



HILL COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL of Austin

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024 | CEEB CODE: 440336

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OUR MISSION

We partner with Christian families to impart truth, cultivate character, and inspire service while preparing college-bound students to think logically, communicate effectively, and impact the world with the love of Christ.

OUR PURPOSE

We educate, inspire, and prepare the next generation of leaders to impact the world for Christ.

CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES

- Remaining faithful to classical Christian education, students enrolled in grades 9-12 at Hill Country Christian School complete courses in Rhetoric and Theology each year.
- Honors Senior Thesis serves as the capstone Rhetoric course for graduates. Students research and write about a topic of their choosing, ultimately giving an oral defense of their original theses before a panel of experts. In 2022-2023, Hill Country launched the inaugural Engineering Capstone, which maintained all Thesis requirements while focusing students' efforts on design tasks intended to address real-world problems.
- Hill Country Christian School partners with The University of Texas at Austin to offer several courses in Engineering. Students enrolled in the Robotics elective also compete as the MegaKnytes robotics team in both FIRST and TAPPS competitions, and the team has accrued numerous awards and accolades over the years.
- The Fine Arts curriculum, beginning with exploratory courses in middle school, gives high school students opportunities to pursue various Fine Arts offerings, including our award-winning Theatre program and nationally recognized Yearbook.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Cognia
- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- Council on Educational Standards and Accountability
- Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools
- Texas Private Schools Association
- Coalition of Lighthouse Schools
- National Association of College Admissions Counselors
- Texas Association of College Admissions Counselors
- North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment in PreK-12th grade in 2023-2024 is 713 students with 47 students in the Class of 2024.

CLASS RANK

Hill Country Christian School provides a challenging college preparatory curriculum and does not report class rank outside of the top ten percent. Students are ranked only to identify those who fall within the top ten percent and to determine valedictorian and salutatorian. Students are ranked based on their weighted cumulative averages for all classes completed at Hill Country in grades 9-12.

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

The Class of 2024 had the option of taking Anatomy & Physiology, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. Government, and U.S. History as on-campus dual credit courses.

HONORS COURSES

Thirteen honors-level courses were offered to the Class of 2024.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum number of credits (earned in grades 9-12) required for graduation for the Class of 2024 is 28 in the following disciplines:

English	4	P.E./Athletics	2
History/Social Studies	4	Fine Arts	1
Math	3	Electives	5
Science	3	Rhetoric/Theology	4
Foreign Language	2		

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

Numeric Grade	Quality Points		
	GPA	Honors	AP
98+	4.67	5.17	5.67
93-97	4.33	4.83	5.33
90-92	4.00	4.50	5.00
87-89	3.67	4.17	4.67
83-86	3.33	3.83	4.33
80-82	3.00	3.50	4.00
77-79	2.67	3.17	3.67
73-76	2.33	2.83	3.33
70-72	2.00	2.50	3.00
Below 70	0.00	0.00	0.00

NATIONAL MERIT

Since the first graduating class in 2000, 9% of Hill Country graduates have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

CLASS OF 2024 DISTRIBUTION





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SAT SCORES: MID 50%

Class	EBRW	Math
2023	560-680	550-630
2022	580-710	590-650
2021	610-680	560-690

ACT SCORES: AVG. COMPOSITE

Class	Composite
2023	27
2022	27
2021	n/a

CLASS OF 2023 AP OFFERINGS

Students may only be enrolled in four Advancement Placement (AP) courses a year.

