



Douglas MacArthur High School
North East Independent School District



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2025–2026 CALENDAR

Fall Semester August 11 - December 19, 2025
Spring Semester January 6 - May 29, 2026

Each semester consists of two nine week grading periods. Students can take up to 7 classes and have opportunity to earn 7.0 credits per year.

CURRICULUM

MacArthur High School offers a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum designed to meet the diverse academic and career interests of all students. The school provides five levels of instruction, including:

- **Early College Developmental Program** – Enables students to earn up to 60 hours of college credit, potentially leading to an Associate’s Degree upon high school graduation.
- **Dual Language Bilingual Program** – Supports biliteracy and academic excellence in both English and Spanish.
- **Honors Courses** – Offered in English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Foreign Language, and Art for students seeking advanced academic challenges.
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses** – A broad range of AP classes prepare students for college-level work and offer the opportunity to earn college credit.
- **Gifted and Talented Program** – Enriches learning through advanced, interdisciplinary coursework tailored for high-achieving students.
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** – Includes a variety of electives leading to **Industry-Based Certifications**, equipping students with real-world skills for career readiness.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

MacArthur High School is a comprehensive public high school which is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and is a member of the College Board. MacArthur was named a National Exemplary School through the U.S. Department of Education’s Secondary School Recognition Program. MacArthur’s ethnic composition as of 2025 is as follows:

Hispanic	40.3%
White	45.1%
African American	4.1%
Asian	7.1%
American Indian.....	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0.3%
Two or More Races	3%

MISSION STATEMENT

MacArthur High School’s mission is to ensure all students achieve grade level academic excellence.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available in: English Language and Literature, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics, European History, Human Geography, Foreign Languages, Psychology, Research, Seminar (Capstone Program), Computer Science, Studio Art

In partnership with **The Alamo Colleges District**, MacArthur also offers **Dual Credit** opportunities in: AP English III and IV, AP U.S. History, AP Statistics and College Algebra, American Sign Language III and IV, This diverse curriculum empowers students to pursue their individual interests, accelerate their learning, and prepare for both college and career success.

CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE

The Class of 2025 has approximately 427 students

Current GPA breakdown:

Top 10%...107.09 - 98.65 GPA, 1st quarter...98.63 - 93.63 GPA
2nd quarter...93.62 - 88.67 GPA, 3rd quart...88.65-81.29GPA

CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE

The Class of 2025 had 31 Summa Cum Laude, 62 Magna Cum Laude and 97 Cum Laude honor graduates.

Ninety-three percent of MacArthur High School graduates were accepted to a post secondary institution: 39.82% planned to attend a 4-year institution and 30.20% planned to attend a 2-year program; 5.82% planned to enlist in the armed forces and 12.08% planned to enroll in a technical/trade school.

The Class of 2025 was offered over \$10,499,822 in scholarships.

The 2025 Senior Class had 1 Commended Scholar, and 15 College Board National Recognition

AP and College Admissions Scores

ACT Mean Composite Scores - 2024-25

MHS Composite Score 19.7

SAT Mean Scores - 2024-25

MHS Evidence-Based Reading and Writing ... 462

MHS Math 442

MHS Total 903

Advanced Placement Exams - 2024-25

Total Students Taking Exams 411

Total Exams Taken 653

GRADING SCALE

90-100	A	70-79	C
80-89	B	Below 70	Failing

N or NC — **No Credit** due to excessive absences

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is critical to academic success. Students are required to be in attendance for at least 90% of each class period per semester in order to receive credit. **EXCESSIVE ABSENCES MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF CREDIT.**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2026

NEISD Foundation High School Program with Distinguished Level of Achievement (requires Endorsement)

26 Units of Credit

English.....	4.0
Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II).....	4.0
Science (Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics) ..	4.0
United States History.....	1.0
World History or World Geography.....	1.0
United States Government.....	0.5
Economics.....	0.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education.....	1.0
Foreign Language (2 credits of same language).....	2.0
Fine Arts.....	1.0
Electives.....	6.5

Students will complete at least one of five **Endorsement** options: Multidisciplinary Studies, STEM, Business and Industry, Public Services, or Arts and Humanities. Each endorsement requires specific courses, usually 4-5 credits in a concentrated area.

Students may also earn a **Performance Acknowledgment** through Dual Credit, Bilingualism/Biliteracy, Languages Other Than English, Advanced Placement, PSAT/SAT/ACT, or a Business Certification or License.

CLASS RANK GPA POLICY

Required graduation courses, up to a maximum of 26 credits, taken in grades 9-12 through the end of the seventh semester, will be used to calculate Class Rank. The following courses are excluded from rank: courses taken more than once, in middle school, for pass/fail credit, through credit by exam, or during summer foreign study.

Weighted rank factors are used to calculate the rank points for each course:

- Advanced Placement (AP), and AP level Dual Credit and OnRamps: 1.15
- Honors, non-AP level Dual Credit, GT, and OnRamps: 1.08
- Regular: 1.00

NEISD board policy EIC (Local) indicates for students entering grade 9 in the 2021-22 school year and beyond, that no class rank shall be calculated or reported for any of its students, except for the limited purpose of automatic admission to state public universities for students in the top ten percent of their graduating class.

Students who rank within the top ten percent at the end of the sixth or seventh semester may be eligible for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university. For students who rank within the top ten percent at the end of the sixth or seventh semester, NEISD will include the student's specific numeric rank out of the total class size on an official transcript. For students not in the top ten percent, a class rank will not be included on the transcript. Students must be on the Foundation High School Program Distinguished Level of Achievement to be an honor graduate.