



PROFILE FOR COLLEGES | 2020-2021

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

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.
- ★ 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 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:
 - ★ Biology
 - ★ English Language
 - ★ Spanish Language
 - ★ US Government
 - ★ Calculus AB
 - ★ English Literature
 - ★ Statistics
 - ★ 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 Tech courses are articulated with [Austin Community College](#) (ACC).
- ★ 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 (PRBIOSCI)	Intro to Engineering Design (IED)	Audio Visual Production I (AVPROD1)
10	Medical Interventions (MEDINT)	Engineering Sciences (ENGSCIEN)	Advanced Animation I (ANILAB1)
11	Biotechnology 1 (BIOTECH1)	Digital Electronics (DIGELC)	Audio Visual Production II (AVPLAB2)
12	Biotechnology 2 (BIOTECH2)	Engineering Design & Problem Solving (ENGDPRS)	Advanced Animation II (ANILAB2)

INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 RELATED CHANGES

The Austin Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted a temporary grading, grade point average, and academic rank policy:

- ★ All students will receive a P (pass) or I (incomplete) for the Spring 2020 semester which concluded on March 13, 2020.
- ★ Final GPA for the 2020 school year for all grade levels will be calculated using grades transcribed as of December 20, 2019. Spring 2020 is not factored in GPA or class rank consideration.
- ★ All SAT and ACT testing opportunities in our area were canceled for the Spring 2020 semester and currently for this fall semester.
- ★ Fall 2020 classes commenced virtually on September 8. Classes will be virtual through September, with in-person reopening to be determined.

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.

616 GRADUATES	25%ILE	MEDIAN	75%ILE
Weighted GPA	3.2855	3.6711	4.0628

SAT RESULTS			
SAT EBRW	540	580	652.5
SAT Math	520	560	610
SAT Composite	1020	1130	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
90	3.0	4.0						

OUR ACCOLADES

- ★U.S. News and World Report 2014-2020 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 2015-2020
- ★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
- ★6 National Merit Scholars, 21 National Hispanic Scholars, 2 National Questbridge Scholars, 1 Gates Millennium Scholar, and 1 Dell Scholar from 616 total graduates
- ★Recognized for six Academic Distinctions by the Texas Education Agency

OUR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2013-2020

Our students are enrolled in 118 unique four year colleges in 31 different states:

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - SAN ANTONIO
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN COLLEGE	MILLS COLLEGE	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
BARNARD COLLEGE	MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
BROWN UNIVERSITY	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
CARLETON COLLEGE	OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	TRINITY UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	PITZER COLLEGE	TUFTS UNIVERSITY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	POMONA COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS	PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	RICE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	RIDER UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DUKE UNIVERSITY	RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
EARLHAM COLLEGE	SAINT EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
EMORY UNIVERSITY	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SCHREINER UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY	SCRIPPS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	SMITH COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
GOSHEN COLLEGE	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GRINNELL COLLEGE	SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS - HOUSTON
HARVARD COLLEGE	SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD
HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY	ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TULSA
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	STEPHEN F AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY	UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
KNOX COLLEGE	SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY
LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	WELLESLEY COLLEGE
LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY - KINGSVILLE	WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	WHITMAN COLLEGE
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	WILLIAMS COLLEGE
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - CORPUS CHRISTI	WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
MACALESTER COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - GALVESTON	