



HILL COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL *of Austin*

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027 | 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

- **Classical Christian Foundation:** Rooted in the classical tradition, students in grades 9-12 take courses in both **Rhetoric** and **Theology** each year, cultivating rational thought and spiritual depth.
- **Capstone Experience:** All 12th-grade students complete a **Senior Thesis**, researching a topic of interest and presenting a formal defense before a panel of experts. A design-focused **Engineering Capstone** is also available.
- **Pathways Program:** Introduced in the fall of 2024, the **Engineering Pathway** enhances advanced math and science coursework with expert-led seminars and engaging field experiences.
- **Engineering and Robotics:** In partnership with **The University of Texas at Austin**, students may enroll in college-level engineering courses. Participating in **FIRST** and **TAPPS**, our acclaimed **MegaKnytes Robotics Team** excels in competition and community outreach.
- **Fine Arts Opportunities:** Middle and high school students can explore various fine arts electives, including our **award-winning theatre program** and **nationally recognized yearbook**.

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.

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

715



STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

11:1

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum number of credits (earned in grades 9-12) required for graduation for the Class of 2027 is 28 in the following disciplines:

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

HONORS COURSES

12

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

The Class of 2027 had the option of taking Anatomy & Physiology, Business Math, College Algebra, Engineering: Computing, Engineering: Design, U.S. Government, and U.S. History as on-campus dual credit courses.

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 2027 DISTRIBUTION

Senior Class Size - 59

4.8+	17%
4.40-4.79	24%
4.00-4.39	22%
3.00-3.99	37%



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CLASS OF 2027 AP OFFERINGS

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

2-D, 3-D Art & Design	English Language & Composition
Biology	European History
Calculus AB, BC	Latin
Computer Science Principles	Physics 1
Drawing	U.S. Government
English Literature & Composition	

Hill Country Christian School of Austin is a GOLD member of the AP School Honor Roll.

AP SCHOLAR DATA

	2026	2025	2024
AP Scholar	11	4	13
AP Scholar with Honor	15	10	8
AP Scholar with Distinction	12	14	8

AP SUMMARY

	2026	2025	2024
Total # of Students	101	101	93
Total # of Exams	166	154	156
Total # of Students ≥ 3	99	94	82
% of Students ≥ 3	98	93	87

SAT SCORES: MID 50%

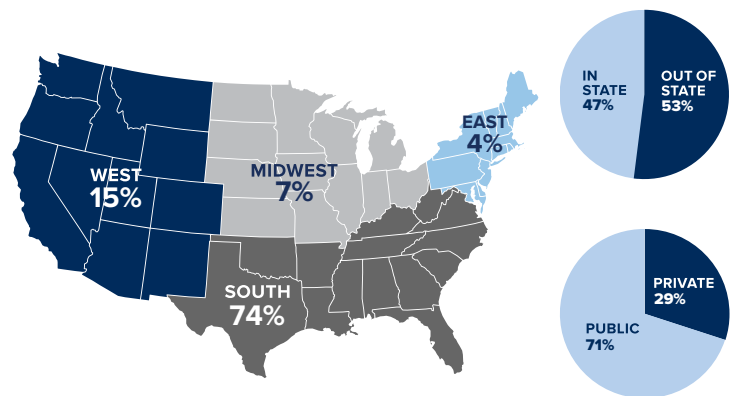
Class	EBRW	Math
2026	570-670	540-640
2025	580-670	570-650
2024	570-660	560-660

ACT SCORES: AVG. COMPOSITE

Class	Composite
2026	26
2025	28
2024	24

CLASS OF 2026 ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

\$ The Class of 2026 was offered merit scholarships in excess of **\$8.5M**. **100%** of the Class of 2026 were admitted to a four-year college.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS (2022-2026)

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

Aberystwyth University
Abilene Christian University
Allegheny College
AMDA
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Augusta University
Austin College
Austin Community College
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Biola University
Blinn College
Boston University
Bradley University
Bucknell University
Cal Poly Pomona
California Baptist University
California State University, Fullerton
Calvin University
Carson-Newman University
Cedarville University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Concordia University Texas
Dallas Baptist University
Dean College
Drake University
East Carolina University
East Texas Baptist University

Elon University
Embry-Riddle
Flagler College
Florida State University
Freed-Hardeman University
Full Sail University
Furman University
Geneva College
Grand Valley State University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Hardin-Simmons University
Harding University
Highlands College
Hillsdale College
Houston Christian University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
Lehigh University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Lubbock Christian University
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Nelson University
New Mexico Military Institute
New Mexico Tech
New York University
North Dakota State University

Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Michigan University
Ohio University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Ouachita Baptist University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Patrick Henry College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Schreiner University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
Stephen F. Austin State University

SUNY Albany
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M - RELLIS
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas A&M University, Kingsville
Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The Master's University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of New Mexico
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, El Paso
The University of Texas, San Antonio

The University of Tulsa
Trinity University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Akron
University of Arkansas
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Charleston
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland-

College Park
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of St. Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Ursinus College
Virginia Tech
Wayland Baptist University
Weber State University
West Texas A&M University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
William & Mary
William Penn University