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ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a suburban city of approximately 280,000 residents located just north of Dallas. The Plano Independent School District is comprised of three early childhood schools, 44 elementary schools (K-5), thirteen middle schools (6-8), six high schools (9-10), three senior high schools (11-12), three Academies and a Special Programs Center.

RANK IN CLASS

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 9 - 12. Honors and AP courses are weighted with extra grade points awarded for each grade. Final rank in class and grade point average are determined at the end of the third nine weeks grading period of the senior year.

GRADE DIVISIONS AND GRADE POINTS

Letter	Numerical	AP/IB	Honors	Regular	Modified
A+	97+	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5
A	93-96	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3
A-	90-92	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1
B+	87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9
B	83-86	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7
B-	80-82	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
C+	77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	71-76	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1
C-	70	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9
F	<70	0	0	0	0

*The mission of Plano West Senior High School is to prepare students to strive for excellence and contribute to a diverse society with compassion and integrity.*

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Plano West Senior High School is in its 18<sup>th</sup> year of existence and is well established in the tradition of excellence in Plano ISD. Each graduating class has distinguished itself with numerous awards in the academic, athletic, and fine arts arenas. Plano West students are dedicated to academic excellence as demonstrated by the fact that 24% of the 2017 graduating class earned a GPA of 4.0 or higher and 55% of the class earned a 3.5 GPA or greater. Plano West students are accepted to the top colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad. Forty percent of the staff members at Plano West hold advanced degrees in education. Our staff continually enhances the educational experience for each of our students. The academic performance of students at Plano West earned the school the distinction of being named to the 2009 Texas Business and Education Coalition Honor Roll, the most prestigious academic award a Texas Public School can achieve. Plano West also has the distinction of being listed in the top 1% of Newsweek's Best High Schools in the Nation for the past five years, in addition to being ranked #63 in the Washington Post's High School Challenge, #45 in the state of Texas by US News, and it is a 2011 NCEA Higher Performing School.

*College Code: 445-573*

FOUNDATION ENDORSEMENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Health	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Speech	.5 credit
P.E.	1 credit
Language other than English	2 credits
Electives	5 credits
One or more endorsements: STEM, Arts & Humanities, Business & Industry, Multidisciplinary, and Public Service	

UNIQUE PROGRAMS

- Two and three hour courses provide experience and training in several career options. These should be viewed as academic in nature.
- Students in Grades 9 - 12 have a seven period schedule.

# Class of 2017

## Graduates - 1,329

Percent attending college	97%	Attending 4-year university	81%
Technical/Military/Work/Other	6%	Attending 2-year	16%

### National Merit (NMSQT)

Finalists	68
Semi Finalists	69
Commended	98
National Hispanic	8

### GPA Distribution

Top 10%	4.31-4.71
1st Quarter	3.99-4.71
2nd Quarter	3.60-3.98
3rd Quarter	3.06-3.59
4th Quarter	1.33-3.05

### 2017 AP Results

86% of Scores 3 or Higher	1,431 Students Tested	4,587 Exams Administered
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### SAT Mean Score

Students Tested:	943	Evidence-based Reading & Writing:	613
Total Score:	1242	Math:	629

### ACT Mean Score

Students Tested:	772
Composite:	26.3

### AP Courses

Art History	Computer Science	European History	Music Theory	Spanish Language
Biology	Economics-Macro	French Language	Physics 1	Spanish Literature
Calculus AB	Economics-Micro	German Language	Physics 2	Statistics
Calculus BC	English Language	Government-Comparative	Physics C Mechanics	Studio Art
Chemistry	English Literature	Government-US	Physics C Elec & Magnetism	US History
Chinese IV	Environmental Science	Human Geography	Psychology	World History

### Other Courses

<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Elective Courses</b>	<b>Elective Courses</b>
English 1	Algebra 1	Art 1	Video Game Design	JROTC I, II, III, IV
English 1 H	Algebra 1 H	Art 1 H	Business Info Mgmt	Engineering Science
English 2	Geometry	Art 2	Business Law	Aerospace Engineering
English 2 H	Geometry H	Art 2 H	Global Business	Engineering Design & Dev
English 3	Algebra 2	Art 3	Virtual Business	Engineering Design Pres
English 3 H	Algebra 2H	Dance	Instructional Practices in Education	<b>Speech Courses</b>
English 4 H	Math Models w/App	Band	Peer Assistance I, II	Prof Communication
Creative Writing	PreCalculus	Choir	Academic Literacy I, II, III	Debate I, II, III
Reading Applications	PreCalculus H	Orchestra	Accounting	Debate I, II, III H
ESOL	Math Independent Studies	Theater	Principles of Health Science	Oral Interp I, II, III
World of Ideas	Statistics	Technical Theater	Health Science Theory	Oral Interp I, II, III H
Bible Literacy	Adv. Quantative Reasoning	Musical Theater	Practicum in Health Science	Ind Study Speech H
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Science</b>	Music Studies	Medical Terminology	<b>UIL Sports</b>
Chinese 1	Biology	Theater Production	Pharmacology	Football (M)
Chinese 2	Biology H	<b>PE &amp; Health</b>	Child Development	Golf (M/W)
Chinese 2 H	Integrated Physics & Chemistry	Aerobics	Career Preparation I, II	Tennis (M/W)
French 1	Chemistry	Individual Sports	Dollars & Sense	Swimming (M/W)
French 2	Chemistry H	Team Sports	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness	Diving (M/W)
French 2 H	Physics	PE Foundations	Digital Media	Soccer (M/W)
French 3 H	Physics H	Weight Training	Web Design	Volleyball (W)
French 5 H	Anatomy & Physiology	Partners PE	Computer Science I	Softball (W)
German 1	Earth & Space Science	Health	Computer Science II	Baseball (M)
German 2	Environmental Systems	Outdoor Education	Computer Science 3 H	Wrestling (M/W)
German 2 H	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Elective Courses</b>	Principles of Technology	Basketball (M/W)
Spanish 1	World Geography	Floral Design	Journalism	Track (M/W)
Spanish 2	World Geography H	Vet Med Applications	Yearbook I, II, III	Cross Country (M/W)
Spanish 2 H	World History	Architecture Design I, II	Newspaper I, II	<b>Collin College Dual Enrollment</b>
Spanish 3	World History H	Engineering Design I,II	Photojournalism	English 4
Spanish 3 H	US History	Interior Design	Entrepreneurship	US Government
Spanish 4	US Government	Graphic Design & Illus. I, II	Fashion Marketing	Economics
ASL 1	Economics	A/V Production I, II	Sports & Entertainment Marketing	US History
ASL 2	Sociology, Sociology H	Fashion Design I,II	Social Media Marketing	Multivariable Calculus
ASL 3	Psychology			