



MIRUS ACADEMY

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL, est. 2006
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2022 – 2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL FACTS

Founded in 2006, Mirus Academy is a non-sectarian, independent private high school enrolling fewer than 50 students. Admission is selective, requiring an excellent academic and disciplinary record.

COMMUNITY

Mirus Academy is located in the small town of Katy, TX (population 13,500), a rural/suburban community west of Houston, TX. The socio-economic level of the area is mixed.

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 6 grading terms, divided into two semesters of 3 terms each. The semester grade is calculated by averaging the 3 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. Under normal circumstances, 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 at right.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

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

GRADING SYSTEM				
Percent Grade	Letter Grade	Regular GPA	Honors/AP [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
	P	Pass (not calculated)		

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION		
GRADE	CLASSIFICATION	CREDITS
Grade 9	Freshman	0.0 – 5.5
Grade 10	Sophomore	6.0 – 12.5
Grade 11	Junior	13.0 – 18.5
Grade 12	Senior	19.0 +

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
SUBJECT	BASIC ¹	REGULAR ¹	HONORS
English	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	4	4
Science	3	4	4
Social Studies	3	4	4
Foreign Language	0	2	2
Technology	0	½	½
Electives	9	7 ½	7 ½
TOTAL:	22¹	26¹	26²

1. In Texas Public Schools, "Basic" is called "Foundation" and "Regular" is called "Endorsement".

2. Honors requires completion of either Pre-Calculus or a 3rd year of foreign language, 4 or more honors-level classes, completion of Chemistry or Physics, and GPA of 3.5 or higher



ACCREDITATION

Mirus Academy is accredited by the National Association of Private Schools.

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POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Student plans following high school graduation:

- 4-Year University—75%
- 2-Year University—20%
- Other—5%

HONORS COURSES

In addition to regular courses, Mirus Academy offers HONORS options for most high school courses. Honors courses include additional reading and writing, more difficult versions of exams, and more opportunities for critical thinking and analysis.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

Beginning Fall 2022, Mirus no longer offers A.P. courses on its regular class schedule. However, students may choose to enroll in AP online courses through Stride/K12.

DUAL CREDIT COURSES:

Mirus Academy facilitates Dual Credit courses on its campus through an online partnership with the University of Texas Permian Basin. Over 50% of Mirus students graduate with at least 3 credit hours from UTPB. A one-semester dual credit course receives 0.5 High School credit in addition to any college credit earned.

CLASS SIZES AND RATIOS

CLASS SIZES		RATIOS	
1 – 5 Students	30%	Avg. Class Size	6
6 – 10 students	60%	Teacher: Student	1:5
11 – 15 students	10%		

STUDENT DIVERSITY

GENDER			
Female	56%	Male	44%
ETHNICITY			
White	55%	Hispanic	21%
Asian	16%	Native American	0%
Black	8%	Other	0%

STANDARDIZED TESTS

	MIRUS Average	National Avg.
Reading	80 th %	50 th %
Language	79 th %	50 th %
Math	77 th %	50 th %
TOTAL	80 th %	50 th %

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

EXAM	MIRUS	National	Texas	KISD *
SAT	1220	1012	989	1079
ACT	25	21	21	24

* Average scores as posted on the Katy ISD website.

MIRUS GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

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