

# PROFILE

## KATY HIGH SCHOOL

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### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

**Principal**  
Dr. Rick Hull

**Associate Principal**  
Ashly Darnell

**Assistant Principals**  
Noemi Barreto, *Student Support*  
Sean Riley  
Melissa Hurt  
Brandon Knapp  
Karen Plake  
Han Kang

**Counselors**  
Glynn Guynes (*Lead Counselor*)  
Laura Farnsworth  
Becky Parker  
Ken Maddock  
Danell Karasek  
Crystal Lang  
Amy Bryant

**College and Career Facilitator**  
Christina Dominguez

**Professional Registrar**  
Mary Meadows

**Registrar**  
Karen Ruiz

**Athletic Coordinator**  
Gary Joseph

**Assistant Athletic Coordinator**  
Judy Whillock

### THE COMMUNITY

Katy High School was established in 1898 at the location of the MKT Railroad Depot. Katy High School is a thriving, predominantly middle class community at the western edge of the Houston metropolitan area.

It is the first and oldest high school in Katy ISD. The community is known for its farming and rice production roots. In addition, the football team has earned numerous state championships and is well respected for its success.

### SCHOOL FACTS

Katy High School is a public, four year secondary school with an enrollment of over 3,550 students in grades nine through twelve. KHS has over 200 members in its teaching faculty. Katy High School has earned many recognitions for its athletic, fine arts and academic programs.

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 three six-week marking periods in each semester.

### CAMPUS DEMOGRAPHICS

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| American Indian / Alaskan Native | .23%   |
| Asian                            | 6.01%  |
| Black/African American           | 11.98% |
| Hispanic                         | 36.6%  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | .12%   |
| Two or More Races                | 3.48%  |
| White                            | 41.56% |

### CLASS RANK

KISD uses a weighted 4.0 grading scale. 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 preapproved Katy ISD provider(s). Students are officially ranked for the first time after the fifth semester in high school.

Katy ISD only ranks the top 10% of the senior class. Quartile will only be populated on transcripts for students who are in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd quartile. Quartile will not show for students in the 4th quartile or students new to Katy ISD. A full year, one period course consisting of two semesters is equivalent to one credit.

### CLASS OF 2023 QUARTILE RANK

| Quartile                 | GPA           |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1                        | 4.7925-3.8448 |
| 2                        | 3.8393-3.4000 |
| 3                        | 3.3966-2.8909 |
| 4                        | 2.8704-1.6071 |
| <b>Number of Seniors</b> | <b>743</b>    |

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### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM TEST RESULTS

| Katy ISD                       |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Number of Exams          | <b>29,676</b> |
| Scores 3 or higher             | <b>15,991</b> |
| Percentage                     | <b>83%</b>    |
| Katy High School               |               |
| Percentage scoring 3 or better | <b>81%</b>    |

### STATE ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE

#### STAAR/EOC Exams

| Test              | Approaches | Met        | Masters    |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Algebra I</b>  | <b>84%</b> | <b>52%</b> | <b>24%</b> |
| <b>Biology</b>    | <b>97%</b> | <b>84%</b> | <b>47%</b> |
| <b>English I</b>  | <b>89%</b> | <b>78%</b> | <b>28%</b> |
| <b>English II</b> | <b>85%</b> | <b>72%</b> | <b>14%</b> |
| <b>US History</b> | <b>98%</b> | <b>87%</b> | <b>60%</b> |

### COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Entering 4 yr college | <b>60.8%</b> |
| Entering 2 yr college | <b>20.2%</b> |
| Gap Year              | <b>8.8%</b>  |
| Military              | <b>2.4%</b>  |
| Technical Program:    | <b>1.5%</b>  |
| Workforce             | <b>5.7%</b>  |

### COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST SCORES

High School Graduates in 2022  
(average scores)

| SAT      | Total |
|----------|-------|
| KHS      | 1046  |
| Texas    | 1000  |
| National | 1050  |
| ACT      | Total |
| KHS      | 23    |

### CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nine UIL State Football Championships
- National Blue Ribbon School
- Best Buddies National Outstanding Chapter Award
- Tommy Tune Awards
- Science Olympiad State Champion
- Texas All-State Choir Members
- Two UIL State Softball Championships
- National Music and Arts Jazz Band Competition
- Winter Color Guard Recognition



## KISD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a passing score on five STAAR/EOC state assessments (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, & US History). In addition to earning all required course credits for their graduation plan to earn a diploma, Katy ISD students must also satisfy the following academic requirements:

| Course                    | FHSP        | FHSP+ Endorsement |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>English</b>            | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>Mathematics</b>        | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>Science</b>            | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>Social Studies</b>     | <b>3</b>    | <b>3</b>          |
| <b>Other Languages</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Fine Arts</b>          | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>          |
| <b>Physical Education</b> | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>          |
| <b>Health*</b>            | <b>.5</b>   | <b>.5</b>         |
| <b>Electives</b>          | <b>4.5*</b> | <b>6.5*</b>       |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>22</b>   | <b>26</b>         |

\*All students must earn a communication skills component from one of the following as an elective credit: Professional Communications, Leadworthy, Theatre Arts, Theatre Productions, Debate, Oral Interpretation, Professional Standards in Agribusiness or AP Seminar.

### Endorsements available:

STEM, Business & Industry, Public Services, Arts & Humanities, Multidisciplinary Studies, and Distinguished Level of Achievement.

### DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

A student may earn a distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing all curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program, plus each of the following:

- A fourth credit in mathematics, which must include Algebra II;
- A fourth credit in science;
- The requirements of at least one endorsement.

*A student must graduate with a Distinguished Level of Achievement to be considered for the Top 10% and eligible for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university.*

### PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A student may earn a performance acknowledgement in one or more of the following categories:

- AP test score of 3 or above;
- IB test score of 4 or above (applies to transfer students only as the International Baccalaureate program is not offered in Katy ISD);
- Outstanding performance on the PSAT, SAT or ACT;
- Completion of at least 12 hours college coursework with final grades of A or B (3.0 GPA or above);
- Bilingualism and biliteracy; and
- Earning a state, nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license.

## KISD GRADING SCALE

|                                  | (90-100)<br><b>A</b> | (80-89)<br><b>B</b> | (70-79)<br><b>C</b> | (69-Below)<br><b>F</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| KAP/AP Courses                   | 5                    | 4                   | 3                   | <b>0</b>               |
| Dual-Credit Courses              | 4.5                  | 3.5                 | 2.5                 | <b>0</b>               |
| Academic Core & Elective Courses | 4                    | 3                   | 2                   | <b>0</b>               |
| Fundamental/Applied Courses      | 3                    | 2                   | 1                   | <b>0</b>               |

## KATY HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED COURSES

### KAP Courses

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Algebra II                  | Geometry                       |
| Biology                     | German III                     |
| Chemistry                   | Humanities                     |
| Comp Sci Independent Study  | Ind Eng I - Academic Decathlon |
| Comp Sci III Data Structure | Multivariable Calculus         |
| Comp Sci Unity Game Devel   | Pre Calculus                   |
| Elements of Data Science    | Psychology                     |
| English I                   | Spanish III                    |
| English II                  | World Geography                |
| French III                  | World History                  |

### Dual Credit Courses

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Accounting I        | Learning Framework  |
| Accounting II       | Pro Communications  |
| Art History         | Psychology          |
| Business Info Mgt I | Spanish Language IV |
| Economics           | Speech              |
| English III         | U.S. Government     |
| English IV          | U.S. History        |
| Instr Practices     |                     |

### Advanced Placement Courses

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

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total Number of KAP Courses            | 20        |
| Total Number of Dual Credit Courses    | 15        |
| Total Number of AP Courses             | 32        |
| <b>Total Advanced Academic Courses</b> | <b>67</b> |