

College Attendance for the Class of 2023 (District)

Abilene Christian University
 Allen College
 American University
 Angelo State University
 Arizona State University
 Arkansas Tech University
 Arlington University
 Art Institute of Dallas
 ASPIRE / Frisco ISD
 Auburn University
 Austin College
 Austin Community College
 Aveda Cosmetology Institute
 Aveda Institute
 Baylor University
 Belhaven University
 Belmont University
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Blinn College
 Bowie State
 Brigham Young University
 Brigham Young Univ. Hawaii
 Brigham Young Univ. Idaho
 Brookhaven College
 Brown University
 California Poly. State Univ.
 California Baptist University
 California Institute of Tech.
 Campbell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Chapman University
 Charles University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clemson University
 Cleveland State University
 College of Saint Rose
 Collin College
 Colorado Christian Univ.
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Colorado University Boulder
 Columbia College
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia University
 Concordia university
 Cornell University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Culver Stockton College
 Dallas Baptist University
 Dallas Community College
 Dartmouth College
 DePaul University
 Drew University
 Drury University
 Duke University
 East Texas Baptist Univ.
 Eastern Michigan University
 East. Tennessee State Univ.
 Ecclesia College
 Eckerd College
 Emory University
 Fayetteville Tech
 Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
 Florida State University
 Fordham University

Fort Scott Commun. College
 Friends University
 Georgia Institute of Tech.
 Georgia Southern University
 Gonzaga University
 Grambling State University
 Hampton University
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Harding University
 Harvard University
 Henderson State University
 High Point University
 Houston Baptist University
 Houston community college
 Howard College
 Howard Payne University
 Howard University
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
 Jackson State University
 John Brown University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kansas State University
 Labette Community College
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
 Lesley University
 LeTourneau University
 Liberty University
 Lipscomb University
 Long Island University
 Louisiana College
 Louisiana State University
 Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola University
 Loyola State University Chicago
 Loyola Univ. New Orleans
 Manhattan School of Music
 Mary Hardin Baylor
 Maryville College
 Maryville University
 Mass. Institute of Technology
 McNeese State University
 McPherson College
 Mercer University
 Michigan State University
 Midwestern State University
 Mississippi College
 Mississippi State University
 Montana State University
 Morehouse College
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Navarro College
 New York University
 North Carolina State Univ.
 North Central Texas College
 NW Oklahoma State Univ.
 Northwestern University
 Nova Southern University
 Ogle School of Beauty
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma Christian Univ.
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oral Roberts University
 Ouachita Baptist University

Pacific University of Oregon
 Paul Mitchell School
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pittsburg State University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Poly. Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Richland College
 Ringling Coll. of Art & Design
 Rutgers
 Saint Joseph's University
 Sam Houston State Univ.
 San Diego State University
 Savannah Coll. of Art & Dsgn
 Schreiner University
 Simpson College
 South Dakota state
 Southern Arkansas University
 Southern Methodist Univ.
 Southern Oklahoma State
 Southern University
 Southern Virginia University
 Southwestern University
 Spelman College
 St. Edward's University
 Stanford University
 Steph. F. Austin State Univ.
 Syracuse University
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A&M Galveston
 Texas A&M Commerce
 Texas A&M Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Southern University
 Texas State Technical Coll.
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Texas Woman's University
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Trinity University
 Troy University
 Union College
 United States Air Force Acad
 United States Merchant Marine Academy
 United States Naval Acad
 University of Arkansas
 University of Houston
 Universal Technical Institute
 University of Ozarks
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 Univ. of Calif at Los Angeles
 University of California Irvine
 Univ. of Calif Santa Barbara
 Univ. of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Irvine
 Univ. of Central Arkansas
 Univ. of Central Oklahoma

University of Chicago
 Univ. of Cincinnati College
 University of Colorado
 Univ. of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 University of Dallas
 University of Evansville
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois Chicago
 University of Indianapolis
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of Louisville
 Univ. of Mary Hardin Baylor
 University of Memphis
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of Nebraska
 Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Mexico
 University of New Orleans
 University of North Texas
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University Of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Puget Sound
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 Univ. of Southern California
 Univ. of Southern Mississippi
 University of Tampa
 Univ. of Texas at Arlington
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Texas at Dallas
 Univ. of Texas at San Antonio
 University Of Texas At Tyler
 University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 University of Wyoming
 Utah State University
 Vanderbilt University
 Vernon College
 Virginia Commonwlth Univ.
 Virginia Military Institute
 Washington State University
 Wash. Univ. in St. Louis
 Webster University
 Wentworth Institute of Tech.
 West Coast University
 West Point
 West Texas A&M University
 West Virginia University
 Western Texas College
 Wichita State University
 Williams College
 Xavier Univ. of Louisiana
 Yale University



INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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Independence High School has set a high standard of excellence, and has an enrollment of 1650 students in grades 9-12. Independence is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and has earned a rating of Exemplary. Out of the class of 2023, ninety-two percent of the student body was college-bound. Seventy-five percent attended four-year schools, seventeen percent attended two-year schools.

COMMUNITY

Frisco ISD is community located approximately 30 miles north of Dallas, Texas. The district serves students in Frisco, Plano, McKinney, and Little Elm. Frisco ISD is one of the fastest growing districts in Texas serving over 67,000 students at 75 campuses.

