

Greenhill School Profile

2024-2025



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The School

Founded in 1950 as the Dallas region's first co-educational independent school, Greenhill prepares and inspires students to lead authentic, purposeful lives by teaching them to embrace complexity, act with integrity, celebrate the power of difference, and excel in new ways. Greenhill is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

Program & Calendar

Greenhill's school year is divided into two academic terms. In general, students take five core academic classes plus electives each semester. First-semester grades are available in January.

Statement on Discipline

It is Greenhill School's policy to report violations of school rules that result in suspension or expulsion to colleges or other educational or extracurricular programs if that information is requested in the application. Greenhill's expectation is that students will answer questions about their disciplinary history honestly and faithfully report this information when it is requested.

1,404 <i>students in grades Pre-K to 12</i>	92 <i>Dallas-area zip codes represented by student body</i>	124 <i>students in the Class of 2025</i>
58% <i>self-identified students of color</i>	19% <i>of applicant pool admitted</i>	\$6M <i>available for need-based financial aid by Greenhill in the 2024-2025 school year</i>

Class of 2024 – Middle 50% Ranges

SAT: 66 STUDENTS TESTED

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	650-750
Mathematics	660-780
Combined Score	1310-1520

ACT: 66 STUDENTS TESTED

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
English	31-35
Mathematics	28-35
Reading	31-36
Science	30-34
Composite	31-35

Additional Requirements

Community Service

Upper School students are expected to complete 18 hours of community service during grades 9 and 10 and 24 hours during grades 11 and 12, for a total of 42 hours.

Physical Education

In 9th grade, students are required to complete two semesters of physical education, two seasons of team sports, or one semester of physical education and one season of a team sport.

In 10th grade, students are required to complete two semesters of physical education or one semester of physical education and one season of a team sport

In 11th and 12th grades, one semester of physical education or one season of a team sport is required per year.

ATHLETICS: Greenhill competes in the Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC) and fields the following teams:

Baseball (boys)	Football (boys)	Swimming (boys and girls)
Basketball (boys and girls)	Golf (boys and girls)	Tennis (boys and girls)
Cheerleading (girls)	Lacrosse (boys and girls)	Track & Field (boys and girls)
Cross Country (boys and girls)	Soccer (boys and girls)	Volleyball (boys and girls)
Field Hockey (girls)	Softball (girls)	

Special Opportunities

Capstone projects provide a small group of selected seniors with the opportunity to explore deeply an area of intellectual interest. A yearlong project involving intensive, independent research culminates in a final presentation and written work.

Greenhill is a member of **Global Online Academy (GOA)**, a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching of its member schools.

Curricular Notes

Greenhill's curriculum is college preparatory. Students take a balance of core academic subjects, arts, and physical education, as well as participate in community service.

Little curricular acceleration is available in grades 9-10.

Students are limited to a maximum of three AP courses per year in 11th and 12th grades. Greenhill offers a number of AP courses in science and math, but has limited AP offerings in history/social science and does not offer AP English. Therefore, in terms of AP counts, our strongest curricula in the humanities and social sciences will look different from those in math and sciences.

Grade Point Average & Rank

Greenhill School does not rank its students, and grades are not weighted. The grade point average is cumulative of work completed at Greenhill from ninth grade onward. All courses taken at Greenhill, and only courses taken at Greenhill, are included on the transcript and in grade point average calculation (including repeated courses). The grading system is A-F.

A+	4.33
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00
WP	Withdraw Passing
WF	Withdraw Failing

Course List

Courses in bold are among the most advanced in their disciplines. APs are limited to 11th- and 12th-grade students.

ENGLISH (4 YEARS REQUIRED)

English 9
English 10
Narrative Non-Fiction
Blended Nation: Voices of Contemporary America
Coming of Age in America
Creative Writing
Detective Fiction
Frontier Literature & American Identity
Global Literature
Literature and Philosophy
Literature of the American Wild
Literature of the Black Atlantic
Literature of Cosmic Horror and the Supernatural
Literature of Human Rights in the US
Literature of Latin America
Literature of World Religions
Modern Fiction
Multicultural Literature: Survey of Modern Poetry
Nature and Uses of Language
Poetry of Social Justice
Race and Subjectivity in Literature
Short Fiction
Social Class in Literature
Studies in Poetry
Sublime Darkness: Gothic Literature & High Romanticism
Women's Literature

HISTORY (3 YEARS REQUIRED)

Global History (9)
US History (10)
Government in Action
AP US Government & Politics
AP European History
Cold War: 1945-1991
Economics and Society
Genocide in the Modern World
Globalization and US Food Cultures
History of World Religions
Human Rights in the Modern World
Human Rights in the US
Independence in the Non-Western World
International Relations
Latin America in the 20th Century
LGBTQ History

Military History
Modern Europe
Radicals and Extremists in US History
Senior Seminar: Modern Middle East Sports and Society
The 1960s
Understanding September 11
War at Home: The WWII Homefront
Women's History
World War I and the Modern World

MATHEMATICS (3 YEARS REQUIRED)

Algebra I
Advanced Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Precalculus
Advanced Precalculus
Honors Precalculus
Finance & Accounting
Personal Finance
Calculus
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus (Post-AP)
AP Statistics

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (LEVEL 3 REQUIRED)

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV
Spanish V: Readings in Mexican History
Spanish V: Composition and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture
Honors Spanish Literature (Post-AP)
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Latin IV
AP Latin
Advanced Latin Literature
Honors Latin Seminar (Post-AP)
Chinese I

