

# Columbia High School Profile

Columbia High School  
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## Administration

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Steven Galloway   | Superintendent  |
| Mr. Chris Miller      | Principal       |
| Mrs. Christel Magee   | Asst. Principal |
| Mr. Robert McReynolds | Asst. Principal |

## Counselors

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Kristie Kucera  | Counselor         |
| Mrs. Bobbi Westbrook | Counselor         |
| Mr. Bob Holcombe     | College Counselor |

## Characteristics

Four-year public high school

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 20012-13 enrollment: | 58.7% - White          |
| Total 855            | 11.3% - Black          |
|                      | 28.3% - Hispanic       |
|                      | 0.1% - Asian           |
|                      | 0.1% - American Indian |
|                      | 1.3% - Mixed Race      |

## Curriculum

Columbia High provides a diverse and highly competitive curriculum. There are three different levels of instruction in the curriculum: Academic, Honors, and Advanced Placement. Following are the courses available as Honors, or Dual Credit.

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Alg. 2 Honors   | GOVT 2305        |
| Pre-Calc Honors | Govt. Honors     |
| Calculus AP     | US Hist Honors   |
| Chem. 1 Honors  | HIST 1301, 1302  |
| CHEM 1411, 1412 | Physics 1 Honors |
| Eco-Fe Honors   | MATH 1314, 1316  |
| Eng 1 Honors    | Bio 1 Honors     |
| Eng 2 Honors    | Bio - AP         |
| Eng 3 AP        | Span 3 Honors    |
| ENGL 1301, 1302 | Span 4 Honors    |
| French 3 Honors | SPCH 1315        |
| Geom. Honors    | W. Geog. Honors  |
| PSYC 1300       | W. Hist. Honors  |

## Grading System / GPA

Columbia High School uses a weighted grading system to determine grade point average. Dual credit college courses and advanced high school classes are weighted at 1.1. Regular grade points are the same as numerical grade points. GPA is calculated on all state approved coursework taken in grades 9 - 12. For exemptions, please refer to the Student Handbook. GPA is figured at the end of the junior year and the end of the first semester senior year.

## Explanation of Grades

A = 90 - 100  
B = 80 - 89  
C = 75 - 79  
D = 70 - 74  
F = 69 and below

## Total Credits

Students are encouraged to complete the Recommended or Distinguished Program with the additional requirements. Graduates completing these programs are named Texas Scholars.

## Recommended Graduation Requirements

|                    | <u>Credit Required</u> | <u>Cumulative</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| English            | 4.0                    | 4.0               |
| Mathematics        | 4.0                    | 8.0               |
| Science            | 4.0                    | 12.0              |
| Social Studies     | 4.0                    | 16.0              |
| Speech             | 0.5                    | 16.5              |
| Foreign Language   | 2.0                    | 18.5              |
| Health             | 0.5                    | 19.0              |
| Fine Arts          | 1.0                    | 20.0              |
| Physical Education | 1.5                    | 21.5              |
| Technology         | 1.0                    | 22.5              |
| Elective Credits   | 3.5                    | 26.0 (total)      |

**College Admissions Tests**

**ACT**

Composite 19.7

**SAT**

Critical Reading 453 Math 484 Writing 442

**TAKS 11th Grade Test Scores**

**2012 - 2013 Graduating Class**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Math                  | 91% passed |
| English Language Arts | 94% passed |
| Social Studies        | 99% passed |
| Science               | 98% passed |

**Class of 2013 College Bound**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Two Year College  | 72% |
| Four Year College | 28% |

**Class of 2013 Graduates**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Recommended     | 133 |
| Distinguished   | 39  |
| Total Graduates | 206 |

**Mission**

It is the mission of the C-BISD staff, working actively and cooperatively in partnership with students, parents or guardians, and other C-BISD constituents, to:

Prepare students to become responsible and productive citizens.

Achieve success and dignity by creating a community of life-long learners.

Develop higher level thinking skills and foster creativity.

**Community**

Columbia High School is in West Columbia, Texas. The fact that the high school draws its student body from the towns of West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon, increases the diversity of the learning community. This community is a collaboration of working professionals and skilled residents who play an active role in their students' education.

**COME GROW WITH US !!!**



**Elmo, Columbia High School mascot.**