

2012 – 2015 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

Schools listed in **bold** indicate that one or more students matriculated.

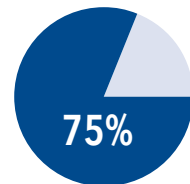
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Boston College
Boston University
 Bradley University
Brigham Young University
Bucknell University
 Butler University
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Lutheran University
 California Polytechnic State University,
 San Luis Obispo
 California State University,
 Monterey Bay
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
 Centenary College of Louisiana
 Centre College
Chapman University
 Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
 Colgate University
College of Charleston
 College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
 Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
 Denison University
DePaul University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
Duke University
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,
 Daytona Beach
 Emerson College
Emory University
 Fairfield University
 Florida Southern College
Florida State University
 Fordham University,
 Lincoln Center Campus
 Fort Lewis College
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Franklin University Switzerland

Furman University
 George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Goldsmiths College,
 University of London
 Gonzaga University
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College - NY
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Hampton University
Harvard University
 Haverford College
 Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
 Hollins University
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University
 James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University
 (North Miami)
Kansas State University
 Kenyon College
 Kingston University
 Knox College
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynchburg College
 Macalester College
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University
 Mercer University
Miami University, Oxford
 Middlebury College
 Millsaps College
 Mississippi State University
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Morgan State University
 New York Film Academy
New York University
Newcastle University
 North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
 Notre Dame de Namur University
 Occidental College
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oklahoma Wesleyan University
 Old Dominion University
 Oregon State University
 Otterbein University
**Pennsylvania State University,
 University Park**
Pepperdine University

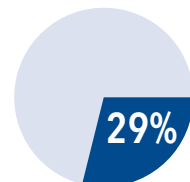
Pitzer College
 Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Pomona College
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Providence College
Purdue University
 Queens University of Charlotte
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
 Richmond The American International
 College in London
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
 Scripps College
Seattle University
Sewanee: The University of the South
 Siena College
Skidmore College
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University - Queens Campus
 St. Mary's University of San Antonio
 St. Olaf College
Stanford University
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
 Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
 Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The College of Wooster
The George Washington University
 The New School - Eugene Lang College
 The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
 The University of Alabama
 at Birmingham
The University of Arizona
The University of Georgia
**The University of North Carolina
 at Chapel Hill**
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, San Antonio
 Trinity College

Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
 Union College
United States Air Force Academy
**United States Merchant
 Marine Academy**
United States Military Academy - Army
 University of Aberdeen
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
 University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Houston
 University of Illinois
 at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 University of New Mexico
 University of North Carolina
 at Asheville
 University of North Carolina
 at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina
 at Wilmington
University of North Texas
 University of North Texas at Dallas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Redlands
 University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
 University of Southern Mississippi
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 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of the Incarnate Word
 University of the Ozarks
 University of Tulsa
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
 University of Warwick

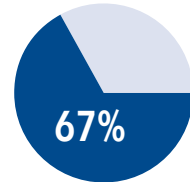
CLASS OF 2015
7.25 APPLICATIONS
PER STUDENT



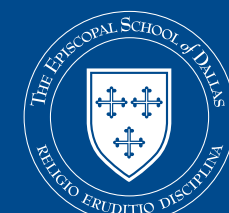
75%
OF CLASS APPLIED
EARLY ACTION



29%
OF CLASS APPLIED
EARLY DECISION



67%
ATTENDING OUT-OF-
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SCHOOL PROFILE

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OUR MISSION

The Episcopal School of Dallas prepares young men and women for lives of intellectual discovery, integrity, and purpose. The School develops the unique talent and potential in each student and embraces sound learning, discipline, and faith as essential elements of an educated conscience.

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ABOUT US

The Episcopal School of Dallas was founded in 1974 as a faith-centered, coeducational, college preparatory day school. The School is dedicated to serving a diverse student population and admits college-bound students with a range of abilities. With a physical plant valued at more than \$100 million, the School has approximately 1,170 students in grades Beginner through 12. There are 430 students in grades 9-12. The Class of 2016 numbers 107. Classes are small; no class is larger than 18. Traditionally, 100% of ESD graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.

OUR FACULTY

The Upper School has 61 faculty members; 43 have master's degrees. Four faculty members have earned a Ph.D. One member has a J.D.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

The Episcopal School of Dallas is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest, whose accreditation is recognized by the Texas Education Agency. Membership is held in the Texas and National Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association of Independent Schools, and the College Board, among others.

