



CLASS OF 2027

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9th Grade

Stanley Johnson



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10th Grade

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11th Grade

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12th Grade

Anahi Esparza



YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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Last Names L-Z

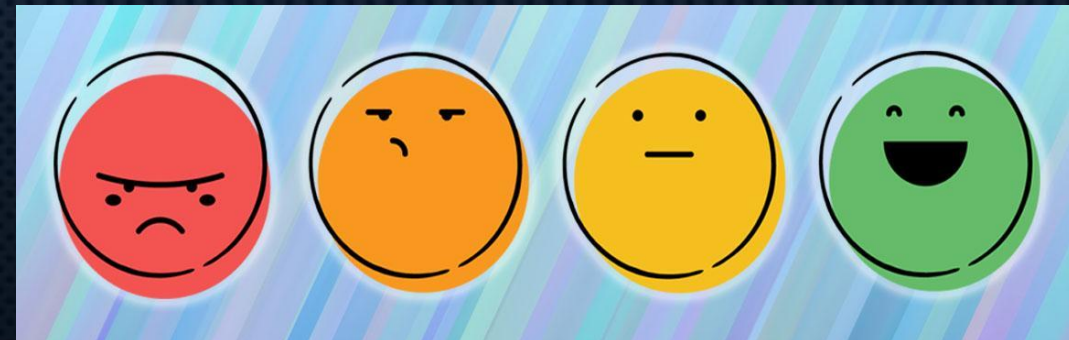
YOUR INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS:



Tiffany Egan – Last Names A-M
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All FWISD high school students are
working on the
**Distinguished Level of Achievement
(DLA)**
High School Graduation Plan

In rare cases, students may complete a “lesser” plan. These cases are rare, must be approved by the principal, and do not allow the student to attend a 4 year university after high school. Decisions to move to a different graduation plan are not made until a student’s senior year.

- **Total of 26+ Credits**
- **4+ Credits in Mathematics** (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, +1)
- **4+ Credits in English** (English I, II, III, IV or equivalent)
- **4+ Credits in Science** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, +1)
- **4+ Credits in Social Studies** (W. Geography, W. History, US History, Government, Economics)

- **2+ World Language credits** (AHHS offers Spanish, French, Japanese)
- **1+ PE Credit**
- **1+ Fine Arts Credit**
- **.5 Health**
- **.5 Speech (Professional Communications)**
- **5+ Elective Credits**

➤ **Pass 5 STAAR EOC Exams**

- English I
- English II
- Algebra I
- Biology
- US History

➤ **Credits needed to move on to the next grade**

- Freshman – 0 – 5.5
- Sophomore – 6.0 – 11.5
- Junior – 12.0 – 18.5
- Senior – 19 +

TRANSCRIPTS:

EOC/STAAR Tests

EXIT-LEVEL EOC ASSESSMENTS
 Algebra I: 07/01/2018
 Biology: 05/01/2018
 English I:
 English II:
 US History: NotReq-Waived 2020

CLASS RANK & GPA (02/23/2021)

Class Rank / Class Size: 344/425

Quartile: 4th

Weighted / Unwgt'd. GPA: 2.6156 / 2.3111

Class Rank & GPA

SCHOOLS AWARDING CREDIT

18 220905002 1819 220905002
 20 220905002 2021 220905002

2021 - 03220400 ENG 4AB		81*		81	0.00
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Passed Class - No Credit due to Attendance

1819 - N1290002 AVID 2AB		61	63	62	0.00
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Grade below 70 - No Credit

