

THE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS

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2011 - 2012 PROFILE

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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

HISTORY

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 over \$82.5 million, the school has approximately 1160 students in grades Beginner through 12. There are 412 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2011 numbers 97. Classes are small; none is larger than 18.

FACULTY

The Upper School has 63 faculty members; 43 have master's degrees. Four faculty members have a Ph.D. Two members have a J.D.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

The Episcopal School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest, whose accreditation is recognized by the Texas Education Agency. It holds membership in the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools, National Association of Episcopal Schools, National Association of Independent Schools, Southwest Preparatory Conference, College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Texas Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association of Secondary School Principals, American Association of Counseling and Development, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and Cum Laude Society.

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. Classes meet five days a week; each class period is 45 minutes.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Grade Points	Academic Avg.	
			Class of 2011	Class of 2012
A+	97 - 100	8	0	0
A	90 - 96	7	15	20
B+	85 - 89	6	28	32
B	80 - 84	5	39	29
C+	75 - 79	4	15	15
C	70 - 74	3	0	1
D	65 - 69	2	0	0
F	0 - 64	0	0	0

CLASS RANK

The policy of the Episcopal School of Dallas is to numerically rank only the top ten percent of students and to not rank the remainder of the class. A student must have attended Episcopal for two years to be ranked. Only the grades from the Episcopal School are averaged. Advanced Placement and honors courses are weighted when the grade point average is computed.

CURRICULUM

Courses are offered in the following academic disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, History, Computer Science, Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Religious Studies, and Health/Physical Education. Honors courses are offered in English, Mathematics, Science, History, Foreign Language, and Computer Science.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP courses are offered in English, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, U.S. Government, Economics, U.S. History, European History, World History, Latin, Spanish, French, Art History, Studio Art, 2D Art, 3D Art, Music Theory and Computer Science. STUDENTS WHO TAKE THESE COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CEEB ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS IN MAY.

CEEB ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

% of 2011 class taking an AP course	70%
% of 2011 class taking more than one AP course	52%
% graded at least 3 on one AP exam	90%
% graded at least 4 on one AP exam	66%
% graded at least 5 on one AP exam	22%

ACADEMIC COURSE LOAD

Students choose courses each semester from the major areas of study: English, Mathematics, History, Science, Foreign Language, Religion, and Health/Physical Education. A student is required to enroll in at least four academic core courses plus one additional course.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a minimum of 20½ credits including:

English	4
Mathematics (in Upper School)	3
History (must include World Cultures, World History, and U.S. History)	2½
Government (1 semester)	½
Lab Science (must include Biology and Chemistry)	3
Foreign Language (3 units in same language - may begin in grade 8)	3
Fine Arts	1
Religion	1
Computer	½
Physical Education	1½
Health	½

In addition to the course requirements for graduation, the following are necessary for graduation: 1) Four core courses each year chosen from English, Mathematics, History, Science, and Foreign Language, 2) Daily attendance in Chapel, 3) Participation in the Wilderness Program, 4) Participation in the Student Services Program, and 5) Participation in the Community Service Program.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2009	2010	2011
Commendation	13	17	7
Semifinalist	6	8	3
Finalist	6	8	3
Scholar	5	2	2

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2009	2010	2011
Semifinalist	0	0	0
Outstanding Participant	3	1	0
Scholar	0	1	0

NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

	2009	2010	2011
Commended	0	0	0
Honorable Mention	0	1	1
Scholar	0	0	1

ACT SCORE DISTRIBUTION			SAT SCORE DISTRIBUTION						
Composite Score Range	2010	2011	2010			2011			
	(76 students)	(82 students)	(90 students)			(64 students)			
31-36	28	24	CR	M	W	CR	M	W	
26-30	33	42	700-800	26	31	28	16	18	13
21-25	13	15	600-699	38	38	42	28	34	38
16-20	2	1	500-599	22	18	16	19	9	10
1-15	0	0	400-499	4	3	3	1	3	3
			300-399	0	0	1	0	0	0
			200-299	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY 2009, 2010, 2011 GRADUATES

2011 GRADUATING CLASS

The top ten ranked students in this class attended the following colleges/universities:

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| 1. Johns Hopkins University | 5. Dartmouth College | 9. Washington and Lee University |
| 2. Duke University | 6. University of Texas (Plan II) | 10. Claremont McKenna College |
| 3. University of Virginia | 7. Rice University | |
| 4. Dartmouth College | 8. Vanderbilt University | |

The remaining members of this class attended the following colleges/universities:

