



## CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

# Clear Springs High School

## Clear Springs Chargers

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**THE CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is home to explorers and adventurers. Nestled along the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston and the boating waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Clear Creek ISD proudly serves the educational growth of more than 44,000 students and continues to be one of the most desirable places to raise a family in the Greater Houston area. Out of approximately 1,000 school districts in Texas, Clear Creek ISD is one of the 30 largest. Our district spans 103 square miles, 13 municipalities, and two counties (Harris and Galveston). CCISD students outperform their state-wide peers on all Texas standardized tests and college readiness indicators. Clear Creek ISD is comprised of 27 elementary, 10 intermediate, and 7 high schools. We pride ourselves on involving our stakeholders in making curriculum, finance, and policy decisions, and all of our decisions are made with the best interest of children in mind.

**CLEAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**, the fourth comprehensive high school in Clear Creek ISD, is committed to meeting the needs of students through high expectations in academics, athletics, fine arts, and all other student extra-curricular activities. The 465,000 square foot building is designed to promote our vision of creating a personalized and positive learning environment for all 2742 students enrolled.

The mission of Clear Springs High school, the beacon of innovative learning, is to cultivate self-direction, confidence, and commitment to excellence by instilling uncompromised character, a strong work ethic, and meaningful relationships.

**CCISD CURRICULUM** consists of over 300 courses from which to choose to prepare students for college, technical school, and careers. Courses are offered at both regular and advanced levels. Students may take 'Dual Credit' coursework at College of the Mainland. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are advanced levels which provide students with more concentrated study in a particular field and receive weighted points on our G.P.A. scale. Classes are taught on a traditional seven period day and numeric grades are awarded.

**CEEB/ACT School Code: 444082**

## ADVANCED ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OFFERED AT CSHS

### English:

Honors English I, II  
 Honors English I, II Leadership  
 AP English III Lang & Comp  
 AP English IV Lit & Comp  
 English IV Dual Credit  
 Honors Humanities  
 AP Capstone Seminar  
 AP Capstone Research

### Mathematics:

Honors Algebra I, II  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors PreCalculus  
 AP Calculus AB, BC  
 AP Statistics

### Science:

Honors Biology  
 AP Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Physics 1, 2, C  
 AP Environmental Science  
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology  
 Honors Biotechnology I, II

### Social Studies:

AP Human Geography  
 AP World History  
 AP US History  
 AP European History  
 Dual Credit US History  
 AP US Government  
 Dual Credit Government  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 Dual Credit Economics  
 AP Psychology  
 Dual Credit Psychology  
 Dual Credit Sociology

### Foreign Language:

Honors Spanish I, II, III  
 AP Spanish IV - Language  
 Honors French I, II, III  
 AP French IV - Language  
 Honors Sign Language III, IV  
 Honors Chinese I – III  
 AP Chinese IV

### Fine Arts:

Honors Painting II  
 Honors Sculpture II  
 Honors Studio Art & Design  
 AP Studio Art: 2-D Design  
 AP Studio Art: 3-D Design  
 AP Studio Art: Drawing  
 AP Art History  
 AP Music Theory

### Technology:

AP Computer Science A  
 AP Comp. Sci. Principles  
 AP Comp. Sci. Program.

\*Partial List. For a complete list, see CCISD Educational Planning Guide: [https://ccisd.net/departments/guidance\\_and\\_counseling/educational\\_planning\\_guides](https://ccisd.net/departments/guidance_and_counseling/educational_planning_guides)

**CLEAR CONNECTIONS ONLINE ACADEMY PROGRAM** Due to the ongoing public health threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Clear Creek Independent School District created Clear Connections Online Learning Program. Clear Connections was a tuition-free K-12 online program of choice for the 2020-2021 school year. Clear Connections classes were taught by CCISD teachers and mirrored the quality of instruction occurring on the home campus. Clear Connections secondary students followed a daily seven period schedule that aligned with their home campus. Students' schedules required participation in real-time (synchronous) and independent (asynchronous) learning.