Chinese II
Chinese III
Chinese IV
Advanced Chinese V
AP Chinese

SCIENCE (3 YEARS REQUIRED)

Physics
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Biology
Biotechnology Lab Techniques
Chemistry of Photography
Climate Science
Human Reproductive Biology
Organic Chemistry
Physics II: Astronomy
Physics II: Biophysics
Science and Sustainability
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C
Biochemistry (Post-AP)

DESIGN & INNOVATION (1 SEMESTER REQUIRED)

App Development
Automation and Robotics
Design of Immersive & Interactive Art
Design Thinking to Open Entrepreneurship
Digital Game Design
Intro to Engineering
Innovation Tech & Design Thinking
UX Design and Exploration
Advanced Computer Science
Honors Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
Honors Automation and Robotics
Honors UX Design
Honors Design Thinking to Open Entrepreneurship

**AP Computer Science Principles is no longer offered as of Fall 2023*

ARTS (4 SEMESTERS REQUIRED)

Studio Art 1 and 2
Fashion Design
Printmaking

Glass Working
Furniture Design
Drawing 1 and 2
Painting 1 and 2
Ceramics 1 and 2
Advanced Ceramics
Sculpture 1 and 2
Advanced Sculpture
Design 1 and 2
Design of Immersive & Interactive Art
Woodworking
Digital Art
Honors 3D Art
AP 2D Art & Design
Photography 1 and 2
Beginning Black & White Photography
Advanced Photography
Chemistry of Photography
Abstract & Experimental Photography
Honors Photography
Video Production
Advanced Video Production
Theater Appreciation
Technical Theater
Technical Theater: Stage & Design
Acting 1 and 2
Intro to Writing for Stage and Film
Student Directing
Theater Company
Improv Comedy
Theater: Musical Production
Theater: Technical Practicum
Theater: Play Production
Intro to Debate 1 and 2
Advanced Debate: Lincoln-Douglas
Advanced Debate: Policy
Advanced Debate: World Schools
Greenhill Singers
Songwriting
Greenhill Concert Band
Greenhill Chamber Orchestra
Dance Technique
Musical Dance
Greenhill Dance Company
Dance for Athletes
Montage Literary Magazine
Cavalcade Yearbook
Introduction to Journalism
Advanced Journalism

Matriculation List (2021 - 2024)

Over the past four years, 99% of Greenhill graduates have enrolled in four-year colleges and universities; 75% have enrolled at institutions outside of Texas.

American University (3)	Florida State University	Reed College (2)	University of Denver
Amherst College (2)	Furman University (2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Georgia
Arizona State University (2)	George Mason University	Rhodes College (4)	University of Houston (2)
Austin College (2)	George Washington University (4)	Rice University (15)	University of Illinois
Austin Community College (2)	Georgetown University (3)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami (14)
Babson College (4)	Goucher College	Rollins College	University of Michigan (9)
Barnard College (4)	Grinnell College (3)	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	University of Mississippi
Bates College	Hamilton College	Saint Olaf College	University of Missouri (2)
Baylor University (3)	Harvard University (3)	Salisbury University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
Boston College	Hendrix College	San Diego State University	University of North Texas (2)
Boston University (5)	Howard University	Santa Clara University	University of Notre Dame
Bowdoin College	Hunter College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Oklahoma (3)
Bradley University	IE University (Spain)	School of Visual Arts	University of Oregon
Brown University (3)	Indiana University Bloomington (10)	Southern Methodist University (17)	University of Pennsylvania (10)
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	Spelman College (2)	University of Pittsburgh (2)
Butler University	Laguna College of Art & Design	Stanford University (3)	University of Puget Sound
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (3)	Lehigh University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Richmond (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)	Loyola Marymount University (2)	Swarthmore College	University of Rochester
Centre College (2)	Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University (4)	University of San Diego
Chapman University (3)	Macalester College	Tarleton State University	University of Southern California (5)
Claremont McKenna College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	Texas A&M University (3)	University of Tennessee
Clemson University (2)	Mercer University	Texas Christian University (7)	University of Texas at Arlington
College of Charleston	Miami University, Ohio (3)	Trinity University (3)	University of Texas at Austin (54)
Colorado College	Middlebury College (3)	Tufts University (2)	University of Texas at Dallas (2)
Colorado School of Mines (2)	Montana State University	Tulane University (20)	University of Texas at Tyler (2)
Colorado State University	Morehouse College	Union College	University of Utah
Columbia University	Mount Holyoke College	United States Military Academy, West Point	University of Washington, Seattle
Cornell University (7)	New York University (8)	University of Arizona (4)	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Dallas College	Northeastern University (11)	University of Arkansas (2)	Vanderbilt University (6)
Dartmouth College (3)	Northwestern University (8)	University of British Columbia (Canada)	Wake Forest University (5)
Denison University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California, Berkeley	Washington and Lee University (4)
Drexel University (2)	Oberlin College	University of California, Los Angeles (4)	Washington University in St. Louis (10)
Duke University (12)	Occidental College	University of California, Santa Cruz	Wesleyan University
Elmhurst University	Ohio State University	University of Chicago (4)	Williams College (4)
Elon University (3)	Olivet College	University of Colorado, Boulder	Yale University (4)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pepperdine University		
Emerson College	Pitzer College (2)		
Emory University (6)	Pomona College		
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	Purdue University (12)		