



Alamo Heights High School

School Profile 2017-2018



District & Community

AHISD serves the communities of Alamo Heights, Olmos Park, Terrell Hills, and a portion of north San Antonio. The district was founded in 1909 as a rural school district and became an independent school district in 1923. Approximately 29,750 people currently live in the district, which covers an area of 9.4 square miles. One early childhood center, two elementary schools, one junior high school, and one senior high school accommodate the district's current enrollment of 4,835 students. The district has a diverse economic base, with much of the student body coming from upper-middle class homes, while approximately 25% percent of the students are economically disadvantaged. Alamo Heights ISD was named the Best Small School District in Texas in 2017 in the HEB Excellence in Education Awards.

Our School

AHHS is a traditional four-year public high school that is known for its commitment to academic excellence with a curriculum that is primarily college preparatory. AHHS consistently ranks in the Top 1% in the nation for college preparation, according to *The Washington Post* and *Newsweek*. AHHS athletics and other extracurricular programs are consistently ranked in the Top 10 in Texas and receives many national awards as well.

Curriculum

AHHS has designed programs to meet the needs of students at several levels: Dual Credit, AP, Pre-AP, and grade level. Courses that carry the title "AP" follow the College Board's AP curriculum (listed on page 2). Currently, dual credit enrollment courses are offered through the Alamo Community College District for the following courses: *English III, English IV, Spanish IV, Statistics, and Biology*. The school year consists of two 18-week semesters. The daily school schedule is comprised of seven 50-minute class periods.

Grading and Ranking System

GPA/Rank Calculation. For students who started high school before 2015-16 school year, rank in class shall be determined by grade averaging, which includes grades earned in all credit courses taken in grades 9-12, excluding PE/PE substitutions, night classes, correspondence courses, summer school courses taken outside AHISD, grades made through credit by exam, grades earned outside the U.S.A., and courses receiving a pass/fail grade. For students entering high school in the 2015-16 school year and beyond, rank in class shall be determined by grade averaging, which includes grades earned in all credit courses taken in grades 9-12, including PE/PE substitution, but excluding night classes, correspondence courses, summer school courses taken outside AHISD, grades made through credit by exam, grades earned outside the U.S.A., and pass/fail grades.

Weighting. Grades of 70 and above in GT, Pre-AP/AP, and DC courses earn extra points based on a 1.1 multiplier. The weighted grades are used in computing grade point averages and class rank; however, numerical grades for individual courses on a student's transcript do not reflect the added points.

Failing Grades. If a student takes a course and fails it, the failing grade is included in his/her cumulative grade point average. If the student takes the course again, the second grade (whether passing or failing) is also included in the cumulative grade point average.

Transfers from Other High Schools. Students who transfer from out-of-district are treated as follows:

- * AHHS will accept enriched, honors, Pre-AP/AP/DC, and any courses designated as such on the official transcript from an accredited school.
- * Weighted points will not be awarded for enriched, honors, and Pre-AP/AP courses not offered at AHHS
- * Transfer grades are recorded using the numerical equivalent on the grade conversion scale of the sending school.

446120
CEEB & ACT Code

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AHHS Enrollment:
1582

Seniors: 373
Sophomores: 391

Juniors: 381
Freshmen: 437



Advanced Placement & National Merit Scholarship Program

English Lang.	Calculus AB	World History	Spanish Lang.
English Lit	Calculus BC	US History	Spanish Lit.
2D Studio Art	Statistics	Human Geog.	French Lang.
Music Theory	Biology	European Hist.	Latin Vergil
Chemistry	Physics	US Govt. & Pol.	Comp. Govt.
Economics	Psychology		

Advanced Placement Scholar Awards
510 AHHS Students took 961 AP Exams in 2017

Year	National AP Scholars	AP Scholars w/ Distinction	AP Scholars w/ Honor	AP Scholars
2017	13	64	32	86

Advanced Placement Award Descriptions

- National AP Scholar--Student receiving a 4 on all exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.
- AP Scholar with distinction--Student receiving a 3.5 on all exams taken, and a grade of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.
- AP Scholar with honor--Student receiving a 3.25 on all exams taken, and a grade of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
- AP Scholar--Student receiving a grade of 3 or higher on three or more exams.
- The percentage of total AHHS AP students with scores of 3+ is higher than the percentage in Texas and globally, as reported by College Board (2010-2014).

