

Hendrickson is a high performing campus located in one of the fastest growing communities in Texas. A student at Hendrickson will get a high quality education from a dedicated group of teachers serving a diverse student population. As the school has grown over the past decade, the Hendrickson community has developed unique organizations, services, and clubs to suit the strengths of our strong and diverse student body. Although a relatively large school, HHS staff addresses the needs of individual students through classroom work and a strong administrative/counseling service program. We hope this brochure provides a small glimpse into what makes Hendrickson High School a great campus for student learning.

Regards,  
Daniel Garcia  
Principal

Located 15 minutes north of Central Austin, Robert E. Hendrickson High School is in the Pflugerville Independent School District. Hendrickson High School has approximately 3200 students in grades 9-12 for 2015-2016 school year. Pflugerville ISD's high schools are accredited by the Texas Education Agency. The district has three high schools, six middle schools, and 19 elementary schools with an enrollment of approximately 23,000 students.

**Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity:**

Hispanic	40%
Caucasian	33%
African American	19%
Asian Pacific Islander	5%
Multiple Ethnicities	3%

**High School to College Rates**

*Two-Year Schools	25%
*Four-Year Schools	35%
Military	5%

**Hendrickson HS is on an A/B Block Schedule**

Drop Out Rate	.04%
Student Attendance	95.7%



2015-2016

**Campus Administrators:**

- Daniel Garcia.....Principal
- Kate Bauer.....Associate Principal
- Michael Grebb.....Testing & Intervention AP
- Nikki Dickerman.....Assistant Principal 9th Grade
- Clarissa Alvarado....Assistant Principal 10th Grade
- Jesus Molina.....Assistant Principal 11th Grade
- Zachary Kleypas.....Assistant Principal 12th Grade
- Lisa Pasholk..Assistant Principal Special Programs



**Counselors**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Thomas Harvey Last Names A-Car       | Andrea Warner...Last Names Mc —P      |
| Wresha Torrez.... Last Names Cas— Fi | Cristina Allgood...Last Names Q-Sta   |
| Leigh Spradlin...Last Names FI-I     | Leslie Jackson...Last Names Ste - Z   |
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**Regular Courses** provide grade level instruction in all essential elements of the State Board approved curriculum and exceed the minimum expectations through various curricular and instructional modifications.

**Pre-AP Courses** include specific content and activities designed to prepare students for both End of Course exams, and success in college-level Advanced Placement AP courses. AP courses are approved by the College Board and are designed to provide rigorous content for high school students using college level materials and strategies. In addition to all TEKS, a greater depth of the subject matter is taught. There is an emphasis on higher level and critical thinking skills. Provisions for creative and productive thinking are included in these courses.

The students are required to complete independent as well as guided research. To enroll in Pre-AP and AP courses, students should display an interest in intense exploration of the material, appropriate study skills, and a strong personal commitment to accomplishing objectives and the requirements of the course.

**College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Courses** offer ambitious and capable students an opportunity to take college-level courses in high school. Upon successful completion, the student receives high school credit with honors. If the student takes the AP exam and scores in an acceptable range, college credit may be awarded upon college entrance.

**Special Education Courses** are offered to assist eligible students in both academic and non-academic areas. Students are placed upon the recommendation of the Admissions Review and Dismissal (ARD) Committee. Graduation requirements are developed by the ARD committee for each individual student.

**Career Technology Courses** are open to all students without regard to race, color, creed, religious affiliation, sex or handicaps. Students shall be enrolled in two consecutive semester to earn credit, except in designated one semester courses.

**Class rank**, cumulative from the beginning of the ninth grade, is based on each semester average. It is officially calculated at the end of each academic school year along with the Class rank for seniors.



2015-2016 Graduation Criteria			
Curriculum Subject Areas	Distinguished Achievement	Recommended Plan	Minimum Plan
English	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	4 credits	3 credits
Science	4 credits	4 credits	3 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics	.5 credits	.5 credits	.5 credits
P.E.	1.0 credits	1.0 credits	1.0 credits
Health	.5 credits	.5 credits	.5 credits
Foreign Lang.	3 credits	2 credits	0. credits
Fine Arts	1 credits	1 credits	1 credit
Speech	.5 credits	.5 credits	.5 credits
Technology	1 credits	1 credits	1 credits
Electives	2.5 credits	3.5 credits	4.5 credits
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26 credits</b>	<b>26 credits</b>	<b>22 credits</b>

## Outstanding Accomplishments

### Marching Band Success:

UIL: 4A State Marching Contest—5th place (2005, 2007, 2009)

UIL 6A State Marching Finalist—(2013)

Fiesta Bowl Championship, National Champions 2011

Parade Champions 2011, Grand Master Champions 2011

Band of America Regional Finalist

(2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014)

ABC BOSCOV Thanksgiving Day Parade (Philadelphia 2005)

McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade (Chicago —2015)

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (New York—2016)

### Concert Success:

TMEA: Honor Band Finalist 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011  
State Honor Band Finals

UIL: Sweepstakes Award 813 Consecutive Times  
40 All State Band Members in 9 Years

### Colorguard Success:

Texas Colorguard Circui 2012 State Champions

Texas Colorguard Circuit 2013 JV State Finalists

Texas Colorguard Circuit 2014 State Finalists

Texas Colorguard Circuit 2015 State Finalists

### Dance Team :

Vista Ridge & Leander Dance Championship

Division 1 Rating on all Solos

Second Runner Up Overall on Silver Dancer Solo

Grand Champion- Highest Scoring High School Team

Super Sweepstakes

Division 1 Rating & 1st Place on all Team Dances

Division 1 Rating on all Officer Dances

### Theatre Arts :

(2011-2012) UIL: 4A One Act Play Area Finalist - Best Actor - Zone, Best Actress - District and Area

TFA: 4th & 8th Place Dramatic Interpretation

Outstanding Musical: Hairspray!

