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**Enrollment**

<b>Total</b>	1614
<b>Seniors</b>	329
<b>Juniors</b>	446
<b>Sophomores</b>	438
<b>Freshman</b>	401

**Accreditation/Membership**

- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Counseling Association (TCA)
- Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- College Board
- Texas International Baccalaureate Schools
- Texas Council for International Studies



**San Antonio Independent School District**  
**Thomas Jefferson International Baccalaureate World School**  
**School Profile 2023-2024**



**District, School and Community Description**

For more than 100 years, San Antonio Independent School District has been educating some of San Antonio's most notable citizens including: state and local politicians, noble prize winners, astronauts, journalists and leaders in the medical field. Today, SAISD serves approximately 54,000 students at 88 schools, including 12 high schools, in the heart of the city and is the third-largest public school system in the Bexar County area. SAISD provides a comprehensive instructional program including a college-preparatory curriculum, English as a Second Language curriculum, Magnet Programs, International Baccalaureate, Early College Programs, and robust Career and Technology Education Programs.

**District Demographics**

SAISD is a Title One school district. Almost 80 percent of students are categorized as economically disadvantaged. Most students come from large, low-income families: many are one-parent with a female head of household. All schools in SAISD have school-wide eligibility for the Free Federal Lunch program. SAISD has a 30% mobility rate. Many students will be first-generation high school graduates and most students will be first-generation college graduates.

**Curriculum**

SAISD has designed programs to meet the needs of students at several levels: Honors, Dual Credit, AP, Pre-IB and I.B. Courses that carry the title "AP" follow the College Board's Advanced Placement curriculum (please see the second page for a listing of courses offered). Courses that carry the title "IB" follow the International Baccalaureate curriculum (please see the second page for a listing of the courses offered). Effective the 2021-2022 school year, Jefferson H.S. students have the option of taking IB courses as full Diploma Program candidates or as individual course option courses. Currently, dual credit enrollment courses are offered through University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at San Antonio, and the Alamo Community College District. The school year consists of two 18-week semesters. The daily high school schedule is comprised of block and modified-block scheduling to include 90-minute class periods in a variety of content areas.

**Grading and Ranking System**

**Grade Point Average/Rank Calculation.** The student cumulative grade point average (GPA) is based upon all grades in high school through the first semester of the year of graduation. Credits earned prior to 9th grade are not included in GPA. All grades are recorded numerically. Courses are generally divided into semesters, with each semester grade of 70 or higher earning 1/2 credit. Semester grades are averaged, and one unit of credit is awarded for the course if the average equals 70 or higher. Semester numerical grades numerical grades are totaled and divided by the number of classes attempted.

**Weighting.** Grades of 70 and above in Pre-AP, AP, P-IB, IB, and DC courses are weighted. Pre-AP and P-IB courses are weighted 5 points per semester, and AP, IB and DC courses are weighted 10 points per semester. The weighted grades are used in computing grade point averages and class rank; however, numerical grades for individual courses on a student's transcript do not reflect the added points.

**Failing Grades.** If a student takes a course and fails it, the failing grade is included in his/her cumulative grade point average. If the student takes the course again, the second grade (whether passing or failing) is also included in the cumulative grade point average.

**Transfers from Other High Schools.** Records of students who transfer from out-of-district schools are recorded in the GPA. All weights are included in the GPA calculation.

**Frequently Used Transcript Codes.**

- D= Dual Credit course
- E= Credit by Exam
- G= Gifted and Talented
- I= IB Course
- J= Course completed prior to 9th grade
- K= Pre-IB Course
- L= Local credit
- P= AP Course
- Q= Honors Course
- R= Course completed in summer school
- Y= Final grade includes semester average from a prior year
- \*= fulfills alternative course requirement
- # in credit column= reduced credits due to excessive absences in 1st/2nd semester

Graduation Requirements		
Subject	Foundation with Endorsement	Distinguished
English	4.0	4.0
Math	4.0	4.0
Science	4.0	4.0
S. Studies	2.5	2.5
Economics	.5	.5
P.E.	1.0	1.0
For. Lang.	2.0	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
Endorsement	4.0	4.0
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>

Grading Scale	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	75-79
D	70-74
F	69 or Below

Class of 2023	
10%	95.9 - 102.8
1st Qtr	90.2—102.8
2nd Qtr	84.3—90.1
3rd Qtr	78.4—84.2
4th Qtr	57.8—78.3

**Graduation Requirement Notes**

1. Graduates must demonstrate mastery in English I & II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History as measured by STAAR EOC standards.
2. A seal denoting the student's graduation program completion is embossed onto his/her transcript at the end of the senior year.
3. In addition to the graduation requirements, the Distinguished Achievement Plan also requires an endorsement and Algebra II math credit.



