



GRAND PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

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EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Chancellor Lenora Brown
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CAMPUS ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS

Approximately 3,000 students, grades 9-12
 Economically Disadvantaged 84%
 English Language Learners 48%

Ethnic Breakdown

Hispanic	80%
African-American	12%
Caucasian	6%
Asian/Native American/Other	2%

MISSION STATEMENT

To forge the architects of a brighter, more inclusive tomorrow.

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 (ECHS), a school of choice program. GPHS prides itself in offering more than ten additional CTE Programs of Study that prepare 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 STUDY

Construction Technology: Carpentry, Masonry, & Electrical Tech
Early College High School
ECHS Nursing Academy
 Emergency Services: Firefighter
 Family & Community Services: Social Work
 Graphic Design & Multimedia Arts
 Law Enforcement
 Legal Studies
 Medical Therapy: Sports Medicine
 Marketing & Sales: Real Estate & Social Media Marketing
 Teaching & Training: Education & Leadership



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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Art (Studio: 2D, 3D, Drawing)
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Literature
- Environmental Science
- Government
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Physics
- Pre-Calculus
- Psychology
- Spanish Language & Literature
- Statistics
- US History
- World History
- Dual Credit Courses via Texas A & M Commerce, 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 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.