(2012-2013) UIL: 5A One Act Play Zone, District Finalist

(2013-2014) UIL: 5A One Act Play Zone and District Champions, Area

Finalist— Best Actor— Zone and District

Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards: 8 nominations

including Best Production for SPAMALOT, Winner— Best Scenic

Design

### Speech & Debate:

National Speech & Debate Association, USA Top 40, Texas Top 3

National Speech & Debate Association National Tournament:

Top 12, Congressional Debate (2013)

Top 24, Policy Debate (2013)

Qualifiers in Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp,

Domestic Extemp, Duo Interp, Duet Acting

\*National Tournament of Champions Qualifiers:

6th Place, Extemporeaneous , Extemp Commentary (2013)

Semifinalist, Congressional Debate (2013)

Quarterfinalist, Extemporeaneous Speaking (2014)

\*Texas Forensic Association State

6th Place, Domestic Extemp (2014)

5th Place, Poetry (2014)

Semifinals, Duo Interp & Duet Acting (2014)

Octafinals, Policy Debate (2012-2014)

Octafinals, Public Forum (2013/2014)

### MCJROTC

Earned the "Naval Honor School Award" after only its 2nd Year - Considered in the Top 10% of ALL MCJROTC Programs

### Athletics:

Varsity Football - District 16 4A Champions  
Area Finalists

Varsity Baseball - District 16 4A Champions

Boys Track - District 16 4A Champions

11 Regional Qualifiers

2 State Qualifiers

Boys Soccer - District 50 4A Champions

Regional Quarterfinalists

Boys Golf - Regional Qualifiers

Boys Tennis - 2 Regional Qualifiers

Swim Team - 8 Regional Qualifiers

1 State Qualifier

Cross Country

Boys Team - Regional Qualifiers

1 State Qualifier (Boy)

1 Regional Qualifier (Girl)

Girls Soccer - Regional Tournament Finalists

Girls Volleyball - Regional Quarterfinals

Girls Softball - Regional Quarterfinals

Girls Track - 11 Regional Qualifiers

Girls Wrestling - 2 State Qualifiers

Girls Golf - Regional Qualifiers

### UIL Academics:

4A State Champions in Current Events (2010)

4A State Champions in Policy Debate (2012)

5A State Champions in Policy Debate (2013)

5A State Semifinalist in Policy Debate (2014)

5A State Finalist in Poetry (2014)

5A State Finalist in Persuasive Speaking (2013)

Regional Qualifiers

Accounting, Computer Science, Current Issues &

Events, News & Feature Writing, Editorial & Head

line Writing, Math, Calculator, Social Studies,

Informative & Persuasive Speaking, Poetry & Prose

## Calculation or GPA/Class Rank

Grade	AP	Pre- AP	On-Level
100	5.0	4.5	4.0
95	4.5	4.0	3.5
90	4.0	3.5	3.0
85	3.5	3.0	2.5
80	3.0	2.5	2.0
75	2.5	2.0	1.5
70	2.0	1.5	1.0

Below 70 No Credit No Credit No Credit

## Determination of GPA/Class Rank:

The district uses a 4.0 weighted scale with Pre-AP and AP courses receiving a high weight. All courses are used in the calculation of GPA except: Dual Credit courses, Band, Cheerleading, Drill Team, and Marching Band.

## Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

	Critical Reading			Math Average			Writing Average		
	HHS	Texas	Nation	HHS	Texas	Nation	HHS	Texas	Nation
2011	483	475	497	502	500	514	456	461	489
2012	481	474	496	505	499	514	456	461	488
2013		477	496		499	514		461	488

## American College Testing (ACT)

	English Average			Math Average			Composite		
	HHS	Texas	Nation	HHS	Texas	Nation	HHS	Texas	Nation
2013	19.9	19.8	20.2	22.1	21.5	20.9	21.6	20.9	20.9
2014	19.2	19.8	20.3	22.2	21.4	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.0
2015	19.9	19.82	20.4	21.6	21.1	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.0

## Advanced Placement Courses

World Geography	German	Physics
English Literature	Biology	Latin
Spanish Language	Calculus AB	French
Spanish Literature	Calculus BC	Psychology
English Composition	Chemistry	Statistics
US Government	Music Theory	Studio Art
US History	MAcroeconomics	
World History	Computer Science	
European History	Environmental Science	

## Advanced Placement Testing

	# of Candidates	# of Exams	% Grades 3 or Higher
2010	324	598	49
2011	318	558	52
2012	457	788	56
2013	602	962	50
2014	689	1132	48