

SCHOOL PROFILE | 2024-2025

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THE EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL of DALLAS

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 from ninth grade onward. GPAs are calculated by taking the total number of grade points earned and dividing by the total number of semester grades earned. Only grades earned at ESD are calculated in the grade point average.

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

Our Mission

The Episcopal School of Dallas is igniting a life of purpose through the development 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 (age 3) through 12. There are approximately 430 students in grades 9-12. **The Class of 2025 numbers 100.** Classes are small; none are larger than 18. Traditionally, 100 percent of ESD graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.

Accreditations and 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.

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.

AP Psychology is considered a science elective. World Cultures is considered ½ credit of History and ½ credit of Religion.

Academic Graduation Requirements

| COURSE | CREDITS |
|--|---------|
| English | 4 |
| Mathematics (Upper School) | 3 |
| History must include World Cultures, World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government | 3 |
| Lab Science must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics | 3 |
| Classical and Modern Language 3 units in same language – may begin in Middle School | 3 |
| Fine Arts | 1 |
| Religion 1/2 credit from World Cultures and 1/2 credit from religion elective of choice | 1 |
| Computational Thinking | 0.5 |
| Health Science | 0.5 |

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)



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.

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. All 107 members of the Class of 2024 completed at least one AP course.

Class of 2024 Advanced Placement Data

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1+ AP course | 5+ AP courses | 10+ AP courses |
| 100% | 70% | 21% |

34 AP Classes Offered

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Research
Seminar

ARTS

2-D Art and Design
3-D Art and Design
Art History*
Drawing
Music Theory

ENGLISH

English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Comparative Government
and Politics
European History*
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. History
World History

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Computer Science A*
Computer Science Principles*
Statistics

SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1
Physics 2
Physics C: Electricity and
Magnetism
Physics C: Mechanics
Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Chinese Language and Culture*
French Language and Culture
Latin*
Spanish Language and Culture
Spanish Literature and Culture

CEEB Advanced Placement Results

| | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|
| Total AP Students | 243 | 257 |
| Number of Exams | 700 | 727 |
| Students with a score of 3 or higher | 203 | 235 |
| % of Total AP Students with score of 3+ | 84% | 91% |

National Merit Scholarship Program

CLASS OF
2024

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Commended | 11 |
| Semi-Finalist | 3 |
| Finalist | 3 |
| Scholar | 1 |

National Recognition Program

CLASS OF
2024

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Number of Students | 2 |
|--------------------|---|

Testing Information for the Class of 2024

ACT: 96 Students Tested

| SECTION | MIDDLE 50% |
|-----------|------------|
| English | 26 - 35 |
| Math | 25 - 32 |
| Reading | 29 - 35 |
| Science | 26 - 35 |
| Composite | 26 - 33 |

SAT: 31 Students Tested

| SECTION | MIDDLE 50% |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Evidence Based Reading and Writing | 610 - 720 |
| Mathematics | 560 - 750 |

* When enrollment demand exists.

2021 – 2024 College and University Acceptances and Matriculation



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Abertay University
Abilene Christian University
Albright College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas Tech University
Auburn University
Aurora University
Austin College
Austin Community College
Baldwin Wallace University
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Biola University
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
Brookhaven College
Bryant University
Butler University
Cardiff University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts
Cowley County Community College
Creighton University
CUNY Queens College
Dallas Baptist University
Dallas College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
East Carolina University
East Central University
Eckerd College
El Centro College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Exeter College
Fairfield University
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Full Sail University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gordon College

Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Houston Community College
Howard University
Hult International Business School
Indiana University, Bloomington
Indiana University, Indianapolis
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
James Madison University
John Cabot University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
King's College London
Lafayette College
Laguna College of Art and Design
Lancaster Bible College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattan School of Music
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Molloy University
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
Navarro College
New Mexico State University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University, Behrend
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte

Radford University
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Sam Houston State University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Edward's University
St. John's University, Queens
Staffordshire University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The Catholic University of America
The City University of New York
The George Washington University
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, Permian Basin
The University of Texas, San Antonio
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Naval Academy
University College London
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago

University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado
Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Houston
University of Idaho
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana, Lafayette
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
University of North Texas at Dallas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Sydney
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wollongong
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Westminster University
Wheaton College
Whittier College
William & Mary
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University

Class of
2024

7.5
Average
number of
applications
per student

89%
of class
applied
early action

26%
of class
applied
early
decision

64%
attending
out-of-state
colleges

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