



Tom C. Clark High School

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COMMUNITY

Tom C. Clark High School, one of the thirteen 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 Total enrollment: 2672	57% Hispanic
Size of 2026 cohort: 638	21% Caucasian
Faculty and staff: 280	7% African American
Texas Education Agency Accredited	8% Asian
Primarily college preparatory	6% Multiethnic
	0% Pacific Islander
	0% 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, basketball 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.

TEA DISTINCTION DESIGNATIONS

Tom C. Clark High School received distinction designations in comparative academic growth, science and social studies.

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
AboveAverage	B	80-89
Average	C	75-79
BelowAverage	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 1 and 2, Environmental Science, English Language and English Literature, World History, U.S. History, Government, Micro Economics, Psychology, European History, Art History, Spanish Language and Spanish Literature, French Language and French Literature, German Language and German 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, World History, U.S History, U.S Government, Spanish III, Culinary Arts, Welding, Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology. 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 handling; 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	3 credits
Languages other than English	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Speech	.5 credit
Electives	6 Credits

Endorsement – Elective choices must fulfill at least one endorsement

TOTAL 26 CREDITS

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TOTAL 22 CREDITS

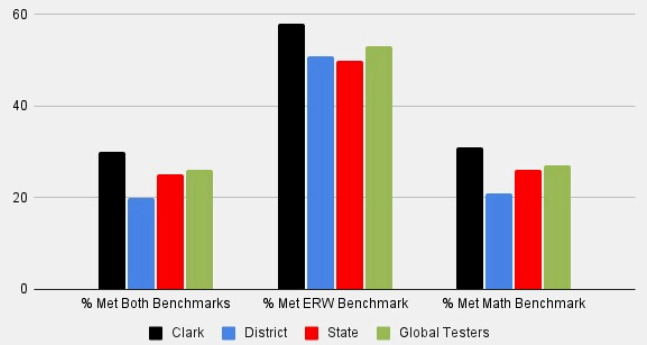
*Distinguished Level of Achievement – Foundation with Endorsement, 4 science credits, and 4 math credits to include Algebra II.

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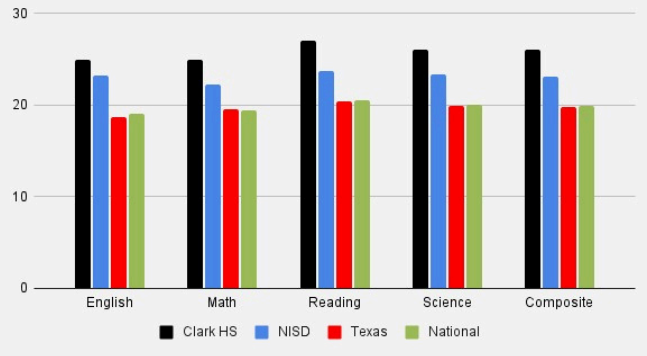
Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area. Clark offers many electives to align with a chosen endorsement.

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

SAT RESULTS



ACT RESULTS



National Merit Scholarship Competition

Year	Semifinalist	Commended	Afr. American, Hispanic, Indigenous
2019-2020	3	10	11
2020-2021	1	7	26
2021-2022	1	3	44
2022-2023	0	11	43
2023-2024	0	5	37
2024-2025	2	6	58

DUAL CREDIT HOURS EARNED

Students enrolled in our dual credit program through Northwest Vista College earned a total of 6,514 college hours during the 2023-2024 school year.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

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

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