

School Profile – The Tenney School

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Community and school information

- Mission: The Tenney School promotes individualized learning and the acquisition of positive attitudes, advanced knowledge, and skills for success.
- The Tenney School is located in West Houston. Because of the unique nature of the program, The Tenney School serves students from the entire Houston metropolitan area.
- The Tenney School has maintained accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) in 1979. SACS has since merged with other accrediting bodies to form AdvancED.

Curriculum

- The Tenney School works with students with a broad distribution of academic abilities. Students are placed in degree programs and courses based on how they perform on the Stanford Achievement Test. Students performing below grade level will be placed in courses labeled as Mod (Modified) or ELL (English Language Learner). Students performing above grade level will be in courses labeled H (for Honors)
- | Stanine Level | Course Level | Degree Program |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 9 | Honors | Distinguished |
| 8 | | |
| 7 | | |
| 6 | Standard | Recommended |
| 5 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 3 | ELL or Mod | Minimum |
| 2 | | |
| 1 | | |
- The following courses are currently available at the Advanced Placement level:
 - AP English III
 - AP English IV
 - AP Environmental Science
 - AP US History
 - AP Calculus AB
 - AP Calculus BC
 - Currently 32% of juniors and seniors are enrolled in one of more AP classes.

- The Tenney School follows the graduation plans specified by the state of Texas. The below table spells out the graduation plans available for the most recent graduating classes through the class of 2017. The class of 2018 and following will graduate under the Foundations High School Program.

| Minimum Diploma | | Regular Diploma | | Distinguished Achievement Diploma | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| English | 4.0 | English | 4.0 | English | 4.0 |
| Mathematics | 4.0 | Mathematics | 4.0 | Mathematics | 4.0 |
| Science | 4.0 | Science | 4.0 | Science | 4.0 |
| Social Studies/Econ | 4.0 | Social Studies/Econ | 4.0 | Social Studies/Econ | 4.0 |
| Physical Education | 1.0 | Physical Education | 1.0 | Physical Education | 1.0 |
| Foreign Language | 0.0 | Foreign Language | 2.0 | Foreign Language | 3.0 |
| Fine Art | 1.0 | Fine Art | 1.0 | Fine Art | 1.0 |
| Speech | 0.5 | Speech | 0.5 | Speech | 0.5 |
| Electives | 6.5 | Electives | 6.5 | Electives | 6.5 |
| Total | 22.0 | Total | 26.0 | Total | 26.0 |

Grading and ranking procedures

- Graduating classes are not ranked based on GPAs.
- An additional GPA point is added for Honors & AP level courses. A GPA point is subtracted for Mod & ELL designated courses.

| Grade | GPA |
|-------|-----|
| A | 4.0 |
| B | 3.0 |
| C | 2.0 |
| D | 1.0 |
| F | 0.0 |

College attendance history

- Tenney School graduates enroll in colleges and universities all over the world.
- In the last two graduating classes 90% of graduates have enrolled in four-year colleges and universities and 10% of graduates have enrolled in two-year colleges and universities.

The attached sheet contains a listing of attended by the most recent Tenney School classes:

Arizona State University
Austin College
Belmont University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Dallas Baptist University
Dammam University, Saudi Arabia
Guelph University, Canada
Hampden-Sydney College
Houston Baptist University
Houston Community College
Lewis & Clark University
Mary Hardin Baylor
Mitchell College
Navarro College
Oberlin College
Ringling College
Sam Houston State University
Saint Edwards University

Southwestern University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Southern University
Thames Academy
University of Arizona
University of California at San Diego
University of Colorado
University of Houston
University of Houston-Downtown
University of Madrid, Spain
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas
University of the Ozarks
Wharton Junior College