

# PROFILE

## KATY HIGH SCHOOL

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### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

**Principal**  
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Noemi Barreto, *Student Support*  
Sean Riley  
Melissa Hurt  
Brandon Knapp  
Karla Beek  
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.

Katy High School is the original high school in Katy, TX and has served the community for over 125 years. Each year multi-generational graduates are recognized at graduation, with multiple fourth and fifth generation graduates. The community is an integral part of the KHS experience.

### CLASS OF 2024 QUARTILE RANK

Quartile	GPA
1	4.8382-3.8654
2	3.8621-3.4167
3	3.4151-2.9074
4	2.9068-1.3333
Top 6%	4.4259 and up
<b>Number of Seniors</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Katy ISD only ranks the top 10% of the Senior class. All other students are awarded a quartile ranking.</b>	

### 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.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM TEST RESULTS

Katy ISD	
Total Number of Exams	<b>22,971</b>
Total Number of Testers	<b>9,603</b>
Percentage scoring 3 or higher	<b>85%</b>
Katy High School	
Total Number of Exams	<b>2,027</b>
Total Number of Testers	<b>989</b>
Percentage scoring 3 or higher	<b>82%</b>

### CAMPUS DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian / Alaskan Native	<b>23%</b>
Asian	<b>6%</b>
Black/African American	<b>12%</b>
Hispanic	<b>35%</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<b>.12%</b>
Two or More Races	<b>4%</b>
White	<b>43%</b>

### STATE ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE

STAAR/EOC Exams			
Test	Approaches	Met	Masters
<b>Algebra I</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>English I</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>English II</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>US History</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>60%</b>

### COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Entering 4 yr college	<b>58.1%</b>
Entering 2 yr college	<b>20.5%</b>
Volunteer	<b>2%</b>
Military	<b>3%</b>
Trade School	<b>6.7%</b>
Gap Year	<b>4.5%</b>
Workforce	<b>4.2%</b>
Apprenticeship	<b>.8</b>

### 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 Band & Choir Members | Two UIL State Softball Championships | National Music and Arts Jazz Band Competition | Winter Color Guard Recognition

### 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.

### COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST SCORES

(average scores)

<b>SAT</b>	<b>Total</b>
KHS	1041
District	1074
State	978
<b>ACT</b>	<b>Total</b>
KHS	23.2
District	24.9

### NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Year	Semi-Finalists	Finalists
2023-24	1	1



## 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
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	3
Other Languages	2	2
Fine Arts	1	1
Physical Education	1	1
Health*	.5	.5
Electives	4.5*	6.5*
<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) A	(80-89) B	(70-79) C	(69-Below) F
KAP/AP Courses	5	4	3	0
Dual-Credit Courses	4.5	3.5	2.5	0
Academic Core & Elective Courses	4	3	2	0
Fundamental/Applied Courses	3	2	1	0

## 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	Prof 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>