High school course offerings for Clear Connections included on level, Pre-AP and AP options, however, the course offerings were limited when compared to the course offerings at the Brick and Mortar home campus. High school students who participated in Clear Connections have a "Z" indicator on their transcript during the 2020-2021 school year for all courses in which credit was granted through Clear Connections. Clear Connections students and Brick and Mortar students followed the same district grading guidelines.

**CCISD GRADING SCALE** Due to the emergency closure of the Clear Creek Independent School District resulting from the imminent public health threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, CCISD transitioned from in-person instruction to distance learning from March 16, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

As a result of the emergency closure, for the Spring of 2020, CCISD adopted a Pass/Fail grading system in which students were able to earn credit for courses taken and passed during the Spring semester; only "Pass" or "Fail" grades were recorded on academic achievement records and grade points were neither awarded nor included in GPA or class rank calculations. This grading system was adopted in order to maintain equity of the overall grading system and to accurately maintain semester grades on the transcript.

Starting in August 2020, CCISD returned to the previously approved grading guidelines as established by district policy (see grading scale).

CCISD GRADING SCALE		
Numeric Average	Letter Grade	Description
90-100	A	Excellent Progress
80-89	B	Good Progress
70-79	C	Fair Progress
60-69	D	Failing



## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CLASS OF 2022

Abilene Christian University  
Academy of Art Design  
Alcorn State University  
Alvin Community College  
American Musical & Dramatic Academy  
Arizona State University  
Art Institute of Houston  
Austin Community College  
Ball State University  
Baylor University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Belmont University  
Berklee College of Music  
Bethel College  
Blinn College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
College of the Mainland  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Cornell University  
Culinary Institute of America  
Dallas Baptist University  
Dartmouth College  
Doane University  
East Texas Baptist University  
Eastman School of Music  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Florida A&M University  
Florida State University  
Galveston College  
George Mason University  
Grambling State University  
Harvard University  
Houston Community College  
Houston Baptist University  
Howard Payne University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Jacksonville College  
Kansas State University  
Lamar University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University  
Lubbock Christian University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Penn State University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
Richland College  
Sam Houston State University  
San Jacinto College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Southern Arkansas University  
Southern Methodist University  
St. Edwards University  
St. Thomas University – Florida  
Stephen F. Austin University  
Tarleton State University  
Temple Junior College  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Southern University  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Alabama  
University of Houston  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Texas  
Washington University  
Wayland Baptist University  
West Texas A & M University  
Yale University

**RANK IN CLASS** Each semester course has a designated grade point level (GPA level) used to determine rank in class and grade point average on a weighted 5.0 scale (EIC Local). Courses designated as Level 1 courses include Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Gifted and Talented (GT) courses. Level 2 courses include all general education courses. Level 3 courses are modified in content by the Special Education ARD committee. Class rank shall be based upon the grade point average. It is determined by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester units attempted, resulting in a maximum grade point average of 6.0.

CCISD GRADE POINT SCALE			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Courses	Honors, AP, GT	General	Modified, Spec. Educ.
Grade Points	6.0	5.0	4.0

### STANDARDIZED TEST PERFORMANCE

Average Score Performance - Class of 2021

	SAT	ACT
CSHS	1116	24.4
Texas	1019	20.2
National	1060	20.6

### POST-SECONDARY ACTIVITY

Class of 2022

4-Year College	50.5%
2-Year College	37.0%
Vocational	2.4%
Military	2.2%
Employment	8.0%

### 2022 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE

730 students completed at least one AP Exam.  
1,516 exams submitted to College Board for scoring.

AP Score	Total Exams by Score
5	195
4	372
3	457
2	325
1	167

### NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

Class of 2022

Finalist(s)	3
Semi-Finalist(s)	3
Commended Scholars	11
Hispanic Scholars	0

### 2022-2023 CLEAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

