

# 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL PROFILE



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We 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.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Located in west Houston, The Tenney School serves students all across the metropolitan area. Families come to us looking for the unique, one-to-one learning experience.

The Tenney School also operates an online learning alternative through our platform: Tenney School Live. Tenney School Live students, while learning exclusively online, are included in The Tenney School enrollment and class ranking.



## ACCREDITATION

The 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 Cognia.

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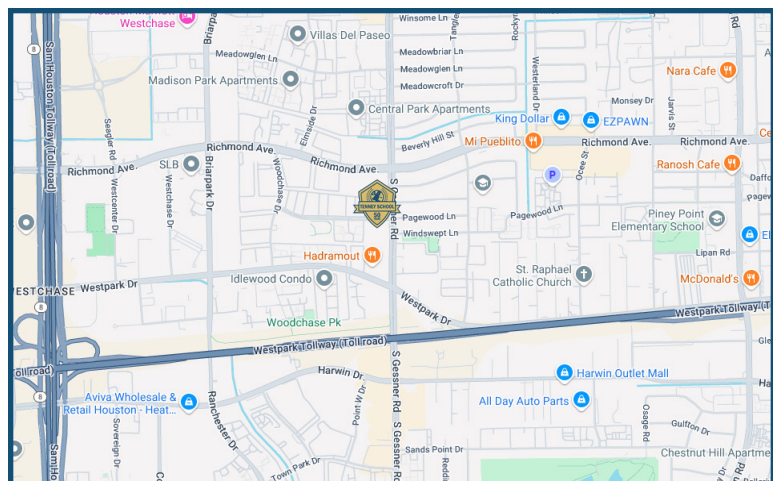
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## LOCATION:

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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 Stanford 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 Precalculus
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics

Approximately 30% of juniors and seniors are enrolled in one or more AP class.

Students at Tenney complete the Texas Education Agency Foundations High School Program and at least one Endorsement with Distinguished Level of Achievement. Below are the graduation requirements and endorsements:

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Students will be able to earn one or more endorsements as part of their graduation requirements. Below are the endorsements available at The Tenney School:

- Arts & Humanities
- Multidisciplinary
- STEM
- Business & Industry

**PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

All students may earn a performance acknowledgment on their transcript and diploma by outstanding performance in any of the following areas:

- Score 3 or better on an AP Test
- On one of the following:
  - PSAT Commended Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar, National National Achievement Scholar
  - ACT-PLAN college readiness in 2 of 4 subject areas
  - SAT combined Critical Reading and Math of at least 1250
  - ACT composite of 28 (excludes writing subscore)

**GRADE AND RANKING PROCEDURES**

- Graduating classes are not ranked based on GPAs.
- An additional GPA point is added for Honors & AP level courses.
- For the class of 2025 (11 graduating seniors), the GPA range is 2.47 - 4.39

| GRADE | GPA |
|-------|-----|
| A     | 4.0 |
| B     | 3.0 |
| C     | 2.0 |
| D     | 1.0 |
| F     | 0.0 |

| ENGLISH                               |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| ENGLISH I                             | 1.0         |
| ENGLISH II                            | 1.0         |
| ENGLISH III                           | 1.0         |
| ENGLISH IV OR ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE | 1.0         |
| MATHEMATICS                           |             |
| ALGEBRA I                             | 1.0         |
| GEOMETRY                              | 1.0         |
| ALGEBRA II                            | 1.0         |
| ONE ADVANCED MATH COURSE              | 1.0         |
| SCIENCE                               |             |
| BIOLOGY                               | 1.0         |
| CHEMISTRY                             | 1.0         |
| PHYSICS                               | 1.0         |
| ONE ADDITIONAL SCIENCE COURSE         | 1.0         |
| SOCIAL STUDIES                        |             |
| WORLD HISTORY OR WORLD GEOGRAPHY      | 1.0         |
| US HISTORY                            | 1.0         |
| US GOVERNMENT                         | 0.5         |
| ECONOMICS                             | 0.5         |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE                      | 2.0         |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION                    | 1.0         |
| FINE ARTS                             | 1.0         |
| ELECTIVES                             | 7.0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>26.0</b> |

## HIGHER EDUCATION ACCEPTANCES

Tenney School graduates enroll in schools, colleges, and universities all over the world.

In the last two graduating classes 94% of graduates have enrolled in four-year colleges and universities and 6% of graduates have enrolled in two-year colleges/technical institutes or are taking a semester off and beginning University in spring semester.

**Bold = Class of 2024**

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| Arizona State University                         | Texas A&M University, Commerce             |
| Austin College                                   | <b>Texas A&amp;M University, Galveston</b> |
| <b>Baylor University</b>                         | Texas Christian University                 |
| Belmont University                               | Texas State University                     |
| <b>California State University, Long Beach</b>   | Texas Southern University                  |
| Colorado School of Mines                         | Texas Tech University                      |
| Colorado State University                        | Texas Women's University                   |
| <b>Culinary Institute of America</b>             | Trinity University                         |
| Dallas Baptist University                        | University of Arizona                      |
| Dammam University, Saudi Arabia                  | <b>University of California at Berkley</b> |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Pres, AZ   | University of California at San Diego      |
| Hampden-Sydney University                        | University of Colorado                     |
| Houston Baptist University                       | University of Glasgow                      |
| <b>Houston Community College</b>                 | <b>University of Hartford</b>              |
| Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University           | <b>University of Houston</b>               |
| <b>Iowa State University</b>                     | University of Houston, Downtown            |
| Lamar University                                 | <b>University of Iowa</b>                  |
| Lewis & Clark University                         | University of Madrid, Spain                |
| Los Angeles Film School                          | University of Massachusetts, Lowell        |
| McGill University                                | University of Mississippi                  |
| Nova Southeastern University                     | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities       |
| Oberline College                                 | University of New Haven                    |
| Penn State University                            | University of North Texas                  |
| Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd University              | University of Notre Dame                   |
| <b>Reed College</b>                              | University of Oregon                       |
| <b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</b>          | <b>University of St. Thomas</b>            |
| Rochester Institute of Technology                | <b>University of Southern Maine</b>        |
| Rose Hulman Institute of Technology              | University of Texas, Austin                |
| Rice University                                  | University of Texas, Dallas                |
| Ringling College                                 | <b>University of Texas, San Antonio</b>    |
| Saint Mary's University, San Antonio             | University of the Ozarks                   |
| Savannah College of Art and Design               |  |
| Pepperdine University                            |  |
| Purdue University                                |  |
| Sam Houston State University                     |  |
| Saint Edwards University                         |  |
| Schreiner University                             |  |
| Southwestern University                          |  |
| <b>Texas A&amp;M University, College Station</b> |  |