

# Katy Independent School District

# PROFILE

## JAMES E. TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL



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### School FACTS

James E. Taylor High School is a public, four-year secondary school with an enrollment of 3058 in grades nine through twelve. The senior class has 735 students. Taylor is one of nine high schools in the Katy Independent School District.

The teaching faculty has 187 members. The school is accredited by the Texas Education Agency.

The school day consists of seven class periods of approximately 50 minutes.

The school has a very strong academic focus that reflects the interest, involvement, and profile of Taylor's parent, business and community leaders.

### Information Personnel

Principal.....Dr. Melinda Stone  
 9-12th Grade Counselor (A-Chon) .....Peggy Cameron  
 9-12th Grade Counselor (Choo-Ger) ..... Jean Borzik  
 9-12th Grade Counselor (Ges-Lane)..... Carol Cowand  
 9-12th Grade Counselor (Lang-Ob) ..... Angie Sticker  
 9-12th Grade Counselor (Oc-Si).....Brandye Simper  
 9-12th Grade Counselor (Sk-Z) ..... Karmen Mundt  
 College & Career Counselor .....Tiffany Mitchell  
 Registrar .....Christy Maeker  
 Registrar .....Mirian Romero

### The Community

James E. Taylor High School is located 25 miles west of downtown Houston in a suburban area near Katy, Texas, a small town with a population of 26,609. The Katy Independent School District itself encompasses a large area consisting of approximately 89,609 students. The socio-economic level is predominantly middle to upper-middle class.

### Marking System

Numerical	Letter	Acad./Electives	AP/KAP	Dual Credit
		Gr. Pt. Scale	Gr. Pt. Scale	Gr. Pt. Scale
90-100	A	4	5	4.5
80-89	B	3	4	3.5
75-79	C	2	3	2.5
70-74	D	1	2	1.5
Below 69	F	0	0	0

Class rank is based on the 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. Students outside of the top 10% will receive a quartile rank.

Highest GPA in the Class of 2019: 4.8149 (8 semesters)  
 2020: 4.86 (8 semesters)  
 2021: 4.8406 (8 semesters)

A full-year, one period course consisting of two semesters is assigned the value of one credit toward the graduation requirements. A one semester course receives one-half credit.

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

Freshman..... 0-5  
 Sophomores ..... 5.5-11.5  
 Juniors..... 12-18.5  
 Seniors..... 19-26

### Class of 2022

Students may graduate under the Foundation High School Program & Endorsement. The programs for completing high school graduation requirements are listed below:

Course	Foundation & Endorsement
English Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Physical Education	1.0
Health Education	0.5
Language other than English	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Speech/Commun.App.	0.5
Electives/ Add'l Components	6.0
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>26.0</b>

## Special Curriculum Features

### Honors Courses Available - KAP/KAP/GT

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

### H/AP/GT Courses Available

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

### Dual-credit Courses

English IV (1301, 1302)  
 Government (2301)  
 Economics (2301)

## Further Schooling of Graduates

	4 yr. College	2 yr. College	Voc. Training	Military	Other/ Undec.
Class of 20	74%	18%	3%	2%	3%
Class of 21	72%	17%	3%	2%	6%

Website: [www.katyisd.org](http://www.katyisd.org)

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION: Class of '21

4.0-4.9	163 students
3.0-3.9	334 students
2.0-2.9	181 students
1.0-1.9	57 students
Total students	735

## Recent College Admission Test Scores

ACT data - 2021

	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite
Taylor	26.1	26.1	27.7	25.9	26.6
Texas	18.9	20.0	20.6	20.3	20.1
National	19.6	19.9	20.9	20.4	20.3

SAT data 2021

SAT	State	Nat.	THS
Mathematics	555	531	606
Reading	558	564	576

## National Merit Scholarship Program

	Semifinalists	Commended Students
2019	7	20
2019	National Hispanic Scholar	5
2020	12	15
2020	National Hispanic Scholar	7
2021	6	36
2021	College Board National Recognition Program Scholar	7
2022	10	28
2022	College Board National Recognition Program Scholar	50

## STARR End of Course Results

Spring 2020

No STAAR End of Course results due to COVID

Spring 2021

English 1	84%
English 2	86%
Algebra 1	83%
Biology	94%
U.S History	95%



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