



PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a suburban community of approximately 288,000 residents located just north of Dallas. The Plano Independent School District is comprised of 48 elementary schools (Pre-K - 5), 13 middle schools (6 - 8), 6 high schools (9 - 10), 3 senior high schools (11 - 12), and 3 academies (9 - 12). The district serves over 54,000 students. More than forty percent of the staff holds advanced degrees.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

As a two-time National Blue Ribbon School, and a Texas Exemplary School, Plano Senior High School has a long history of academic excellence and innovative programs that meet the needs of its highly diverse community. Housing only juniors and seniors, PSHS offers a full range of courses in all

academic areas including honors and Advanced Placement.

DUAL CREDIT

Students are able to gain dual credit in Honors US History, Honors Government, Honors Economics Honors English 3, Honors English 4, Honors Pre-Calculus. Honors Statistics and/or Multivariable Calculus through concurrent enrollment with Collin College.

RANK IN CLASS/COURSE AVERAGING

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 9 - 12. Final rank in class and grade point average are determined at the end of the third nine weeks grading period of the senior year. A student may earn credit for a full year course by earning a grade of 70 in both semesters or by averaging the grade earned in each semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	A.P.	Honor	On-Level	Modified	Alternate	
97 ^	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.5	
93-96	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.3	
90-92	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.1	
87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	1.9	
83-86	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.7	
80-82	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.5	
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.3	
73-76	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.1	
71-72	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.0	
70	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	
A=90-100		B=80-89		C=70-79		F=69v

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For the State Foundation with Endorsement Plan)

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits
U.S. History	1.0 credits
World History	1.0 credits
World Geography	1.0 credits
Foreign Language	2.0 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credits
Government	.5 credits
Economics	.5 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Communication	.5 credits
Health	.5 credits
Electives	5.0 credits
<i>Total credits required</i>	<i>26.0 credits</i>

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Total number of graduates: 1339

Percent attending college	96%	Attending 4 year university	74%
Technical/Work/Military/Other	3%	Attending 2 year college	22%

A SAMPLING OF COURSES AVAILABLE AT PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Adv Quant Reasoning	Chinese 4 AP	Geometry	Physics 1-2 AP & 2C AP
Aerospace Engineering	Choir [Reg/Hon]	German 3 Honors	Pre-Cal [Reg/Hon]
Agriculture	College Reading Apps	German 4 AP	Psychology [Reg/AP]
Algebra 2 [Reg/Hon]	Comp Sci [Reg/Hon/AP]	Government [Reg/AP]	ROTC
Amer Sign Lang II, III	Contemp World Issues	Graphic Design I & II	Sociology [Reg/Hon]
Anatomy & Physiology	Creative Writing	Health Science I & II	Spanish 1
Art 1,2,3,4 [Reg/AP]	Digital Media	Human Services	Spanish 2/3 [Reg/Hon]
Auto Coll Repair I & II	Earth & Space Science	Inst Prac in Ed I & II	Spanish 4/5 [Reg/AP]
Auto Technology I & II	Economics [Reg/AP]	Journalism/Yearbook	Statistics AP
Band [Reg/Hon]	EngDesign&ProbSolving	Law & Public Safety	Theatre/Speech/Debate
Bible Literacy	English 3 [Reg/Hon/AP]	Marketing & Sales	US History [Reg/AP]
Biology 2 AP	English 4 [Reg/Hon/AP]	Math Models w/App	Vet Med Appl 1 and II
Business & Finance	European History AP	Multivariable Calc AP	World Geography
Calculus AB / BC AP	Fashion Design I & II	Music Theory [Reg/AP]	World History
Chemistry [Reg]	Food Science	Orchestra [Reg/Hon]	World of Ideas
Chemistry 2 AP	French 3 Honors	Physics 1 [Reg/Hon]	
Chinese 3 Honors	French 4 AP/5 Hon		

AP COURSES (30+)

Art History ~ Biology ~ Calculus AB ~ Calculus BC ~ Capstone ~ Chemistry ~ Chinese ~ Computer Science A ~ Economics: Macro & Micro ~ Environmental Science ~ English: Language & Literature ~ European History ~ French Language ~ German Language ~ Government: US ~ Multivariable Calculus ~ Music Theory ~ Physics 1-2 ~ Physics C ~ Comparative Government ~ Psychology ~ Spanish Language ~ Spanish Literature ~ Statistics ~ Art: Design 2D & 3D ~ Art: Drawing ~ US History ~ CS Principles ~ Human Geography ~ World History

NATIONAL MERIT STATISTICS

- 30 Semi Finalists
- 28 Finalists
- 55 Commended
- 4 National Hispanic Scholars

2019-2020 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 954 Students tested
- 2629 Exams taken
- 48% of scores 4 or higher
- 77% of scores 3 or higher

Class of 2020 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Top 10%	4.196	>>>	4.745
1st quarter	3.8266	>>>	4.745
2nd quarter	3.359	>>>	3.8263
3rd quarter	2.771	>>>	3.358
4th quarter	1.092	>>>	2.771

2019 MEAN SAT SCORES

853 students tested

ER&W - 590

Math - 605

Total - 1195

2019 ACT COMPOSITE

544 students tested

English- 24.0

Math- 24.8

Reading- 24.9

Science- 24.5

Composite- 24.7