

Greenhill School Profile

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The School

Founded in 1950 as the Dallas region's first co-educational independent school, Greenhill prepares and inspires students to lead authentic, purposeful lives by teaching them to embrace complexity, act with integrity, celebrate the power of difference, and excel in new ways. Greenhill is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

Program & Calendar

Greenhill's school year is divided into two academic terms. In general, students take five core academic classes plus electives each semester. First-semester grades are available in January.

Statement on Discipline

It is Greenhill School's policy to report violations of school rules that result in suspension or expulsion to colleges or other educational or extracurricular programs if that information is requested in the application. Greenhill's expectation is that students will answer questions about their disciplinary history honestly and faithfully report this information when it is requested.

<p>1,436 <i>students in grades Pre-K to 12</i></p>	<p>89 <i>Dallas-area zip codes represented by student body</i></p>	<p>127 <i>students in the Class of 2026</i></p>
<p>60% <i>self-identified students of color</i></p>	<p>17% <i>of applicant pool admitted</i></p>	<p>\$6.5M <i>available for need-based financial aid by Greenhill in the 2025-2026 school year</i></p>

Community Service

Upper School students are expected to complete 18 hours of community service during grades 9 and 10 and 24 hours during grades 11 and 12, for a total of 42 hours.

Physical Education & Athletics

In 9th grade, all students take Foundations of Fitness and Wellness in addition to one semester of another physical education course or one season of a team sport.

In 10th grade, students are required to complete two semesters of physical education or one semester of physical education and one season of a team sport

In 11th and 12th grades, one semester of physical education or one season of a team sport is required per year.

ATHLETICS: Greenhill competes in the Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC) and fields the following teams:

Baseball (boys)	Football (boys)	Swimming (boys & girls)
Basketball (boys & girls)	Golf (boys & girls)	Tennis (boys & girls)
Cheerleading (girls)	Lacrosse (boys & girls)	Track & Field (boys & girls)
Cross Country (boys & girls)	Soccer (boys & girls)	Volleyball (boys & girls)
Field Hockey (girls)	Softball (girls)	

Class of 2025 – Middle 50% Ranges

SAT: 66 STUDENTS TESTED

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	660-760
Mathematics	610-780
Combined Score	1260-1540

ACT: 76 STUDENTS TESTED

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
English	30-35
Mathematics	26-34
Reading	32-36
Science	28-34
Composite	29-34

Special Opportunities

Capstone projects provide a small group of selected seniors with the opportunity to explore deeply an area of intellectual interest. A yearlong project involving intensive, independent research culminates in a final presentation and written work.

Greenhill is a member of **Global Online Academy (GOA)**, a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching of its member schools.

Curricular Notes

Greenhill's curriculum is college preparatory. Students take a balance of core academic subjects, arts, and physical education, as well as participate in community service.

Little curricular acceleration is available in grades 9-10.

Students are limited to a maximum of three AP courses per year in 11th and 12th grades. Greenhill offers a number of AP courses in science and math, but has limited AP offerings in history/social science and does not offer AP English. Therefore, in terms of AP counts, our strongest curricula in the humanities and social sciences will look different from those in math and sciences.

Selected Honors and Awards of Recent Graduates

Barbara Jordan Scholarship
(Rice University)

Cameron Impact Scholars
(15 nationwide)

Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship
(Vanderbilt University)

Davey O'Brien High School Scholarship

Hunt Leadership Scholarship
(Southern Methodist University)

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Robertson Scholars Program
(Duke University)

YoungArts Winner with Distinction
(top 10 nationwide)

Grade Point Average & Rank

Greenhill School does not rank its students, and grades are not weighted. The grade point average is cumulative of work completed at Greenhill from ninth grade onward. All courses taken at Greenhill, and only courses taken at Greenhill, are included on the transcript and in grade point average calculation (including repeated courses). The grading system is A-F.

A+	4.33
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00
WP	Withdraw Passing
WF	Withdraw Failing

AP Exams 2025

277 Greenhill students took 689 AP exams.

94% of the exams resulted in scores 3, 4, or 5.

Course List

Courses in bold are among the most advanced in their disciplines. APs are limited to 11th- and 12th-grade students.

ENGLISH (4 YEARS REQUIRED)

English 9
English 10
Narrative Non-Fiction
Coming of Age in America
Creative Writing
Detective Fiction
Frontier Literature & American Identity
Global Literature
Literature and Philosophy
Literature of the American Wild
Literature of Cosmic Horror and the Supernatural
Literature of Human Rights in the US
Literature of World Religions
Modern Fiction
Multicultural Literature: Survey of Modern Poetry
Nature and Uses of Language
Race and Subjectivity in Literature
Short Fiction
Social Class in Literature
Sublime Darkness: Gothic Literature & High Romanticism
Women's Literature

HISTORY (3 YEARS REQUIRED)

Global History (9)
US History (10)
Government in Action
AP US Government & Politics
AP European History
Cold War: 1945-1991
Economics and Society
Genocide in the Modern World
Globalization and US Food Cultures
History of the Holocaust
History of World Religions
Human Rights in the Modern World
Independence in the Non-Western World
International Relations
Latin America in the 20th Century
Law and Civil Liberties
LGBTQ History
Military History
Modern Middle East
Senior Seminar: Rise of the 20th Century Dictators
Sports and Society

Understanding September 11
Urban Studies
War at Home: The WWII Homefront
Women's History
World War I and the Modern World

MATHEMATICS (3 YEARS REQUIRED)

Algebra I
Advanced Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Precalculus
Advanced Precalculus
Honors Precalculus
Finance & Accounting
Personal Finance
Calculus
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus (Post-AP)
AP Statistics

