

North Side High School

School Year 2020-2021

<https://www.fwisd.org/NorthSide>

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School Mission

The mission of North Side High School is to partner with the community, pursue educational excellence, and dedicate its resources to create a learning environment that encourages each student to become productive citizens and lifelong learners in a multicultural society.

Curriculum

The curriculum is comprehensive and includes courses of study for college-bound students as well as for students planning to enter community colleges, military, or employment. To meet the diverse needs of students, the curriculum includes advanced placement, honors and regular courses.

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Colleges attended by Recent Graduates

Abilene Christian University
Angelo State
College of Wooster
Culinary Institute of America
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Harvard College
McMurray University
Midwestern State University
Penn State
Sam Houston University
Stanford University
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County College

Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan
Texas Woman's Univ.
Univ. of North Texas
UT Arlington
UT Austin
UT San Antonio
University of Houston
University of Nebraska
Yale University

School Description

Public Four Year High School, Grades 9-12, Title I

Accreditation: Texas Education Agency, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Members: College Board

Scheduling: A/B Block

Fort Worth Community and School District

Fort Worth, the most typically Texan of all Texan cities, began as a small outpost on a lonely frontier. Today, this metropolitan area of more than 600,000 people blends its cattle and oil heritage seamlessly with an ever-growing, diverse array of new businesses and industries. North Side High School is an urban school in Texas' fourth largest city. The student body is primarily Hispanic. The majority of the students are first generation high school graduates. A high percentage of immigrants live in the community. North Side High School encompasses one of Fort Worth's oldest neighborhoods.

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RACIAL DIVERSITY 2019-2020

Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
Native American	1%
Hispanic	95%
African American	2%
Caucasian	1%

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Freshmen	510
Sophomores	523
Juniors	425
Seniors	434
Student Total	1892

Course Offerings

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Advanced Placement:

Art 2D Design
 Studio Art
 Psychology
 Environmental Sciences
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 English Language
 English Literature
 Human Geography
 World History
 Spanish Language
 Spanish Literature

Other Honors:

Band
 Choir
 Theater
 English I, II, III
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Forensic Science
 Spanish III
 Algebra I, II
 Geometry

Dual Enrollment with UT Austin

UT OnRamps Rhetoric, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Statistics,
 US History, Chemistry

Career & Technology Sequence of Honors Courses:

Arts & Audio Video Productions
 Business
 Culinary Arts & Events Management
 Education & Training
 Engineering and Medical Professions

Dual Credit with Tarrant County College- Government (fall) and Economics (sp)

Grading and GPA

Weighted GPA

The district categorizes and weights courses as Tier I, II and Tier III. Tier I courses include Advanced Placement (AP) courses, dual credit and UT OnRamps dual enrollment courses and other rigorous district designated courses, Tier II includes pre-AP or honors courses and Tier III courses include all other courses offered not designated as Tier I or II.

Unweighted GPA

The district also calculates an unweighted GPA using a simple whole number scale.

Grading Policy can be found on the Academics page of FWISD.org.

FWISD has an open enrollment policy for Advanced Placement (AP), pre-AP and honors courses. Students in dual credit through TCC put sit for the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exam and reach a qualifying score in order to participate in academic classes. UT OnRamps course are dual enrollment courses that student can elect to take and do not have TSI requirements.

School Day SAT Average (gr.11)

Year	State	North Side HS
2018	943	866
2019	948	910
2020	969	884

ACT Scores

	State	North Side HS
2017	20.9	17.5
2018	20.7	18.0

Graduate Follow Up- Class of 2020

4 Year College	18%
2 Year College	47%
Trade/Tech School	3%
Military	8%
Full Time Employment	24%