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended	Hispanic-Scholars
2017	4	4	17	5

SAT

Year	CR Mean		Math Mean		# Tested
	AHHS	Texas	AHHS	Texas	
2017	581	513	577	507	395

ACT Mean Composite Scores

Year	AHHS	Texas	National	# Tested
2017	24.5	20.7	21.0	257

Affiliations

- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), College Board

Grading Scale

A= 90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 F=69-below

Class of 2018

10%=100.53 1st Qtr.=96.19 2nd Qtr.=91.24 3rd Qtr.=85.71

Code of Character

We understand that how we act, what we say, and what we display reflect our character and the values of the Alamo Heights community. We will show integrity in all of these areas.



College Attendance



2017 Graduates College Profile

93% of graduates attend college

74% attend 4-year colleges

26% attend 2-year junior/community colleges

The following is an abbreviated list of the colleges attended

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| • Agnes Scott College-GA | • Massachusetts Institute of Tech. |
| • University of Alabama | • Middlebury College-VT |
| • American University-DC | • Millsaps College-MS |
| • American University of Paris-FR | • Mount Holyoke College-MA |
| • American University-DC | • University of North Texas-TX |
| • Arizona State University-AZ | • University of Pennsylvania |
| • Auburn University-AL | • New York University |
| • Augustana University-SD | • Occidental College |
| • Austin College-TX | • University of Oklahoma |
| • Barnard College-NY | • Oklahoma State University |
| • Baylor University-TX | • Pepperdine University-CA |
| • Belmont University-TN | • Pratt Institute-NY |
| • Brandeis University-MA | • Princeton University-NJ |
| • Brown University-RI | • University of the Redlands-CA |
| • Bryn Mawr College-PA | • Rhodes College-TN |
| • California Polytechnic State U. | • Rice University-TX |
| • U. Of California (All Locations) | • St. Mary's University-TX |
| • University of Southern California | • University of San Diego-CA |
| • University of Chicago-IL | • Savannah College of Art & Design-GA |
| • Claremont McKenna College-CA | • School of the Art Institute of Chicago-IL |
| • Colorado State University | • Sewanee University-TN |
| • U. Of Colorado (All Locations) | • Skidmore College-NY |
| • Colgate University-NY | • Southern Methodist U.-TX |
| • College of Charleston-SC | • Southwestern University-TX |
| • Cornell University-NY | • Swarthmore College-PA |
| • Davidson College-NC | • Syracuse University-NY |
| • DePaul University-IL | • Texas A&M University |
| • Duke University-NC | • Texas Christian University-TX |
| • Eckerd College-FL | • Texas Tech University-TX |
| • Embry Riddle Aeronautical-FL | • University of Texas |
| • Emerson College-MA | • Trinity University-TX |
| • University of Georgia | • Tulane University-LA |
| • The George Washington U.-DC | • University of Tulsa-OK |
| • Georgetown University-DC | • U.S. Military Academy-WestPoint, NY |
| • Georgia Institute of Technology | • Vanderbilt University-TN |
| • University of Houston-TX | • Vassar College-NY |
| • Illinois Institute of Technology | • University of Virginia |
| • Incarnate Word University-TX | • Wake Forest University-NC |
| • Indiana University-Bloomington | • Washington U. in St. Louis-MO |
| • Johns Hopkins University-MD | • Wellesley College-MA |
| • University of Kansas | • Western State Colorado U. |
| • Lewis & Clark College-OR | • Wofford College-NC |
| • Louisiana State University-LA | • Yale University-CT |
| • Loyola University-Chicago-IL | |
| • Loyola University-New Orleans | |
| • Marquette University | |

-Student Voices-

"I have been at Alamo Heights since first grade, and it has been amazing to have always received an outstanding education, support and guidance from other students, teachers, and faculty. They have helped me expand my knowledge as well as grow as a person."—Addison Doerr

"What makes Alamo Heights High School so unique is the dedication of the teachers to the success of the students, which creates an atmosphere of both academic and extracurricular excellence."—Ben Henderson

"Athletics are a big deal here at Heights and it's really cool to see the family atmosphere on our teams. The student body is great at supporting athletics and getting into the success of our sports. It's awesome to see the teams growing around the success of the individual athletes."—Lauren Raike