



## The Tenney School School Profile

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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
  - AP Human Geography
- 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26.0</b>



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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 2021 (15 graduating seniors), the GPA range is 2.03-4.50.

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	Saint Edwards University
Austin College	Texas A & M University, College
Baylor University	Station Texas A&M University,
Belmont University	Commerce
Colorado School of Mines	Texas Christian University
Colorado State University	Texas State University
Dallas Baptist University	Texas Southern University
Dammam University, Saudi Arabia	Texas Tech University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ	Trinity University
Hampden-Sydney University	University of Arizona
Houston Baptist University	University of California at San Diego
Houston Community College	University of Colorado
Lamar University	University of Glasgow
Lewis & Clark University	University of Houston
Los Angeles Film School	University of Houston, Downtown
McGill University	University of Madrid, Spain
Mitchell College	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Navarro College	University of Mississippi
Oberlin College	University of New Haven
Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd University	University of North Texas
Ringling College	University of Notre Dame
Purdue University	University of St. Thomas
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Texas, Austin
Sam Houston State University	University of the Ozarks