

# Vandegrift High School

## RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 UIL LONE STAR CUP

Vandegrift High School was established in 2009, and had its first graduating class in 2012. It has been recognized as an academically rigorous and competitive school, and is ranked as one of Texas' Best High Schools in both the 2014 and 2015 *US News and World Report*. Students in extracurricular clubs and UIL-sponsored activities have shown strong performances at regional, state, and national levels. UIL Lone Star Cup honors our students' dedication in academics, athletics, and the arts.



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**Leading our students into the future to be "Second to None."**

### DUAL CREDIT

#### AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ACC)

Dual Credit allows juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. These courses are used to satisfy the high school's graduation requirements, "co-enrollment" if taken for college credit only, or "credit-in-escrow" if part of an approved Tech-Prep Articulation Agreement.

### GRADING CRITERIA

#### GPA CRITERIA

Modified Scale	4.0
Regular Scale	5.0
Pre-AP/AP	6.0

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Along with 26 AP classes, Vandegrift High School (VHS) offers 17 Pre-AP courses.

#### ENGLISH

English III AP  
 English IV AP

#### MATHEMATICS

Calculus AB AP  
 Calculus BC AP  
 Statistics AP

#### SCIENCE

Biology AP  
 Chemistry AP  
 Physics C AP  
 Environmental  
 Science AP

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French IV AP  
 Latin IV AP  
 Spanish IV AP  
 Spanish V AP

#### TECHNOLOGY APPS

Comp Sci II AP

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

Human Geography AP  
 World History AP  
 US History AP  
 US Government AP  
 Economics AP  
 European History AP  
 Psychology AP

#### ELECTIVES

Art Drawing AP  
 Art 2D AP  
 Art 3D AP  
 Art History AP  
 Music Theory AP

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>English</i>	4
<i>Mathematics</i>	4
<i>Science</i>	4
<i>Social Studies</i>	4
<i>Languages other than English</i>	2
<i>Fine Arts</i>	1
<i>Health</i>	0.5
<i>Physical Education</i>	1
<i>Professional Communications</i>	0.5
<i>Electives</i>	5.5

Students must complete the State of Texas Recommended High School Graduation Program that requires a total of 26 credits.

*For additional graduation plan options, refer to the LISD Course Catalog.*

Students receive additional weight in their grade point average for taking Pre-AP or AP courses. Students that qualify for special services may take classes for basic credit. Those courses will be on a modified scale. Students' grades are reported numerically and not by letter grade.

Our system has the ability to convert our weighted numeric grades into a 4.0 scale. In our system, a 4.0 scale converts to:

90-100	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
69 or below	F	0.0

To calculate GPA, Vandegrift High School includes all courses from grades 9-12. Courses taken in middle school, Dual Credit, or by correspondence are not included in the GPA calculations.

### DEMOGRAPHICS & ENROLLMENT

<b>ETHNICITY</b>	Caucasian	69%
	Hispanic	15%
	Asian	8%
	African American	3%
	Other	5%

<b>CLASS SIZES</b>	Seniors	429
	Juniors	498
	Sophomores	559
	Freshmen	576

Economically Disadvantaged 7%

Attendance Rate 94.2%

Graduation Rate (Class of 2014) 98.4%

### CLASS RANK - 3 year average

Classes of  
**2012, 2013, 2014**

High	5.70
Median	4.32
Low	2.26

*For the Class of 2016, Leander ISD will report rank unless students make a formal request to have it withheld from their transcript.*



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TESTING PROFILE			
SAT AVERAGES FOR 2015 GRADUATES	VHS	Texas	National
Critical Reading	572	470	495
Math	583	486	511
Writing	547	454	484
ACT AVERAGES FOR 2015 GRADUATES	VHS	Texas	National
English	25.5	19.8	20.4
Mathematics	25.8	21.1	20.8
Reading	26.4	21.1	21.9
Science	25.8	21.0	20.8
Composite	26.0	20.9	21.0
NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION	2015	2014	2013
Semifinalists	9	5	3
Commended	26	17	15
National Hispanic Scholars	5	5	4
National Achievement Outstanding Participants	0	0	0
ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2015	2014	2013
Total students taking exams	866	774	573
Total exams taken	1,642	1,482	1,128
Percentage of students earning 3 or higher	80%	77%	67%
AP Equity and Excellence Rate	60%	59%	38%
AP Scholars	98	87	80
AP Scholars with Honors	45	46	26
AP Scholars with Distinction	105	65	46
AP National Scholars	29	14	9
<p><b>AP Equity and Excellence Rate:</b> Percentage of students earning a 3+ on an AP Exam anytime in high school.</p> <p><b>AP Scholars:</b> Students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.</p> <p><b>AP Scholars with Honors:</b> Students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.</p> <p><b>AP Scholars with Distinction:</b> Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.</p> <p><b>AP National Scholars:</b> Granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.</p>			
DUAL CREDIT			
Summer, Fall and Spring of 2014-2015			
Number of students	437	Credit hours earned	3,167
POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT	2014	2013	2012
Graduation class size	375	328	243
Percent going to college	81%	82%	80%
4-year college	65%	63%	62%
2-year college	16%	19%	18%
			
<p><b>The Leander Independent School District</b> is a suburban district bordering northwest Austin with five traditional and one alternative high school, serving approximately 36,000 students. Leander ISD's success is driven by an uncompromising vision and an unwavering devotion to three key elements: a continually improving world-class curriculum, a focus on teaching and modeling ethical behavior, and a high level of parent and community involvement. Leander ISD's vision is that "Every student is encouraged, supported, and challenged to achieve the highest levels of knowledge, skills, and character."</p>			

TOP 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY ALUMNI
Source: National Student Clearing House (NSC)
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
University of Texas at Austin
Texas State University
University of Texas - San Antonio
Baylor University
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
University of Texas at Dallas
University of North Texas
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas Christian University
University of Alabama
Texas A&M University - Galveston
Abilene Christian University
Concordia University Texas
University of Texas Arlington
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
St. Edwards University
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
University of Houston
University of Texas at Tyler
Brigham Young University

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