



AN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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OUR MISSION...

TO SEEK. TO FIND. TO SHARE.

OUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE



We offer 18 AP courses and 20 honors courses. All students adhere to a student-governed honor and discipline code.



We have 40 JV and Varsity teams playing 13 sports. Many of our students are involved in multiple and simultaneous sports, and many of our students commit to NCAA and NAIA university teams.



We are home to an award-winning arts department, offering jazz, marching, concert bands; show and club choirs; performing theater and musical groups; and multiple visual arts and technology courses.



Short Term is a unique program that allows US students the opportunity to participate in traveling or internships with professionals in various fields, offering career building university experiences not otherwise targeted in regular classroom curriculum.



We are a 1-1 Macbook school, and we offer multiple technology courses, allowing for innovation and engagement with technology in our new STEAM and computer labs.

...IS OUR DRIVING FORCE.

Founded in 1970, Houston Academy (familiarily known as H.A.) is southeast Alabama's premier college preparatory school, serving students from 3P-12th grades. HA is the only independent school in the region that focuses on college preparation and global education. HA attracts students from "the Wiregrass," the moniker for our approximately 250,000-person region encompassing north Florida, southwest Georgia, and southeast Alabama. Of our 250+ Upper School students, 19% self-report as minority students. Students who come to Houston Academy seek a well-rounded educational experience that includes a strong emphasis on challenging academics, community involvement, athletics, and the arts.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



Houston Academy



Houston Academy Guidance Office



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CLASS OF 2025 INITIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- average 26 ACT score
- dedicated 4,893 hours in service to our community thus far
- 2 students will participate in the PSAT-NMSQT Scholarship Process
- 39 Juniors took 88 AP Exams; 85% Pass Rate; Average Score 3.9 in 2024
- 6 AP Scholars; 1 AP Scholar with Honor; 3 AP Scholars with Distinction

CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS UPON GRADUATION

- offered \$8,176,194 in scholarships; 54 of 59 students offered scholarships
- average 27.4 ACT score; 36% of seniors earned a 30+ on the ACT
- dedicated 5,861 hours in service to our community
- 59 seniors submitted 259 applications; 88% acceptance rate
- accepted to 65 universities in 17 states
- six students committed to play intercollegiate athletics
- two students offered early acceptance to medical school
- 9 AP Scholars; 2 AP Scholars with Honor; 17 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 54 Seniors took 175 AP Exams; 83% Pass Rate; Average Score 3.5 by 2024

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND TEAMS

<u>Community Organizations</u>	<u>Athletics</u>	<u>Academic</u>
The Blue Zone	Baseball	Art Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Basketball	Chess Club
Raider Ambassadors	Bowling	Creative Writing
Student Government Association	Cheer	National Honor Society
	Choir	Robotics
	Cross Country	Scholar's Bowl
<u>Performance</u>	Golf	
Band (Marching/Concert)	eSports	<u>Service Organizations</u>
Raiderettes Dance Team		The Ark
		Enable
		Interact

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Alabama Independent School Association
Alabama High School Athletic Association
Alabama School Counselors Association
College Board
National Association of Independent Schools
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Honor Society & National Junior Honor Society
National Association of College Admissions Counselors
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors
Southern Association of Independent Schools

STANDARDIZED TESTING PERFORMANCE

PSAT–NMSQT

CLASS OF	COMPOSITE	FINALISTS	COMMENDED
2025 (53 TESTED)	1104	TBD	TBD
2024 (59 TESTED)	1079	0	0
2023 (59 TESTED)	1061	0	1
2022 (61 TESTED)	1002	1	2

ACT

CLASS OF	COMPOSITE
2025 (57 TESTED)	26.28
2024 (59 TESTED)	27.4
2023 (57 TESTED)	26.64
2022 (62 TESTED)	26.97

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

TESTING YEAR	COURSES OFFERED	EXAMS TAKEN	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS EARNING 3+	AP SCHOLARS
2024 (115 TESTING OF 246 US ENROLLED)	15	184	81%	38
2023 (96 TESTING OF 250 US ENROLLED)	13	177	90%	47
2022 (115 TESTING OF 251 US ENROLLED)	15	241	70.5%	40
2021 (114 TESTING OF 265 US ENROLLED)	14	218	73.68%	41

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

GRADING SYSTEM

- Only grades earned in courses with a capstone experience are used in computing the Cumulative GPA.
- In contrast, All Courses GPA is calculated to include the elective, nonacademic courses.
- AP courses carry a 1.0 weight when calculating GPA to reflect the degree of difficulty.
- Honors classes carry a weight of 0.5.
- Houston Academy does not rank students.

100-98	A+
93-97	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
72-70	C-
65-69	D
Below 65	F

COURSE OFFERINGS

English

Pre-AP English 9 △
Pre-AP English 10 △
Pre-AP English 10 H △
English 11
AP English Language
English 12 H
AP English Literature

Social Sciences

AP World History △
World History II
US History
AP US History
AP European History
Government
AP US Government
Economics
AP Microeconomics
Psychology
AP Psychology
Sociology
Selected Topics in History

Mathematics

Algebra I
Algebra I H
Geometry
Geometry H
Algebra II
Algebra II H
Advanced Alg & Trig
Precalculus
Precalculus H
Calculus H
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC*
AP Statistics

Science

Biology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology H
Physics H △
AP Physics I △
Environmental Science
(All science courses include labs.)

World Languages

French I
French II
French III
French III H
French IV H
AP French Lang & Culture*

Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Latin III H
Latin IV H
AP Latin*

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish III H
Spanish IV H
AP Spanish Lang.*

Physical Education

Agility and Fitness

Fine Arts

Art Exploratory
Art: Dry Medium
Art: Wet Medium
Advanced Portfolio Art
Studio Art H
AP Music Theory
Music Composition H
Music Composition II H*
Theater Production △
Show Choir △
Band (Marching/Concert)

Electives

ACT Preparation
AP Computer Science A
Comp. Programming H
Creative Writing
Debate
Advanced Debate*
Digital Media I
Digital Media II
Forensics/Criminology △
Maker Tech
Print Design

△ indicates this title and/or curriculum has been added or adjusted within the last two academic years.

Courses are not guaranteed yearly. An * indicates this course is not consistently offered, though it may have been an option for some of the 2025 senior class.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 units	Electives	4 units	Community Service	40 hours
Science	4 units	Foreign Language	3 units		
Mathematics	4 units	Physical Education	1 unit	Internship Experience	1 week
History	3 units	Fine Arts	1 unit		

MATRICULATION INFORMATION

Since its founding, Houston Academy has established an excellent record of acceptance of its graduates into college. Generally, 100% of the graduates attend college. The following colleges and universities have extended acceptance to Houston Academy graduates within the last five years.

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Adelphi University
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
American University
Andrew College
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Berea College
Berry College
Boston University
Brenau University
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University (Idaho)
California State University (Monterey Bay)
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Faulkner University
Florida State University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Heidelberg University
High Point University
Huntingdon College
Illinois Wesleyan University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University (Post)
Louisiana State University
Luther College
Lycoming College
Manhattan School of Music

Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Millikin University
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Montclair State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Norwich University
Ohio University (Main Campus)
Otterbein University
Pace University (New York City)
Penn State University (University Park)
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Quinnipiac University
Regent University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Samford University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shepherd University
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
The University of West Florida
Troy University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Charleston
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of Mobile
University of Montevallo
University of New Mexico (Main Campus)
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
University of Oregon
University of Rochester
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of West Alabama
University of West Georgia
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Western Carolina University
William & Mary
Williams College
Wright State University
York College of Pennsylvania