



# PROFILE

## SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

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### THE COMMUNITY

Seven Lakes High School is located 25 miles west of downtown Houston. SLHS is Katy Independent School District's sixth high school. Seven Lakes opened in 2005, and the Class of 2008 was our first graduating class. We have an extremely diverse student population with families moving in from all over the world. The student body is representative of all socio-economic levels, but is primarily middle to upper middle class.

Seven Lakes High School faculty and staff are committed to creating a positive atmosphere that empowers students to develop strong character, achieve excellence, serve the community and become life-long learners in a diverse world. Parents, community members and business partners play a pivotal role in accomplishing our mission.

### SCHOOL FACTS

Seven Lakes High School is a public, four-year secondary school with an enrollment of 3777 students in grades nine through twelve. The Class of 2020 has 837 students. The Seven Lakes teaching faculty is composed of 290 teachers and staff.

Seven Lakes High School received a top rating of "A" from Texas Education Agency and the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and School. Seven Lakes High School is also a member of CEEB, TACAC, and TASSP.

### **Honors include:**

- Niche Rankings for 2018: #2 in Houston Metro area, #11 in State of Texas, #134 in Nation
- Third Place in UIL Lone Star Cup
- 2016 Best Buddies Most Outstanding Chapter in State of Texas
- 2018 Best Buddies Most Outstanding Chapter in the nation
- 2019 Best Buddies – International Best High School Chapter
- 2015 UIL Ready Writing State Champion
- 2015 UIL Headline Writing State Champion
- 2015 TMEA Honor Full Orchestra
- 2014 5A UIL Girls 100 Breaststroke State Champs
- 2008/2012 UIL Computer Sci. State Champ.
- 2019 -18 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 2011/2013/2017/2018 Wrestling State Champion
- 2010 Touchdown Club Sportsmanship Award
- Just for Kids: Top High School acknowledged in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- 2019 Destination Imagination State Champs
- 2008/2010 State Aca. Decathlon Champions
- 2008/2010 UIL Social Studies State Champions
- 2010/2011/2012/2019 UIL Current Issues/Events State Champions
- 2010/2012/2014/2015/2017 UIL Spelling State Champions
- 2012/2015/2017/2018/2019 UIL Literary Criticism State Champs.
- 2008 200 Medley Relay State Champions
- 2007/2008 100m Backstroke State Champion

The school day consists of seven class periods which meet five days a week. Each class period is approximately 50 minutes in length. The school year is divided into two semesters, with each semester having three six-week marking periods.

**CEEB CODE 443727** (College Board and ACT)

## MARKING SYSTEM

Numeric	Letter	Acad./Dual Grade Point	PreAP/AP/GT Grade Point
90-100	A	4	5
80-89	B	3	4
75-79	C	2	3
70-74	C-	1	2
Below 69	F	0	0

Class Rank is based on a cumulative grade point average for grades 9 – 12, plus high school courses taken in junior high and credits earned via correspondence. A student's GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points by the number of semester courses attempted. Students are officially ranked for the first time after the fifth semester in high school.

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

## CLASS OF 2020 – PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

4 – Year College	80%
2 – Year College	18%
Other (Military, Work, etc.)	2%

## SENIORS CLASS OF 2020 RANKING

1 <sup>st</sup>	4.8594	-	4.1475
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.1475	-	3.7407
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.7333	-	3.1887
4 <sup>th</sup>	3.1852	-	1.4915
Top 10%	4.8594	-	4.4706

## CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

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

### Freshman Entering High School

Grade	Fall 2007 & after
9	0 – 5
10	5.5 – 11.5
11	12 – 18.5
12	19 – greater

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test is an exit level examination that must be passed by students prior to receiving a Texas high school diploma. Katy ISD 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must also satisfy the following academic requirements:

Course	26-Credit Foundation Plan with Endorsement		
English	4.0	Health	.5
Math	4.0	LOTE	2.0
Science	4.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Soc. Studies	2.5	Speech	.5
Economics	.5	Electives	6.0
PE	1.0	TOTAL	26.0

All students are required to declare an endorsement. There are five endorsement options, which allow students flexibility based on individual interests and career goals. They are: STEM; PUBLIC SERVICES; BUSINESS & INDUSTRY; ARTS & HUMANITIES; MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The philosophy of Seven Lakes is that the AP program is open enrollment and all students enrolled in an Advanced Placement course are encouraged to take the corresponding AP exam.

In May 2019, students took 3318 AP exams. Approximately 92% of test scores were 3 or better, which are scores typically necessary to receive college credit.

## 2020 RESPONSE TO COVID-19

School closed in March for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Students attended classes virtually and completed coursework as listed on their transcripts. Students received numeric grades based on achievement. For the Fall of 2020, students are permitted to choose between virtual school (Katy Virtual Academy) or coming to school in-person.

\*Due to COVID-19, STAAR/EOC tests were cancelled.

- 2019 Accountability rating: Met Standards and earned Distinctions in 7 out of 7 areas.

## 2019 COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

<u>SAT</u>	<u>SLHS</u>	<u>National Avg.</u>
<b>Evidence Based</b>		
<b>Reading &amp; Writing:</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>Math:</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>ACT (Composite)</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>

## SPECIAL CURRICULUM

### KAP COURSES

ENGLISH I, II  
 GEOMETRY  
 ALGEBRA II  
 PRE-CALCULUS  
 MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS  
 WORLD GEOGRAPHY  
 WORLD HISTORY  
 BIOLOGY  
 CHEMISTRY  
 PHYSICS  
 FRENCH III  
 GERMAN III  
 SPANISH III  
 CHINESE III  
 INDEPENDENT ENGLISH  
 HUMANITIES  
 PSYCHOLOGY  
 SOCIOLOGY  
 COMPUTER SCIENCE

### DUAL CREDIT COURSES

ENGLISH IV  
 GOVERNMENT  
 ECONOMICS  
 U.S. HISTORY

### AP COURSES

ENGLISH III, IV  
 CALCULUS – AB, BC  
 STATISTICS  
 US HISTORY  
 EUROPEAN HISTORY  
 US GOVERNMENT  
 MACRO ECONOMICS  
 MICRO ECONOMICS  
 BIOLOGY  
 CHEMISTRY  
 CHINESE IV  
 FRENCH IV  
 GERMAN IV  
 SPANISH IV, V  
 COMPUTER SCIENCE I, II  
 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY  
 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
 STUDIO ART/ART HISTORY  
 PSYCHOLOGY  
 PHYSICS I, II  
 WORLD HISTORY  
 MUSIC THEORY  
 2D & 3D DESIGN PORTFOLIO  
 SEMINAR  
 RESEARCH