



ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

Grades, Credit Recovery & Academic Honors

Advanced / Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

St. Thomas High School offers 22 courses designated as advanced or honors and 19 College Board certified Advanced Placement courses. Students cannot self-elect to take advanced classes and must meet pre-requisite grade requirements and have faculty recommendation to enroll in these courses. Students enrolled in AP courses are also required to take AP exams. All advanced/honor courses are designated on transcripts and grades are weighted for GPA calculation.

Grading Scale

A	93-100	(4.0)	B	83-86	(3.0)	C	77-78	(2.0)	D	71-73	(1.0)
A-	90-92	(4.0)	B-	80-82	(3.0)	C-	75-76	(2.0)	D-	70	(1.0)
B+	87-89	(3.3)	C+	79	(2.3)	D+	74	(1.3)	F	<70	(0.0)

Class of 2020 Weighted GPA Distribution: Highest: 4.76 Lowest: 1.71 Mean: 3.32

St. Thomas High School does not rank. A grade point average is calculated on a 4-point scale with 1 bonus point given for courses marked as Advanced or AP. The GPA is weighted and cumulative. Phys. Ed. is not calculated into the GPA. Courses failed during the school year must be made up at STH to regain credit. Summer school grades award credit and do no impact GPA. Only courses taken at STH are included in GPA calculation.

Credit Recovery

Credit recovery is offered during summer school only for students who have failed a high school course during a semester of the previous academic year and are seeking recovery credit. STH students only who received a D during the regular semester may re-take the course in summer.

Attendance to all classes is required. Any student missing more than two (2) days of class in the three-week period will receive a failing grade in the course and will be withdrawn without refund. Tardy three (3) times to class will equal one day's absence. Class begins promptly at designated times. **Please note that students must make their specific course selection during registration. Open to students from Houston area Catholic High Schools. Coed.*