



2025-26 Academic Profile



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Advanced Placement Program

AP Courses:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- English Language & Comp.
- English Literature & Comp.
- Environmental Science
- Latin
- PreCalculus
- Physics 1
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Physics C: Elect. & Magnetism
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- Studio Art: Drawing
- United States History
- US Government & Politics
- World History

MISSION

Griffin School is a college preparatory high school community defined by academic rigor and creativity. Our mission is to cultivate individual potential and intellectual curiosity within a vibrant and engaged community.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Griffin School, founded in 1996, serves grades 9–12. Total enrollment is 160. The senior class of 2026 includes 43 students. The school draws from 45 zip codes in the Central Texas area. The faculty and administration include 28 full-time and 17 part-time teachers, of whom 19 hold advanced degrees. The student-teacher ratio is 7:1 and the average class size is 12.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

The Griffin School graduation plan includes a classical liberal arts program of study: four courses each in Mathematics, Social Studies, English, and Science, two credits of foreign language, unique elective opportunities, community service, and an optional senior honors project. The school offers AP and honors courses across all disciplines. It is important to note that the “on level” courses are designed to maintain college preparatory academic standards for all students. In small, interactive classrooms, Griffin School students are expected to be actively engaged in meaningful learning.

CLASS RANK POLICY

Griffin School emphasizes personal achievement and it is our policy not to rank our students.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

In the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program, 2 students in the Class of 2025 were named as National Merit Scholars, 1 was recognized as a Commended Student, 3 as National Hispanic Scholars, 1 as a National African American Scholar.

2025 REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

In the Arts competition, Griffin students won 10 Regional Art Awards across 6 categories including Architecture & Industrial Design, Comic Art, Digital Art, Drawing & Illustration, Painting, and Photography. In the Writing competition, Griffin students won 1 National Silver Medal in Sci/Fi/Fantasy and 20 Regional Writing Awards across 8 categories, including Critical Essay, Flash Fiction, Journalism, Novel Excerpt, Personal Essay/Memoir, Poetry, Short Story, and SciFi/Fantasy.



AP HONOR ROLL

In 2023 and 2024, Griffin School achieved the AP Platinum Honor Roll, the highest level of recognition within the College Board’s AP School Honor Roll. It signifies that a school has demonstrated a strong commitment to providing access to and success in Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams. Schools achieving Platinum status meet rigorous criteria related to college culture, college credit, and college optimization.



COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Griffin students are required to complete 20 hours of community service per year, resulting in 80 hours by their graduation date.

GRADE POINT SCALE *Grades transferred from other schools are calculated in the Griffin School GPA.*

GRADE	ON-LEVEL	HONORS	AP
A+ 100-97	4.0	4.25	4.5
A 96-93	4.0	4.25	4.5
A- 90-92	3.7	3.95	4.2
B+ 89-87	3.3	3.55	3.8
B 86-83	3.0	3.25	3.5

GRADE	ON-LEVEL	HONORS	AP
B- 80-82	2.7	2.95	3.2
C+ 79-77	2.3	2.55	2.8
C 76-73	2.0	2.25	2.5
C- 72-70	1.7	1.95	2.2
D 69-66	1.3	1.55	1.8

CUMULATIVE GRADE DISTRIBUTION OUTLINE - GPA QUARTILES

	2025	2024	2023
<i>Class Size</i>	40	40	35
<i>1st Quartile</i>	4.19	4.08	3.97
<i>2nd Quartile</i>	3.97	3.88	3.62
<i>3rd Quartile</i>	3.73	3.45	3.22
<i>4th Quartile</i>	3.20	3.28	3.13

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Electives and workshops: Students choose electives and workshops in a host of areas, including 2D arts, 3D arts, music, film, theatre, photography, debate, sculpture, creative writing, programming, and more.

Skills: All students are enrolled in a weekly skills workshop. Skills topics include: Test prep, restorative practices, health, civil discourse, diversity, equity and inclusion, and the college process.

Senior Thesis Project: Students have the option to participate in a senior thesis project that has both a broad scope and personal significance to the student. Student projects must include the following components: research, writing, multimedia/product, and presentation.

CULTURAL VALUES

We are committed to a diverse and inclusive school community, and we foster and maintain a culture in which each person is accepted, valued, and respected for their individuality. Griffin students learn and live communitarian values: We emphasize social responsibility and engage all students in school governance, whole school activities, and service both to the school community and to the larger community of Austin.

ATHLETICS

Griffin School competes in TCSAAL, the Texas Charter School Academic and Athletic League. Competitive sports include Cross-Country, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, and Track & Field. All Griffin students are expected to participate in either a sport or a PE course, which includes Aerobics, CrossFit, Rock Climbing, PickleBall, Warrior Arts, Weight-Lifting, Yoga, and Running.

CLASS OF 2025 SAT SCORES

Test Section	Griffin Mean	Texas Mean	National Mean
ERW	657	497	520
Math	638	481	508
Total Score	1295	978	1028

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

