



SCHOOL PROFILE | 2019-2020

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Academic Course Load

Students choose courses each semester from the major areas of study. A student is required to enroll in at least four academic core courses plus one additional course. **Psychology is considered a science elective. Engineering I is considered a science elective. Engineering II can be counted as a lab science elective or a computer science credit. World Cultures is considered a ½ credit of History and a ½ credit of Religion.*

Class Rank

The policy of The Episcopal School of Dallas is to numerically rank only the top ten percent of students at the end of their senior year and to not rank the remainder of the class. A student must have attended ESD for two years to be ranked. Only the grades from The Episcopal School of Dallas are averaged. **It is the policy of The Episcopal School of Dallas not to disclose student disciplinary records.**

Grading Periods

The academic year is divided into two eighteen-week semesters. Examinations are given at the end of each semester. One unit of credit is given for each course when the student successfully completes one year of work. One-half credit is given for the successful completion of work in a subject for one semester.

Advanced Placement

Students at ESD must apply for departmental approval to take honors and AP courses. Students who want to enroll in more than three honors or AP courses must have approval from the Head of Upper School. Students who take AP courses are required to take the CEEB Advanced Placement exams in May.

In the 2018-2019 school year, ESD administered 677 AP exams to 263 students in the upper school. Eighty-eight percent of students received a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam. Of the 108 students in the class of 2019, 105 took at least one AP course.

Grading Scale

Beginning with the class of 2019, students earn grades according to the following grading scale.

LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC VALUE	GRADE POINTS		
		REGULAR COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
A+	97 - 100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93 - 96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90 - 92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83 - 86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73 - 76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70 - 72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67 - 69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	65 - 66	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0 - 64	0	0	0

*The official grades of record for ESD are the semester grades/credits posted to a student's transcript. GPAs are calculated by taking the total number of grade points earned and dividing by the total number of semester grades earned (for grades only, no GPA credit for pass/fail classes).

*Honors classes are weighted ½ point, and Advanced Placement classes are weighted one full point when the grade point average is computed.

Graduation Requirements

COURSE	CREDITS
ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS (UPPER SCHOOL)	3
HISTORY (MUST INCLUDE WORLD CULTURES, WORLD HISTORY, AMERICAN HISTORY, AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT)	3
LAB SCIENCE (MUST INCLUDE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS)	3
CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGE (3 UNITS IN SAME LANGUAGE - MAY BEGIN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL)	3
FINE ARTS	1
RELIGION (1/2 CREDIT FROM WORLD CULTURES AND STUDENT'S CHOICE OF ETHICS, BIBLICAL LITERATURE, OR TRANSFORMATION)	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	0.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.5
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	0.5
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	20.5

In addition to the course requirements above, the following are necessary for graduation:

- Daily CHAPEL attendance
- Completion of at least 50 COMMUNITY SERVICE hours throughout grades 9-12
- Participation in the ADVISORY PROGRAM
- Participation in the OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM (Wolf Run Outdoor Education Center, near Anna, Texas)

32 AP Classes Offered

Art History*	English Literature & Composition	Seminar
Biology	Environmental Science	Spanish Language & Culture
Calculus AB	European History*	Spanish Literature
Calculus BC	French Language & Culture	Statistics
Chemistry	Latin	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Chinese Language & Culture*	Macroeconomics	Studio Art: 3-D Design
Comparative Government & Politics	Microeconomics	Studio Art: Drawing
Computer Science A	Music Theory	U.S. Government & Politics
Computer Science Principles	Physics I	U.S. History
English Language & Composition	Physics II	World History
	Psychology Research	

* When enrollment demand exists.

Our Mission

The Episcopal School of Dallas prepares young men and women for lives of intellectual discovery, integrity, and purpose. The School develops the unique talent and potential in each student and embraces sound learning, discipline, and faith as essential elements of an educated conscience.

About Us

The Episcopal School of Dallas was founded in 1974 as a faith-centered, coeducational, college preparatory day school. The School is dedicated to serving a diverse student population and admits college-bound students with a range of abilities. The school enrolls approximately 1,150 students in grades Beginner through 12. There are 432 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2020 numbers 108. Classes are small; none are larger than 18. Traditionally, 100% of ESD graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.

Accreditations & Memberships

Independent Schools Association of the Southwest
 Texas Education Agency
 Texas and National Association for College Admission Counseling
 National Association of Independent Schools
 College Board

**Students may be inducted into the National Honor Society as juniors and the Cum Laude Society at the end of their senior year.*

CEEB Advanced Placement Results

	2018	2019
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	243	263
NUMBER OF EXAMS	621	677
STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER	208	232
% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3+	86%	88%

National Merit Scholarship Program

	2017	2018	2019
COMMENDED	7	6	3
SEMIFINALIST	1	2	3
FINALIST	1	2	3
SCHOLAR	0	0	1

National Hispanic Recognition Program

	2017	2018	2019
SCHOLAR	0	1	2

ACT Score Distribution

COMPOSITE SCORE RANGE	2017 (103 STUDENTS)	2019 (97 STUDENTS)
31 - 36	40	44
26 - 30	50	31
21 - 25	13	22
16 - 20	0	0
1 - 15	0	0

SAT Score Distribution (1600 scale)

	CLASS OF 2019 (53 STUDENTS)	
	EBRW	MATH
700 - 800	18	14
600 - 699	30	25
500 - 599	5	12
400 - 499	0	2

Class of 2019

6.4

Avg. # of applications per student



81%

of class applied early action



30%

of class applied early decision



60%

attending out-of-state colleges

2016 – 2019 College and University Acceptances and Matriculation

Schools listed in **bold** indicate that one or more students matriculated.

