

College Attendance for the Class of 2025 (District)

Abilene Christian University  
Allen College  
American University  
Angelo State University  
Arizona State University  
Arkansas Tech University  
Arlington University  
Art Institute of Dallas  
ASPIRE / Frisco ISD  
Auburn University  
Austin College  
Austin Community College  
Aveda Cosmetology Institute  
Aveda Institute  
Baylor University  
Belhaven University  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Blinn College  
Bowie State  
Brigham Young University  
Brigham Young Univ. Hawaii  
Brigham Young Univ. Idaho  
Brookhaven College  
Brown University  
California Poly. State Univ.  
California Baptist University  
California Institute of Tech.  
Campbell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Chapman University  
Charles University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State University  
College of Saint Rose  
Collin College  
Colorado Christian Univ.  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Colorado University Boulder  
Columbia College  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Concordia university  
Cornell University  
Culinary Institute of America  
Culver Stockton College  
Dallas Baptist University  
Dallas Community College  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Drew University  
Drury University  
Duke University  
East Texas Baptist Univ.  
Eastern Michigan University  
East. Tennessee State Univ.  
Ecclesia College  
Eckerd College  
Emory University  
Fayetteville Tech  
Florida Gulf Coast Univ.  
Florida State University  
Fordham University

Fort Scott Commun. College  
Friends University  
Georgia Institute of Tech.  
Georgia Southern University  
Gonzaga University  
Grambling State University  
Hampton University  
Hardin-Simmons University  
Harding University  
Harvard University  
Henderson State University  
High Point University  
Houston Baptist University  
Houston community college  
Howard College  
Howard Payne University  
Howard University  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Jackson State University  
John Brown University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kansas State University  
Labette Community College  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lesley University  
LeTourneau University  
Liberty University  
Lipscomb University  
Long Island University  
Louisiana College  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola Univ. New Orleans  
Manhattan School of Music  
Mary Hardin Baylor  
Maryville College  
Maryville University  
Mass. Institute of Technology  
McNeese State University  
McPherson College  
Mercer University  
Michigan State University  
Midwestern State University  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi State University  
Montana State University  
Morehouse College  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Navarro College  
New York University  
North Carolina State Univ.  
North Central Texas College  
NW Oklahoma State Univ.  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southern University  
Ogle School of Beauty  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma Christian Univ.  
Oklahoma City University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oral Roberts University  
Ouachita Baptist University

Pacific University of Oregon  
Paul Mitchell School  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pittsburg State University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Poly. Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Richland College  
Ringling Coll. of Art & Design  
Rutgers  
Saint Joseph's University  
Sam Houston State Univ.  
San Diego State University  
Savannah Coll. of Art & Dsgn  
Schreiner University  
Simpson College  
South Dakota state  
Southern Arkansas University  
Southern Methodist Univ.  
Southern Oklahoma State  
Southern University  
Southern Virginia University  
Southwestern University  
Spelman College  
St. Edward's University  
Stanford University  
Steph. F. Austin State Univ.  
Syracuse University  
Tarleton State University  
Texas A&M Galveston  
Texas A&M Commerce  
Texas A&M Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Southern University  
Texas State Technical Coll.  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
Texas Woman's University  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Trinity University  
Troy University  
Union College  
United States Air Force Acad  
United States Merchant Marine Academy  
United States Naval Acad  
University of Arkansas  
University of Houston  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Ozarks  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
Univ. of Calif at Los Angeles  
University of California Irvine  
Univ. of Calif Santa Barbara  
Univ. of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Irvine  
Univ. of Central Arkansas  
Univ. of Central Oklahoma

University of Chicago  
Univ. of Cincinnati College  
University of Colorado  
Univ. of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
University of Dallas  
University of Evansville  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Indianapolis  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Louisville  
Univ. of Mary Hardin Baylor  
University of Memphis  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska  
Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of New Mexico  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University Of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Puget Sound  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
Univ. of Southern California  
Univ. of Southern Mississippi  
University of Tampa  
Univ. of Texas at Arlington  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
Univ. of Texas at San Antonio  
University Of Texas At Tyler  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Vanderbilt University  
Vernon College  
Virginia Commonwlth Univ.  
Virginia Military Institute  
Washington State University  
Wash. Univ. in St. Louis  
Webster University  
Wentworth Institute of Tech.  
West Coast University  
West Point  
West Texas A&M University  
West Virginia University  
Western Texas College  
Wichita State University  
Williams College  
Xavier Univ. of Louisiana  
Yale University



INDEPENDENCE  
HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL - CEEB: 442-626

Independence High School has set a high standard of excellence, and has an enrollment of 1,716 students in grades 9-12. Independence is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and has earned a rating of Exemplary. Out of the class of 2025, ninety-five percent of the student body was college-bound (eighty-eight percent planned to attend four-year schools and seven percent planned to attend two-year schools.)

COMMUNITY

Frisco ISD is community located approximately 30 miles north of Dallas, Texas. The district serves students in Frisco, Plano, McKinney, and Little Elm. Frisco ISD currently serves over 62,000 students at 77 campuses and is the largest district in Texas to earn an A in the 2024-25 TEA accountability rankings.

