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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.



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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		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



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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

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
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