

# Katy Independent School District



# Profile

## Katy High School



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6331 Hwy. Blvd. \* Katy, TX 77494

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### Contact Personnel

Dr. Rick Hull.....Principal  
 Mr. Rich Merriman.....Associate Assistant Principal  
 Ms. Noemi Barreto.....Student Support Administrator

#### Counselors

Mr. Glynn Guynes\*.....A-Bot  
 \*Lead Counselor  
 Mrs. Laura Farnsworth.....Bou-Ed  
 Ms. Jackie Swinney.....Ef-Herm  
 Mr. Ken Maddock.....Hern-Mars  
 Mrs. Susie DeYoung.....Mart-Pe  
 Mrs. Andrea Beverly.....Ph-Sn  
 Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw.....So-Z

#### Assistant Principals

Ms. Karen Plake.....Seniors  
 Ms. Ashly Darnell.....Juniors  
 Mr. Sean Riley.....Sophomores  
 Mr. Brandon Knapp.....Freshmen  
 Ms. Melissa Hurt.....Freshmen

#### Registrars

Mrs. LaTonya McCoy and Mrs. Joan McPherson

#### CEEB Code: 443735

(College Board and ACT)

#### The Community

Established in 1896 at the location of the MKT Railroad Depot, and ultimately gaining recognition for its fertile farmland and rice production, Katy, Texas is currently a thriving, predominantly middle-class community at the western edge of the Houston metropolitan area. Commonly referred to as "Old" or "Historic Katy", the city has a population of nearly 16,000 residents. Katy Independent School District encompasses 181 square miles of the City of Katy & surrounding areas and currently serves over 77,000 students.

#### School Facts

Katy High School is a public four-year secondary school with an enrollment of around 3,400 students in grades nine through twelve. It is one of eight high schools in the Katy Independent School District. The senior class includes approximately 830 students. Katy High School has 214 members on the teaching faculty. It is accredited by the Texas Education Agency. The school day consists of seven class periods which meet five days a week for approximately fifty minutes. The school year is divided into two semesters with three six-week marking periods in each semester. In 1998 Katy High School was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a **National Blue Ribbon School**.

### Marking System

Numerical Grade	Grade Points Allotted			Pre AP/AP
	Letter Grade	Academic		
90-100	A	4		5
80-89	B	3		4
75-79	C	2		3
70-74	C-	1		2
69- Below	F	0		0

Class rank is based on a cumulative grade point average for grades 9-12. A student's grade point average is derived by dividing the total number of grade points by the number of semester courses attempted. All grades are counted in GPA except student assistant and study hall.

Highest GPA in 2019— 4.7547

A full year, one period course consisting of two semesters would be equivalent to one credit. One semester equals one-half credit.

Students are classified at the beginning of each school year by the number of credits they have earned.

#### Grade Classification

9th	0-5 credits
10th	5.5-11.5 credits
11th	12-18.5 credits
12th	19-26 credits

### Advanced Curriculum Available

#### Pre-AP Courses Available

English I, II  
 Geometry, Algebra II, Pre Calculus, Multivariable Calculus  
 World Geography, World History  
 Biology, Chemistry  
 French III, German III, Spanish III  
 Computer Science - Data Structures  
 Psychology  
 Independent English, Humanities

#### AP Courses Available

English Language, English Literature  
 Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics  
 World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Politics,  
 European History, Macro Economics, Human Geography,  
 Psychology  
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II  
 Environmental Science  
 French Language, German Language  
 Spanish Language, Spanish Literature  
 Computer Science I, II, Computer Science Principles  
 Studio Art, 2-D Design Portfolio, 3-D Design Portfolio  
 Art History, Music Theory  
 Music Theory  
 AP Seminar  
 AP Research

## Graduation Requirements

- All students are required to declare an endorsement.
- The Foundation High School Program (FHSP) requires 22 credits.
- The Foundation High School Program with Endorsement (FHSPE) requires an additional four credits.
- Only students approved by ARD, 504, or special committee may graduate with only the FHSP.

Required Courses	FHSP	FHSPE
English	4	4
Must include Eng I, II, III		
Math	3	4
Must include Alg I, Geom, & additional math		
Science	3	4
Must include Bio, and one from IPC, Chem, Phys		
Social Studies	3	3
Must include one from W Geo or W Hist, US Hist, .5 Gov, & .5 Eco		
Other Languages	2	2
Fine Arts	1	1
Physical Education	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Electives	4.5	6.5
Must include a communication skills component (see course catalog)		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>



### Further Schooling of Graduates

	2017	2018	2019
4 Year Colleges	43%	43%	46%
2 Year Colleges	33%	34%	31%
Vocational	2%	2%	2%
Military	2%	5%	4%
Work	3%	3%	8%
Undecided	15%	13%	9%

### National Merit Scholarship Program

Class of	Finalists	Semifinalists	Commended
2017	0	0	7
2018	1	1	4
2019	TBA	2	10

#### National Hispanic Scholars

2017	8
2018	3
2019	3

#### National Achievement Scholars

2017	0
2018	0
2019	0

### Class of 2019 GPA & Class Rank

Percentage	Ranking	GPA
Top 10%	1-79	4.7547-4.1207
1st Quarter	1-197	4.7597-3.7778
2nd Quarter	198-393	3.7759-3.2456
3rd Quarter	394-590	3.2459-2.6667
4th Quarter	591-786	< 2.6607

## Recent College Admission Test Scores

SAT									
	2017			2018			2019		
	National	State	KHS	National	State	KHS	National	State	KHS
Math	533	507	551			554	531	512	552
Reading & Writ	538	512	558			565	536	520	564
% of seniors taking test	53 %			63 %			66 %		

ACT									
	2017			2018			2019		
	National	State	KHS	National	State	KHS	National	State	KHS
Composite Score	20.8	20.6	22.5	20.8	20.6	22.6	20.7	20.5	22.9
% of seniors taking test	38 %			35 %			32 %		