English Language Arts						World Language					
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr		SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr	
1718 - 03200600 ENG1 AB/TR		75	80	78	1.00	1920 - 03120200 JAPN 2AB			P		0.50
1819 - 03220200 ENG2 AB/TR		81	70	76	1.00	1920 - 03120100 JAPN 1AB			P		0.50
1920 - 03220300 ENG3 AB/TR		71		71	0.50	Fine Arts					
1920 - 03220300 ENG3 AB/TR			P		0.50	1819 - 03152100 MUS1VOEN AB		92	100	96	1.00
2021 - 03220400 ENG 4AB		81*		81	0.00	1920 - 03152200 MUS2VOEN AB		100		100	0.50
Speech						1920 - 03152200 MUS2VOEN AB			P		0.50
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr		2021 - 03151200 MUS4CHOR AB/H		82		82	0.50
2021 - 13009900 PROF COMM T		73		73	0.50	Technology Application					
Mathematics						SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr	
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr		Career Tech					
1718 - 03100500 ALG 1AB/TR		78	83	81	1.00	SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr	
1819 - 03100700 GEOM 1AB/TR		73	70	72	1.00	Elective					
1920 - 03100600 ALG 2AB		70		70	0.50	SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr	
1920 - 03100600 ALG 2AB			P		0.50	1718 - 03160100 SUBJ1AB		84	89	87	1.00
2021 - 03102340 ALG GREX AB		97*		97	0.00	1718 - N1290001 AVID 1AB		73	89	81	1.00
Science						1819 - 03160200 JROTC 2AB		82	75	79	1.00
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr		1819 - N1290002 AVID 2AB		61	63	62	0.00
1718 - 03010200 BIO 1AB		81	81	81	1.00	1920 - 03160300 JROTC 3AB		82		82	0.50
1819 - 03040000 CHEM 1AB			71	71	0.50	1920 - 03160300 JROTC 3AB			P		0.50
1819 - 03040000 PRE-AP CHEM AB	Q	70		70	0.50	2021 - 03160400 JROTC4AB/H		78*		78	0.00
1920 - 03050000 PHYSICS AB		70		70	0.50	Local Credit					
1920 - 03050000 PHYSICS AB			P		0.50	SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr	
2021 - 13029500 FORENSCI AB		70*		70	0.00	1718 - 84100CXX PS MATH 1AB		70	84	77	1.00
Social Studies						Credit Totals					
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr		State					
1718 - 03320100 PRE-AP W GEO 1AB	Q	74	79	77	1.00	Local					
1819 - 03340400 PRE-AP W HIST 1AB	Q	79	81	80	1.00						22
1920 - 03340100 USHISTSSRIAB		70		70	0.50						1
1920 - 03340100 USHISTSSRIAB			P		0.50						
2021 - 03330100 GOVT T		76		76	0.50						
Economics											
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr							
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr							
1920 - 03810100 HLTH ED IT		84		84	0.50						
PE/Equivalent											
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr							
SE	S1	S2	Av	Cr							
World Language											
1819 - 03120100 JAPN 1AB		77	58	68	0.50						
1920 - 03120200 JAPN 2AB		60		60	0.50						

Graduation Program: Foundation High School Program DLA

Endorsement: Multidisciplinary Studies

Date of Graduation:

EARNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT:

- Earn a passing grade
- Be present >90% days offered

ATTENDANCE

- Must be present 90% of days available
- Attendance is by class period NOT by day
- Can pass a class academically and lose credit due to excessive absences
- VOE - Verification of Enrollment & ATTENDANCE form
 - Must have to obtain Driver License
 - Any denial of credit due to attendance prevents administrator from verifying information

ENDORSEMENTS:

- Multidisciplinary (Everyone, 4x4)
- Public Service (JROTC or Ed program)
- Arts & Humanities (4 years same fine art or 4 years language)
- Business & Industry (Ag, AAVTC, Business)
- STEM (Engineering, 5+ math or 5+ sciences)



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CORE/ENDORSEMENT COURSE TRAJECTORIES for the 2019-2020 School Year

Freshmen Sophomores - 10th

- FWISD HS COURSE CATALOG
- FWISD GUIDE TO GRADUATION
- FWISD ENDORSEMENT GUIDE

A yellow arrow points from the bottom left towards the 'FWISD ENDORSEMENT GUIDE' link.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE BEGINNING WITH THE CLASS OF 2023

The District categorizes and weights courses as Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III in accordance with policy EIC (LOCAL). The Weighted GPA is used to determine local graduation honors and the highest ranking graduate.

Tier I courses include Advanced Placement (AP) courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, dual credit courses, any courses for which a Tier I course is a prerequisite, and other rigorous District-designated courses.

Tier II courses include high school Pre-AP courses, Pre-IB courses, and other courses locally designated as honor courses.

Tier III courses include all other courses not designated as Tier I or Tier II courses.

The District converts semester grade points and calculates a weighted GPA in accordance with the following chart:

Grade	TIER I	TIER II	TIER III
97 and above	5.0	4.5	4.0
94–96	4.8	4.3	3.8
90–93	4.6	4.1	3.6
87–89	4.4	3.9	3.4
84–86	4.2	3.7	3.2
80–83	4.0	3.5	3.0
77–79	3.8	3.3	2.8
74–76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71–73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
69 or below	0	0	0


CLASS RANK:

- FORT WORTH ISD HAS CHANGED THE WAY CLASS RANK IS CALCULATED.
- BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS IN THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024, CLASS RANK IS DETERMINED USING THE 16 HIGHEST NUMERIC COURSE GRADES IN THE HIGHEST WEIGHTED CATEGORIES IN THE FOLLOWING:
 - FOUR COURSES (8 SEMESTERS) IN MATH
 - FOUR COURSES (8 SEMESTERS) IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
 - FOUR COURSES (8 SEMESTERS) IN SCIENCE
 - FOUR COURSES (8 SEMESTERS) IN SOCIAL STUDIES

COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS:

- AP – Advanced Placement; students must earn a 3 or higher on the AP exam for MOST colleges to award credit. Each college has their own requirements. Students should research this to determine the score their desired college will require.
- Dual Credit – collaboration with TCC. Pass course, get TCC credit.
- On Ramps – collaboration with UT Austin. “Dual Enrollment” College professor and an AHHS teacher. 2 grades. Have option to “decline” college credit.

