



Hill Country Christian School

School Profile 2026-2027

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The School

Hill Country Christian School is a small, Christian school located in San Marcos, Texas. HCCS serves approximately two hundred and fifteen students in preschool-12th grade from counties in the Austin-San Antonio corridor. HCCS pursues its mission of graduating leaders with integrity who will positively affect their community by promoting Christian character and academic excellence in a small community atmosphere.

Enrollment

Grades 9-12: 73
Student to Faculty Ratio: 1:18
Class of 2027: 18

Grading and Ranking

Grading Scale	
90 – 100	= A (4 pts.)
80 – 89	= B (3 pts.)
70 – 79	= C (2 pts.)
0 – 69	= No credit

Transcripts are not weighted.

Rank

HCCS does not rank its students.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale, with 100 representing the highest possible score. All high school coursework, including those completed in 8th grade for high school credit, is included in the GPA calculation regardless of whether the course was passed or failed. Students pursuing our primary diploma plans must earn 26 credits and complete at least 165 hours of community service to graduate. GPA is calculated twice each year, in January and May.

Graduation Requirements

Recommended: College Prep.		Optional: Occupation/Ministry	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
English	4	English	4
Math	4	Math	3
Science	4	Science	3
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Required Electives	4	Required Electives	4
Foreign Language	2	Foreign Language	2
Speech/Fine Art	2	Speech/Fine Art	2
Electives	1	Electives	3
PE	1	PE	1
TOTAL Credits required	26	TOTAL Credits required	26

The Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a semester system with seven classes per day. HCCS does not offer AP courses; however, qualified juniors and seniors may take dual credit college courses through Austin Community College. We also offer a supervised work experience program through which students can earn high school credit for approved internships or work study. The PSAT is administered each year for grades 8-11.

Extracurricular Activities

HCCS fields eight varsity athletic teams that compete in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) 1A division. Academic, arts, and leadership opportunities include National Honor Society (Sigma Mu Alpha), TAPPS academic and fine arts competitions, chapel band, student council, school Houses, Chick-fil-A Leader Academy, and yearly mission trips.

Accreditations and Memberships

- National Association of Private Schools (NAPS)
- Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUef)
- Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
- Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling (TACAC)