American University	Furman University	Richmond, The American	United States Naval Academy	University of Virginia
Amherst College	Georgetown University	International University in London	United States Naval Academy	University of Washington
Arizona State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Roanoke College	Prep School	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Auburn University	Goucher College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Universidad de Navarra	Valparaiso University
Austin College	Hamilton College, NY	Rollins College	Universiteit Leiden	Vanderbilt University
Austin Community College	Hampton University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University College Dublin	Villanova University
Babson College	Harvard College	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	University of Arkansas	Virginia Commonwealth University
Bates College	Harvey Mudd College	Sam Houston State University	University of British Columbia	Virginia Tech
Baylor University	Hendrix College	San Diego State University	University of California, Berkeley	Wagner College
Belmont University	High Point University	Santa Clara University	University of California, Davis	Wake Forest University
Bethel College, KS	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of California, Irvine	Washington and Lee University
Birmingham-Southern College	Hofstra University	Scripps College	University of California, Los Angeles	Washington University in St. Louis
Boston College	Holy Cross College	Seton Hall University	University of California, Merced	Wellesley College
Boston University	Hope College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of California, San Diego	West Texas A&M University
Bowdoin College	Howard University	Simpson College	University of California, Santa Barbara	Western Washington University
Brandeis University	Humboldt State University	Southern Methodist University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Westmont College
Brown University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Southwestern University	University of Chicago	Whittier College
Bucknell University	Iowa State University	Spelman College	University of Cincinnati	Wilbraham & Monson Academy
Butler University	Jackson State University	St. Edward's University	University of Colorado at Boulder	Xavier University of Louisiana
Cameron University	James Madison University	St. John's College	University of Colorado at Denver	Yale University
Carnegie Mellon University	Johns Hopkins University	St. John's University	University of Denver	
Case Western Reserve University	Kansas State University	St. Mary's University of San Antonio	University of Florida	
Centre College	Lake Forest College	Stanford University	University of Georgia	
Chapman University	Lehigh University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	
Clark University	Louisiana State University	Stetson University	University of Houston	
Clemson University	Louisiana Tech University	Stony Brook University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University	Swarthmore College	University of Kansas	
Coe College	Loyola University New Orleans	Syracuse University	University of Kentucky	
Colgate University	McDaniel College	Tarleton State University	University of Maryland, College Park	
College of Charleston	McGill University	Temple University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
College of William & Mary	Mercyhurst University	Texas A&M University	University of Miami	
Colorado College	Miami University, Oxford	Texas A&M University, Galveston	University of Michigan	
Colorado School of Mines	Michigan State University	Texas A&M University, San Antonio	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	
Colorado State University	Millsaps College	Texas Christian University	University of Mississippi	
Columbia University	Mississippi State University	Texas Lutheran University	University of Missouri Columbia	
Connecticut College	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Texas State University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	
Cornell University	Monmouth University	Texas Tech University	University of New Hampshire at Durham	
Dartmouth College	Montana State University, Bozeman	The American University of Paris	University of New Mexico	
Davidson College	New York University	The College of Wooster	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
Davis & Elkins College	North Carolina A&T State University	The George Washington University	University of North Texas	
Denison University	Northeastern University	The New School	University of Notre Dame	
DePaul University	Northwestern University	The Ohio State University	University of Oregon	
DePauw University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	The University of Alabama	University of Oxford	
Dillard University	Occidental College	The University of Arizona	University of Pennsylvania	
Drew University	Oklahoma State University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Pittsburgh	
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Oklahoma	University of Puget Sound	
Duke University	Pepperdine University	The University of Tampa	University of Richmond	
Elon University	Philander Smith College	The University of Texas, Arlington	University of Rochester	
Emerson College	Post University	The University of Texas, Austin	University of San Diego	
Emory University	Prairie View A&M University	The University of Texas, Dallas	University of San Francisco	
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	Pratt Institute	The University of Texas, El Paso	University of South Carolina	
Evangel University	Prescott College	The University of Texas, San Antonio	University of Southern California	
Fairfield University	Princeton University	The University of Texas, Tyler	University of St Andrews	
Florida A&M University	Purdue University	Towson University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
Florida Atlantic University	Queens University of Charlotte	Trinity College	University of the Incarnate Word	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Quinnipiac University	Trinity University	University of Tulsa	
Florida Institute of Technology	Reed College	Tufts University	University of Utah	
Florida State University	Regis University	Tulane University	University of Vermont	
Fordham University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Tuskegee University		
Franklin & Marshall College	Rhodes College	Union College, NY		
Franklin University Switzerland	Rice University	United States Military Academy		
Fresno Pacific University				