School Profile – Tenney School

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Community and school information

- Mission Statement: Tenney School is a trendsetter among private schools in Houston, delivering our unique “Power of One” approach on education. We impact students by tailoring instruction for each student. With this custom-made educational plan, our school meets the needs of students with diverse academic, emotional, and social needs. Each student is met where they are and accelerated to their highest potential.

- Tenney School is located in west Houston. Because of the unique nature of the program, Tenney School serves students from the entire Houston metropolitan area.

- Tenney School has maintained accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) since its inception in 1979. SACS has since merged with other accrediting bodies to form AdvancED.
Curriculum

- Tenney School works with students with diverse academic abilities. Students are placed in courses based on how they perform on the Terra Nova 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).

- 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

- Approximately 30% of juniors and seniors are enrolled in one of more AP classes.

- Students at Tenney complete the Texas Education Agency Distinguished Level of Achievement (26 credits or more) program.

### Minimum Diploma

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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.
- For the class of 2019 (10 graduating seniors), the GPA range is 2.38-4.54

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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
- Hampden-Sydney University
- Houston Baptist University
- Houston Community College
- Lamar University
- Lewis & Clark University
- Los Angeles Film School
- McGill University
- Mitchell College
- Navarro College
- Oberlin College
- Ringling College
- Sam Houston State University
- Saint Edwards University
- Southwestern university
- Texas A & M University, College Station
- Texas A&M University, Commerce
- Texas Christian University
- Texas State University
- Texas Southern University
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University
- University of Arizona
- University of California at San Diego
- University of Colorado
- University of Glasgow
- University of Houston
- University of Houston, Downtown
- University of Madrid, Spain
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- University of Mississippi
- University of New Haven
- University of North Texas
- University of Notre Dame
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of the Ozarks