



GRAND PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

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Assistant Principals	
Barry Foster	Sandro Garcia
Ethan Hoeft	Raquel Leiker
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Donna Wallace	Jessica Weems
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Academic Facilitator	Stacy Parker-Brown
Campus Life Coordinator	Jalah Gray
COUNSELORS	
Lead Counselor	Danielle Townsend
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Ana Torres	
Licensed Master Social Workers	
Gwendolyn Sanders	Laura Ramirez
Campus College Advisor	Melissa Rodriguez
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL	
Chancellor	Lenora Brown
Dean	Phillip Burks

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS

Approximately 3,000 students, grades 9-12	
Economically Disadvantaged	74%
English Language Learners	38%
Ethnic Breakdown	
Hispanic	78%
African-American	13%
Caucasian	6%
Asian/Native American/Other	3%

MISSION STATEMENT

Grand Prairie High School will shatter barriers for all students, empowering and nurturing them to realize their full potential by providing culturally responsive, student-centered instruction.

BACKGROUND

Grand Prairie High School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Our curriculum focuses on rigorous college preparatory as an AVID National Demonstration Campus and includes our Early College High School, a school of choice program. GPHS prides itself in ten additional CTE Pathways that offer future success for all students in College, Career, & Military Readiness.

CAMPUS LOCATION

Grand Prairie is a suburb of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. GPHS is located in the northern part of Grand Prairie, just south of I-30.

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

Construction Technology, Masonry, & Electrician Tech
 Education & Leadership Preparatory
 Law Enforcement
 Legal Studies
 Firefighter Academy
 Sports Medicine
 Digital Media Technology & Communications
[ECHS Nursing Academy](#)



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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English Language & Literature
 Spanish Language & Literature
 Calculus AB & BC
 Statistics
 Biology
 Physics & Physics 2
 Environmental Science
 World History
 US History
 Government
 Macroeconomics
 European History
 Psychology
 Art History
 Art (Studio: 2D, 3D, Drawing)
 Dual Credit Courses via Dallas College
 and UT Arlington
 On Ramps Courses via UT Austin

COVID-19 UPDATE

GPISD provided (a)synchronous learning for all grades March 2020-May 2021. Upon request, additional technology and WiFi Hotspots were made available along with paper packets upon request in Spring of 2020. Students produced graded assignments in each course while teachers provided daily lessons, feedback, and virtual tutorials. Dual credit was completed virtually meeting the same expectations prior to COVID. AP exams were offered virtually in 2020 and in-person in 2021.



**TEXAS COLLEGE &
 CAREER READINESS
 SCHOOL MODELS**



**NATIONAL
 DEMONSTRATION
 SCHOOL**

WEIGHTED POINT SYSTEM & AWARDING OF CREDITS

Grand Prairie High School Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced Courses (formerly Pre-AP), and Dual Credit courses receive weighted grade points. A cumulative GPA usually begins in the 9th grade and is updated after each semester. Students who take approved high school courses while in middle school receive the same grade points as the equivalent course taken in high school. Courses taken in middle school are designated by "J" on the transcript. Students must earn a 70 in a semester course to receive credit. In a year-long course, the average of the two semester grades may equal a minimum of a 70 to earn full credit.

RANK & GPA CALCULATION 4.0 SCALE

Rank is based on the weighted GPA.

	On-Level	Advanced	AP/Dual
A = 90-100	4	4.5	5
B = 80-90	3	3.5	4
C = 70-79	2	2.5	3
F = Below 70	0	0	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to coursework, students must obtain passing scores on all of the following STAAR EOCs:

English I and II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History.

Subject Area	Foundation*	+Endorsement*	DLA**
English	4	4	4
Math	3	4	4
Science	3	4	4
Social Studies	2.5	2.5	2.5
Economics	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5
PE/Athletics	1	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Other Languages	2	2	2
Electives	4.5	6.5	6.5
Total Credits	22 credits	26 credits	26 credits

Foundation*: Foundation High School Program

+Endorsement*: Foundation High School Program + Endorsement

DLA**: Distinguished Level of Achievement includes completion of Endorsement plus Algebra 2.