

Cypress Woods High School

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School and Community

Cypress Woods High School is a public high school located in the suburbs of northwest Houston, Texas; we are located approximately 26 miles from the heart of the city. The surrounding community is largely residential and diversely populated with low, middle, and upper middle class families.

Cypress Woods is one of twelve high schools in the Cypress Fairbanks ISD, a ninth – twelfth grade campus, with 3439 students in attendance.

Accomplishments

Cypress Woods High School is one of the most outstanding schools in the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District. Cy-Woods students excel in academics, extracurricular activities, athletics, and other areas.

Cypress Woods has earned the rating of *Met Standard* from the Texas Education Agency, the higher of the two ratings under the new system. In May 2017, USA News & World Report ranked Cy-Woods 1,451 out of more than 20,000 high schools nationally and 143 in the State of Texas.

Ethnic Breakdown

White	1774	(52%)
African American	361	(10%)
Hispanic	919	(27%)
Asian	336	(9%)
American Indian	9	(>1%)
Multi Race	80	(<2%)
	3384	

Graduating Class

2017 - 848	
Entering 4 yr. college	64%
Entering 2 yr. college	27%
College Bound Total	91%
Specialty School	3%
Military	6%
Work Field	23%

Free and Reduced: 20.6%

Accreditation

Cypress Woods is accredited by the Texas Education Agency.
CCEEB Code: 443-302

The current school year is from August 28, 2017 through June 1, 2018 and consists of four marking periods for 36 weeks of school. All classes meet five times a week for 52 minutes periods. The school day consists of seven class periods.

Grading System, Class Rank & GPA

	<u>AP-H-K-G/T</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Below Level</u>	<u>Life Skills</u>
A = 90-100	A=7	A=6	A=5	A=4
B = 80 – 89	B=6	B=5	B=4	B=3
C = 75 – 79	C=5	C=4	C=3	C=2
C- = 70 – 74	C- =4	C- =3	C- =2	C- =1
F = Below 70	F=0	F=0	F=0	F=0

Students are ranked in quartiles based on a weighted system. The highest possible grade point average is 6.9524 on a 6.0 scale for the class of 2017.

National Merit Competition 2016 - 2017

National Merit Finalists	3
National Merit Semi Finalists	3
Commended Scholars	16
Hispanic Scholars	5

Honor Graduate/Designations – GPA

Summa Cum Laude	6.50+
Magna Cum Laude	6.25 – 6.49
Cum Laude	6.00 – 6.24

2017 - 2018 SAT/ACT Score

	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
National Average Score	1484	20.8
Texas Average Score	1393	20.7
Cy-Woods Average Score	1580	21.6

Requirements for the Class of 2018

Students are expected to complete the Foundation High School Program with an Endorsement. Students may choose the Foundation Plan in the junior year with parent and counselor approval. Students must pass five STAAR End of Course (EOC) assessments in order to receive a diploma.

Course	Foundation	+ Endorsement
English	4	
PACE (Personal, Academic, & Career Exploration)	½	
Or PACE Plus	1	
<i>The state required speech TEKS are embedded in PACE and PACE Plus.</i>		
Mathematics	3 Algebra I, Geometry, <u>and</u> an additional math	+ 1 additional advanced math
<i>Algebra II must be taken to earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement.</i>		
Science	3 Biology and two additional science courses	+ 1 additional advanced science course
Social Studies	3 World Geography or World History, U.S. History, Government (½), & Economic (½)	
Languages other than English (Foreign Language)	2	
Health	½	
<i>Principles of Health Science satisfies the health requirement.</i>		
Physical Education	1	
Fine Arts	1	
Electives	4	+ 2 additional advanced electives
Total Credits Required	22	26

Students may also earn Distinguished Level of Achievement by including and successfully completing Algebra II.

Advanced High School Courses Offered

English	English I K or Horizons
	English II K or Horizons
	English III K/DC AP, or Horizons
	English IV K/DC, AP/DC, or Horizons
Mathematics	Geometry K or Horizons
	Algebra II K or Horizons
	College Algebra K or Horizons
	Pre-Calculus K or Horizons
	Calculus AP AB or Horizons
	Calculus AP BC or Horizons
	Statistics AP or Horizons
	Advanced Quantitative Reasoning K
Social Studies	World History K, AP, or Horizons
	World Geography K or Horizons
	Psychology AP or Horizons
	United States History K, AP, DC, or Horizons
	European History AP or Horizons
	Human Geography AP or Horizons
	Government K, AP, or Horizons
	Economics K or Horizons
	Macro Economics AP or Horizons
	Biology K or Horizons
Science	Biology AP, DC or Horizons
	Chemistry K or Horizons
	Chemistry AP or Horizons
	Physics K or Horizons
	AP Physics I or Horizons
	AP Physics II or Horizons
	AP Physics C or Horizons
	Environmental Science AP or Horizons
	Anatomy and Physiology K
	Earth and Space Science K or Horizons
	Engineering Design & Problem Solving K
	Forensics K
	Advanced Animal Science K
	Pathophysiology K
	Languages Other Than English
Spanish IV-V K, DC or AP	
Spanish VI K	
French III K	
French IV K	
German III K	
Computer Science and CTE	Latin III K
	Latin IV K
	Computer Science I K
	Computer Science Principles AP
	Computer Science II AP A
Fine Arts	Computer Science III K
	Project-based Research in Computer Science K
	AP Art – Drawing
	AP Art – 2D
	AP Art – 3D
	AP Art – Photography
AP Art – Digital Art and Media	
AP Music Theory	

AP Courses: 27

K Level Courses: 35