Friendswood High School



2025-2026 ACADEMIC PROFILE

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About

Community and School

Campus Recognitions

Friendswood High School is a public, four-year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 2,013 students. Our students not only pursue superior academic achievement but they are engaged in music, drama, journalism, athletics, arts, and other fields that match their personal interests and strengths. More than half of the students at FHS participate on school athletic teams and/or extracurricular activities.

Friendswood High School serves approximately 40,700 residents who are predominately college-educated professionals and business leaders in the Houston community. Since Friendswood schools were founded in 1948 there has been a consistent effort to build a tradition of excellence in both academic and extracurricular activities.

TEA “Exemplary” Rating,
SAT/ACT Scores and State College Readiness Standards, Ranked Top 1% of Higher Performing Schools Nationwide by Newsweek & US News, Named One of the Top High Schools in Texas by the Texas Business and Education Coalition, and TEA Distinction Designations.

Through authentic experiences and relationships, FISD will graduate confident learners equipped with the knowledge, skills, and character to thrive in and contribute to a global society.

Curriculum:

FISD's curriculum emphasizes higher academic thinking skills, cooperative learning strategies, and 21st-century skills. The District is dedicated to meeting the needs of students of all levels of ability.

Partnerships with NASA-based businesses and corporate programs continue to enrich the innovative, rigorous academic programs.

The District has high expectations for its students in both academic and extracurricular programs. Character Education is emphasized in all curriculums at all levels.

Technology is an integral part of the curriculum on all campuses and supports innovative, real-world problem-solving.

Design classrooms are built around communication and collaboration utilizing 21st-century skills. Classrooms are fully networked and have computers available for teaching, research, and communication.

Foreign language instruction in Spanish, Latin, and French is offered from 9th through 12th grade, with advanced independent study available.

FHS is also involved in cooperative projects with local colleges in applied technology.

The philosophy of the district is based on an active partnership between parents, the community, and the schools and a commitment to the realization of each and every student's potential.

Student Achievements

Niche #1 Best Public High School in Galveston County
Principal Institute – Texas HS Transforming Learning
College Success Award
3x Winner of the Lone Star Cup
One of the Best High Schools Houston Chronicle
Newsweek's and U.S. News & World Report Rankings of Top 1% of Higher Performing Schools
4 National Merit Finalists; 6 National Merit Commended Students
5 National African American Recognition Program
21 National Hispanic Recognition Scholars
12 District Athletic Championship Titles
Regional III 5A Champions & State Championship for 9 years
5 Athletic Region Finalists
3 Athletic Region Championships
5 Individual Sport State Champions
7 Coach of the Year Awards
$17,001,941 in Scholarship offers (Class of '25)

5 Choir Students TMEA All-State Honors
UIL Area Marching Contest Champions/BOA Class Champions
Band and Choir UIL Solo & Ensemble State Qualifiers
UIL Sweepstakes Award: Concert, Sight-Reading for the last 20 years
State Qualifiers: BPA, DECA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, Skills USA
National Qualifiers: BPA, HOSA, FCCLA, DECA, Skills USA
UIL One Act Play won Zone District & Bi-District & Area Finalists 4
Tommy Tunes Award Nominations
20x Academic Decathlon State Championship
15x Speech/Debate State Championship
UIL Cheer Squad: 2nd Place State Finalist
The Wranglerettes Drill Team State & National Champions
5 State VASE Art Winner; 44 Gold Medals
29 Student Athletic Signings
Robotics Team State Competitor 9 years
NFHS National Performing Arts
Texas Science and Engineering Fair

Reporting Student Data:

Friendswood High School does not rank students below the top 10%. Texas state law requires all public schools to numerically rank the top 10% of each class.

Graduation Plans and Requirements

Foundation Plan
Foundation Plan w/Endorsements
Credits needed to graduate: 26

Grade Point System and Rank

NUMERICAL GRADE	REGULAR	PREAP	AP
95-100	8	9	9.25
90-94	7	8	8.25
85-89	6	7	7.25
80-84	5	6	6.25
75-79	4	5	4
70-74	3	3	3
60-69	2	2	2
50-59	1	1	1
<50	0	0	0

Scholastic rank is determined by dividing the total number of semester grade points by the number of grades accumulated for all eligible courses during grades 9-12. Honor graduates are in the top 10% of the graduating class.

Testing Profile

SAT Composite Scores

	Students Tested	ERW Norms FHS	Math Norms FHS	Composite FHS	Composite State
2023-24	412	552	542	1094	971
2022-23	455	560	549	1109	978
2021-22	430	566	568	1134	1002

ACT Composite Scores

Average Score Performances

	FHS	STATE
2023-24	25.2	19.3
2022-23	23.7	19.2
2021-22	25.7	19.5

Advanced Placement Scores

Total	Total Students	Exams Given	% Scoring 3 or Higher
2024-25	597	1378	91%
2023-24	582	1258	86%
2022-23	584	1135	83%

*Friendswood High School offers open enrollment for AP courses.

Post High School

The graduation rate is 99.6% .
84% attend 2/4 year institutions.
Military 1.7% (self reported)
Voc./Trade 3.4% (self reported)

AP Courses/Average AP Scores

AP English III 3.8
AP English IV 3.9
AP European History 4.0
AP US History 3.8
AP World History 3.8
AP US Government 3.8
AP Pre Calculus 4.0
AP Calculus AB 3.6
AP Calculus BC 4.2
AP Calculus AB Subs 4.5
AP Statistics 3.8
AP 2-D Art Design 3.8
AP 3-D Art Design 2.8
AP Spanish Literature 3.6
AP Spanish Language 3.8
AP French Language 2.7
AP Latin 2.0
AP Human Geography 4.0
AP Macroeconomics 3.6
AP Biology 3.9
AP Env Science 3.1
AP Chemistry 4.2
AP Physics I 3.6
AP Physics II 3.9
AP Physics & Mechanics 4.1
AP Comp Science A 4.4
AP Comp Science Principles 3.6
AP Music Theory 3.0
AP Music Aural Subs 4.0
AP Music Non-Aural Subs 2.0
Physics E&M 4.3

Dual Credit Courses

College Algebra
Statistical Methods
Cosmetology
Emergency Medical Tech - Basic
English III/IV Composition
English IV British Literature
Federal Government TX/US
College Math for Business/Social Science
College Calculus for Business/Social Science
Physics 1 + Lab
Psychology
Ready Set Teach
US History
Welding
Barbering
Process Technology
Maritime Science



COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ALVIN JUNIOR COLLEGE
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN COLLEGE
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BLINN COLLEGE
BOSTON COLLEGE
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
BROWN UNIVERSITY
BUTLER UNIVERSITY
CAL TECH
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
CENTENARY COLLEGE
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
DREXEL UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL
EMORY UNIVERSITY
EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE
EVANSVILLE UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
HARDING UNIVERSITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
MARY HARDIN BAYLOR MIT
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MIDWESTERN STATE
MISSISSIPPI STATE
NICHOLLS STATE
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
RHODES COLLEGE
RICE UNIVERSITY
SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
SAMFORD COLLEGE
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY
ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI
TEXAS A& M GALVESTON
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
TULANE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY UF MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DALLAS
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TYLER
UNIVERSITY OF TULSA
VIRGINIA TECH
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
YALE UNIVERSITY

