The faculty, staff, and community of Reagan High School are committed to creating lifelong learners in an atmosphere of respect and responsibility. Students are encouraged to reach their maximum potential by promoting positive attitudes in a safe, nurturing environment and establishing high standards of excellence, character, academics, and international mindedness. In 2010, Reagan High School began investigating the feasibility of an IB Middle Year’s Programme (MYP) partnership with Hogg Middle School. Establishing this partnership would create the first International Baccalaureate continuum feeder pattern in the historic Heights neighborhood of Houston. Beginning in Harvard Elementary School’s IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and progressing to Hogg Middle School and Reagan High School’s IB Middle Years Programme, students would benefit from an education consistently presented through the IB lens. “These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and life-long learners who understand that other people with their differences can also be right.” (IBO, 2012.) In the fall of 2012, Harvard Elementary received official IB PYP authorization. In the spring of 2012, Hogg MS and Reagan HS began their journey, receiving official endorsement from the International Baccalaureate Organization of North America, as IB MYP candidate partner schools. Reagan HS and Hogg MS hope to obtain IB MYP authorization by Spring 2013.
Reagan High School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) Candidate School.

**The IB MYP is characterized by:**

- Holistic learning: We are educating the whole child with an increased emphasis on language and technology.
- 8 MYP subjects taught to every 9th & 10th grader:
  - Humanities (Social Studies)
  - Language A (English)
  - Science
  - Technology
  - Arts (Performing and Visual)
  - Physical Education
  - Math
  - Language B (Foreign Language)
- Inquiry based learning
- Instruction focused through Global Contexts
- The Personal Project
- Globally minded instruction and learning
- Criterion referenced assessments

**Technology**

Reagan classrooms are equipped with state of the art instructional technology such as Smart Boards, student response systems, e-readers, computers, document camera’s, iPad’s, projectors, and social media infusion.

**Technology Courses Offered**

- Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Digital and Interactive Media
- Web Design
- Web Technologies
- Advanced Robotics Design
- Research in IT
- Professional Video Editing
- Auto Mechanics
- Audio/Video Production
- Computer Programming
- Health Science

**Extracurricular Activities**

**Community and Service Opportunities** with business partners such as, Wal-Mart, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Exxon Mobile, PALS, and Junior Achievement

**Boys and Girls Athletics:** Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Track and Field, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, and Wrestling

**Student Clubs and Organizations** including Debate, Robotics, Student council, Technology Student Association, German Club, Interact Club, Eco Club, University Interscholastic League (UIL), HOSA and much more. See 2012-13 Reagan Course Catalog for more details.

**Language B**

Spain’s Ministry of Education and Science has named Reagan as an International Spanish Academy (ISA). The ISA program provides access to double academic accreditation; students are also eligible for summer exchange programs as preparation for the AP Spanish Language and Literature exams.

**Language B Courses Offered**

- Spanish
- German
- French

**Arts**

The Fine Arts department fosters a community that awakens creativity and the predication of artistic expression through challenging academic coursework.

A variety of courses are offered in the visual and performing arts:

- Studio Art
- Theater Art
- Technical Theater
- Choir
- Marching Band
- Mariachi band
- Film Editing
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Dance
- Art
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Art History