



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.
- The 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.
- Founded in 1973, The 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

- The 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 The Tenney School earn their diploma under the Texas Foundations High School Program (FHSP) criteria. Since the adoption of the FHSP, all Tenney School students have earned a diploma under the FHSP with Distinguished Level of Achievement with at least one Endorsement.

Foundation High School Program Diploma		FHSP + Endorsements with Distinguished Level of Achievement		Available Endorsements
English	4.0	English	4.0	Arts & Humanities
Mathematics	3.0	Mathematics	4.0	
Science	3.0	Science	4.0	Multidisciplinary
Social Studies/Econ	3.0	Social Studies/Econ	3.0	
Physical Education	1.0	Physical Education	1.0	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
Foreign Language	2.0	Foreign Language	2.0	
Fine Art	1.0	Fine Art	1.0	Business & Industry
Electives	5.0	Electives	7.0	
Total	22.0	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 2023 (10 graduating seniors), the GPA range is 2.51-3.71.

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 93% of graduates have enrolled in four-year colleges and universities and 7% of graduates have enrolled in two-year colleges or are taking a semester off and beginning University in spring semester.

The attached sheet contains a listing of universities attended by the most recent Tenney School classes:

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| Arizona State University | Saint Edwards University |
| Austin College | Schreiner University |
| Baylor University | Southwestern University |
| Belmont University | Texas A&M University, College Station |
| Colorado School of Mines | Texas A&M University, Commerce |
| Colorado State University | Texas A&M University, Galveston |
| Dallas Baptist University | Texas Christian University |
| Dammam University, Saudi Arabia | Texas State University |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ | Texas Southern University |
| Hampden-Sydney University | Texas Tech University |
| Houston Baptist University | Trinity University |
| Houston Community College | University of Arizona |
| Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University | 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 |
| Nova Southeastern University | |
| Oberlin College | |



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Penn State University
Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd University
Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University
Rice University
Ringling College
Saint Mary's University, San Antonio
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Sam Houston State University

University of Mississippi
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of New Haven
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of the Ozarks