



I. H. KEMPNER HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023

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SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Kempner High School is the one of 11 high schools in the Fort Bend Independent School District. Opened in 1988, Kempner serves a small portion of Houston, Meadows and Sugar Land. This community is located adjacent to southwest Houston with a varying socio-economic status.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Seniors: 449, Juniors: 487, Sophomores: 545, Freshmen: 469
- Faculty: 118- 35.5% have master's degrees or beyond
- Schedule: Classes meet 50 minutes per day, maximum 7 periods per day, 5 days each week, 18 weeks per semester.
- School Year: August 10, 2022 to May 25, 2023
- Accreditation: Southern Association of Secondary Schools and the Texas Education Agency

CURRICULUM

- Kempner provides a strong academic program with more than 200 possible course selections including an extensive vocational/technical curriculum.
- Dual credit English, college algebra and psychology are offered to students on campus during the regular school day. Students have the opportunity to take additional dual credit courses at the community college on their own time during the school year.
- Twenty-four Advanced Placement courses are available in English, Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Studio Art, U.S. History, Psychology, Government, Economics, Spanish, Environmental Science and Computer Science.
- UIL-sponsored athletic programs for young men and women are offered in football, basketball, tennis, track, soccer, golf, swimming, volleyball, baseball, softball and diving.
- Co-curricular programs include choir, band, orchestra, drill team, student government, service and academic clubs, athletics and Academic Decathlon and Destination Imagination.
- Gifted and Talented programs are available in English, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- The honors program offers courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, Art and Career and Technical Education.
- Instruction is available for special needs through Special Education and Bilingual/ESOL instruction.

Kempner Information

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

African-American	17.8%
American Indian	0.1%
Asian	32.8%
Hispanic	34.6%
Two or more races	1.9%
White	12.6%
Free/Reduced lunch	48.5%

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

SAT EBRW	KHS	TEXAS	INTL
2021-2022	525	TBD	TBD
2020-2021	529	505	533
2019-2020	528	510	528
SAT MATH	KHS	TEXAS	INTL
2021-2022	527	TBD	TBD
2020-2021	528	498	528
2019-2020	530	500	523
ACT COMPOSITE	KHS	TEXAS	NATIONAL
2021-2022	23.2	TBD	TBD
2020-2021	22.7	20.1	20.3
2019-2020	21.1	20.2	20.6
ACT ENGLISH/MATH	KHS	TEXAS	NATIONAL
2021-2022	23.2/22.4	TBD	TBD
2020-2021	22.0/22.5	18.9/20.0	19.6/19.9
2019-2020	20.0/21.6	19.1/20.1	19.9/20.2

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

	Commended	Semi-finalist
2022	14	1
2021	7	0
2020	7	2

POST-SECONDARY COMMITMENT

Source: National Student Clearinghouse data on the Class of 2022 who enrolled in post secondary education during the first year following high school graduation.

Class of 2021 Post-secondary enrollment

First year after high school	67%
Four-year college	40%
Two-year college	27%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

2020-2021 school year

Total AP students taking 1 or more AP exams	349
Number of exams	715
AP students with scores of 3+	239
% of total AP students with scores 3+	68.5%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAMS

The Foundation + Endorsements Graduation Program credits for the 2020-2021 graduating seniors.

4 credits English <i>ELA I, II, III, IV or one credit in any authorized advanced English course</i>	4 credits Math <i>Algebra I, Geometry, two credits in any authorized advanced Math course</i>	4 credits Science <i>Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics and two credits in any authorized Science course</i>	3 credits Social Studies <i>US History, Government (.5), Economics (.5), World Geography or World History</i>
2 credits World Language	1 credit Physical	1 credit Fine Arts	6 credits Electives
.5 credits Speech (FBISD)	.5 credits Health (FBISD)	<i>Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement.</i>	

CLASS RANK

- All high school credit courses attempted are included in the calculation of the GPA
- The GPA system utilized in FBISD is referred to as the "100 point scale"
- GPA is calculated by adding semester averages earned and dividing by semesters attempted
- Courses are weighted differently in GPA calculations used for class rank
- Grade points are assessed based on the grade and level as follows:

Letter and Numerical Grades	Advanced Placement and Dual Credit	Advanced Academic and Honors courses receive a 5-point GPA weight	On-level courses not weighted
A (90-100)	10-point GPA weight		
B (80-89)			
C (70-79)			
F (69 and below)			