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002-Arlington Heights HS

2021-2022

Cumulative GPA	3.8750	Total Local Credits	0.0	Total Credits Earned	23.00
Cumulative Weighted GPA	4.5000	Total Texas State Credits	23.0		
Core GPA	4.5583	Class Rank	13/460		
Core Rank	17	As of	02/01/2022		

Core GPA 4.5583

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Pd	Rot	Course #	Course	Teacher	Ex	Unx	Tardy	PP1	1ST	PP2	2ND	PP3	3RD	S1	PP4	4TH	PP5	5TH	PI
01	A	3064AB	APENGLIT AB		1	0	0	93% A	95% A	90% B	95% A	93% A	94% A	95% A	95% A	94% A		NG	
02	A	7678AB	APENVIR AB		1	1	1	97% A	91% A	96% A	95% A	82% B	91% A	93% A	75% C	93% A		NG	
04	A	8215AB	APUSHIST AB		0	0	0	85% B	91% A	56% F	86% B	92% A	91% A	88% B	89% B	82% B		91% A	
05	B	3065AB	AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM SEM		0	0	0	100% A	93% A	99% A	95% A	97% A	96% A	95% A	100% A	97% A		NG	
06	B	5404AB	LC ATHLETIC3AB		0	0	0	100% A	100% A	100% A	100% A	100% A	100% A	100% A		100% A		100% A	
07	B	7124AB	APCALCAB 1AB		0	0	0	95% A	93% A	88% B	92% A	88% B	91% A	91% A	95% A	95% A		NG	
08	B	1089AB	ART3JWLR AB/H		1	0	0	88% B	100% A	100% A	99% A	100% A	100% A	100% A	100% A	100% A		NG	

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YOUR ADVANCED ACADEMIC COORDINATOR



Jennifer Pacheco-Mimms

GOLD SEAL PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

- Agriculture, Dance, and AP Capstone Academy
- MUST FOLLOW COURSE TRAJECTORIES
- PASS ALL PROGRAM COURSES
- TRANSFER TO ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IS GRANTED WITH POC ENROLLMENT
- TRANSFER CAN BE REVOKED UPON EXIT FROM POC



FWISD students take the PSAT in the 10th & 11th grades. (Some freshmen who meet pre-ap requirements also test)

The 11th grade PSAT is the one that “counts” for National Merit Scholar.



In FWISD, 11th graders take the SAT in March and the ACT in April - for FREE.

Students may visit collegeboard.org & act.org to schedule additional testing on their own.

AWARDS

YELLOW JACKET SCHOLARS

9TH Grade – 3.65 GPA

10TH Grade – 3.75 GPA

11TH Grade – 3.85 GPA

12TH Grade – 3.95 GPA



ACADEMIC SWEATSHIRT

Students who complete their sophomore year with a 3.8 or higher GPA.





Students who exhibit good citizenship and maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher are invited to join at the end of their sophomore year.



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SUMMER LEARNING

The mission of the AHHS School Counseling Office is to empower all students to reach their highest potential by providing a comprehensive school counseling program that facilitates their academic, career, social, and emotional development.

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Meet the Freshman Success Coach



Mr. Sherburn

Freshman Success

- AHHS strives for Bs or better grades in every class for all Freshman Students.
- Research by University of Chicago shows “students who earn a 3.0 GPA or above in high school have at least a 50 percent chance of graduating from a four-year college within six years” (Practice Driven Data, p. 32).

Figure 8: Changes over Time in High School Graduation for Different Groups of Freshmen at Sample School



Freshman On Track

- **WHAT MATTERS?**
 - **GRADES**
 - **ATTENDANCE**
 - **CREDITS**

An “On-Track” freshman is

3.5 X
MORE LIKELY
TO GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS

than an off-track freshman.

What does On-Track Mean?

- FAIL NO MORE THAN ONE CLASS PER SEMESTER
- EARN AT LEAST 7 CREDITS FRESHMAN YEAR



How do I stay On-Track?

- ATTEND EVERY CLASS, EVERY DAY
- PASS ALL CLASSES
- KNOW WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR CLASSES
- KNOW WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Fact:

Nearly **90%** of freshmen
who miss **less than 1 week** of school per semester
GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
regardless of their 8th grade test scores.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- ATTENDING CLASSES HELPS YOU:
 - GET BETTER GRADES
 - LEARN MORE
 - EARN YOUR DIPLOMA



Freshman Success: Get Involved!

- **Students who participate in extra curricular activities:**
- Analyzing Bs or better data: 74% of Bs or better are held by students who are involved at AHHS
- Analyzing attendance data: students who participate in extra curricular activities have an average attendance of 93% compared to 88% for students who do not participate in extra curricular activities

Big/Little Club

- **EACH STUDENT IS PAIRED WITH A SENIOR**
- **MENTORSHIPS**
- **TUTORING**
- **SPECIAL EVENTS**