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# Clear Lake High School

## 2014-2015 SCHOOL PROFILE

### **CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

is one of the highest performing large school districts in the state of Texas. All schools have met the State's standard in all the areas of Texas accountability system. The district encompasses an area of 103 square miles in southern Harris County and northern Galveston County. CCISD serves a diverse population of more than 217,000 citizens. CCISD also includes 44 modern neighborhood schools with a student enrollment of nearly 41,000.

### **CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**

is consistently one of the top rated schools in Texas and in the United States. In 2014, the campus earned all six distinctions from the Texas Education Agency: Reading/ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Closing Performance Gaps, and Post-Secondary Readiness. Coming in at No. 266, Clear Lake High School is once again ranked by The Daily Beast (formerly Newsweek magazine) as one of America's Best High Schools. U.S. News and World Report also recognized CLHS, ranking it at No. 831 in the United States (87th in Texas), and the Washington Post ranked CLHS at No. 792 in the U.S. Clear Lake is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As of September 3, 2014, there are 2,463 students enrolled: 626 seniors; 593 juniors; 634 sophomores; 610 freshmen. The student body is composed of students from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries. Our ethnic diversity is 51.68% Caucasian; 21.84% Hispanic; 15.83% Asian; 6.54% African American; 0.37% American Indian; 0.12% Pacific Islander; 3.53% reporting two or more races. Approximately 15.5% of our students are economically disadvantaged. CLHS is located one mile from NASA's Johnson Space Center. Major contributors to our local economy are aerospace corporations that serve NASA, the petrochemical industry, tourism, recreational boating, and the many businesses which serve a diverse suburban population. Approximately 66.5% of our graduates go on to 4 year institutions, 27.5% go on to 2 year institutions, 1.6% go on to the military, and 4.5% go on to work, technical school or other.

### **CURRICULUM**

consists of 436 courses for students to choose to prepare themselves for college, university, technical school or a career. Courses are offered at a regular level of study as well as an advanced level. Regular courses are the courses in which the greatest portion of the student body enrolls. Advanced Academic, Pre-Advanced Placement, and Advanced Placement courses are advanced level classes that provide students with more concentrated study in a particular field.

### **STANDARDIZED TESTING**

#### **SAT 2013-2014 Mean Scores**

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
CLHS	575	601	557
Texas	476	495	461
National	497	513	487

#### **ACT 2013-2014 Mean Scores**

	Composite
CLHS	26.1
Texas	20.9
National	21.0

#### **National Merit Program 2014 – 2015**

Semi-Finalists	27
Commended	31
National Hispanic Recognition	8

### **GRADING SCALE**

- A 90-100**
- B 80-89**
- C 70-79**
- F Below 70**

### **RANK IN CLASS**

Each semester course has a designated grade point level (GPA Level) used to determine rank in class and grade point average (EIC Local). Courses designated as Level 1 courses include Advanced Academic (Adv Acad), Pre-advanced Placement (Pre-AP), and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Level 2 courses include all general education courses. Level 3 courses are courses which are modified in content by the Special Education ARD committee. In order to maintain a maximum GPA of 6.0, grade points will be weighted as follows:

#### **ACTUAL GRADE AND GRADE POINTS**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	3.5	2.5
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71	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT 2014

Abilene Christian University	Tarleton State University
Alvin Community College	Texas Christian University
Art Institute of Houston	Texas A&M University
Auburn University	Texas A&M University/Corpus Christi
Austin Community College	Texas A&M University/Galveston
Baylor University	Texas A&M University/Kingsville
Blinn College	Texas Southern University
Chuo University	Texas Tech University
Colorado School of Mines	Trinity University
Colorado State University	Tulane University
College of the Mainland	Texas State University
Dallas Baptist University	University of Alabama/Tuscaloosa
Duke University	University of Arkansas
Embry-Riddle Aerospace University	University of Colorado /Boulder
Florida State University	University of Denver
Galveston College	University of Houston
Georgetown University	University of Houston/Clear Lake
Harding University	University of Houston/Downtown
Harvard University	University of Miami
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Michigan
Holy Cross University	University of Mississippi
Houston Baptist University	University of Missouri
Houston Community College System	University of Missouri
Iowa State University	University of Mexico
Keio University	University of North Texas
Kent State University	University of North Texas
Lamar University	University of Oklahoma
Lee College	University of Oklahoma
Lesley College	University of Rochester
Lone Star College	University of Rochester
Louisiana State University	University of Texas
Lyon College	University of Texas/Arlington
Marian Military Institute	University of Texas/Dallas
McGill University	University of Texas/El Paso
McNeese University	University of Texas/San Antonio
Miami Dade University	University of Texas/Tyler
North Carolina Central University	University of the Incarnate Word
Oklahoma State University	University of Tsukuba
Palm Beach State College	Universal Technical Institute
Pennsylvania State University	Universidad Del Distrito Federal
Prairie View A&M University	Vanderbilt University
Purdue University	Waseda University
Rice University	Washington University in St. Louis
Sam Houston State University	Wharton County Junior College
San Francisco State University	Yale University
San Jacinto College	
Santa Barbara City College	
Schreiner University	
Seminole State College	
Southeast Missouri State University	
Southern Methodist University	
St. John's University	
Stephen F. Austin State University	
Syracuse University	

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM 2014

**Total # of students taking AP tests = 658**

AP Score	Total # of tests taken by score
5	435
4	447
3	333
2	186
1	71
<b>Total Tests Administered</b>	<b>1472</b>

The percentage of 12th graders who scored a 3 or higher on an AP exam in their high school career is

**44.8 %**

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED AT CLHS

### English:

AP English Language  
AP English Literature

### Fine Arts:

AP Art: Drawing Portfolio  
AP Art: 2D Design  
AP Art: 3D Design  
AP Music Theory

### Foreign Language:

AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature  
AP French Language  
AP German Language  
AP Latin: Vergil  
AP Chinese Language and Culture

### Mathematics:

AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
AP Computer Science A

### Science:

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics 1 and 2  
AP Physics C  
AP Environmental Science

### Social Studies:

AP Human Geography  
AP Psychology  
AP World History  
AP US History  
AP European History  
AP US Government  
AP Macroeconomics



## VISITS BY COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Colleges are encouraged to send representatives to our campus to visit with students. The College Center is located in Room 600. Appointments can be made by calling 281-284-1945.