



GRAND PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Assistant Principals	Barry Foster	Peter Ponce
	Sandro Garcia	Benny Reed
	Ethan Hoeft	Chris Sosa
	Sara Tipton	Darla Walker
	Jessica Weems	
Academic Facilitator	Stacy Parker-Brown	
Campus Life Coordinator	Jalah Gray	

COUNSELORS

Lead Counselor	Danielle Townsend	
Cindy Abrego Rodriguez	Twila Read	
Lauretta Johnson	Rhona Rosenthal	
Melinda Miller	Melissa Zarazua	
Licensed Master Social Worker	Gwendolyn Sanders	
Campus College Advisor	Melissa Rodriguez	

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Chancellor	Lenora Brown
Dean	Phillip Burks

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS

Approximately 3,100 students, grades 9-12
 Economically Disadvantaged 84%
 English Language Learners 38%

Ethnic Breakdown

Hispanic	76%
African-American	15%
Caucasian	6%
Asian/Native American/Other	4%

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 nine 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
 English Literature
 Spanish Language
 Spanish Literature
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Statistics
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Environmental Science
 Human Geography
 World History
 US History
 Government
 Economics
 European
 History
 Psychology
 Music Theory
 Art History
 Art (Studio: 2D, 3D, Drawing)
 Dual Credit Courses via Dallas College
 On Ramps Courses via UT Austin

AWARDING OF CREDITS

A student in a full credit course who fails one semester and passes the other semester may receive full credit if the average of the two semesters is 70 or above.

WEIGHTED POINT SYSTEM

Grand Prairie High School Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced Courses (formerly Pre-AP), and Dual Credit courses received 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.

GPA CALCULATION 4.0 SCALE

	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 pass all sections of STAAR EOC cumulative scoring.

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.

