



# Tom C. Clark High School

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## ADMINISTRATION

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## COUNSELORS

Deborah Jemphy	A-Cas
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Registrar  
Counseling Secretary  
College Career Military Advisor

Janie Cardenas  
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## COMMUNITY

Tom C. Clark High School, one of the twelve comprehensive high schools in the Northside Independent School District, opened and dedicated in 1978. It is a comprehensive high school located in a suburban residential area in the northwest part of San Antonio, Texas. The school borders a University, a medical complex, corporate businesses, and the Texas Hill Country. Northside ISD is a diverse, rapidly growing district with a population of more than 100,000 students.

## SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Public- 4-year high school	58.5% Hispanic
Total enrollment: 2866	25.9% Caucasian
Size of 2022 cohort: 642	7.2% African American
Faculty and staff: 247	5.4% Asian
Texas Education Agency Accredited	2.4% Multiethnic
Primarily college preparatory	0.3% Pacific Islander
	0.2% American Indian

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Clark students have achieved excellent records in many extracurricular and co-curricular activities, including athletics, band, speech, drama, pep squad, languages, math, science, and literary competitions. Consistent winners in most sports, Clark teams hold state titles in swimming, diving, volleyball, water polo and track. Clark music groups have received national recognition from music educators, and Clark students have consistently earned state honors in all UIL literary and fine arts events.

## STATE ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Schools were not rated in 2020 due to COVID, but prior to that Tom C. Clark High School earned an A (90-100) for exemplary performance by serving most students well, encouraging high academic achievement and/or appropriate academic growth for almost all students, and preparing most students for eventual success in college, a career, or the military.

## MARKING SYSTEM

All grades are recorded numerically. Transfer grades are recorded using the numerical equivalent on the grade scale of the sending school.

Excellent	A	90-100
Above Average	B	80-89
Average	C	75-79
Below Average	D	70-74
Failing	F	0-69

Students will be awarded credits on a one-half, one credit, or two or more credits basis, whichever is applicable. The awarding of credit affirms that a student has satisfactorily met the state and local requirements.

## WEIGHTED COURSES

Clark weights Honors and Advanced courses by adding (5) points to the semester grade. AP courses are weighted (8) points per semester grade for the purpose of class rank and GPA only.

The computation of weighted grades is done at the completion of the course. Weighted grades are used in computing grade average and rank in class, but numerical grades on the transcript do not show the added or subtracted points.

## CLASS RANK AND G.P.A.

A student's Grade Point Average (GPA) determines class rank. Grade Point Average is the average of all semester grades awarded credit by the State of Texas. Although correspondence courses are not computed in the GPA. Official class rank and GPA are recorded on the Student's Academic Achievement Record (AAR) at the end of the sixth semester and then again, at the end of the seventh semester which holds as the final GPA and class rank for graduation.

## CURRICULUM

Students are offered courses to meet their individual needs and interests. All core subject classes are offered on various levels: Honors, Advanced, Advanced Placement (AP), Dual credit and Academic.

The advanced placement courses offered are Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Biology II, Physics B and C, Environmental Science, English Literature and Language, World History, U.S. History, Government, Micro Economics, Psychology, Sociology, European History, Art History, Spanish Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, German Language and Literature, Latin and Literature and Computer Science.

Our Dual credit program is offered through Northwest Vista College. The courses available are English, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Calculus AB and BC, Biology, U.S History, U.S Government, Sociology, and Spanish III.

Our comprehensive special education programs include resource classes, lab classes with an academic and a special education teacher; vocational training for the educationally handicapped, including office skills and food; and on-the-job training.

