim Lopez, H-Mc
Stacy Vo, Me-R
Alexis Shrader, S-Z

DEPARTMENT LEAD TEACHERS

Jamie Banks, Math
Matthew Rose, Science
Carrie Driscoll, ELA
Mark Finlay & Tobin Ballard, Social Studies
Andrew Bullard, Fine Arts
Cheryl Evans & Jonathan Collett, Art
Leah Moreno & Cody Davenport, CTE
Amanda Briggs, World Languages

MISSION STATEMENT

Arlington Heights High School is a community of students, staff, parents, and supportive citizens whose mission is to develop educated graduates who are competent in the basic skills of reading, writing, computation, and technology; who are effective communicators and problem solvers; and who become productive citizens and life-long learners. We believe it is important for our students to develop and practice leadership skills, to learn to work with others, and to develop awareness and acceptance of cultural diversity.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Class of 2026:
2-year school: 18%
4-year school: 52%
Military Enlistments: 3%
Workforce/Alternative Program: 15%
Undecided/Other: 12%

Below are the top 10 colleges and universities in which students from the Arlington Heights class of 2025 matriculated:

1. Tarrant County College
2. University of Texas at Arlington
3. University of North Texas
4. Texas Christian University
5. Texas Wesleyan University
6. Tarleton State University
7. Texas A&M University
8. University of Texas at Austin
9. Texas State University
10. Prairie View A&M University

2627 School Demographics:

Hispanic or Latino: 51%
Black or African American: 25%
White: 19%
Other: 5%

Grading System and Related Procedures

Fort Worth ISD Grading Scale:

90 – 100	A - Above Average to Outstanding Progress
80 – 89	B - Satisfactory to Above Average Progress
70 – 79	C - Limited to Average Progress
0 – 69	F - Failing

Method of Computing GPA

- Courses are weighted as Tier I-III
- Tier I courses include AP, OnRamps, and Dual Credit
- Tier II courses include Honors courses
- Tier III courses include on-level courses

The District converts semester grade points and calculates a weighted core GPA in accordance with the following chart and explanation below:

Grade	Tier I Exclusio	Tier II	Tier III
>/= 97	5	4.5	4
94-96	4.8	4.3	3.8
90-93	4.6	4.1	3.6
87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4
84-86	4.2	3.7	3.2
80-83	4	3.5	3
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8
74-76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71-73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
</= 69	0	0	0

The District shall include in the calculation of class rank the eight highest eligible semester grades earned in high school credit courses taken in grades 9–12 and in Advanced Placement (AP) courses taken before grade 9 in each of the following subjects only: English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

If a student has earned fewer than eight eligible semester grades in one or more of these subjects in grades 9–12 (including applicable AP grades earned before grade 9), the District shall use other eligible semester grades earned before grade 9, as necessary, for a total of eight grades in each of these subjects.

The calculation shall include failing grades.

The calculation of class rank excludes:

- Local Credits
- Repeated courses (beginning 24-25)
- Credit by Exam
- Distance Learning
- College courses outside of district partnerships

Class of 2030 Changes:

Speech and Health are not required starting with the class of 2030. A total of 26 credits and required courses are still needed for a Distinguished Level of Achievement.

Graduation Requirements:

To graduate from FWISD students must meet the credit requirements from one of the graduation plans below:

	Foundation with Endorsement	Foundation
Course	Required Credits	Required Credits
English	4	4
Math	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Studies	4	4
Speech	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Physical Education	1	1
Foreign Language	2	2
Fine Arts	1	1
Electives	5	3