



PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a suburban community of approximately 270,000 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. More than forty percent of the staff holds advanced degrees.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

As a two-time National Blue Ribbon School, and a Texas Exemplary 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.

RANK IN CLASS/COURSE AVERAGING

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 9 - 12. Final rank in class and grade point average are determined at the end of the fifth six weeks grading period of the senior year. A student may earn credit for a full year course by earning a grade of 70 in both semesters or by averaging the grade earned in each semester.

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>