



Kirby Hall School

Kirby Hall School Profile 2010-11

Grade Distribution 2009-10 (1st Semester/2nd Semester)

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	F
AP Lit/Comp	0/1	2/2	4/3							
AP U.S. History	3/6	2/0	1/0							
Physics (Honors)	6/5	0/1								
Pre-Cal (Honors)	1/1	0/1		1/0						
AP Cal AB	2/3	1/0								
AP Spanish V	2/2	1/2	1/0							
AP Spanish IV	1/1									
Spanish III		1/0	0/1							

A+ = 100-97; A = 96-94; A- = 93-90; B+ = 89-87; B = 86-84; B- = 83-80; C+ = 79-77; C = 76-74; C- = 73-70; D = 69-61
Grade Point Averages are weighted, using a four-point scale, with 1 point added to all honors and AP classes, and include core academic courses. Classes in the Fine Arts, computer and PE are not included in calculating GPAs.
The above reflects the distribution prior to weighting, and includes all students enrolled in those classes regardless of grade level.

AP Exam Test Results (2010)

Test Taken	Date	# of Students	% with a 3, 4, or 5	Avg. Score
Calculus AB	May 2010	3	100%	5.0
Spanish Lang.	May 2009	5	80%	3.6
Eng. Lit/Comp	May 2010	7	100%	4.4
European History	May 2010	8	88%	4.0
Studio Art 2D	May 2010	5	100%	3.6

Students may prepare for Advanced Placement examinations in Calculus AB, Biology, English Language/Composition, English Literature, Spanish Language, Government, European History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Politics.

National Merit Scholars

Class	Size	Scholars, Semi-Finalist	% of Class
2011	6	5	84%
2010	3	2	67%
2009	2	2	100%
2008	3	3	100%
2007	2	0	0%
2006	4	3	75%
2005	1	1	100%
2004	4	1	25%
2003	5	2	40%

SAT I : Averages Median Scores Range

Year	Verbal/Reading	Math	Writing	Composite	Median V/M/W	Median Comp.	Range
2010	700	660	700	1360	700/660/680	1410	1160-1490
				2110 w/writing		2110 w/writing	1630-2180 w/writing
04-09	720	700	730	1410	720/700/730	1410	1100-1560
				2120 w/writing		2120 w/writing	1690-2360 w/writing

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Our small size allows students to be self-initiating and pro-active in their pursuit of extra-curricular activities. The intimate environment of the Upper School allows for students to create their own opportunities, such as forming Team Kirby to facilitate community service, or mentor lower school children through a biology club, or publishing a school yearbook. This approach allows our students to be leaders and explorers while allowing for inclusion of the whole.

Website

Our website www.kirbyhallschool.org is updated regularly. It provides course syllabi and further academic information, including graduation requirements.



Established in 1976, Kirby Hall School is a college preparatory school serving pre-k through twelfth grade. Its average student-teacher ratio of 12:1 facilitates a seminar-style classroom format, featuring a Socratic teaching method. For over three decades, the academic rigor of our program has beautifully prepared our students for college. Located near the University of Texas campus in a historic building, students are exposed to a collegiate environment, through research projects utilizing the UT library system, attendance at UT events, auditing classes, dual enrollment, and more, all the while maintaining an intimate, warm high school campus with close faculty-student relations.

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Kirby Hall School

Kirby Hall School admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all rights and privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to this school. We do not discriminate in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarships, or other programs. Scholarships are available.

The class of 2011 is the thirty-fourth to apply to college from Kirby Hall. We have a history of 100% college attendance. A graduate of this school demonstrates a true dedication to his or her studies, foregoing the typical Texas high school experience for an intimate seminar style classroom, which demands that he or she be motivated and demonstrate a keen intellectual ability. Nearly all have traveled to Mexico and Europe as part of the school offerings. Many have also participated in community service.

All coursework in the Upper School is conducted at an Honors or Advanced Placement level. Course offers are listed with Graduation Requirements. AP courses are offered in English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Biology, Spanish, Government, European History, U.S. History, and Studio Art 2D.

College Admissions 2005 - 2010

Pomona College, Harvey Mudd College, Rice University, University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Wesleyan, Reed College, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Vassar, New York University, St. John's College, University of Texas at Austin, Texas A & M, Trinity University, University of Michigan, Washington University, Vanderbilt, Southwestern University, St. Edward's University, University of Wisconsin

Description

- Enrollment grades 9 through 12: 12 ; total school enrollment: 104
- Faculty (grades 9-12): 7
- Accredited fully by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS/CASI)

Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits in English (including Honors American & British literature, AP Literature and Composition, AP Language and Composition)
- 4 credits in history (including ancient world history or geography, A.P. U.S. History, A.P. U.S. Government & Politics, A.P. Macro-Economics, AP European History)
- 4 credits in math (including at least honors algebra I & II, honors geometry, honors pre-calculus; and may include AP Calculus AB)
- 4 credits in science (including biology, chemistry & physics; and either AP Physics or AP Biology)
- 3 credits in one foreign language (including honors Spanish I-III, AP Spanish IV-VI)
- 1 credit in fine arts
- .5 credit in debate/oral interpretation
- 1.5 credits in physical education
- 2.5 in "other"

Students normally enroll in five academic courses each year (English, history, math, science, Spanish), as well as fine arts and physical education. A junior will typically have between two to three AP courses, while a senior may have as many as five.

GPA Scale — 1 point will be added to honors and AP courses, all KHS courses are honor or AP

100 = A+ = 4.0	89 = B+ = 2.9	79 = C+ = 1.9	69 = D+ = 0.9
99 = A+ = 3.9	88 = B+ = 2.8	78 = C+ = 1.8	68 = D+ = 0.8
98 = A+ = 3.8	87 = B+ = 2.7	77 = C+ = 1.7	67 = D+ = 0.7
97 = A+ = 3.7	86 = B = 2.6	76 = C = 1.6	66 = D = 0.6
96 = A = 3.6	85 = B = 2.5	75 = C = 1.5	65 = D = 0.5
95 = A = 3.5	84 = B = 2.4	74 = C = 1.4	64 = D = 0.4
94 = A = 3.4	83 = B- = 2.3	73 = C- = 1.3	63 = D- = 0.3
93 = A- = 3.3	82 = B- = 2.2	72 = C- = 1.2	62 = D- = 0.2
92 = A- = 3.2	81 = B- = 2.1	71 = C- = 1.1	61 = D- = 0.1
91 = A- = 3.1	80 = B- = 2.0	70 = C- = 1.0	60 = F = 0.0
90 = A- = 3.0			