



# DONNA HIGH SCHOOL

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*"We will provide a quality education and treat all with dignity and respect."*

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Donna High School is an open enrollment comprehensive high school serving grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Our student body consists of 2092 students divided into the following classifications:

- Grade 9: 627
- Grade 10: 561
- Grade 11: 438
- Grade 12: 466

	Campus	State
African American	0.2%	12.6%
Hispanic	99.3%	52.4%
White	0.4%	27.8%
American Indian	0%	0.4%
Asian	0.1%	4.4%
Pacific Islander	0%	0.1%

\*Based on TEA 2017-2018 Texas Academic Performance Report

## ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

The current school year runs from August 26, 2019 - May 28, 2020 with 172 instructional days. The school day begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs through 4:00 p.m. Donna High School runs on a blocked schedule with 90 minute periods that meet on alternating days.

## CURRICULUM

Donna High School has several course offerings in the core areas of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, in addition to several in Career and Technology, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, and Special Education. DHS also offers the following Advanced Placement & UT OnRamps courses:

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- UT OnRamps Rhetoric
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- UT OnRamps Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- UT OnRamps Physics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- UT OnRamps College Algebra
- UT OnRamps PreCalculus
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Studio Art 3D
- AP Studio Art 2D
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory
- AP Psychology

Additionally, Donna High has joined forces with the local community college, South Texas College (STC), to offer Dual Enrollment courses





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and the opportunity to apply for the STC Academies in Medical Science, Engineering, and Computer Science, where upon completion, students earn an Associate’s Degree.

### GRADING

A	90-100
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	Below 60

\*Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and UT OnRamps courses receive additional points for ranking purposes.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-six (26) credits are required for graduation. Students may graduate under the Foundation High School Program without Endorsements, the Foundation High School Program with One or More Endorsements, or the Foundation High School Program Distinguished Level of Achievement with One or More Endorsements.

<b>English</b>	English I, II, III, IV	4 credits
<b>Math</b>	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Additional math course	4 credits
<b>Science</b>	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Additional Science course	4 credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	World Geography, World History, US History, Government, Economics	4 credits

<b>Foreign Language</b>	Spanish I, II	2 credits
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Art, Dance, Band	1 credit
<b>Physical Education</b>		1 credit
<b>Health</b>		½ credit
<b>Communications Applications</b>		½ credit
<b>Technology Applications</b>		1 credit
<b>Electives</b>		4 credits
<b>Total</b>		<b>26 credits</b>

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Graduation Rate: 89.3%

2019 Accountability Rating: B

Distinction Designations: *Academic Achievement in Science, Academic Achievement in ELA*

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Donna High School offers a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities to enhance the development of individual talents and interests.

Art Club, Auto Collision, AVID, Building Trades, Business Professionals of America, Choir, Communications, Cosmetology, DECA, Diverse Learners Club, Drama, Environmental Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Folkloric Dance Future Farmers of America, GEMS: Girls in Engineering, Math & Science, Grid Iron Heroes, Marine ROTC, Migrant Club, Mu Alpha Theta National Honors Society, Powerlifting, Reading Club, Robotics, Science/Pre-Med Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, UIL, Warhoop Yearbook Club

