



S.F. AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010
 CEEB 445-860



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SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Fort Bend Independent School District is located in the northeast part of Fort Bend County, immediately southwest of Houston and Harris County. The Fort Bend Independent School District encompasses the incorporated cities of Missouri City, Sugar Land, Arcola, Meadows, and a small portion of Houston. It covers 174 square miles. Within the district are 44 elementary schools (K-5), 13 middle schools (6-8), 10 senior high schools (9-12), an alternative high school, and a Technical Education Center.

OPENED: AUGUST 1995
FIRST GRADUATION CLASS: 1997
ENROLLMENT: 2009-2010 (2339)

Seniors – 495 - Juniors -514 - Sophomores –608 Freshmen - 722
 34% White – 35% Asian– 14% Hispanic– 17% African American
 .2% American Indian

53% attend 4 years of college
 25% attend 2 years of Junior College or Technical Programs
 1% enlist in military or technical school
 21% join work force

FACULTY: 141 with 25% Masters Degree or beyond

CURRICULUM

- * A strong academic program with more than 200 possible course selections including an extensive vocational-technical curriculum, electives in art, speech, drama, journalism, music, foreign languages, math, English, science, and social studies.
- * UIL sponsored athletic programs for young men and women.
- * Co-curricular programs include choir, band, orchestra, dance team, student government, service and academic clubs, athletics, and academic decathlon.
- * College entrance testing and scholarship clearinghouse are available through counselors.
- * Students may participate in a wide selection of vocational offerings both at the Fort Bend Technical Education Center and on the Austin campus.
- * 23 College Board Approved AP classes are offered in math, science, English, social studies, foreign languages, and fine arts.
- * Instruction is available for special needs through Special Education, ESOL Instruction, and Gifted and Talented classes.
- * School year is August 24, 2009 through June 5, 2010
- * Number of weeks in each semester18
- * Number of recitations each week5
- * Number of minutes in class45

Recognitions

2008-2009 Top 1000 high schools in the United States Newsweek Magazine
 2008-2009 Top 100 high schools in Texas, Texas Monthly Magazine
 2008-2009 Top 10 high schools in the Houston Area Houston Chronicle
 2004- 2005- 2008-2009 TEA Recognized Campus

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Students Tested	349	360	410	444	435	415
Total Exams Taken	892	983	1057	1116	1170	970
%Grades "3" or above	89%	89%	88%	87%	83%	85%
2008 AP Scholars (73) Honors (35) Distinction (84) National (26)						
2009 AP Scholars (49) Honors (33) Distinction (76) National (17)						

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Semi -Finalist	21	10	7	13	4	13
Commended Students	29	29	24	22	12	10
Nat'l Achievement						
Semi -Finalist	1	0	1	0	0	1
Commended	2	0	3	0	0	1
Nat'l Hispanic Scholar	0	0	1	2	2	0

ACCREDITATION

Austin HS is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English I, II, III, & IV	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II)	3 units
Science (IPC, Biology, Chemistry)	3 units
Social Studies (W Hist, W Geo, US Hist, & US Govt/Eco)	4 units
Communication Applications	½ unit
Health	½ unit
Physical Education or Equivalent	1 ½ units
Foreign Language	2 units
Computer	1 unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
Electives	3 ½ units
TOTAL	24 units

Students may submit a waiver request in the areas of Foreign Language, Algebra II, Chemistry, and/ or Fine Arts if it is determined that they will not be able to meet the requirement.

Students who take an additional year of Foreign Language and achieve 4 advanced measures will receive Distinguished Achievement Program. Advanced measures come from achieving a 3 or higher on an AP test, recognition in the National Merit competition, completion of college work with a B, or by completing an original research project.

	SAT			ACT					
	AHS	TX	NAT	AHS	TX	NAT			
2007				2007					
%Sr.	V	523	492	502	%Sr.	V	21.7	19.5	20.7
Taking	M	557	507	515	Taking	M	23.7	20.8	21.0
82%	Tot.	1080	999	1017	33%	C	22.8	20.5	21.2
2008				2008					
%Sr.	V	526	488	502	%Sr.	V	22.1	19.8	20.6
Taking	M	571	505	515	Taking	M	24.2	21.2	21.0
80%	Tot.	1097	993	1017	30%	C	22.9	20.6	21.5
2009				2009					
%Sr.	V	521	486	501	%Sr.	V	22.6	19.9	20.6
Taking	M	557	506	515	Taking	M	24.2	21.3	21.0
69%	Tot.	1078	992	1016	34%	C	23.0	20.8	21.1

KEY TO GRADES		GRADE POINT TABLE					
A Excellent	90 - 100		A	B	C	D	F
B Good	80 - 89	GT - Gifted & Talented	6	5	4	3	0
C Fair	75 - 79	AP - Advanced Placement	6	5	4	3	0
D Pass	70 - 74	H - Honors	6	5	4	3	0
F Failure	Below 70	All Others	5	4	3	2	0

Ranked based on weighted GPA for all course work calculated.

Guidance Department Staff
 Registrar Stephanie Rammrath
 Counselor..... Elisha Carter
 Counselor Patti Flowe
 Counselor..... Christina Stewart
 Counselor..... Dawn Thornton
 Lead Counselor Kellie Yoh