

# Columbia High School Profile

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### Administration

Mr. Steven Galloway	Superintendent
Mr. Robert Mowles	Principal
Mrs. Christel Salazar	Asst. Principal
Mr. Scott Moody	Asst Principal
Mr. Robert McReynolds	Asst. Principal

### Counselors

Mrs. Kristie Kucera	Counselor
Mrs. Bobbi Westbrook	Counselor
Mrs. Susan Lancaster	College Counselor

### Characteristics

Four-year public high school

20017-18 enrollment:	60.3% - White
Total 900	10.2% - Black
	26.5% - Hispanic
	0.4% - Asian
	0.3% - American Indian
	1.9% - Mixed Race

### Curriculum

Columbia High provides a diverse and highly competitive curriculum. There are three different levels of instruction in the curriculum: Academic, Honors, and Advanced Placement. Following are the courses available as Honors, AP or Dual Credit.

Alg. 2 Honors	GOVT 2305
Pre-Calc Honors	Govt. Honors
Calculus AP	US Hist Honors
Chem. Honors	Physics Honors
CHEM 1411, 1412	MATH 1314, 1316
Eco-Fe Honors	Bio Honors
Eng 1 Honors	Bio - AP
Eng 2 Honors	Span 3,4&5 Honors
Eng 3 AP	SPCH 1315
ENGL 1301, 1302	W. Geog. Honors
Geom. Honors	W. Hist. Honors
PSYC 1300	Statistics AP

### Grading System / GPA

Columbia High School uses a weighted grading system to determine grade point average. Dual credit college courses and advanced high school classes are weighted at 1.1. Regular grade points are the same as numerical grade points. GPA is calculated on all state approved coursework taken in grades 9 - 12. For exemptions, please refer to the Student Handbook. GPA is figured at the end of the junior year and the end of the first semester senior year.

### Explanation of Grades

A = 90 - 100
B = 80 - 89
C = 75 - 79
D = 70 - 74
F = 69 and below

### Total Credits

Students are encouraged to complete the Recommended or Distinguished Program or Foundation with Endorsement

### Foundation with Endorsement Graduation Requirements

	<u>Credit Required</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
English	4.0	4.0
Mathematics	4.0	8.0
Science	4.0	12.0
Social Studies	4.0	16.0
Speech	0.5	16.5
Foreign Language	2.0	18.5
Health	0.5	19.0
Fine Arts	1.0	20.0
Physical Education	1.0	21.0
Technology	1.0	22.0
Elective Credits	4.0	26.0 (total)

**College Admissions Tests**

**ACT**

Composite 20.2

**SAT**

Critical Reading 521 Math 506

**Class of 2018 College Bound**

Two Year College 70%

Four Year College 30%

**Class of 2018 Graduates**

Foundation w endorsement 163

Distinguished 163

Total Graduates 210

**Community**

Columbia High School is in West Columbia, Texas. The fact that the high school draws it's student body from the towns of West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon, increases the diversity of the learning community. This community is a collaboration of working professionals and skilled residents who play an active role in their students' education.

**COME GROW WITH US !!!**

**Motto and Vision**

Catch the Challenge, Learn for Life!

A dynamic organization that empowers a community of learners who dare to dream, take risks, and develop new realities.

**Mission**

It is the mission of the C-BISD staff, working actively and cooperatively in partnership with students, parents or guardians, and other C-BISD constituents, to:

Prepare students to become responsible and productive citizens.  
Achieve success and dignity by creating a community of lifelong learners.  
Develop higher level thinking skills and foster creativity.

**COME GROW WITH US !!!**



**Elmo, Columbia High School mascot.**