



Plano West Senior High School
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ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a suburban city of approximately 288,943 residents located just north of Dallas. The Plano Independent School District is comprised of three early childhood schools, 48 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. PISD serves over 52,000 students.

RANK IN CLASS

Plano ISD no longer ranks ALL students. Only students who have earned the distinction of being in the top 10% of the class will receive a rank listed on their transcript along with the cumulative GPA. The rank listed is based on the ranking GPA. This GPA includes core classes only. All other students will have cumulative GPA listed.

COURSE CATEGORIES & GRADE POINT ASSIGNMENT

Numerical Grade	AP / IB*	Pre-AP / IH / Honors*	Regular	Modified	Applied/ Fundamental
97 & above	5	4.5	4	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	3.5	3	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
70	3	2.5	2	1.5	1

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 was established over twenty years ago and is well established in the tradition of excellence in Plano ISD. 2023-2024 school year marks 25 years for the establishment of Plano West Senior High School. The campus serves 11th and 12th grade students. 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 and are accepted to the top colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad. Approximately, thirty-eight percent of the staff members at Plano West hold advanced degrees in education. Our staff continually enhances the educational experience for all students.

Top 5 Colleges Plano West Students Attend

University of Texas at Dallas
Texas A & M College Station
University of Texas Austin
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma

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

The five endorsements include: STEM, Arts & Humanities, Business & Industry, Multidisciplinary, and Public Service

In addition to 26 credits, graduates must pass five (5) End of Course exams. No community service is required.

Dual Credit

Students are able to earn high school and college credit in US History, English 3, English 4, Pre-calculus, Statistics, US Government, Economics, Biology and Multivariable Calculus through dual enrollment in Collin College.

National Merit (NMSQT)	
Finalists	62
Semifinalists	64
National Recognition Scholars	34

SAT Mean Score (2023) 1268

ACT Mean Score (2023) 27

Over 4,000 AP Exams are administered at Plano West each year.

AP Courses

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

Courses Taught at Plano West

English/Language Arts

English III & IV (on-level/honors/AP)
Creative Writing
Academic Literacy
Bible Literacy
World of Ideas
ESOL

Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

American Sign Language I, II, III
Chinese III Honors, IV
French III & V Honors
Spanish I & II
Spanish III (on-level/honors)
Spanish IV

Mathematics

Geometry
Math Models with Applications
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
Pre-calculus
Pre-calculus Honors
Math Independent Studies
Statistics
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
Computer Science I
Computer Science II
Computer Science III Honors

Science

Chemistry
Physics
Physics Honors
Anatomy & Physiology
Earth & Space Science
Environmental Systems

Social Studies

World Geography
World History
US History
US Government
Economics
Sociology (on-level/honors)
Psychology

Fine Arts

Art I & II Design & Drawing
Art III
Art I 3D Design & Sculpture
Dance I, II, III, IV
Band III & IV (on-level/honors)
Choir III & IV (on-level/honors)
Orchestra III & IV (on-level/honors)
Theater I, II, III, IV
Technical Theater I, II, III, IV
Music Studies

Musical Theater I & II
Theater Production I & II Honors

Health & Physical Education

Adventure/Outdoor Education
Aerobic Activities
Foundations of Personal Fitness
Individual Sports
Partners Physical Education
Team Sports
Weight Training

Electives

Academic Decathlon
Accounting I
Aerospace Engineering
Architecture Design I & II
Audio/Video Production I & II
AVID III & IV
Business Info Management
Business Law
Career Preparation I & II
Child Development
Digital Media
Dollars & Sense
Engineering Design & Presentation
Engineering Science
Entrepreneurship
Fashion Design I & II
Fashion Marketing
Floral Design
Global Business
Graphic Design & Illustration I & II
Health Science Theory
Introduction to Culinary Arts

Electives continued

Instructional Practices in Education
Interior Design
Journalism
JROTC I, II, III, IV
Library Aide
Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness
Medical Terminology
Newspaper I & II
Office Aide
Peer Asst for Students w/Disabilities I, II, III, IV
Hope Squad
Photojournalism
Practicum in Health Science
Principles of Health Science
Principles of Technology
Social Media Marketing
Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Student Senate
Student Senate (Government & Leadership)
Veterinary Medical Applications
Video Game Design
Virtual Business
Web Design
Yearbook I, II, III

Speech/Debate

Professional Communications
Debate I & II
Debate III Honors
Oral Interpretation I & II
Oral Interpretation III Honors
Independent Study/Speech Honors

UIL Sports

Baseball (Men)
Basketball (Men/Women)
Cross Country (Men/Women)
Diving (Men/Women)
Football (Men)
Golf (Men/Women)
Soccer (Men/Women)
Softball (Women)
Swimming (Men/Women)
Tennis (Men/Women)
Track (Men/Women)
Volleyball (Women)
Wrestling (Men/Women)