



PROFILE FOR COLLEGES | 2018-2019

THE ANN RICHARDS SCHOOL is a public, all-girls college preparatory school of choice serving grades 6 through 12 in the Austin Independent School District.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders dedicates itself to prepare young women to attend and graduate from college, commit to a healthy and well-balanced lifestyle, lead with courage and compassion, and solve problems creatively and ethically in support of our global community.

OUR SCHOOL

- ★ 100% of our graduates have gained admission to college, and over 95% enroll in college within the first year.
- ★ Over 65% of our students will be the first in their families to graduate from college.
- ★ Approximately 60% are economically disadvantaged and qualify for free or reduced meals.
- ★ Our student body represents the demographic diversity of Austin ISD:
 - ★ 65% Hispanic
 - ★ 20% Caucasian/White
 - ★ 9% African American
 - ★ 6% Multiracial/Other
- ★ Application is required and qualified applicants are then selected through a lottery.
- ★ Memberships are with the Young Women's Preparatory Network (YWPN) and National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS), and as an affiliate school of the Young Women's Leadership Network (YWLN).

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

- ★ The Ann Richards School is supported by a unique public-private partnership between Austin ISD and the Ann Richards School Foundation. The Foundation secures sustainable resources and builds effective partnerships to advance the mission of the Ann Richards School and the success of its students and alumnae.

OUR ACADEMICS

- ★ 99% have graduated under the Texas Distinguished Achievement Plan, the most rigorous in the state.
- ★ 100% of 10th, 11th and 12th graders enroll in Advanced Placement classes and will take the AP exams.
- ★ AP courses offered include:

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| ★ Biology | ★ English Language | ★ Psychology | ★ US Government |
| ★ Calculus AB | ★ English Literature | ★ Spanish Language | ★ US History |
| ★ Computer Science | ★ French | ★ Studio Art | ★ World History |

OUR STEM PATHWAYS

- ★ High school students choose one sequence of four year-long courses in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subject: Biomedical Sciences, Engineering or Media Technology.
- ★ Biomedical and Engineering Pathways are nationally certified by Project Lead The Way (PLTW), the leading provider of rigorous and innovative STEM curriculum.
- ★ Media Technology Pathway is articulated with Austin Community College for college credits.
- ★ Seniors work in interdisciplinary teams on a **Capstone** project addressing a community need.
- ★ Juniors participate in a week-long **internship** with Austin area business partners.

GRADE	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	ENGINEERING	MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
9	Principles of Biomedical Sciences	Intro to Engineering Design	Audio Visual Production I
10	Biomedical Innovations	Principles of Engineering	Animation I
11	Medical Innovations	Digital Electronics	Audio Visual Production II
12	Pathophysiology	Engineering Design & Problem Solving	Animation II

SAMPLE OF JUNIOR INTERNSHIP SITES

Seton Hospital	Intel	Planned Parenthood of Greater TX
People's Community Clinic	Indeed	Austin ISD Communications

OUR RESULTS

- ★ARS does not rank our students, with the exception of students in the top 10% for Texas public universities.
- ★GPA for high school work determined on a 4.0 scale, weighted +1.0 for Honors, AP and STEM Pathway courses.
- ★GPA and test distribution combine for a total of 419 graduates in all six classes.

419 GRADUATES	25%ILE	MEDIAN	75%ILE
GPA	3.2044	3.6315	4.0366
SAT RESULTS			
SAT Critical Reading	490	560	630
SAT Math	520	560	620
SAT Composite	1010	1120	1250
ACT RESULTS			
ACT Composite	20	23	27

CLASS RANK AND GPA

★GPA and class rank are determined by averaging numerical values. R = Regular Value H = Honors Value

GRADE:	R	H	GRADE:	R	H	GRADE:	R	H
100	4.0	5.0	89	2.9	3.9	79	1.9	2.9
99	3.9	4.9	88	2.8	3.8	78	1.8	2.8
98	3.8	4.8	87	2.7	3.7	77	1.7	2.7
97	3.7	4.7	86	2.6	3.6	76	1.6	2.6
96	3.6	4.6	85	2.5	3.5	75	1.5	2.5
95	3.5	4.5	84	2.4	3.4	74	1.4	2.4
94	3.4	4.4	83	2.3	3.3	73	1.3	2.3
93	3.3	4.3	82	2.2	3.2	72	1.2	2.2
92	3.2	4.2	81	2.1	3.1	71	1.1	2.1
91	3.1	4.1	80	2.0	3.0	70	1.0	2.0

OUR ACCOLADES

- ★U.S. News and World Report 2014-2018 every year top 150 Best High Schools nationally and top 25 in TX
- ★Washington Post top 100 list of America's Most Challenging High Schools in 2015-2018
- ★Austin Chamber recognition for highest ApplyTexas participation and FAFSA completion in central Texas
- ★Over one-third of graduates recognized National AP Scholars by the College Board
- ★5 National Merit Scholars, 15 National Hispanic Scholars, 2 National Questbridge Scholar, 1 Gates Millennium Scholar, and 1 Dell Scholar from 419 total graduates
- ★Recognized for six Academic Distinctions by the Texas Education Agency

OUR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2013-2018

Our students are enrolled in 93 unique four year colleges in 29 different states:

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN COLLEGE	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY OF SAN ANTONIO	TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
BARNARD COLLEGE	PITZER COLLEGE	THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	POMONA COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
BROWN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN
CARLETON COLLEGE	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DALLAS
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	RICE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, RIO GRANDE VALLEY
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	RIDER UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, TYLER
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	TRINITY UNIVERSITY
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	SCHREINER UNIVERSITY	TUFTS UNIVERSITY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
DUKE UNIVERSITY	SMITH COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
EARLHAM COLLEGE	SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
EMORY UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY	ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF SAN ANTONIO	UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
KNOX COLLEGE	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY	TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS	TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
MACALESTER COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE STATION	UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, CORPUS CHRISTI	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, GALVESTON	WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY
MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, KINGSVILLE	WELLESLEY COLLEGE
MILLS COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO	WHITMAN COLLEGE
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

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