Students may be inducted into the National Honor Society as juniors and the Cum Laude Society at the end of their senior year.

ACADEMIC COURSE LOAD

Students choose courses each semester from the major areas of study. A student is required to enroll in at least four academic core courses plus one additional course.

**Psychology is considered a science elective.*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	CREDITS
ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS (Upper School)	3
HISTORY (must include World Cultures, World History, American History, and American Government)	3
LAB SCIENCE (must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)	3
CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGE (3 units in same language - may begin in Middle School)	3
FINE ARTS	1
RELIGION (1/2 credit from World Cultures and student's choice of Ethics, Biblical Literature, or Transformation)	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	0.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.5
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	0.5
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	20.5

In addition to the course requirements above, the following are necessary for graduation:

- Daily CHAPEL attendance
- Participation in the ADVISORY Program
- Completion of at least 50 COMMUNITY SERVICE hours throughout grades 9 - 12
- Participation in the OUTDOOR EDUCATION Program (Wolf Run Outdoor Education Center, near Anna, Texas)

GRADING SYSTEM

LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC VALUE	GRADE POINTS	ACADEMIC AVERAGE	
			CLASS OF 2015	CLASS OF 2016
A+	97 - 100	8	1	2
A	90 - 96	7	31	25
B+	85 - 89	6	37	38
B	80 - 84	5	30	34
C+	75 - 79	4	2	7
C	70 - 74	3	2	0
D	65 - 69	2	0	0
F	0 - 64	0	0	0

*Advanced Placement and honors courses are weighted one additional point when the grade point average is computed.

**Beginning with Class of 2019, a 4.0 grading scale will be used.

CLASS RANK

The policy of The Episcopal School of Dallas is to numerically rank only the top ten percent of students at the end of their senior year and to not rank the remainder of the class. A student must have attended ESD for at least two years to be ranked. Only the grades from The Episcopal School of Dallas are averaged.

GRADING PERIODS

The academic year is divided into four nine-week quarters. Semester examinations are given at the end of the second and fourth quarters. One unit of credit is given for each course when the student successfully completes one year of work. One-half credit may be given for the successful completion of work in a subject for one semester.

It is the policy of The Episcopal School of Dallas not to disclose student disciplinary records.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students at ESD must apply for departmental approval to take honors and AP courses. Students who want to enroll in more than three honors or AP courses must have approval from the Head of Upper School.

Of the 104 students in the Class of 2015, 83 took at least one AP course during their upper school career, accounting for a total of 426 completed examinations. Of the tests taken, 82% received a passing score.

Students who take Advanced Placement courses are required to take the CEEB Advanced Placement exams in May.

26 AP CLASSES ARE OFFERED:

Art History	Macroeconomics
Biology	Microeconomics
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics I
Chemistry	Physics II
Chinese Language & Culture	Spanish Language & Culture
Comparative Government & Politics	Statistics
Computer Science A	Studio Art: 2-D Design
English Language & Composition	Studio Art: 3-D Design
English Literature & Composition	Studio Art: Drawing
European History	U.S. Government & Politics
French Language & Culture	U.S. History
Latin	World History

CEEB ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

	2014	2015
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	179	176
NUMBER OF EXAMS	376	446
STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER	160	156
% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH A SCORE OF 3+	90%	89%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2013	2014	2015
COMMENDED	11	7	12
SEMIFINALIST	4	6	6
FINALIST	4	6	6
SCHOLAR	0	4	2

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2013	2014	2015
OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANT	0	1	1
SEMIFINALIST	1	0	0
FINALIST	1	0	0

NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM

	2013	2014	2015
HONORABLE MENTION	1	0	0
SCHOLAR	2	2	1

ACT SCORE DISTRIBUTION

COMPOSITE SCORE RANGE	2014 (78 STUDENTS)	2015 (83 STUDENTS)
31 - 36	29	41
26 - 30	32	33
21 - 25	16	8
16 - 20	1	1
1 - 15	0	0

SAT SCORE DISTRIBUTION

	2014 (78 STUDENTS)			2015 (62 STUDENTS)		
	CR	M	W	CR	M	W
700 - 800	20	15	21	10	20	22
600 - 699	24	34	23	35	27	24
500 - 599	14	12	16	17	15	13
400 - 499	4	1	2	0	0	3
300 - 399	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 - 299	0	0	0	0	0	0