Auburn University	(1)	Nazareth College of Rochester	(1)	University of Georgia	(3)
Baylor University	(2)	New York University	(3)	University of Houston	(1)
College of William and Mary	(1)	Northeastern University	(2)	University of Kansas	(1)
Elon University	(1)	Parsons The New School for Design	(1)	University of Mississippi	(2)
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles	(1)	Rhodes College	(3)	University of Missouri Columbia	(3)
Furman University	(1)	Southern Methodist University	(6)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	(1)
Georgia Institute of Technology	(1)	St. Edwards University	(1)	University of Richmond	(2)
Harvard University	(1)	Texas A&M University	(5)	University of Southern California	(1)
Kenyon College	(1)	Texas Christian University	(5)	University of Texas, Austin	(10)
Loyola University Chicago	(1)	Trinity College	(1)	University of Virginia	(1)
Loyola University Maryland	(1)	Trinity University	(2)	Vanderbilt University	(1)
Loyola University New Orleans	(1)	United States Merchant Marine Academy	(1)	Wake Forest University	(3)
Miami University, Oxford	(1)	University of Alabama	(6)	Wofford College	(2)
Middlebury College	(1)	University of Colorado at Boulder	(2)		
		University of Denver	(1)		

2010 GRADUATING CLASS

The top ten ranked students in this class attended the following colleges/universities:

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| 1. University of Texas (Plan II) | 4. Vanderbilt University | 8. University of Notre Dame |
| 1. Georgetown University | 5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 9. University of Southern California |
| 2. Georgetown University | 6. Duke University | 10. Dartmouth College |
| 3. University of Virginia | 7. University of Pennsylvania | |

The remaining members of this class attended the following colleges/universities:

American University	(1)	Miami University, Oxford	(1)	University of Miami	(1)
Auburn University	(1)	Northwestern University	(2)	University of Michigan	(2)
Austin Community College	(1)	Oklahoma City University	(1)	University of Mississippi	(1)
Bates College	(1)	Oklahoma State University	(1)	University of Missouri Columbia	(5)
Baylor University	(1)	Oxford College of Emory University	(1)	University of North Texas	(2)
Boston University	(2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	(1)	University of Oklahoma	(4)
Chapman University	(1)	Southern Methodist University	(8)	University of Richmond	(1)
College of William and Mary	(1)	Texas A&M University	(1)	University of San Diego	(1)
Colorado School of Mines	(1)	Texas Christian University	(4)	University of Southern California	(2)
Drexel University	(1)	Tulane University	(1)	University of Texas, Austin	(13)
Duke University	(1)	United States Naval Academy	(1)	University of Texas, Dallas	(1)
Emory University	(1)	University of Alabama	(1)	Vanderbilt University	(4)
Georgetown University	(1)	University of Arizona	(1)	Virginia Military Institute	(1)
Harvard University	(1)	University of California at Berkeley	(1)	Washington and Lee University	(2)
Indiana University at Bloomington	(1)	University of Denver	(1)	Washington University in St. Louis	(1)
McGill University	(1)	University of Georgia	(3)	Williams College	(1)

2009 GRADUATING CLASS

The top ten ranked students in this class attended the following colleges/universities:

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| 1. Stanford University | 5. Washington and Lee University | 9. University of Texas |
| 2. Cornell University | 6. Harvard University | 10. Carleton College |
| 3. University of Virginia | 7. University of Glasgow | |
| 4. University of Southern California | 8. Sewanee: The University of the South | |

The remaining members of this class attended the following colleges/universities:

Austin Community College	(1)	Oklahoma State University	(2)	Trinity University	(1)
Belmont University	(1)	Pepperdine University	(1)	Tulane University	(1)
Boston University	(3)	Pitzer College	(1)	United States Naval Academy	(1)
Bowdoin College	(1)	Quinnipiac University	(1)	University of Alabama	(1)
Carnegie Mellon University	(1)	Rhodes College	(1)	University of Colorado, Boulder	(1)
Chapman University	(1)	Santa Clara University	(1)	University of Kansas	(1)
College of Charleston	(1)	Santa Monica College	(1)	University of Miami	(1)
Colorado State University	(2)	School of Visual Arts	(1)	University of Michigan	(1)
Davidson College	(1)	Sewanee: The University of the South	(1)	University of Missouri	(2)
Elon University	(1)	Southern Methodist University	(2)	University of Oklahoma	(3)
Harvey Mudd College	(1)	Southern Nazarene University	(1)	University of South Carolina	(1)
Hofstra University	(1)	Southwestern University	(2)	University of Southern California	(2)
Loyola Marymount University	(1)	St. Edward's University	(1)	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)	(1)
Loyola University New Orleans	(1)	St. Olaf College	(1)	University of Texas	(12)
Miami University	(1)	Stanford University	(2)	Vanderbilt University	(4)
Mount Holyoke College	(1)	Stephen F. Austin State University	(1)	Wabash College	(1)
New York University	(1)	Syracuse University	(1)	Washington and Lee University	(1)
Northern Arizona University	(1)	Texas A&M University	(2)	Washington University	(1)
Northwestern University	(2)	Texas Christian University	(3)		