

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

TENNEY SCHOOL 50 YEARS

3500 S GESSNER RD, HOUSTON, TX 77063 **(713) 783-6990**

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.



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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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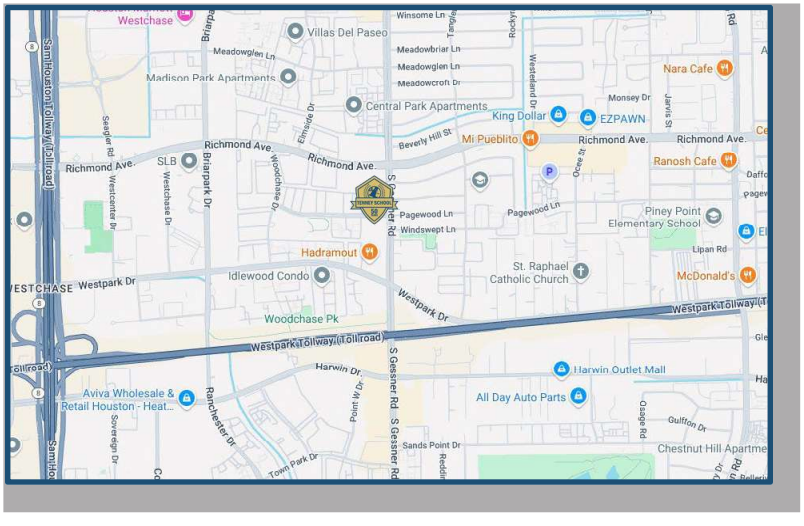
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CURRICULUM

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 55% 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 2027 (12 graduating seniors), the GPA range is 2.49-4.07.

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
TOTAL	26.0

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCEPTANCES

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

In the last two graduating classes 84% of graduates have enrolled in four-year colleges and universities and 16% 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 2026

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Arizona State University
Austin College
Baylor University
Belmont University
California State University, Long Beach
Capitol Technical University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Culinary Institute of America
Dallas Baptist University
Dammam University, Saudi Arabia
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Pres, AZ
Franklin & Marshall College
Hampden-Sydney University
Houston Baptist University
Houston Community College
Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Iowa State University
Lamar University
Le Tourneau University
Lewis & Clark University
Lonestar College
Los Angeles Film School
McGill University
New York University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
Rice University
Ringling College
Saint Mary's University, San Antonio
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sam Houston State University
Saint Edwards University
St. John's College
Schreiner University
Southwestern University Stephen F. Austin University
Temple University-Japan Campus
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University
Texas Women's University
Trinity University
University of Arizona
University of California at Berkley
University of California at San Diego University of Colorado
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Houston
University of Houston, Downtown
University of Iowa
University of Madrid, Spain
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
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 Southern Maine
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Texas, San Antonio
University of the Ozarks