Mission: Inspire to Learn. Empower to Excel

Grading System

For a student to earn credit for a course that is a full year in length the average of the two semester grades must equal a minimum of 70.

Grade points are awarded based upon the grade earned and the designation of the course as On-level, Dual Credit, Pre-AP/Advanced, or AP.

Grade	Grade Points	Weighted Points
90-100	4.0-5.0	4.5-6.0
80-89	3.0-3.9	3.5-4.9
70-79	2.0-2.9	2.5-3.9

Grade Distribution

The top ten percent of students had GPA's of 5.152 and above. The top twenty-five percent had GPAs of 4.834. The median GPA was 4.407.

***Beginning in 21-22, all courses previously titled "Pre-AP" will now be titled "Advanced."

Daily Schedule

Independence High School operates on an A/B day block schedule. Students attend 4 classes a day for 1.5 hours each.

Rank in Class

Per board policy, Frisco ISD does not rank students past the Top 10%. Students GPA reflects a cumulative GPA from all final grades earned in courses for high school credit with the exception of summer school, correspondence classes, and locally developed courses such as Study Skills, Office Aide, and Teacher Aide.

Demographics

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	< 1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	< 1%
Two or More Races	2.79%
Hispanic/Latino	5.52%
African American/Black	6.70%
Asian	65.55%
White	18.50%

GPA Conversion Chart			
Grade	Tier III*	Tier II**	Tier I***
100	6.0	5.5	5.0
99	5.9	5.4	4.9
98	5.8	5.3	4.8
97	5.7	5.2	4.7
96	5.6	5.1	4.6
95	5.5	5.0	4.5
94	5.4	4.9	4.4
93	5.3	4.8	4.3
92	5.2	4.7	4.2
91	5.1	4.6	4.1
90	5.0	4.5	4.0
89	4.9	4.4	3.9
88	4.8	4.3	3.8
87	4.7	4.2	3.7
86	4.6	4.1	3.6
85	4.5	4.0	3.5
84	4.4	3.9	3.4
83	4.3	3.8	3.3
82	4.2	3.7	3.2
81	4.1	3.6	3.1
80	4.0	3.5	3.0
79	3.9	3.4	2.9
78	3.8	3.3	2.8
77	3.7	3.2	2.7
76	3.6	3.1	2.6
75	3.5	3.0	2.5
74	3.4	2.9	2.4
73	3.3	2.8	2.3
72	3.2	2.7	2.2
71	3.1	2.6	2.1
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
Below 70	0	0	0

For the class of 2023 and Beyond, all numeric grades shall be converted to a weighted scale as indicated in the chart below. A zero shall be calculated for any grade below a 70.

*Tier III Designated Courses	**Tier II Designated Courses	***Tier I Designated Courses
All AP Courses All IB Courses Computer Science III Advance	All Advanced courses Approved dual credit courses Independent Study and Mentorship I and II Academic Decathlon I and II	Designated PLTW Courses Civil Engineering Aerospace Engineering Digital Electronics Engineering Design & Development

AP Course Offerings	
AP Research	AP Seminar
Art Drawing	Art 2D
Art History	Art 3D
Calculus AB	Biology
Calculus BC	Chemistry
Computer Science A	Chinese Language
Computer Science Principles	Economics- Macro
English Language	English Literature
Environmental Science	European History
French Language	Human Geography
Music Theory	Physics 1
Psychology	Physics 2
Spanish Language	Physics C
Spanish Literature	Statistics
US Government	US History
World History	

Advanced Course Offerings	
Algebra I & II	Art I & II
Biology	Chemistry
Chinese III	Computer Science
English I & II	French II & III
Geometry	Spanish II & III
Pre-Calculus	

Graduation Requirements	
English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Health	.5
Speech	.5
Physical Ed	1
Fine Arts	1
Technology	1
World Language	2
Electives	4
<i>Total</i>	26

Average Test Scores			
	IHS Avg	State Avg	
SAT	1188	1001	AP Tests Taken
ACT	25.5	19.8	AP Tests Scoring 3 or higher
National Merit Finalists #		11	National African Amer. Recog
National Merit Semifinalist #		11	National Hispanic Recog
National Merit Commended #		32	National Rural & Small Town Recog
			2477
			73%
			5
			7
			54

Dual Credit Offerings	
Composition I & II	College Algebra
Plane Trigonometry	US History I & II
World Literature I & II	Pre-Calculus Math
Calculus I	Federal Government
Texas Government	Biology for Non-Science Majors I & II
Art Appreciation	Principles of Microeconomics

Organizations	Varsity Membership	
Academic Decathlon	Band-Marching/Concert	Baseball/Softball
Debate	Basketball - Boys/Girls	Cheerleading
DECA	Choir	Color Guard
HOSA (Health Occup Students Amer)	Cross Country/Track	Drill Team
National Art Honor Society	Football	Golf - Boys/Girls
National Honor Society	Orchestra	Powerlifting - Boys/Girls
Student Council	Soccer - Boys/Girls	Tennis - Boys/Girls
UIL Academics	Volleyball	Wrestling - Boys/Girls
	Swimming/Diving—Boys/Girls	

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