



ALLEN ACADEMY

2010-2011 School Profile

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Accreditation:

Allen Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and maintains an affiliation with the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Texas Christian Athletic League (T*CAL).

Allen Academy strives to educate young people – intellectually, aesthetically, socially, physically, and morally – so they become responsible, contributing citizens and fulfilled individuals.



About Allen Academy:

Founded in 1886 in Madisonville, Texas, Allen Academy is the oldest non-religious private school in Texas and serves 250 students in Pre-K through 12th grade. As an independent, co-educational day and boarding school, Allen offers an outstanding educational experience and rigorous college preparatory curriculum that integrates academic, artistic, athletic and community service in a positive atmosphere. Allen faculty, students and families work together to put every one of our students on the path to college.

Academics at Allen Academy:

Allen Academy's academic program is vertically integrated to lead to a full course load of Advanced Placement (AP) courses and college credit. This process starts in our Preschool, where teachers prepare students to perform at least one year ahead of grade level. In order to help our students to continue to thrive in Lower and Middle School, we are committed to small class sizes, averaging between 12-18 students depending on level. In Upper School, we encourage all of our students to enroll in Advanced Placement courses. AP selection includes: Art History, Biology, Calculus (AB), Calculus (BC), Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Physics, Spanish, and US History.

Faculty at Allen Academy:

Our faculty at Allen Academy is made of 36 men and women. The school has a balance of teachers who were trained locally and those who bring significant international experience to the classroom. Of this group, three teachers hold Ph.D.'s, seven teachers hold master's degrees and two teachers have ESL certifications.



Curriculum and Grading at Allen Academy:

An Allen Academy education is characterized by a college-preparatory curriculum, a lively exchange of ideas, and supportive teaching. Its objective is to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which students are engaged in learning activities which will cultivate in them the habits and techniques of learning and will enable them to be curious, creative and independent. Allen Academy strives to teach that honesty, tolerance, compassion, and responsibility are essential to the well being of the individual, the school, and society.

A student's Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by averaging all grades from the freshman through senior year taken at Allen Academy. Allen Academy may honor other courses taken elsewhere. Scores taken from other schools and/or programs will be converted to the Allen Academy GPA structure. Only Allen Academy courses will be computed into the GPA for transfer and/or international students.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4.0
Math	4.0
Social Science	4.0
Science	3.0
Foreign Language	4.0
Arts	1.5
Computer Applications	1.0
Speech	0.5
Electives	1.5
Physical Education	1.5
Total	25.0

Grade Point Average Information

Allen Academy uses a traditional 4.0 GPA reporting scale. Plus and minus symbols are used to designate high and low ranges.

A+ : 98-100 4.3	C+ : 77-79 2.3
A : 93-97 4.0	C : 73-76 2.0
A- : 90-92 3.7	C- : 70-72 1.7
B+ : 87-89 3.3	D+ : 66-69 1.3
B : 83-86 3.0	D : 60-65 1.0
B- : 80-82 2.7	F : 0-59 0.0

Allen Academy offers a weighted GPA for academic classes only. The following weighted scale is in effect for Advanced Placement courses only: AP + (1.0)

Class Rank

Because classes are small in size, Allen Academy ranks only the top 10% of the class and does not rank otherwise.



SAT Scores

Texas SAT Median	Allen Academy Students
CR 484	CR 513
M 505	M 566
W 473	W 500

Character Development

Allen Academy strives to provide a holistic education for our students, and to that end, our Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Rights, Responsibilities, and Outcomes (RRO) programs establish competencies and skills that foster responsible leadership and emotional health. These programs encourage students to communicate thoroughly and effectively which, in turn, allow students to connect in the dynamic social environments present in today's world.

Diversity

Allen's International Student Program provides each student with the opportunity to become immersed in an American educational environment. By developing better speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, Allen Academy prepares intermediate and advanced English-speaking students to communicate with confidence in an increasingly global society.

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Athletics, student clubs, and organizations are an important role of a student's life. Allen Academy offers several varsity sports, including cheerleading, cross country, football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, track and field, and golf. Additionally, students take part in extracurricular activities such as drama, yearbook, the school newspaper, and the international club.

Allen Academy is a member of the Texas Christian Athletic League (T*CAL) and competes at the district and state level in art, academics, music, and sports.



College Acceptances (2005-2010)

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| Abilene Christian University | Occidental College | Trinity College |
| American University | Ohio State University | Trinity University |
| Arizona State University | Pace University | University of California - Santa Cruz |
| Austin College | Prairie View A&M University | University of Colorado |
| Bates College | Pratt College | University of Dallas |
| Baylor University | Penn State University | University of Florida |
| Blinn College | Purdue University | University of Houston |
| Boston College | Regis University | University of Illinois |
| Boston University | Rice University | University of Illinois - Champaign |
| Brenau University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Incarnate Word |
| California State University (Long Beach) | Rutgers | University of Indiana |
| College of Lake Forest | Salve Regina University | University of Iowa |
| Colorado School of Mines | Sam Houston State | University of Kansas |
| Covenant College | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Kentucky |
| De Paul University | Schreiner University | University of Mary Hardin Baylor |
| Dominican University of California | School of Visual Arts | University of Maryland - Baltimore |
| Emory University | Southern Methodist University | University of Massachusetts at Amherst |
| Fordham University | Southwestern University | University of Michigan |
| Ft. Lewis College | St. Edwards University | University of Minnesota |
| Gettysburg College | St. John's University | University of Mississippi |
| Georgia Tech | Stephen F. Austin University | University of North Texas |
| Hardin Simmons University | Sul Ross State University | University of Notre Dame |
| Hobart and William Smith | SUNY in Buffalo | University of Pittsburgh |
| Howard Payne University | SUNY in Plattsburg | University of Texas at Arlington |
| Kansas State University | Tarleton State University | University of Texas at Austin |
| Lamar University | Temple University | University of Texas at San Antonio |
| Lawrence University | Texas A&M University | University of Tulsa |
| Maryland Institute of Art | Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi | University of Vermont |
| Menlo College | Texas A&M University - Galveston | University of West Virginia |
| Michigan State University | Texas State University | University of Wisconsin - Madison |
| Minnesota State University | Texas Christian University | West Point Military Academy |
| New York University | Texas Tech University | Wheaton College |
| Northwestern State | Texas Wesleyan University | |
| Northwestern University | Texas Women's University | |