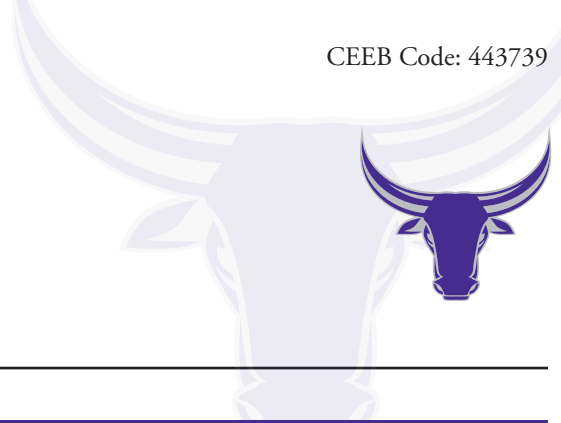


# PROFILE

## MORTON RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

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### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

*Principal*  
Julie Hinson  
*Associate Principal*  
Valerie Paulk  
*Assistant Principals*  
Nicole Morgan, *Student Support*  
Steven Przespolewski, *12th Grade*  
Cliff Scrogin, *11th Grade*  
Elizabeth Paz, *10th Grade*  
Jarvis Hayes, *9th Grade*  
Melissa Jimenez, *9th Grade*  
*Counselors*  
Bea Addison  
Katie Baker  
Candace Cato  
Timothy Simmons  
Megan Villarreal  
Tina Galindo  
*College and Career Facilitator*  
Kathryn Boyle  
*Professional Registrar*  
Becky Hickman  
*Registrar*  
Claudia Hernandez  
*Athletic Coordinator*  
Ron Counter  
*Asst. Athletic Coordinator*  
Kisha Jones

### THE COMMUNITY

Morton Ranch High School is located 25 miles west of downtown Houston. MRHS is Katy Independent School District's fifth high school, which opened in August of 2004. The diverse student population is predominantly middle class, but includes representation from upper and lower socio-economic levels.

At Morton Ranch High School, Katy ISD's goals in the areas of excellence and technology are evident. The school is expansive not only in size, but also in its commitment to providing an educational environment that is student-centered, parent-friendly and teacher-supportive.

### SCHOOL FACTS

Morton Ranch High School is a public, four-year secondary school with an enrollment of 2,659 students in grades nine through twelve. The Morton Ranch faculty is composed of over 200 teachers and staff.

Morton Ranch High School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. MRHS is also a member of CEEB, TACAC, and TASSP.

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 | .4%    |
| Asian                            | 4.29%  |
| Black/African American           | 20.63% |
| Hispanic                         | 59.09% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | .14%   |
| Two or More Races                | 2.66%  |
| White                            | 12.74% |

### 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        | 4.8302-3.6429 |
| 2        | 3.6379-3.1140 |
| 3        | 3.1111-2.6230 |
| 4        | 2.6207-1.4737 |

Number of Seniors

597

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### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM TEST RESULTS

| Katy ISD                       |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Number of Exams          | 29,676 |
| Scores 3 or higher             | 15,991 |
| Percentage                     | 83%    |
| Morton Ranch High School       |        |
| Percentage scoring 3 or better | 59%    |

### STATE ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE

#### STAAR/EOC Exams

| Test       | Approaches | Met | Masters |
|------------|------------|-----|---------|
| Algebra I  | 72%        | 31% | 9%      |
| Biology    | 89%        | 61% | 23%     |
| English I  | 76%        | 60% | 17%     |
| English II | 71%        | 48% | 4%      |
| US History | 96%        | 74% | 42%     |

### COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Entering 4 yr college | 45.1% |
| Entering 2 yr college | 27.1% |
| Gap Year              | 11.2% |
| Military              | 4.8%  |
| Technical Program:    | 3.4%  |
| Workforce             | 8.5%  |

### COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST SCORES

High School Graduates in 2022  
(average scores)

| SAT      | Total |
|----------|-------|
| MRHS     | 956   |
| Texas    | 1000  |
| National | 1050  |
| ACT      | Total |
| MRHS     | 21    |

### CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 6A State Champions Girls Wrestling
- 2011 MRHS graduate, Tamyra Mensah-Stock is the 2020 Olympic 68kg Gold Medalist
- 11 Time State Qualifying Academic Decathlon Team , 2023 Frisco State Champions
- 2020 Graduate, LJ Cryer is the all time boys public school leading scorer in basketball in the Houston area
- 2012 Graduate, Danielle Hunter, Minnesota Viking Defensive End and two time Pro Bowl Player
- 2013 Graduate Elijah Hall 2022 Track and Field World Championship Silver Medalist on the 4x100 Men's Relay
- First Mariachi Band in Katy ISD



## 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>               |

## MORTON RANCH HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED COURSES

### KAP Courses

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Algebra II                  | French III                     |
| Biology                     | Geometry                       |
| Chemistry                   | Humanities                     |
| Comp Sci Independent Study  | Ind Eng I - Academic Decathlon |
| Comp Sci III Data Structure | Japanese III                   |
| Comp Sci Unity Game Devel   | Pre Calculus                   |
| English I                   | Psychology                     |
| English II                  | Spanish III                    |

### Dual Credit Courses

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| College Algebra      | English IV      |
| Economics            | U.S. Government |
| Elements of Calculus | U.S. History    |
| English III          |                 |

### Advanced Placement Courses

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2-D Design Portfolio        | Japanese Language  |
| 3-D Design                  | Macro 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       |
| Human Geography             | World History      |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total Number of KAP Courses            | 16        |
| Total Number of Dual Credit Courses    | 7         |
| Total Number of AP Courses             | 31        |
| <b>Total Advanced Academic Courses</b> | <b>54</b> |