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## 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 Terra Nova Test. Students performing below grade level will be placed in courses labeled as Mod (Modified) or English Language Learner (ELL). Students performing above grade level will be in Honors courses (H).

Stanine Level	Course Level	Degree Program
9	Honors	Distinguished
8		
7		
6	Standard	Recommended
5		
4		
3	ELL or Mod	Minimum
2		
1		

Terra Nova



### Curriculum, cont'd

- Currently 25% of our 11th and 12th graders are enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.
- The following courses are currently available at the Advanced Placement level:
  - AP US History
  - AP Calculus
  - AP English III
  - AP English IV
  - AP Environmental Science
- The Tenney School follows the **Foundation High School Program with Endorsements** as specified by the State of Texas.

Foundation High School Program (22 credits) *		Foundation High School Program Plus, Endorsements Distinguished Level of Achievement (26 credits) **	
<b>English</b>	4 credits	<b>English</b>	4 credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 credits	<b>Mathematics</b>	4 credits
<b>Science</b>	3 credits	<b>Science</b>	4 credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 credits	<b>Social Studies</b>	3 credits
<b>Foreign Language</b>	2 credits	<b>Foreign Language</b>	2 credits
<b>Physical Education</b>	1 credit	<b>Physical Education</b>	1 credit
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 credit	<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 credit
<b>Electives</b>	5 credits	<b>Electives</b>	7 credits
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>22 credits</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>26 credits</b>

\*A student may graduate under the FHSP 22 plan if, after grade 10, the student and his/her parents sign a form allowing the student to omit the endorsement requirement.

\*\*This is the default graduation plan for students of The Tenney School.



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## Grading and ranking procedures

- While graduating classes are not ranked based on GPAs if requested by colleges.
- An additional GPA point is added for Honors (H) & AP level courses. A GPA point is subtracted for Modified (MOD) & ELL designated courses

Grade	Grade Points
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0



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## College attendance history

- Tenney School graduates enroll in colleges and universities all over the world.
- Nearly every year approximately 90% of our graduates have matriculated to four-year universities, and 10% have entered two-year junior colleges and community colleges.

### Colleges Attended by Recent Tenney Graduates

Arizona State University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Dallas Baptist University  
Dammam University, Saudi Arabia  
Houston Baptist University  
Houston Community College  
Lamar University  
Lewis & Clark University  
Los Angeles School of Film  
Mitchell College  
Oberlin College  
Ringling College  
Sam Houston State University  
Saint Edwards University  
Texas A & M University

Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Texas Southern University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Arizona  
University of California at San Diego  
University of Colorado  
University of Houston  
University of Madrid, Spain  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
University of Mississippi  
University of New Haven  
University of Notre Dame  
University of St. Thomas, Houston  
University of Texas  
University of the Ozarks