IHS Mission: Inspire to Learn. Empower to Excel

Grading System

For a student to earn credit for a course that is a full year in length the average of the two semester grades must equal a minimum of 70.

Grade points are awarded based upon the grade earned and the designation of the course as On-level, Dual Credit, Pre-AP/Advanced, or AP.

Grade	Grade Points	Weighted Points
90-100	4.0-5.0	4.5-6.0
80-89	3.0-3.9	3.5-4.9
70-79	2.0-2.9	2.5-3.9

\*\*\*Beginning in 21-22, all courses previously titled “Pre-AP” will now be titled “Advanced.”

Daily Schedule

Independence High School operates on an A/B day block schedule. Students attend 4 classes a day for 1.5 hours each.

Rank in Class

Per board policy, Frisco ISD does not rank students past the Top 10%. Students GPA reflects a cumulative GPA from all final grades earned in courses for high school credit with the exception of exams for credit, and locally developed courses such as Study Skills, Office Aide, and Teacher Aide.

Demographics

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.1%
Two or More Races	2.7%
Hispanic/Latino	4.2%
African American/Black	5.2%
Asian	72.2%
White	14.5%

GPA Conversion Chart			
Grade	Tier III*	Tier II**	Tier I***
100	6.0	5.5	5.0
99	5.9	5.4	4.9
98	5.8	5.3	4.8
97	5.7	5.2	4.7
96	5.6	5.1	4.6
95	5.5	5.0	4.5
94	5.4	4.9	4.4
93	5.3	4.8	4.3
92	5.2	4.7	4.2
91	5.1	4.6	4.1
90	5.0	4.5	4.0
89	4.9	4.4	3.9
88	4.8	4.3	3.8
87	4.7	4.2	3.7
86	4.6	4.1	3.6
85	4.5	4.0	3.5
84	4.4	3.9	3.4
83	4.3	3.8	3.3
82	4.2	3.7	3.2
81	4.1	3.6	3.1
80	4.0	3.5	3.0
79	3.9	3.4	2.9
78	3.8	3.3	2.8
77	3.7	3.2	2.7
76	3.6	3.1	2.6
75	3.5	3.0	2.5
74	3.4	2.9	2.4
73	3.3	2.8	2.3
72	3.2	2.7	2.2
71	3.1	2.6	2.1
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
Below 70	0	0	0
For the class of 2023 and Beyond, all numeric grades shall be converted to a weighted scale as indicated in the chart below. A zero shall be calculated for any grade below a 70.			

*Tier III Designated Courses	**Tier II Designated Courses		***Tier I Designated Courses
-All AP Courses -All IB Courses -DC MATH 2415 Calculus III/MATH 2320 Differential Equations -Computer Science III Advanced	-All Advanced courses -Approved dual credit courses -Independent Study and Mentorship I and II -Academic Decathlon I and II	-Designated PLTW Courses: Civil Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design & Development	All high school/ on-level courses

AP Course Offerings	
AP Research	AP Seminar
Art Drawing	Art 2D
Art History	Art 3D
Calculus AB	Biology
Calculus BC	Chemistry
Computer Science A	Chinese Language
Computer Science Principles	Economics- Macro
English Language	English Literature
Environmental Science	European History
French Language	Human Geography
Music Theory	Physics 1
Psychology	Physics 2
Pre-calculus	Physics C
Spanish Language	Statistics
Spanish Literature	US History
US Government	World History

Advanced Course Offerings	
Algebra I & II	Art I & II
Biology	Chemistry
Chinese III	Computer Science
English I & II	French III
Geometry	Spanish III
Pre-Calculus	

Graduation Requirements	
English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Health	.5
Speech	.5
Physical Ed	1
Fine Arts	1
Technology	1
World Language	2
Electives	4
Total	26

Average Test Scores				
	IHS Avg	State Avg		
SAT	1220	978	AP Tests Taken	3,455
ACT	27.5	19.4	AP Tests Scoring 3 or higher	85%
National Merit Finalists #		16		
National Merit Semifinalist #		16		
National Merit Commended #		27		

Dual Credit Offerings	
Composition I & II	College Algebra
Plane Trigonometry	US History I & II
World Literature I & II	Pre-Calculus Math, Calculus I
Calculus III, Differential Equations	Federal Government
Texas Government	Biology for Non-Science Majors I & II
Art Appreciation	Principles of Microeconomics

Organizations	Varsity Membership	
Academic Decathlon	Band-Marching/Concert	Baseball/Softball
Debate	Basketball - Boys/Girls	Cheerleading
DECA	Choir	Color Guard
HOSA (Health Occup Students Amer)	Cross Country/Track	Drill Team
National Art Honor Society	Football	Golf - Boys/Girls
National Honor Society	Orchestra	Soccer - Boys/Girls
Student Ambassadors/PALS	Tennis - Boys/Girls	Theatre
Student Council	Volleyball	Wrestling - Boys/Girls
UIL Academics	Swimming/Diving—Boys/Girls	

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