DISD COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Denison… "Moving forward, kicking back." With a nod to it's historic past, Denison is currently experiencing steady growth in a community full of some of the friendliest people. The city has a population of 25,529 with five elementary schools, one intermediate school, one middle school, one alternative high school, and one high school. Denison is located north of Dallas near the Texas/Oklahoma state line and popular Lake Texoma.

Notable alumnus:
Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Public Four Year High School

Grades 9-12

Accreditation: Texas Education Agency, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation & School Improvements

Member of: College Board

Scheduling: Modified A/B Block

Grading: Transcripts reflect semester averages

Certified Staff Members: 96

CAMPUS ETHNIC DIVERSITY

AM INDIAN/ALASKAN	9%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLAND	1%
BLACK	14%
HISPANIC	16%
WHITE	60%

ENROLLMENT 2020-21

(as of 08/27/2020)

Freshmen	385
Sophomores	343
Juniors	328
Seniors	283
Student Total	**1339**

Socio-Economically Disadvantaged 60%

Graduation Requirements

	FHSP	FHSP + Endorsement(s)	Distinguished
Discipline	**Credits**	**Credits**	**Credits**
English	4		
Math	3	1	Algebra II
Science	3	1	
Social Studies	3		
LOTE	2		
Physical Ed	1		
Fine Arts	1		
Electives	5	2	
Total Credits for Graduation:	**22**	**26**	**26**

FHSP = Foundation High School Program

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

Must meet the following:

- Four credits in math, including credit in Algebra II, and
- Requirements for at least one endorsement.

Distinguished Achievement is required to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission to a public college or university in Texas.

2020-2021

DENISON
HIGH SCHOOL

CAMPUS SNAPSHOT

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Dr. Cavin Boettger

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OUR SCHOOL

GRADE POINT SYSTEM

The objectives of our grade point system are to provide a method of rewarding academic success; to select valedictorian, salutatorian, and honor graduates; to determine class rank; and to reward students for achievement in advanced classes. This system is divided into three levels:

Level 3
Honors and AP Courses:

Eng 1 & 2 Honors
Eng 3 (Eng Lang) **AP**
Eng 4 (Eng Lit) **AP**
Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus **AP**
Statistics **AP**
Biology Honors & **AP**
Chemistry Honors & **AP**
Physics Honors & **AP**
World History **AP**
U.S. History **AP**
U.S. Gov't & Politics **AP**
Macroeconomics **AP**
Spanish IV Honors
Music Theory **AP**
Computer Sci. Principles **AP**
Human Geography **AP**
Environmental Science **AP**
(15 AP COURSES)

Level 2
French III
Spanish III
Pre Calculus

Dual Credit Courses:
-English (ENGL 1301/1302)
-Government (GOVT 2305)
-Economics (ECON 2301)
-College Alg (MATH 1314)
-Elem Stat (MATH 1342)
-Online DC courses
Psychology, Sociology, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation

Level 1
Other Regular Education Courses

SOCRATES PROGRAM

The Socrates program is a local initiative to encourage each student to achieve his or her maximum potential. The program will honor Denison HS students who have completed four years of English, science, mathematics, and social studies. The following is the criteria:

- 16 credits – 4 from each core area
- Minimum of 8 credits from Honors and AP core courses
- Minimum GPA 3.5

Explanation of Transcript Codes

A passing grade is 70 or above **P**=Pass **F**=Fail

A=*Tech Prep* **C**=*Correspondence* **D**=*College Dual Credit*
E=*Credit by Exam for acceleration* **H**=*Honors*
J=*HS course prior to grade 9* **L**=*Local Credit* **P**=*AP*
Q=*Pre-AP* **R**=*Recovered Credit* **T**=*Credit by Exam for recovery* **X**=*Innovative*

WEIGHTED GRADING SYSTEM

	6.0	5.9-5.0	4.9-4.0	3.9-3.0	2.9-2.0	1.9-1.0
Level 3	100	99-90	89-80	79-70		
Level 2		100	99-90	89-80	79-70	
Level 1			100	99-90	89-80	79-70

Example:
A grade of 87 in level 3=4.7
A grade of 87 in level 2=3.7
A grade of 87 in level 1=2.7

CLASS RANK: * All courses
GRADE POINT AVERAGE: *All courses
*****Exception: credit by exams, local credits, credits earned in middle school, correspondence courses, and summer school courses***

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES - Class of 2020

5.0 Scale	Rank in Class
5.23 – 3.32	1—80
3.32 – 2.68	81—160
2.68 – 2.06	161—240
2.03 – 0.92	241—320

Five Year AP Score Summary—Denison High School 441930

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	163	187	224	273	270
Number of Exams	330	404	515	566	529
AP Students with Scores 3+	74	93	118	122	128
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	45.4	49.7	52.7	44.7	47.4

Graduate Follow-Up	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
4 year college	37%	34%
2 year college	48%	46%
Trade/Tech School	2%	4%
Military	5%	6%
Full Time Employment	8%	10%

ACT & SAT SCORES

SAT Scores	State	National	DHS
Class of 2020	1010	1051	1096
Class of 2019	1022	1059	1091
Class of 2018	1032	1068	1099

ACT Scores	State	National	DHS
Class of 2020	20.6	20.8	21.2
Class of 2019	20.5	20.7	20.9
Class of 2018	20.6	20.8	21.5

STATE ASSESSMENTS

STAAR	Year	State	DHS
English I	2019	68%	71%
English II	2019	68%	69%
Algebra I	2019	85%	84%
Biology	2019	88%	93%
US History	2019	93%	94%

Texas Education Agency
2019 Accountability Rating
Denison High School
Met standard with B Rating

2019 Performance Designations
Academic Achievement in All Core Areas
Reading/ELA, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Top 25 Percent Comparative Academic Growth

CollegeBoard AP Honor Roll