

Suburban Public Schools

Houston's public schools offer an excellent opportunity for children to study and learn.

SELECTED SUBURBAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2007 – 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR							
	Clear Creek	Cy-Fair	Fort Bend	Humble	Katy	Spring	
Location	S.E.	N.W.	S.W.	N.E.	W.	N.	
Enrollment	37,045	100,505	68,507	33,724	56,191	33,882	
Expenditures per Pupil ¹	\$6,782	\$6,322	\$6,877	\$6,664	\$6,952	\$7,138	
Students per Teacher	15.4	15.7	15.7	14.7	14.4	15.2	
Completion Rate ²	98.1%	96.1%	94.5%	90.6%	97.1%	91.0%	
Economically Disadvantaged ³	22.0%	41.5%	30.9%	27.2%	27.9%	61.9%	
Advanced Courses ⁴	26.1%	34.2%	23.0%	24.2%	31.2%	16.9%	
Avg. Test Scores ¹	SAT	1081	1029	1028	1037	1080	912
	ACT	23.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	23.5	18.3
Percentage Taking SAT/ACT	77.5%	71.4%	87.5%	78.5%	77.9%	58.9%	
Number of Campuses	44	79	73	41	53	37	
¹ Class of 2008. ² Percent of students in class of beginning 9 th graders who complete their high school education by anticipated graduation date (2008). ³ Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch or other public assistance. ⁴ Percent of high school students taking advanced classes in the 2007-2008 academic year. Source: Texas Education Agency, March 2010							

- Twenty-six public school districts lie entirely or partly within Harris County. The nine surrounding counties contain another 41 districts.
- The core curriculum taught in Texas public schools consists of classes in English language arts, reading, mathematics, science and social studies. Additional courses are taught in foreign languages, fine arts, health, physical education and technology applications. Career-oriented courses are also available in agricultural science, business, health sciences, home economics, industrial technology education and marketing.
- Statewide Initiatives include Master Teacher Programs, Technology Applications, Texas Math Initiative, Texas Reading Initiative, Texas Reading First Initiative, and Texas-Spain Initiative.