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ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a suburban community of approximately 273,000 residents located just north of Dallas. The Plano Independent School District is comprised of 47 elementary schools (Pre-K - 5), 13 middle schools (6 - 8), 6 high schools (9 - 10) and 3 senior high schools (11 - 12). The district serves over 55,000 students. Nearly Forty-two percent of the staff holds advanced degrees.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Plano Senior High School has a long history of academic excellence and innovative programs that meet the needs of its highly diverse community. Housing only juniors and seniors, PSHS offers a full range of courses in all academic areas including honors and Advanced Placement.

DUAL CREDIT

Students are able to gain dual credit in Honors US History, Honors Government, Honors Economics and/or Honors English 4 with an articulation agreement with Collin College.

PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

RANK IN CLASS

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 9 - 12 with the exception of student aide positions and the Academic Decathlon course. Final rank in class and grade point average are determined at the end of the fifth six weeks grading period of the senior year.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	A.P.	Honor	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	
A=90-100		B=80-89		C=70-79		F=69v

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For the State Recommended Plan)

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits
U.S. History	1.0 credits
World History	1.0 credits
World Geography	1.0 credits
Computer Technology	1.0 credits
Foreign Language	2.0 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Government	.5 credits
Economics	.5 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Communication Applications	.5 credits
Health	.5 credits
Electives	3.5 credits
<i>Total credits required</i>	<i>26.0 credits</i>

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2011

Total number of graduates: 1350

Percent attending college	97%	Attending 4 year university	80%
Technical/Work/Military/Other	3%	Attending 2 year college	17%

DIVERSITY @ PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL >>>

White	Hispanic	Afr Am	Asian	Other
57 %	13 %	8 %	18 %	4%

A SAMPLING OF COURSES AVAILABLE AT PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Agriculture	Comp Sci [Reg/Hon/AP]	German 2/3 [Reg/Hon]	Orchestra [Reg/Hon]
Algebra 2 [Reg/Hon]	Contemp World Issues	German 4 AP/5 Hon	Physics 1 [Reg/Hon]
Anatomy & Physiology	Creative Writing	Government [Reg/AP]	Physics 2B & 2C AP
Art 1,2,3,4 [Reg/AP]	Earth & Space Science	Graphic Design I & II	Pre-Cal [Reg/Hon]
Auto Coll Repair I & II	Economics [Reg/AP]	Health Science I & II	Psychology [Reg/AP]
Auto Technology I & II	EngDesign&ProbSolving	Human Services	ROTC
Band [Reg/Hon]	English 3 [Reg/Hon/AP]	Inst Prac in Ed I & II	Sociology [Reg/Hon]
Bible Literacy	English 4 [Reg/Hon/AP]	Journalism/Yearbook	Spanish 1
Biology 2 AP	European History AP	Latin 2 [Reg/Hon]	Spanish 2/3 [Reg/Hon]
Business & Finance	Fashion Design	Latin 3 Hon/4 AP	Spanish 4/5 [Reg/AP]
Calculus AB / BC AP	French 2 [Reg/Hon]	Law & Public Safety	Statistics AP
Chemistry [Reg/Hon]	French 3 Honors	Marketing & Sales	Theatre/Speech/Debate
Chemistry 2 AP	French 4 AP/5 Hon	Math Independent Study	US History [Reg/AP]
Chinese [Reg/Hon/AP]	Geometry	Math Models w/App	World Geography
Choir [Reg/Hon]	German 1	Music Theory [Reg/AP]	World History
College Reading Apps			World of Ideas

AP COURSES (29)

Art History ~ Biology ~ Calculus AB ~ Calculus BC ~ Chemistry ~ Chinese ~ Computer Science A ~ Economics: Macro & Micro ~ Environmental Science ~ English: Language & Literature ~ European History ~ French Language ~ German Language ~ Government: Comparative ~ Government: US ~ Latin: Vergil ~ Music Theory ~ Physics B ~ Physics C ~ Psychology ~ Spanish Language ~ Spanish Literature ~ Statistics ~ Art: Design 2D & 3D ~ Art: Drawing ~ US History

NATIONAL MERIT STATISTICS

39 Semi Finalists
37 Finalists
55 Commended
10 National Hispanic Scholars
1 National Achievement Scholars

2010-2011 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

1180 Students tested
3114 Exams taken
57 % of scores 4 or higher
81 % of scores 3 or higher

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Top 10%	4.087 >>>	4.668
1st quarter	3.7758 >>>	4.668
2nd quarter	3.400 >>>	3.7754
3rd quarter	2.919 >>>	3.398
4th quarter	1.420 >>>	2.917

PSHS FIVE YEAR MEAN SAT SCORES

949 students tested

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cr Rd	566	562	572	560	558
Math	597	599	608	599	599
Writing	552	556	556	550	541
Total	1715	1717	1736	1709	1698

PSHS Five Year ACT Composite Scores

641 students tested

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Comp	24.7	25.3	25.6	25.7	26.0