



Hill Country Christian School

School Profile 2020-2021

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The School

Hill Country Christian School is a private, Christian school located in San Marcos, Texas. HCCS serves approximately 150 students in preschool-12th grade from counties in the Austin-San Antonio corridor. HCCS pursues its mission of graduating leaders with integrity who will positively affect their community by promoting Christian character and academic excellence in a small community atmosphere. The school emphasizes a Biblical world view, leadership, character, critical thinking, and the ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing.

Enrollment

Grades 9-12: 35
Student to Faculty Ratio: 1:10
Class of 2021: 10

Grading and Ranking

Grading Scale	
90 – 100	= A (4 pts.)
80 – 89	= B (3 pts.)
70 – 79	= C (2 pts.)
0 – 69	= No credit

Transcripts are not weighted.

Rank

HCCS does not rank its students.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed based on a percentile score with 100 as the maximum score. All subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation (high school classes completed in 8th grade are also included). A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation under certain circumstances, but our two main degree plans require 26 credits. In addition, each student must complete a minimum **165-hour community service graduation requirement**. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.

Graduation Requirements

Recommended: College Prep.		Optional: Occupation/Ministry	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
English	4	English	4
Math	4	Math	3
Science	4	Science	3
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Required Electives	4	Required Electives	4
Foreign Language	2	Foreign Language	2
Speech/Fine Art	2	Speech/Fine Art	2
Electives	1	Electives	3
PE	1	PE	1
TOTAL Credits required	26	TOTAL Credits required	26

The Curriculum

The **academic program** is organized on a semester system with 7 classes per day. HCCS does not offer AP classes but juniors and seniors have the option to take dual credit college classes through Austin Community College. We also offer a work experience program where students can earn high school credit through internship or work study. The PSAT is administered each year for grades 9-11.

Extracurricular Activities

HCCS offers 8 varsity athletic teams that compete in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) I-A division. Other extracurricular opportunities include National Honor Society (Sigma Mu Alpha), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), TAPPS academic and fine arts competition, chapel band, school Houses, and mission trips.

Class of 2020

Reported below is a range of the middle 50% for the class of 2020.

GPA	94.2-84.6
EBRW SAT Range	580-620
Math SAT Range	460-570

Approximately 70% of our students attend college after graduation.