

Greenhill School

2011-2012 School Profile

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The School

Founded in 1950, Greenhill School is the leading independent, co-educational day school in the greater Dallas area serving 1,271 students in grades Pre-K through 12. Greenhill School provides a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that involves the integration of academic, artistic, athletic and social service in a positive and open atmosphere.

Greenhill students and faculty commit to work together for excellence in the unique quality of life at Greenhill to prepare students to thrive in a changing world.

Student Body

The Upper School (grades 9 – 12) population is 464 students, 235 boys and 229 girls. Admission is competitive and on average Greenhill accepts approximately 25% of all applicants and admits 25-30 new students in the Upper School each year.

We currently enroll students from 100 different zip codes through the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and have a student population consisting of 35% of students of color. Greenhill is committed to being accessible to qualified families regardless of their economic situation and awarded over \$3.9 million of financial aid during the 2010-11 school year.

Faculty

The school's full-time teaching faculty is made up of 167 men and women, with an average teaching experience of 17 years, who have been educated throughout the United States and the world. Of this group, 95 have earned Master's Degrees and 8 hold Ph.D. degrees. Greenhill makes significant contributions to the continuing education of its administrators, faculty and staff.

Accreditation

Greenhill is accredited by the Texas Education Association and the Independent School Association of the Southwest. Greenhill also maintains affiliations with NAIS, NACAC, TACAC, ISAS, CEEB, TANS, ERB, TEA, ACCIS and SSS.

Greenhill is a diverse community of learners that strives for excellence; values individuality; fosters a passion for learning; promotes the balanced development of mind, body and character; encourages service; and instills a respect for others.

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CURRICULUM AND GRADING

Special Curricular Notes:

- It is Greenhill policy that a student may not take more than THREE Advanced Placement classes in a given school year. Students enrolled in an AP class are required to sit for the exam at the end of the school year.
- Honor classes are not offered in English or History. English Literature and US Government are the only Advanced Placement classes offered in English or History. Some students may also take AP exams in subjects not offered in our curriculum, often in conjunction with an academic tutorial.
- We offer post-Advanced Placement classes in Vector Calculus and Differential Equations; Advanced Tutorial in Math; and Advanced Tutorial in Science. Enrollment in these classes is granted by approval of the department.
- Seniors may elect to participate in Greenhill's Capstone program, an opportunity explore deeply an area of intellectual interest. A full-year independent project, the Capstone culminates in a final presentation and written work. A student's Capstone is supervised by a faculty member and evaluated by a committee of faculty and fellow students.
- Tutorials, individual trimester-long courses, are available for students in the following circumstances:
 - Student wishes to study a subject in which we do not offer a standard course
 - Student designs a faculty-supervised independent course that goes beyond the standard curriculum
 - Student is unable to fit a specific class into their schedule and creates an opportunity to study the subject independently.

Required Distribution by Department/Subject:

120 Total Credits Required for Graduation

Computer	2 credits	History	20 credits
English	24 credits	Fine Arts	10 credits
Science	18 credits	PE/Wellness	16 credits

- In Mathematics, students are required to successfully complete Algebra II
- In Modern & Classical Languages, students are required to successfully complete Level III in a given language
- Students are required to complete 48 hours of community service during their Upper School years.

Note: Beginning with the 2011-12 academic year, in addition to trimester grades, a final course grade will be assigned in full-year courses. Additionally, only final course grades will be reported on the Greenhill transcript.

Grading Systems

The following grade scale is used to compute grade point averages:

Grade	Quality Points	Grade	Quality Points
A+	4.33	C	2.00
A	4.00	C-	1.67
A-	3.67	D+	1.33
B+	3.33	D	1.00
B	3.00	D-	0.67
B-	2.67	F	0.00
C+	2.33		

It is Greenhill School's policy that **we do not rank our students.**

It is Greenhill School's policy that violations of school rules that result in suspension or expulsion will be reported to colleges or other educational or extracurricular programs if that information is requested in the application process. It is also Greenhill's expectation that students will faithfully report this information when requested.

