



MIRUS ACADEMY

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL, est. 2006

CEEB Code: 443746

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SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL FACTS

Founded in 2006, Mirus Academy is a private school in Katy, TX, that is small by design, enrolling < 50 students in grades 8-12. Admission is selective and requires an excellent academic and disciplinary record. Classroom instruction is provided via direct, synchronous, teacher-led instruction with standards-aligned curriculum that meets or exceeds state standards.

CLASS RANKING

Because Mirus is a small school with selective admissions, the students are not ranked. If ranking is required, we recommend the following guidelines:

1st Quarter: 4.00 + 3rd Quarter: 2.00 – 2.99

2nd Quarter: 3.00 – 3.99 4th Quarter: 0.00 – 1.99

GRADING SYSTEM

The school year has six grading terms, divided into two semesters (Aug - Dec, Jan - May). The semester grade is calculated by averaging the term grades with the semester final exam. The grade point average is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of high school credits attempted.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A full-year course is assigned the value of 1 credit; shorter courses receive 0.5 credits. 26 credits are required for graduation; however, a 22-credit basic graduation plan may be approved on a case-by-case basis. Requirements for the *Regular Plan*, *Honors Plan*, and alternative *Basic Plan* are listed on the next page.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Mirus Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, or any protected group in its admissions or hiring programs or policies.

ACCREDITATION

Mirus Academy is fully accredited by **COGNIA** and **NIPSA** (the National Independent Private School Association).

STUDENT DIVERSITY

ETHNICITY			
Asian	11%	White, Non-Hispanic	67%
Black	5%	Native American	3%
Hispanic	14%	Other	0%
FINANCIAL NEED			
Full-Tuition Students	88%	Financial Aid Students	12%

CLASS SIZES & RATIOS

CLASS SIZES		RATIO	
1 – 5 Students	29%	Median Class Size	7
6 – 10 Students	52%	Teacher : Student	1 : 5
11 – 15 Students	14%		
15+ Students	5%		

POST-GRADUATE PLANS

DESTINATION	PERCENT OF GRADUATES
4-Year College: In-state	49% of graduates
4-Year College: Out-of-State	24% of graduates
2-Year College, Tech School	17% of graduates
Other (<i>work, military, etc.</i>)	10% of graduates

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

ACT EXAM		SAT EXAM	
Students Taking Exam	88%	Students taking exam	50%
Mean Score	26	Mean Score	1200
1st Quartile	22	1st Quartile	1080
3rd Quartile	29	3rd Quartile	1385



SCHOOL PROFILE, *continued*

ADVANCED COURSES

Beginning Fall 2021, Mirus Academy has elected to no longer offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Upper-level students are encouraged to enroll in Dual Credit courses, facilitated by Mirus staff on the Mirus campus, in partnership with McMurry University (TX).

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Percent Grade	Letter Grade	Regular GPA	Honors/DC [add 1.00]	Unweight UGPA
97-100	A+	4.00	5.00	4.00
93-96	A	4.00	5.00	4.00
90-92	A-	3.67	4.67	4.00
87-89	B+	3.33	4.33	3.00
83-86	B	3.00	4.00	3.00
80-82	B-	2.67	3.67	3.00
77-79	C+	2.33	3.33	2.00
73-76	C	2.00	3.00	2.00
70-72	C-	1.67	2.67	2.00
00-69	F	0.00	0.00	0.00

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	REGULAR	HONORS	BASIC
English	4	4	4
Mathematics	4	4	3
Science	4	4	3
Social Studies	4	4	3
World Language	2	2	0
Technology	½	½	½
World View	1	1	½
Electives	7 ½	7 ½	5
TOTAL:	26	26	22
<i>Honors requires completion of 8 courses designated as "Honors" or "Dual Credit" and final GPA of 3.5+</i>			

