

North Side High School

School Year 2021-2022

<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, dual credit, OnRamps, 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
Johns Hopkins
McMurray University
Midwestern State University
Notre Dame
Penn State
Sam Houston University
Stanford University
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County College
Texas A&M University

Texas Christian Univ.
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

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. A large percentage of the students are first generation high school graduates, and many have immigrated from other countries. North Side High School encompasses one of Fort Worth's oldest neighborhoods.

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RACIAL DIVERSITY 2021-2022

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| Asian/Pacific Islander | .5% |
| Native American | .5% |
| Hispanic | 94% |
| African American | 3% |
| Caucasian | 1% |

ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

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| Freshmen | 603 |
| Sophomores | 451 |
| Juniors | 419 |
| Seniors | 417 |
| Student Total | 1890 |

Advanced Course Offerings

Advanced Placement:

Studio & 2D Art
 Psychology
 Environmental Science
 Biology
 Calculus AB/BC
 English Language
 English Literature
 Human Geography
 World History
 Computer Science
 Spanish Language

Honors Courses:

Music
 Choir
 Theater Arts
 English I, II, III
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Anatomy & Phy.
 Forensic Science
 Spanish III
 Algebra I & II
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus

Dual Credit with Tarrant County College:

Government, Economics, Kinesiology, World History, Speech, Culinary Arts

Dual Enrollment with UT Austin:

OnRamps Physics, US History, Earth & Space Science, Chemistry, and Rhetoric

Career and Technology:

Arts and Audio Video Production
 Business and Accounting
 Culinary Arts
 Engineering
 Education & Training
 Health Science

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. Please see the FWISD Guide to Grade Reporting for the most updated changes to class ranking.

Unweighted GPA

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

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

Special Programs

NSHS is home to the Medical Professions P-TECH Program, a TEA endorsed Early College High School Model.

School Day SAT Average (gr.11)

| Year | State | North Side HS |
|------|-------|---------------|
| 2019 | 948 | 910 |
| 2020 | 969 | 884 |
| 2021 | 988 | 814 |

Graduate Follow Up- Class of 2021

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