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (LEVEL 3 REQUIRED)

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV
Spanish V: Readings in Mexican History
Spanish V: Composition and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture
Honors Spanish Literature (Post-AP)
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Latin IV
AP Latin
Advanced Latin Literature
Honors Latin Seminar (Post-AP)
Chinese I
Chinese II
Chinese III
Chinese IV
Advanced Chinese V
AP Chinese

SCIENCE (3 YEARS REQUIRED)

Physics
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Biology
Biotechnology Lab Techniques
Chemistry of Photography
Climate Science
Human Reproductive Biology
Materials Science
Organic Chemistry
Physics II: Astronomy
Physics II: Biophysics
Science and Sustainability
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C

DESIGN & INNOVATION (1 SEMESTER REQUIRED)

App Development
Applied Computer Science
Advanced Computer Science
Automation
Design of Immersive & Interactive Art
Design Thinking to Open Entrepreneurship
Game Design
Intro to Engineering
Innovation Tech & Design Thinking
Robotics
UX Design and Exploration
Honors Robotics
Honors Computer Science
AP Computer Science A
Honors Automation and Robotics
Honors UX Design
Honors Design Thinking to Open Entrepreneurship

**AP Computer Science Principles is no longer offered as of Fall 2023*

ARTS (4 SEMESTERS REQUIRED)

Studio Art 1 and 2
Fashion Design
Printmaking
Glass Working
Furniture Design
Drawing 1 and 2

Painting 1 and 2
Ceramics 1 and 2
Advanced Ceramics
Sculpture 1 and 2
Advanced Sculpture
Design 1 and 2
Design of Immersive & Interactive Art
Jewelry Design & Fabrication
Woodworking
Digital Art
Honors 3D Art
Honors 2D Art
Photography 1 and 2
Beginning Black & White Photography
Advanced Photography
Chemistry of Photography
Abstract & Experimental Photography
Honors Photography
Video Production
Advanced Video Production
Theater Appreciation
Technical Theater 1 and 2
Technical Theater: Stage & Design
Acting 1 and 2
Intro to Writing for Stage and Film
Student Directing
Advanced Acting & Performance
Improv Comedy
Theater: Musical Production
Theater: Technical Practicum
Theater: Play Production
Intro to Debate 1 and 2
Advanced Debate: Lincoln-Douglas
Advanced Debate: Policy
Advanced Debate: World Schools
Greenhill Singers
Songwriting
Greenhill Concert Band
Greenhill Chamber Orchestra
Dance Technique
Beginning Dance
Intermediate Dance
Greenhill Dance Company
Dance for Athletes
Montage Literary Magazine
Cavalcade Yearbook
Introduction to Journalism
Advanced Journalism

Matriculation List (2022 - 2025)

Over the past four years, 75% of Greenhill graduates have enrolled at colleges and universities outside of Texas.

American University	Florida State University	Purdue University (7)	University of Florida
Amherst College (2)	Fordham University (2)	Reichman University (Israel)	University of Georgia
Arizona State University (2)	George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)	University of Houston
Auburn University	George Washington University (2)	Rhodes College (3)	University of Illinois
Austin College (2)	Georgetown University (2)	Rice University (15)	University of Miami (12)
Austin Community College	Goucher College	Rollins College	University of Michigan (13)
Babson College (3)	Grinnell College (3)	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	University of Mississippi
Barnard College (4)	Hamline University	Salisbury University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bates College	Harvard University (4)	San Diego State University (2)	University of North Texas (2)
Baylor University	Howard University (2)	Santa Clara University	University of Notre Dame
Boston College (2)	Hunter College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Oklahoma (3)
Boston University (8)	IE University (Spain)	Southern Methodist University (20)	University of Oregon
Brown University (2)	Imperial College London (UK)	Southwestern University	University of Pennsylvania (9)
Bucknell University	Indiana University Bloomington (15)	Spelman College (2)	University of Pittsburgh (2)
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University (2)	St Olaf College	University of Puget Sound
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (7)	Laguna College of Art and Design	Stanford University (4)	University of Richmond (3)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)	Lehigh University	Swarthmore College	University of Rochester
Centre College (2)	Loyola Marymount University (3)	Syracuse University (6)	University of Southern California (2)
Chapman University (3)	Loyola University Chicago (2)	Tarleton State University	University of Tennessee (2)
Claremont McKenna College (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (3)	Texas A & M University (5)	University of Texas at Arlington
Clarkson University	Mercer University	Texas Christian University (9)	University of Texas at Austin (53)
Clemson University	Miami University, Ohio	The New School	University of Texas at Dallas (2)
College of Charleston	Middlebury College (2)	Trinity University (3)	University of Texas at Tyler
Colorado College (2)	Montana State University	Tufts University (3)	University of Utah
Colorado School of Mines (2)	Morehouse College	Tulane University (18)	University of Washington, Seattle
Colorado State University	Mount Holyoke College	Union College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Columbia University	New York University (11)	United States Military Academy, West Point (2)	Vanderbilt University (8)
Cornell University (8)	Northeastern University (10)	University of Arizona (2)	Wake Forest University (7)
Dallas College	Northwestern University (6)	University of Arkansas (2)	Washington and Lee University (4)
Dartmouth College (3)	Oberlin College (2)	University of British Columbia (Canada)	Washington University in St. Louis (8)
Denison University	Occidental College	University of California, Berkeley (3)	Williams College (3)
Drexel University (2)	Ohio State University	University of California, Los Angeles (4)	Yale University (3)
Duke University (13)	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Chicago (5)	
Elmhurst University	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado Boulder (2)	
Elon University (4)	Pitzer College (2)		
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pomona College		
Emory University (7)	Princeton University		