



## PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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### COUNSELING STAFF

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### ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a large and diverse suburban community of approximately 288,000 residents located just north of Dallas, TX. The Plano Independent School District serves over 50,000 students on 73 campuses.

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Since 1891, Plano Senior High School has provided academically rigorous and innovative programs to meet the needs of our highly diverse community. PSHS is an 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade campus with a total enrollment of approximately 2300 students. Along with our two 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade feeder campuses, PSHS is classified as a Texas UIL 6A school.

Plano Senior High School offers a variety of courses in all academic areas in an environment that promotes college and career readiness. Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit and Career and Technical courses are open to all interested students.

### CLASS RANK and GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Class rank is only reported for students in the top 10% of the class. All other students will have their cumulative grade point average reported without a class rank. To make this determination, Plano ISD uses two grade point average calculations:

#### Cumulative GPA:

- Summary of semester grades for all classes taken in high school as well as high school credit(s) earned in middle school
- Not used to determine class rank
- Reported on the transcript for all students

#### Ranking GPA & Class Rank

- Designated core courses in the subject areas of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies are included in the ranking GPA calculation
- Internally calculated for the purpose of determining class rank
- Only reported on the transcript for students in the top 10% of the graduating class

### 4.0 WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE

Grade	A.P.	Honors & Dual Credit	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
Below 70	0	0	0	0	0
A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 F=Below 70					

*Students may earn credit for a full year course by earning a grade of 70 in both semesters or by averaging the grades earned in each semester.*

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

*(For the Texas Foundation with Endorsement Plan)*

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Laboratory 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
<b>Total credits required</b>	<b>26.0 credits</b>

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Decathlon, AVID, Business Professionals of America, Caring Cats, Robotics, Chinese Club, Computer Club, DECA, Environmental Club, Fashion Club, Family, Career Community Leaders of America, FFA, French Club, German Club, Hope Squad, HOSA, International Thespian Society, Journalism, Newspaper, KEYSS, LASER, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, PAL - Peer Assistant Leadership, Reader's Advisory, Spanish Club, Student Congress, Theatre, Varsity Art, Yearbook, Alive Poet's Society, Wildcat Dance Club, Plano Wildcats Hockey, Interact Intermelody, Black Student Union (BSU), Chemistry Club, Math Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Red Cross Club, UNICEF, Biology Club, Chess Club, Plano Lacrosse Club, Podcasts with PSHS, Photography Club

## AP CLASSES OFFERED

Art 2-D & 3-D Design, Art Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, German Language, Government and Politics (Comparative), Government and Politics (US), Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1 & 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, US History, World History

## DUAL CREDIT OFFERED

(in partnership with [Collin College](#))

US History, Government, Economics, English Language and Literature, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Statistics, Multivariable Calculus

## CAREER EDUCATION OFFERED

Accounting, Aerospace, Ag Mechanics, Audio Video Production, Business Info Management, Career Preparation, Child Development, Auto Tech & Collision Repair, Computer Science, Culinary Arts, Digital Electronics, Digital Media, Engineering Design, Engineering Science, Entrepreneurship, Fashion Marketing & Design, Floral Design, Forensics, Graphic Design, Health Science, Instructional Practices, Internetworking, Interior Design, Journalism, Law Enforcement, Livestock Production, Marketing, Pharmacology, Social Media, Sports Marketing, Turf & Grass Management, Vet Medicine, Web Design, Welding, Wildlife Ecology

## CLASS of 2023 TOTAL CLASS SIZE: 1229

Economically Disadvantaged- 34%  
English Language Learners- 11%  
Gifted & Talented: 20%  
White: 40%  
Hispanic- 27%  
Asian: 14%  
African American: 13%  
Other: 6%

## CLASS of 2023 RANKING GPA THRESHOLDS

Valedictorian	4.790
Top 10%	4.321

## 2023 SCHOOL DAY SAT SCORES (Administered to all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students)

ER&W	513
Math	504
Total	1017

## 2022-2023 ACT SCORES

English	24.8
Math	25.2
Reading	26.2
Science	25.0
Composite	25.3

## NATIONAL MERIT STATISTICS

8 Semifinalists, 6 Finalists  
11 National Recognitions, 36 Commended

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

1,592 exams taken  
113 AP Scholars  
76% of scores 3 or higher

## DUAL CREDIT (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

1,087 courses enrolled  
96% pass rate  
3,120 credit hours earned

## CAREER CERTIFICATIONS (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

993 Career Certifications Taken  
610 Industry-Based Certifications Earned

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