

Galena Park I.S.D.

The Galena Park Independent School District is located east of Houston. It encompasses the incorporated cities of Galena Park, Jacinto City, and a portion of Houston as well as a large area of unincorporated Harris County.

Within the district, serving a population of approximately 21,000, there is one early childhood center, 15 elementary schools (K-5), one sixth-grade school, two middle schools (6-8), two middle schools (7-8), six high schools (two 9-12, one 9, one 10, and one 11-12) including an Early College High School and an Accelerated Center for Education. The district also provides a PEP Child Development Center, a Center for Success, and a Community Night School and participates in a Multi-District Alternative School.

Located just 25 miles from downtown Houston, Galena Park is surrounded by four community colleges and five four-year colleges or universities.

Visit the GPISD website at
www.galenaparkisd.com

Enrollment: 21,000+

Student/Teacher Ratio: 17:1



Galena Park High School
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Administration

Ms. Kimberly Martin.....Principal
Ms. Sarah Castillo..... Associate Principal
Ms. Shelley Paquette-Gomez.....Associate Principal
Mr. Chris Castillo.....Associate Principal
Ms. Christina Moore.....Asst. Principal
Ms. Taylor Spikes.....Asst. Principal
Mr. Yeri Villalobos.....Asst. Principal
Mr. Howard Cook.....Asst. Principal

Counseling Staff

Ms. Beverly Conner, Lead Counselor
Ms. Stacy Costley, 9th Grade Counselor
Ms. Danela Galvan, 10th Grade Counselor
Ms Carmen Güereque, 11th Grade Counselor
Mr. Sean LaBua, 12th Grade Counselor
Mr. Jesse Cantu, CTE Counselor
Ms. Cynthia Tenaglio, Academic Advisor

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101-910-002



A Profile of Galena Park High School

Galena Park High School was established in 1928 when its name was changed from Clinton High School. Two years later, Galena Park ISD was formed. In 1947, GPISD opened De-ment Field to serve the athletic needs, and with the continued growth of the district, a new larger high school building was opened on March 17, 1950. In 2004, the school was re-modeled, adding three new buildings and technology updates.

*2022-2023 Transcript
Supplement*

CURRICULUM

- ◇ A strong academic program with more than 200 possible course selections including a modern and extensive career and technology curriculum, electives in art, speech, theater, journalism, music, foreign languages, English, science, social studies, and math
- ◇ UIL sponsored athletic programs for young men and women, and co-curricular programs including choir, band, drill team, color guard, student government, interest and academic clubs
- ◇ College entrance testing information, NCAA Clearing-house information and scholarship information available through counselors
- ◇ Instruction is available for special needs through Special Education, ESOL instruction, and advanced honors, advanced placement and dual credit classes
- ◇ Advanced Placement courses available beginning in 9th grade, with 18 courses to choose from including: English Literature, English Language, Spanish Literature, Spanish Language, French Language, Human Geography, World History, US History, Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Statistics, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Biology Environmental Science, and Art History, Studio Art, and Music Theory
- ◇ Coordination with San Jacinto College to offer dual credit classes and a Modified Early College Admission program allowing students to graduate from GPHS with college hours up through the completion of an Associate of Arts degree. Typically, students are eligible to take up to 2 classes (6 college hours) their Sophomore year, and up to 8 classes (24 college hours) each of their Junior and Senior years in both academic and technical fields
- ◇ Average ACT score 2018-2019 (last available data): 18.6
- ◇ AP Exam passing rate 2018-2019 (last available data): 13.5%

School Details

- ◇ School year is August 12, 2021 through May 27, 2022, Graduation is May 29, 2021
- ◇ African American 2.7%, Hispanic 94.4%, White 2.7%
- ◇ Total Enrollment: 1773
- ◇ Size of Senior Class: 424
- ◇ Size of Teaching Faculty: ~120

Graduation Requirements

	Foundation	w/Endorsement
English	4.0	4.0
Mathematics	3.0	4.0
Science	3.0	4.0
Social Studies	2.5	2.5
Econ w/Free Enterprise	0.5	0.5
Phys Ed*	1.0	1.0
Other Lang. (same)	2.0	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
Electives	5.0	7.0
Total	22	26

*One-half credit per year may be earned for after school participation in drill team, marching band or cheerleading in the fall semester, if needed. Athletics substitute for the PE requirement.

Performance Acknowledgements:

Students may earn recognition in the way of a performance acknowledgment by :

- AP test score of 3 or higher
- Bilingualism or biliteracy
- Dual Credit (12 hours with 3.0 or higher)
- High performance on the PSAT, ACT, or SAT
- Earning a Business and Industry certification or license

Endorsements:

There are five endorsement options, which allow students flexibility based on the individual interests and career goals:

- STEM
- Public Service
- Business and Industry
- Arts and Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Studies

Distinguished Level of Achievement:

Students may earn a Distinguished Level of Achievement by completing ALL of the following:

- Four Math Classes including Algebra 2
- Four Science Credits
- Earning at least one Endorsement

COVID-19 Update

Grades from the spring 2020 semester are not calculated in GPA or class rank. Fall 2020 began online and students were eligible for virtual learning for the entirety of the 20-21 school year. GPA was calculated for the 20-21 school year, although final exams were not included as 15% of the semester average, as is the norm. The 21-22 school year is in person and all requirements returned to pre-COVID standards.

Grade Points

Numerical Grade	Advanced Placement	Core Dual Credit	Advanced Courses	Academic Courses
100	6.0	5.75	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	5.65	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	5.55	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	5.45	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	5.35	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	5.25	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	5.15	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	5.05	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.95	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.85	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.75	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	4.65	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	4.55	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	4.45	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	4.35	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	4.25	3.5	2.5
84	4.4	4.15	3.4	2.4
83	4.3	4.05	3.3	2.3
82	4.2	3.95	3.2	2.2
81	4.1	3.85	3.1	2.1
80	4.0	3.75	3.0	2.0
79	3.9	3.65	2.9	1.9
78	3.8	3.55	2.8	1.8
77	3.7	3.45	2.7	1.7
76	3.6	3.35	2.6	1.6
75	3.5	3.25	2.5	1.5
74	3.4	3.15	2.4	1.4
73	3.3	3.05	2.3	1.3
72	3.2	2.95	2.2	1.2
71	3.1	2.85	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.75	2.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0	0