

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2016

Total number of graduates: 1439

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
51 %	19 %	11 %	16 %	3%

A SAMPLING OF COURSES AVAILABLE AT PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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

NATIONAL MERIT STATISTICS

14 Semi Finalists
13 Finalists
54 Commended
3 National Hispanic Scholars

2014-2015 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

1161 Students tested
3164 Exams taken
61 % of scores 4 or higher
86 % of scores 3 or higher

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Top 10%	4.0909 >>>	4.6306
1st quarter	3.8102 >>>	4.6306
2nd quarter	3.4154 >>>	3.8101
3rd quarter	2.8983 >>>	3.4153
4th quarter	1.5250 >>>	2.8982

PSHS FIVE YEAR MEAN SAT SCORES

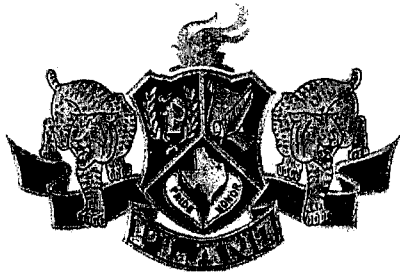
883 students tested in 2016

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cr Rd	557	558	564	549	544
Math	597	604	605	582	576
Writing	541	546	549	526	521
Total	1695	1708	1718	1657	1641

PSHS Five Year ACT Composite Scores

705 students tested in 2016

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Comp	25.6	26.0	26.1	25.3	25.0



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ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a suburban community of approximately 262,000 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), 3 senior high schools (11 - 12), and 3 academies (9 - 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 third nine 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>