



Madison High School

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Our School

James Madison High School is in the heart of the area known as Hiram Clarke in Southwest Houston and has been serving students since 1965. Madison is an inner-city school committed to student achievement, stellar professional learning opportunities for its faculty and increasing parental and community involvement. Madison is currently categorized as Year 3 Improvement required and is one of the district's Achieve 180 campuses. As such, Madison receives additional support to ensure that all students receive quality education and resources needed for a successful and productive life after high school.

School Profile

The vision of James Madison High School is to produce empowered college and career ready individuals, through hard work, rigorous instruction and a goal- oriented mindset.

Madison at a Glance

Enrollment	
Grade 12	378
Grade 11	442
Grade 10	486
Grade 9	563
Total	1869

Student Background	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
African American	36%
Caucasian	1%
Hispanic	62%
Other	1%
% Free/Reduced Lunch	92%

Special Programs

Madison High School offers endorsements in the following areas: STEM, Business & Industry, Arts & Humanities, Public Services, and Multi-Disciplinary. Madison also offers NJROTC and has a strong history of award-winning programs. Reflecting the district's commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the Texas Standards. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in all the core disciplines. Technology that includes shared laptops and interactive white boards is also integrated throughout the curriculum. A wide variety of elective courses are offered in business, music, art, theater, physical education, engineering, social studies, language arts, and family and consumer sciences. Some of the elective courses offered in engineering, music technology, welding and business allow for the opportunity of certifications.

Educational Options

In order to provide educational programs that fulfill the unique needs of our juniors and seniors, students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options.

- Dual Enrollment Program: Juniors and seniors may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at our local college, Houston Community College, and they can work toward certain vocational certifications at Madison High School.
- Career Exploration Program: Seniors may explore career choices by enrolling in our On-the-Job-Training Program (OJT) and/or participating in an internship program with our Executive Internship Program.

Advanced Placement

Madison High School offers **16** advanced courses. Advanced Placement (AP) courses prepare students for AP tests, which many qualify them for college credit and/or exempt them from freshman-level college courses. Available courses offered at Madison are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * English Language and Composition * English Literature and Composition * US History * World History * Spanish Language * Spanish Literature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Statistics * Chemistry * Physics (1) * United States Gov. & Politics * Microeconomics * Psychology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Calculus (AB) * Environmental Science * Art /Drawing * Music Theory |
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Minimum Requirements

A total of **26** credits and a 2.0 GPA are required to graduate on the Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) Program

English	4 credits	Foreign Language	2 credits	Health	0.5 credits
Math	4 credits	Physical Education	1 credit		
Social Studies	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit		
Science	4 credits	Electives	5.5 credits		

In addition, students must pass the five exit-level state standardized test, State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Class Rank & Grading Scale

Madison High School ranks its students and rankings are based on the student's weighted GPA. The GPA is weighted on a 4.0 scale and is cumulative starting from the 9th grade of from high school courses taken in middle school. The GPA is calculative of the grading scale below:

Grades	Basic	Honors	PreAP/AP
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F = 0-59	0	0	0

Cumulative GPA of Graduating Classes						
Class	Max	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Top 75%	Min
2021	4.22	3.64	3.14	2.60	2.05	1.02
2020	4.52	3.62	3.10	2.76	2.37	.86

Future Plans – Class of 2019

Enrollment		
Size of Graduating Class	378	District Post-Grad
4 Year	32%	47%
2 Year	45%	42%
Armed Forces	7%	5%
Employment	16%	21%

Most Commonly Attended Institutions 2011-2020	
Houston Community College	422
Texas Southern University	107
University of Houston-Downtown	75
Prairie View A & M University	65
University of Houston (Main)	62

SAT & AP Score Summary

SAT Score Summary 2011-2019	2020	2019
# of Students Tested	264	274
EBRW (Middle 50 %)	380- 470	390- 470
Math (Middle 50%)	370- 465	380- 470

AP Summary 2011-2019	2020	2019
# of Students Taking Exam	160	47
% of Student with 3+	32%	7%
% of Students with 4 or 5	19%	6%