

Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions



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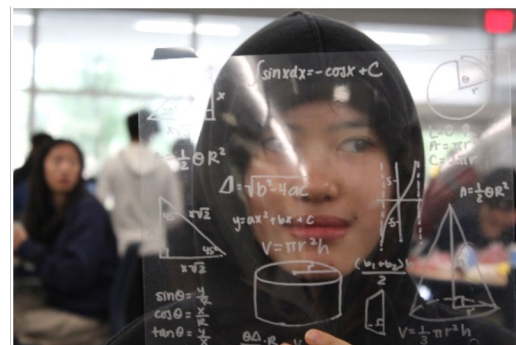
CELEBRATING 46 YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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Where Excellence is A Tradition

The Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions offers students interested in health careers, science, and math an alternative to the traditional high school experience. DeBakey HSHP creates an environment in which students of different cultures, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds work together toward a common goal of careers in health, science, and medicine. Established in 1972 in collaboration with the Houston Independent School District and Baylor College of Medicine, DeBakey High School was the first health-focused magnet high school in the nation. Located in the renowned Texas Medical Center, DeBakey HSHP offers its students a rigorous college preparatory/STEM curriculum, which includes five years of science and mathematics, along with an excellent introductory study of medicine.



School Features

- A partnership with Baylor College of Medicine and the Texas Medical Center
- Preceptorship program in the Texas Medical Center
- Scholarship opportunities
- Houston Premedical Academy (6 students awarded full tuition scholarships annually to the University of Houston Honors College and Baylor College of Medicine)
- Certifications – Phlebotomy and Certified Medical Assistant
- Health Science Electives – Forensics, Medical Microbiology, Research Seminar
- Theater Arts, Visual Arts, Gymnastics

Our Mission

Provide a challenging, well balanced college preparatory program which focuses on educational experiences in science and the health professions and furthers an understanding and appreciation of our diverse community



School Accolades

- ✓ #1 High School Houston - Children at Risk – 2019
- ✓ #1 High School for Academic Growth and Closing the Gaps in Houston - Texas Education Agency
- ✓ Texas Education Agency Accountability 2019 – 7 out of 7 Distinctions Earned
- ✓ U.S. News and World Report Best High Schools 2020
- #1 Houston Metro Area
- #29 National
- #4 State
- #15 Magnet
- #11 STEM
- ✓ National Blue Ribbon School 2018
- ✓ #2 Niche Best Public High School in Houston



Health Science Courses

9 th Grade	Principles of Health Science
10 th Grade	Health Science I
11 th Grade	Practicum in Health Science I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient Care Practicum (12weeks) - Medical Laboratory Assisting (12 weeks) - Dental Assisting (12 weeks)
12 th Grade	Practicum in Health Science II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced Health Science (12 weeks) - Biomedical Engineering / World Health (12 weeks) - Preceptorship (12 weeks)

Graduation Requirements

32 credits are required to graduate from DeBakey High School

English.....4.0	Foreign Language.....3.0	Electives.....2.0
Mathematics.....5.0	Physical Education.....1.0	Science.....5.0
Fine Arts.....1.0	Communication.....0.5	Social Studies.....4.0
Health Science.....6.0		