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE

	Class of 2012
Highest GPA	4.134
Median GPA	3.402
Lowest GPA	2.353

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT I – Middle 50% (Mean Score)

	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
Verbal/CR	590-710 (651)	600-710 (658)	600-700 (644)
Math	580-690 (642)	630-720 (673)	580-690 (633)
Writing	590-690 (644)	590-720 (643)	550-710 (628)

SAT II – Subject Tests: Mean Scores/# Tests Taken

	Class of 2009		Class of 2010		Class of 2011	
Chemistry	698	10	718	12	696	5
French	662	6	725	2	695	2
Literature	679	36	671	34	670	22
Math IC	657	13	637	10	650	5
Math IIC	694	45	704	44	688	40
Physics	742	5	683	3	720	1
Spanish	677	24	655	11	688	21

ACT - Mean Scores

	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
English	30.7	30.1	30.6
Math	29.3	29.6	29.0
Reading	29.9	29.7	30.0
Science Reasoning	27.5	28.2	28.3
Composite	29.1	29.1	29.3

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects:

Biology	French Language	Spanish Literature
Calculus (AB and BC)	Latin (Vergil)	Statistics
Chemistry	Physics	Studio Art (2D & 3D)
English Literature	Spanish Language	US Government

Score History

	2009	2010	2011
Total Tests	317	338	338
% of 3 or Higher	91%	92%	94%
% of 4 or Higher	71%	70%	76%

NATIONAL MERIT

	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
Finalists	5	9	6
Semi-Finalists	5	9	6
Commended	13	14	15

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MATRICULATION (2008-11)

American University (4)	University of Georgia (5)	Princeton University
University of Arizona (5)	Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	University of Puget Sound (3)
Arizona State University (2)	Hampshire College	Purdue University
University of Arkansas	Hampton University	Rhode Island School of Design (2)
Arkansas State University	Harvard University (2)	Rhodes College (5)
Austin College (5)	Haverford College	Rice University (6)
Bard College (2)	Hendrix College (5)	University of Richmond
Bar-Ilan University	University of Houston (3)	University of Rochester
Barry University	Indiana University (12)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Baylor University	Johns Hopkins University (2)	St. Edward's University
Bentley College	Juniata College (2)	St. Joseph's University
Boston University (5)	University of Kansas	University of San Diego
Brandeis University (5)	Kenyon College (4)	Santa Clara University
Brown University (2)	Lafayette College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Bryn Mawr College	Lehigh University	Scripps College
Bucknell University	Lewis and Clark College (2)	Simpson College
University of California, Berkeley	Louisiana State University (2)	University of South Carolina (3)
University of California, Santa Barbara	Loyola Marymount University	University of Southern California (19)
California Institute for the Arts	Macalester College	Southern Methodist University (29)
California Institute of Technology	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Stanford University (4)
Carleton College	University of Maryland	Stevens Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University (9)	Maryland Institute College of Art (4)	Syracuse University
Chapman University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Temple University
University of Chicago (3)	University of Miami (6)	Texas A&M University (3)
Claremont McKenna College (2)	University of Michigan (4)	Texas Christian University (8)
Clark University	Michigan State University	University of Texas, Arlington (2)
Colgate University (3)	Middlebury University	University of Texas, Austin (16)
University of Colorado (7)	Millsaps College (2)	University of Texas, Dallas (5)
Colorado College	University of Missouri (2)	University of Texas, San Antonio (5)
Colorado State University	Morehouse College	Texas Tech University (6)
Columbia University (3)	Muhlenberg College	Trinity College (2)
Cornell University	New York University (6)	Trinity University (8)
Dartmouth College (5)	University of North Texas	Tufts University (6)
Davidson College	Northwestern University (2)	Tulane University (8)
University of Denver (3)	Norwich University	University of Tulsa (2)
DePaul University (2)	University of Notre Dame (2)	University of Utah
Drexel University (2)	Oberlin College (3)	Vanderbilt University (2)
Duke University (8)	University of Oklahoma (2)	Vassar College (2)
Elon University (2)	Oklahoma City University	University of Virginia
Emory University (4)	Oxford College of Emory University	Wake Forest University (5)
Eugene Lang College	Parsons School of Design	Washington & Lee University
Fordham University (2)	University of Pennsylvania (9)	Washington University in St. Louis (11)
Franklin & Marshall College	Pepperdine University	Wesleyan University (3)
Furman University (2)	Pitzer College (2)	Yale University (9)
George Washington University (5)	Pomona College (2)	
Georgetown University (3)	Prairie View A&M University	
