



Grace Preparatory Academy of New Braunfels

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School

Grace Preparatory Academy of New Braunfels is a private Christian school serving over 140 students in grades 6-12. The school opened in the fall of 2009 and graduated its first senior class that same year. Our first four-year students graduated in May 2013. We are currently located in the education wing of First Baptist Church in New Braunfels, Texas. We received our accreditation through the National Association of Private Schools in September 2013.

Curriculum

Our university-model academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule with students attending up to five classes per day. Classes, including government, are year-long, with the exception of economics and speech. AP courses are offered in English Literature and Composition and English Language and Composition. Honors or Pre-AP courses are offered in English I, English II, World Geography, World History, Government, Latin III, Spanish III, German III, Anatomy and Physiology, and Biology.

Grade Point Average Calculation

A student's Unweighted Grade Point Average (UGPA) is computed on a 4.0 scale based on the number grades 0-100. All subjects taken for high school credit are included in the computation. A minimum of 26 credits, as stipulated by TEA, is required for graduation.

Rank

With the exception of a Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Grace Preparatory Academy is a non-ranking school. We consider a cumulative unweighted grade point average (UGPA) of 3.9 to qualify a student for graduation in the "top ten percent." Additionally, we consider a cumulative UGPA of 3.6 to qualify a student for graduation in the "top twenty-five percent."

Post High School Placement

83% matriculated to a 4-year college

14% matriculated to a 2-year institution
3% selected work, military service, or technical instruction

College Acceptances for Graduates from Grace Preparatory Academy

Abilene Christian University	Oral Roberts University
Baylor University	Pepperdine University
Belmont University	San Diego Christian College
Berklee College of Music	Southwestern Assemblies of God University
BIOLA University	Texas A & M University
Concordia University—Austin	Texas A & M University—Corpus Christi
Concordia University—Seward, NE	Texas Lutheran University
Embry-Riddle University, AZ	Texas State University
Dallas Baptist University	Texas Tech University
Hardin Simmons University	The George Washington University
Howard Payne University	The King's College
Liberty University	Trinity University
Lipscomb University	University of Evansville
Marymount Manhattan College	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
McLennan College	University of San Diego
Missouri Valley College	University of Texas San Antonio
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	

Graduation Requirements

Our minimum graduation requirements follow the Recommended diploma requirements for Texas public schools as specified by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Texas State Board of Education (Texas SBOE) as found in *Texas Curriculum Requirements, 19TAC Chapter 74 Handbook*. We also offer a distinguished honors diploma, which requires a student to satisfactorily complete at least nine weighted credits and a third year in a foreign language. Students are encouraged to take three years of the same foreign language. Some of our students also take one or two years of an additional foreign language. We currently offer Latin, Spanish, German, and Hebrew.

State of Texas College Readiness Standards

The State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy and Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.803 - 51.809 requires all first-time freshmen seeking admission at a public Texas four-year institution to meet **one of the following college readiness standards**:

1. Successfully complete the Recommended or Advanced/Distinguished high school programs or a pre-college high school curriculum equivalent in content and rigor (satisfied by a Grace Preparatory Academy education)
or
2. Satisfy ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks (English-18, Reading-21, Mathematics-22, and Science-24) on the ACT assessment;
or
3. Earn at least a 1500 out of 2400 SAT assessment score (score considers: Verbal, Math, & Writing) or the equivalent.

Under Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.807, the high school is identified as the certifying authority regarding a student's successful completion of the Recommended or Advanced/Distinguished high school programs or a curriculum equivalent. **The student seeking admission to a university program will have successfully met the readiness standard by completing the Recommended or Distinguished high school program as specified by the TEA and the Texas SBOE by the end of his or her senior year.***

***Texas Education Code 51.9241(2) (b)** Because the State of Texas considers successful completion of a nontraditional [non-accredited private school or home school] secondary education to be equivalent to graduation from a public high school, an institution of higher education must treat an applicant for admission to the institution as an undergraduate student who presents evidence that the person has successfully completed coursework in a nontraditional secondary setting according to the same general standards as other applicants for undergraduate admission who have graduated from a public high school.