

Greenhill School Profile

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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.

<p>1,377 students in grades Pre-K to 12</p>	<p>89 Dallas-area zip codes represented by student body</p>	<p>117 students in the Class of 2024</p>
<p>56% self-identified students of color</p>	<p>18% of applicant pool admitted</p>	<p>\$5M need-based financial aid awarded by Greenhill in the 2022-2023 school year</p>

Class of 2023 – Middle 50% Ranges

SAT: 55 STUDENTS TESTED

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	630-730
Mathematics	640-760
Combined Score	1270-1500

ACT: 78 STUDENTS TESTED

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
English	29-35
Mathematics	28-33
Reading	32-36
Science	28-34
Composite	30-34

Additional Requirements

Community Service

Upper School students are expected to complete 36 hours of community service during their four years in Upper School. A minimum of 18 hours must be completed in 9th and 10th grades, and a minimum of 18 hours must be completed in 11th and 12th grades.

Physical Education

In 9th and 10th grades, 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 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

COVID-19 response

In the first semester of 2020-2021, Greenhill operated under a hybrid learning model (students alternated weekly between attending class remotely and in-person). Beginning in second semester, students had the option to return to campus full-time or stay fully remote. We returned to a regular schedule for the 2021-2022 school year.

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
Tragedy Through the Ages
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
Military History

Modern Europe
Radicals and Extremists in US History
Senior Seminar: American Idealism
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
Mathematical Decision Making
Personal Finance
Calculus
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Vector Calculus and Differential Equations (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
Advanced Tutorial in Language

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
Comp Sci: Data Science
Comp Sci: Game Design & Python
Comp Sci: Java Programming
Comp Sci: Machine Learning
Comp Sci: Robotics
Design of Immersive & Interactive Art
Design Thinking to Open Entrepreneurship
Digital Game Design
Engineering 1
Engineering 2
Innovation Tech & Design Thinking
UX Design and Exploration
Advanced Computer Science

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
Digital 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
Tutorial: Advanced Studio Art
Tutorial: Advanced Photography
Theater 101
Technical Theater
Technical Theater: Stage & Design
Acting 1 and 2
Intro to Writing for Stage and Film
Student Directing
Theater Company
Introduction to Improvisation
Theater: Musical Production
Theater: Technical Practicum
Theater: Play Production
Tutorial: Advanced Drama
Intro to Debate
Advanced Debate
Advanced Debate: Lincoln-Douglas
Advanced Debate: Policy
Advanced Debate: World Schools
Tutorial: Advanced Forensics
Greenhill Singers
Songwriting
Greenhill Concert Band
Greenhill Chamber Orchestra
Tutorial: Advanced Music
Dance Technique (Beginning/Advanced)
Musical Dance
Greenhill Dance Company
Dance for Athletes
Montage Literary Magazine
Cavalcade Yearbook
Introduction to Journalism
Advanced Journalism

Matriculation List (2020 - 2023)

Over the past four graduating classes, 78% of Greenhill students have enrolled at colleges outside of Texas.

American University (2)	East Texas Baptist University	Ohio State University	University of California, Los Angeles (5)
Amherst College (2)	Elon University (2)	Oklahoma State University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Arizona State University (2)	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Olivet College	University of Chicago (7)
Austin College	Emerson College	Pepperdine University	University of Denver (3)
Austin Community College	Emory University (4)	Pitzer College (2)	University of Houston
Babson College (3)	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	Purdue University (9)	University of Kansas
Barnard College (6)	Florida State University	Reed College (2)	University of Miami (13)
Bates College	Fordham University	Rhodes College (3)	University of Michigan (11)
Baylor University (4)	Furman University (2)	Rice University (12)	University of Mississippi
Benedictine University	George Mason University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Missouri (2)
Boston College (2)	George Washington University (4)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Boston University (5)	Georgetown University (3)	Roger Williams University	University of North Texas (3)
Bowdoin College	Goucher College	Rollins College	University of Notre Dame
Bradley University	Grinnell College (3)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Oklahoma
Brown University (3)	Hamilton College	Salisbury University	University of Oregon
Bucknell University	Harvard University (4)	San Diego State University (2)	University of Pennsylvania (10)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (2)	Hendrix College	Santa Clara University	University of Pittsburgh (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)	Howard University (2)	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Richmond (3)
Case Western Reserve University	Hunter College	School of Visual Arts	University of Rochester
Centre College	IE University (Spain)	Scripps College	University of San Diego
Chapman University (5)	Indiana University (6)	Southern Methodist University (17)	University of Southern California (11)
Claremont McKenna College	Johns Hopkins University (3)	Spelman College (2)	University of St. Andrews (UK)
Clemson University (2)	Laguna College of Art & Design	St. Olaf College	University of Texas at Austin (40)
College of Charleston (2)	Lawrence University	Stanford University (3)	University of Texas at Dallas
College of William & Mary	Lehigh University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Texas at Tyler
College of Wooster	Loyola Marymount University (2)	Swarthmore College	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Collin College	Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University (3)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
Colorado College	Macalester College	Tarleton State University	Vanderbilt University (6)
Colorado School of Mines (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	Texas A & M University (3)	Wake Forest University (6)
Colorado State University	Miami University, Ohio (2)	Texas Christian University (7)	Washington and Lee University (4)
Columbia University	Middlebury College (3)	Trinity University (4)	Washington University in St. Louis (16)
Columbia University & Sciences Po (France)	Morehouse College	Tulane University (18)	Wesleyan University
Connors State College	Mount Holyoke College	Union College	Williams College (5)
Cornell University (7)	Mountain View College	United States Military Academy, West Point	Yale University (4)
Dallas College	New York University (10)	University of Arizona (5)	
Dartmouth College (3)	Northeastern University (7)	University of Arkansas (2)	
Davidson College	Northwestern University (10)	University of British Columbia (Canada)	
Denison University	Nova Southeastern University		
Drexel University	Oberlin College		
Duke University (9)	Occidental College		
East Carolina University			