COURSES AVAILABLE

ENGLISH	
English 1 <i>[Honors available]</i>	English 4 <i>[Honors available]</i>
English 2 <i>[Honors available]</i>	ENGL 1310 - Comp. 1
English 3 <i>[Honors available]</i>	ENGL 1320 - Comp 2
MATHEMATICS	
Pre-Algebra	Consumer Math
Algebra 1 <i>[Honors available]</i>	Algebraic Reasoning
Geometry <i>[Honors available]</i>	MATH 1314 - College Algebra
Algebra 2 <i>[Honors available]</i>	MATH 1332 - Contemp. Math
Pre-Calculus <i>[Honors Course]</i>	MATH 2313 - Calculus 1
SOCIAL STUDIES	
Geography <i>[Honors available]</i>	US Govern. <i>[Honors available]</i>
W. History <i>[Honors available]</i>	HIST 1301 - US History 1
US History <i>[Honors available]</i>	HIST 1302 - US History 2
Economics <i>[Honors available]</i>	Global Studies <i>[Various Topics]</i>
SCIENCE	
General Sci <i>[Honors Available]</i>	Env. Science <i>[Honors available]</i>
Biology <i>[Honors available]</i>	Astronomy
Chemistry <i>[Honors available]</i>	Forensic Science
Physics <i>[Honors Course]</i>	STEM Studies <i>[Various Topics]</i>
WORLD LANGUAGE	
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4	French 1, 2, 3, 4
SPAN 1411, 1412	Latin 1, 2
TECHNOLOGY	
Coding: Python 1, 2, 3	Computer Applications
Coding: JavaScript 1, 2, 3	COSC 1301 - Intro Computing
ELECTIVES	
Seminar 1, 2, 3, 4	Theater Arts 1, 2, 3, 4
Studio Arts 1, 2, 3, 4	Worldview Study <i>[Various Topics]</i>
<i>The Mirus Academy Course Catalog lists 60+ electives available for students (asynchronous, online courses)</i>	

MIRUS STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

Adelphi University (NY)	Goucher College (MD)	Reed College (OR)	Trinity University (TX)
American University (DC)	Guilford College (NC)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst (NY)	Tulane University (LA)
Austin College (TX)	Hawaii Pacific Univ. (HI)	Rice University (TX)	University of Alabama (AL)
Baylor University (TX)	Houston Christian Univ. (TX)	Rhodes College (TN)	University of Arkansas (AR)
Butler University (IN)	Knox College (IL)	Rochester Institute of Tech (NY)	University of Calif., Berkeley (CA)
Case Western (OH)	Lamar University (TX)	Sam Houston State Univ. (TX)	University of Calif., Santa Cruz (CA)
Clark University (MA)	Louisiana State University (LA)	Schreiner University (TX)	University of Houston (TX)
College of St. Rose (NY)	Louisiana Tech University (LA)	Southern Methodist Univ. (TX)	University of Incarnate Word (TX)
Coll. of William & Mary (VA)	Loyola University (MD)	Southwestern University (TX)	University of Lynchburg (VA)
Colorado College (CO)	McDaniel University (MD)	Stephen F. Austin Univ. (TX)	University of Miami (FL)
Cornell College (IA)	Mercyhurst University (PA)	Stony Brook University (NY)	University of New Orleans (LA)
Denison University (OH)	Muhlenberg College (PA)	St. Edwards University (TX)	University of North Texas (TX)
DePauw University (IN)	Northeastern University (MA)	St. Louis University (MO)	University of Puget Sound (WA)
Drake University (IA)	Ohio State University (OH)	Texas A&M, College Station (TX)	University of St. Thomas (TX)
Earlham College (IN)	Ohio-Wesleyan University (OH)	Texas Christian University (TX)	University of TX, Austin (TX)
Eckerd College (FL)	Oregon State University (OR)	Texas State University (TX)	University of TX, San Antonio (TX)
Evergreen State College (WA)	Prescott College (AZ)	Texas Tech University (TX)	Washington College (MD)
Florida Institute of Tech. (FL)	Purdue University (IN)	Texas Women's University (TX)	Whitman College (WA)