**SCHOOL CODE (CEEB): 446261**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students Entering High School 2014-2015 & Beyond

### FOUNDATION WITH ENDORSEMENTS:

English Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits*
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Languages other than English	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Speech	.5 credit
Electives	5 Credits

**Endorsement** – Elective choices must fulfill at least one endorsement

### TOTAL 26 CREDITS

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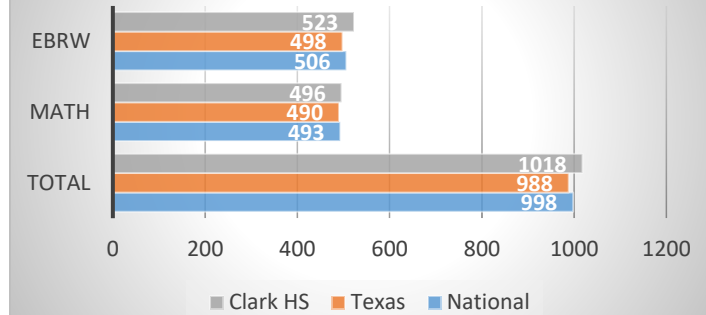
**\*Distinguished Level of Achievement** – Foundation with Endorsement, 4 science credits, and 4 math credits to include Algebra II.

## ENDORSEMENTS

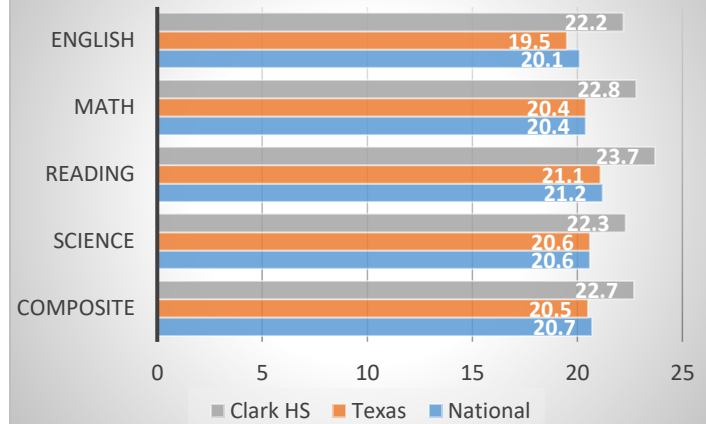
Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area. Clark offers many electives to align with a chosen endorsement.

<b>Multidisciplinary Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“4x4”</li> <li>AP / Dual Credit</li> <li>Combination</li> </ul>
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies</li> <li>LOTE (Language Other Than English)</li> <li>Fine Arts</li> <li>English</li> </ul>
<b>STEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Computer Science</li> </ul>
<b>Public Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Learning</li> <li>Teaching and Training</li> <li>JROTC</li> <li>Healthcare Therapeutic</li> <li>Health and Wellness</li> </ul>
<b>Business and Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting/ Financial Services</li> <li>Animation</li> <li>Architectural Design</li> <li>Automotive</li> <li>Construction Science</li> <li>Culinary Arts</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Public Speaking</li> <li>Robotics</li> <li>Web Development</li> <li>Welding</li> </ul>

## SAT Mean Scores



## ACT Mean Scores



## National Merit Scholarship Competition

2017-2018	Semifinalist- 1	Commended- 8	Nat'l Hispanic- 10
2018-2019	Semifinalist- 4	Commended- 8	Nat'l Hispanic- 17
2019-2020	Semifinalist- 3	Commended- 10	Nat'l Hispanic- 11
2020-2021	Semifinalist- 1	Commended- 7	Nat'l Hispanic- 26

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS BY PERCENTAGE

78% - 4 year College/University  
20% - Community College  
1% - Military  
1% - Other

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Below is a partial listing of colleges and universities that Clark students have been accepted to over the past few years.

Baylor University	Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi
Columbia University	Texas Christian University
Duke	Texas Lutheran University
Harvard College	Texas State University
Louisiana State University	Texas Tech University
New York University	Trinity University
Northwest Vista College	University of Alabama
Our Lady of the Lake Univ.	University of California- Los Angeles
Rice University	University of Colorado Boulder
Sanford University	University of North Texas
San Antonio College	University of Southern California
St. Edward's University	University of Texas at Austin
St. Mary's University	University of Texas at Dallas
Texas A&M University	University of Texas at San Antonio
	University of the Incarnate Word

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