2-D, 3D Art & Design	English Language & Composition
Biology	European History
Calculus AB, BC	Macroeconomics
Computer Science Principles	Physics 1
Drawing	Spanish Language & Culture
English Literature & Composition	

AP SCHOLAR DATA

	2023	2022
AP Scholar	7	10
AP Scholar with Honor	7	6
AP Scholar with Distinction	4	6

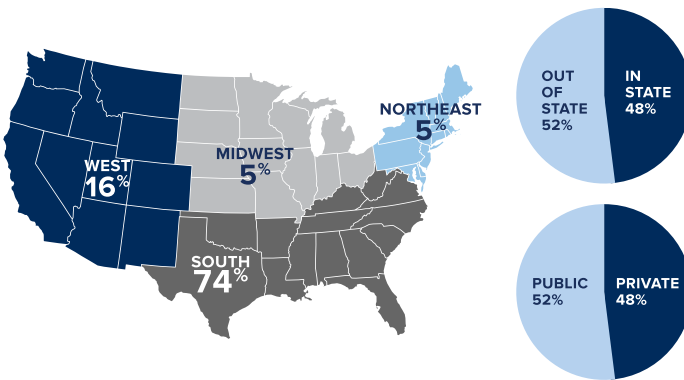
AP SUMMARY

	2023	2022
Total # of Students	69	64
Total # of Exams	97	99
Total # of Students ≥ 3	59	60
% of Students ≥ 3	85.5	93.8

CLASS OF 2023 ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

100% of the Class of 2023 were admitted to a four-year-college.

The Class of 2023 was offered merit scholarships in excess of **\$5.5M**.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS (2019-2023)

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

Aberystwyth University	Midwestern State University	The University of Oklahoma
Ablene Christian University	Milligan College	The University of Texas, Arlington
Allegheny College	Mississippi State University	The University of Texas, Austin
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Moody Bible Institute	The University of Texas, Dallas
Angelo State University	New England College	The University of Texas, El Paso
Arizona State University	New Mexico State University	The University of Texas, San Antonio
Auburn University	New York University	The University of Tulsa
Austin Community College	North Dakota State University	Tiffin University
Azusa Pacific University	Northern Arizona University	Trinity University
Baylor University	Northern Illinois University	Truman State University
Belmont University	Norwich University	Union University
Berry College	Ohio University	University of Arkansas
Biola University	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of California, Davis
Blinn College	Oklahoma City University	University of California, Irvine
Boise State University	Oklahoma State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston University	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Colorado Boulder
Bradley University	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Briar Cliff University	Patrick Henry College	University of Georgia
Bucknell University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Houston
California Lutheran University	Pepperdine University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Carnegie Mellon University	Portland State University	University of Kansas
Cedarville University	Purdue University	University of Kentucky
Clemson University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Coastal Carolina University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Maryland-College Park
Colorado Christian University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Colorado School of Mines	Sam Houston State University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Colorado State University	Samford University	University of Mississippi
Columbia International University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Concordia University Texas	Schreiner University	University of North Florida
Dallas Baptist University	South Dakota State University	University of North Texas
Drake University	Southern Illinois University - Carbondale	University of Northwestern-St. Paul
Drexel University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oregon
Elon University	Southwest Baptist University	University of Rochester
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Southwestern University	University of Sioux Falls
Emory University	St. Edward's University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of the Incarnate Word
Friends University	Syracuse University	University of Utah
Full Sail University	Tarleton State University	University of Washington
George Mason University	Texas A&M University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Gonzaga University	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi	Vanderbilt University
Gordon College	Texas A&M University, Galveston	Virginia Tech
Grand Canyon University	Texas Christian University	Wagner College
Grinnell College	Texas State University	Washington State University
Grove City College	Texas Tech University	West Texas A&M University
Hardin-Simmons University	Texas Woman's University	Westmont College
Hawaii Pacific University	The George Washington University	Wheaton College
Hillsdale College	The King's College	Willamette University
Houston Christian University	The Master's University	William Penn University
Illinois Institute of Technology	The New School	
Iowa State University	The Ohio State University	
John Brown University	The University of Alabama	
Johns Hopkins University	The University of Arizona	
Kansas State University	The University of Chicago	
Kent State University	The University of New Mexico	
Lehigh University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
LeTourneau University		
Liberty University		
Lone Star College		
Louisiana State University		
Marymount Manhattan College		
McMurry University		
Michigan State University		
Midland State University		