



# Kirby Hall

A place to belong. An education beyond.



## 2016-17 School Profile

Kirby Hall uses 10-year historic averages due to our commitment to small class sizes

### Advanced Placement

In the past 10 years, 70% of graduates were recognized as AP Scholars. Of that group, 52% received the highest honor of AP Scholar with Distinction, 16% were recognized as AP Scholars with Honors, and 32% were honored as AP Scholars

Exam	Kirby Avg	Kirby Median	Nat'l Mean	Exam	Kirby Avg	Kirby Median	Nat'l Mean
Eng Lang/Comp	4.3	4.5	2.82	Eng Lit/Comp	3.9	4.0	2.75
Calculus AB	3.7	4.0	2.96	Calculus BC	5.0	5.0	3.8
Biology	4.0	4.0	2.85	Physics B	5.0	5.0	2.33
Statistics	4.0	4.0	2.88	World History	4.0	4.0	2.61
European History	3.6	4.0	2.71	U.S. Gov't	3.0	3.0	2.64
U.S. History	3.4	4.0	2.7	Spanish Lang.	3.8	4.0	3.53
Macro Economics	5.0	5.0	2.89	Micro Economics	3.3	3.0	3.11

### National Merit Scholars

In the past 10 years, 50% of our graduating students have been recognized as National Merit Scholars

SAT: Averages				Median Scores			Range
Year	Reading	Math	Composite	Reading	Math	Composite	Range
2016	660	700	1360	660	700	1360	1220-1490
'06-'15	700	660	1360	720	680	1400	1010-1560

ACT: Averages						Median Scores		Range
Year	English	Math	Reading	Comp.	Writing	Median E/M/R/W	Median Comp.	Range
10-16	30	28	30	29	25	32/28/34/29	32	24-34

### Iowa Test of Basic Skills

First score is National Percentile Rank

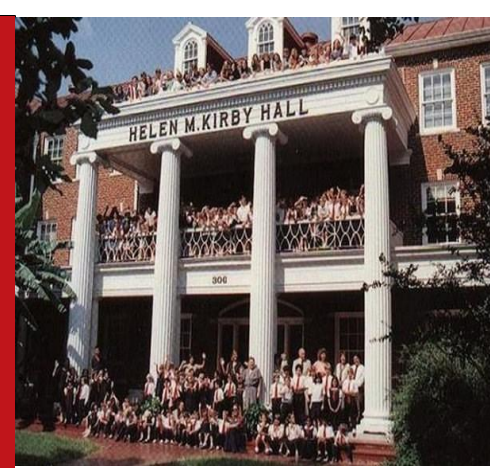
Second score is Grade Equivalent

Example: 99% 8.5 = student in top 1% of nation and performing at eighth grade-fifth month grade equivalency

Grade	Reading		Language		Math		Social Studies		Science		Composite	
1st	96%	3.4	98%	3.4	99%	3.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	98%	3.3
2nd	95%	5.2	95%	4.9	95%	4.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	96%	4.5
3rd	94%	6.4	96%	7.0	95%	4.4	92%	6.2	93%	7.0	96%	6.6
4th	93%	8.0	95%	9.3	97%	7.7	90%	8.0	92%	9.0	95%	8.3
5th	94%	9.8	94%	11.8	94%	9.8	95%	11.6	90%	12.8	95%	12.8
6th	94%	12.0	93%	13+	96%	12.2	93%	13+	90%	12.8	95%	12.8
7th	95%	13+	93%	13+	97%	13+	93%	13+	93%	13+	97%	13+
8th	96%	13+	93%	13+	94%	13+	92%	13+	92%	13+	96%	13+
9th	95%	13+	96%	13+	94%	13+	94%	13+	95%	13+	96%	13+
10th	96%	13+	92%	13+	93%	13+	94%	13+	95%	13+	96%	13+
11th	96%	13+	92%	13+	94%	13+	94%	13+	95%	13+	96%	13+

Established in 1976, Kirby Hall is a private college preparatory school serving Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Its average student-teacher ratio of 12:1 allows for seminar-style classes, which employ a Socratic teaching method. On average, our students are performing in the top 10% of the nation.

For four decades, our academic rigor has beautifully prepared Kirby Hall students for college. Located in an historic building adjacent to the University of Texas campus, 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 upper school campus with close faculty-student relationships.



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*Kirby Hall School is now in its 40th year of educating Austin children. We have a history of 100% college attendance. Our highly selective Upper School program is an incubator of intense study for that unique learner who seeks more and has a desire to excel. With virtually one-on-one instruction, our engaged faculty has focused goals for each student, inspiring him or her to move ahead, take that next challenge, grow in self-confidence, and dream large. The result is exceptional, self-assured students who perform in the 10% of the nation with a historic mean SAT score of 1430 and acceptance to highly selective colleges and universities.*

*All Upper School coursework is conducted at an Honors or Advanced Placement level.*

### College Admissions 2005 – 2016

*Middlebury College, University of St. Andrews (Scotland), Pomona College, Harvey Mudd College, Rice University, University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Wesleyan, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Vassar, New York University, St. John's College, University of Texas at Austin School of Engineering, University of Texas at Austin Liberal Arts Honors College, Baylor University, Northwestern University, Texas A & M, Trini-ty University, University of Michigan, Washington University, Vanderbilt, Southwestern University, St. Edward's University, University of Wisconsin*

- Total school enrollment: 91
- CEEB Code: 440308
- Average student/teacher ratio: 12:1
- Fully accredited by AdvancED

### Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits in English (Honors World Lit; Honors Brit Lit; AP Lit & Comp, AP Lang & Comp)
- 4 credits in history (Honors World History/Geography, AP US History, AP US Gov't & Politics, AP Macro Economics, and approved course)
- 4 credits in math (at least Honors Algebra I & II, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus; and may include AP Calculus AB, BC, AP Statistics)
- 4 credits in science (Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, and either AP Biology or AP Chemistry)
- 3 credits in one foreign language
- 1 credit in fine arts
- 1 credit in physical education
- 0.5 credit in debate/oral interpretation
- 4.5 additional approved course work

*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's are calculated using a base 4.00 scale, giving a 1.0 weight to honors & AP courses. The highest weighted GPA is a 5.0. Only core academic courses are included in GPA calculations. All Kirby Hall core academic courses are taught on an AP or honors level.*



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