



The Tenney School School Profile

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Community and school information

- Mission Statement: Provide students with an individualized educational experience that promotes ownership of their learning while preparing them to be successful, productive, and adaptable in an ever-changing world.
- Tenney School is located in west Houston. Due to 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 1979. SACS has since merged with other accrediting bodies to form Cognia.



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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 Calculus
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Human Geography
- Approximately 30% of juniors and seniors are enrolled in one or 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 2022 (16 graduating seniors), the GPA range is 2.67-4.27.

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 universities attended by the most recent Tenney School classes:

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| Arizona State University | Saint Mary's University, San Antonio |
| Austin College | Southwestern University |
| Baylor University | Texas A & M University, College Station |
| Belmont University | Texas A&M University, Commerce |
| Colorado School of Mines | Texas A&M University, Galveston |
| Colorado State University | Texas Christian University |
| Dallas Baptist University | Texas State University |
| Dammam University, Saudi Arabia | Texas Southern University |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ | Texas Tech University |
| Hampden-Sydney University | Trinity University |
| Houston Baptist University | University of Arizona |
| Houston Community College | University of California at San Diego |
| Lamar University | University of Colorado |
| Lewis & Clark University | University of Glasgow |
| Los Angeles Film School | University of Houston |
| McGill University | University of Houston, Downtown |
| Mitchell College | University of Madrid, Spain |
| Navarro College | University of Massachusetts, Lowell |
| Oberlin College | University of Mississippi |
| Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd University | |
| Ringling College | |
| Penn State University | |



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Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Sam Houston State University
Saint Edwards University

University of New Haven
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas, Austin
University of the Ozarks