Thomas Jefferson High School is our nation's first million dollar school. Construction on this National Landmark was completed in 1932 and has distinction of being a historic landmark, both locally and nationally. Along with this prestigious designation, Thomas Jefferson is known for generating leaders on both the local and the national level. TJHS has produced Nobel Peace Prize Winners, Congressmen, Astronauts, as well as other political and community leaders. Thomas Jefferson is a college preparatory high school with endorsements in Architectural and Agricultural Technologies (including STEM), Multimedia and Multidisciplinary Studies, and Public Service and Policy Studies. Thomas Jefferson has received the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme designation. Thomas Jefferson is an AVID National Demonstration School. Jefferson students have the opportunity to earn dual credit in Chemistry, Algebra, Geoscience, Physics, U.S. History, Statistics, and Digital Art Animation at the University of Texas-Austin as well as other dual credit opportunities through the Alamo Colleges. On campus, we also offer a variety of Career and Technology Education courses including: Education & Training, Criminal Justice, Health Science, Computer Science, Construction Management, Architectural and Interior Design, Animation, Audio Visual/Video Production and Business. Students have the opportunity to earn an endorsement in these fields. SAISD along with Jefferson High School is in the process of transforming into a National Model Urban School District.

San Antonio I.S.D. Course Catalog—[Click Here](#)

## SAISD College Attendance



### 2023 SAISD Graduates College Profile

45% of graduates attend college  
20% attend 4-year colleges  
25% attend 2-year junior/community colleges

The following is an abbreviated list of the colleges attended by SAISD graduates in the past four years.

- American University-DC
- Angelo State University
- Bates College-ME
- Baylor University-TX
- Berklee College of Music-MA
- Boston University-MA
- Bowdoin College-ME
- Brown University-RI
- Carnegie Mellon University-PA
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Florida A & M University
- Fordham University - NY
- Georgetown University-DC
- Grand Canyon University-AZ
- Hamilton College-NY
- Houston Baptist University-TX
- Johnson & Wales University-RI
- Keiser University-FL
- Kettering University-MI
- Louisiana State University
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College-VT
- Mills College-CA
- Northwestern State University-LA
- Oberlin College-OH
- Oklahoma State University
- Oral Roberts University-OK
- Our Lady of the Lake University-TX
- Pace University, NY
- Pomona College-CA
- Prairie View A&M University-TX
- Purdue—IN
- Notre Dame-IN
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute-NY
- Rice University-TX
- Salem College - NC
- Sam Houston State University-TX
- Skidmore College-NY
- Stanford University-CA
- St. Edwards University-TX
- St. John's University-NY
- St. Mary's University-TX
- Stephen F Austin State University
- Swarthmore College-PA
- Texas A&M University-College Station
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas Southern University
- Texas State University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- Trinity University-TX
- University of Arizona
- University of California
- University of Chicago-IL
- University of Connecticut
- University of Houston-TX
- University of the Incarnate Word -TX
- University of Kentucky
- University of Miami-FL
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Texas
- University of Notre Dame-IL
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Rochester-NY
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at El Paso
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Virginia
- Vassar College-NY
- Wayland Baptist University-TX
- West Texas A&M University
- Western Oklahoma State University
- Wichita State University-TX
- Xavier University-OH
- Yale University-CT

## Jefferson Advanced Course Offerings

### Advanced Placement & IB Courses

IB CHEM	IB THEORY KNOW	IB HISTAMHL	IB SPAN SL
IB FRENCH	IB RES TECH WRT	IB PSYCH SL	IB SPAN HL
Calculus BC	IB LANGLITHL	IB Film SL	IB MAND AB INT
Spanish Lang.	IB MATHAISL	IB THEATRE SL	
Spanish Lit.	IB MATHAIHL	IB THEATRE HL	
Human Geo	IB SPEXHTHSC SL	IB MUSIC SL	
World History	IB BIO HL	IB DANCE 1 SL	
	IB ENVIRS	IB DANCE 2 SL	

### Dual Credit & Dual Enrollment (OnRamps) Courses

DC English	DE US History	DE Chemistry	DE Statistics
DC Government	DC Theatre	DC Spanish	
DC Economics	DC Music App	DE Statistics	
DE Digital Art Anim	DE Physics	DE College Algebra	

**Important Note:** As a result of COVID-19, the San Antonio Independent School District exempted grades from the Spring of 2020 semester from student grade point average calculations.