



Hondo High School Curriculum and Instruction Information

Our Vision:

- Our vision at Hondo ISD is to develop life-long learners who are productive members of society.

Our Mission:

- In our relentless pursuit of academic excellence, our mission at Hondo ISD is to make learning the priority for all and serve the educational needs of every student, in every classroom, every day.

Resources for Parents and Students

◆**Google Classroom:** An online companion to high school classes where teachers post presentations, notes, videos, and many other resources. Parents can request to be added to a student's Google Classroom.

◆**Study Island and Plato:** Online assignments and lessons that teachers can assign for extra support, college readiness (SAT and ACT test prep available), and content/credit recovery.

◆**TEKS Resource System:** This site provides curriculum and assessment components aligned to the most current versions of the State Board of Education-adopted TEKS for ELAR, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish courses. (www.teksresourcesystem.net)

◆**Counselor's Corner:** Found on the High School website, this resource provides information about scholarships, college and career resources, testing FAQ's, Senior FAQ's, Dual Credit FAQ's, and upcoming events.

◆**Destiny:** Online database of Ebooks available for student checkout.

Quick Facts

Academic courses include:

- Dual Credit
- College Board, Advanced Placement
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Wide Range of CTE classes

Extra-curricular programs include:

- FFA, Athletics, FCCLA, FCA, Science Club, Travel Club, Student Council, Improv Troupe (HIT), BPA, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Advisory Program:

- Focuses on developing student character, leadership, and community pride.

Whooo's who



Campus Secretary: Rachel Ramirez

Attendance Clerk: Sheryl Stein

Campus PEIMS (Enrollment/Student Information

Clerk: Mary Zinsmeyer

Curriculum Coordinator: Gabrielle Haby

Counselors: Vanessa Alvarado and Debra Zepeda

School Resource Officers: Officer Moore and Officer Garcia

Assistant Principals: Nicole Garcia and Flynt Huey

Principal: Robert Knight

Skyward Gradebook Family Access

If you would like online access to view your student's grades, please contact Mary Zinsmeyer for your username and password.

Important Dates*

Assessments and Testing

- October 24: HS GT Parent Informational Meeting, Cafeteria
 - 5:30-6:30 Freshmen students and parents
 - 7:00-7:30 All other grades
- October 30th: College Fair, HS Activities Center
- November 7th, ASVAB Testing
- November 16: TECH This Out! McDowell Science Center, 5:00-7:00 pm
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break
- December 4-8: STAAR Retest
- December 15: Dual Credit End of Fall Semester for SWTJC
- December 22-January 8: Christmas Break
- March 12-16: Spring Break
- April 10: English 1 STAAR Test
- April 12: English 2 STAAR Test
- May 8: AP Spanish
- May 7-11: STAAR Test, Biology, Algebra 1, US History
- May 8: AP Physics
- May 9: AP English Literature and Composition
- May 11: AP US History
- May 14: AP Biology
- May 15: AP Calculus & GT Student Showcase
- June 2: Graduation!

* Dates subject to change.

Students are required to take the Algebra 1, Biology, English 1, English 2, and US History End of Course exams or STAAR tests.

Students may choose to take the ASVAB, a timed multi-aptitude test that measures arithmetic reasoning, word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, and mathematics knowledge. This test is offered free of charge and is developed by the Department of Defense.

The PSAT exam is administered each October. It is recommended that 10th and 11th graders take the exam. When taken during the junior year, students are automatically entered into the National Merit Scholar program. The cost ranges from \$15-20.

Students hoping to earn college credit for AP Courses must take the AP exam for that subject. These standardized tests are designed to measure how well you've mastered the content and skills of the course- a successful score could earn you credit and advanced placement in college. Fees for this test are about \$80-90 per exam. For more information, please see the counselors or visit apstudent.collegeboard.org