

# BARBERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2009-2010 SCHOOL PROFILE

### HISTORY

Founded in 1960, Barbers Hill Independent School District is a district encompassing over 192 square miles in Chambers County, Texas. Barbers Hill High School has approximately 1175 students in grades 9-12. The Mission of Barbers Hill High School is dedicated to educate students to be motivated learners, to be college bound and/or career ready, and to having coping skills for success in a competitive world.

### CURRICULUM

Courses are offered in the following disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Technology Applications, Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Health/Physical Education, Business, and Technical/Vocational.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced placement (AP) courses and examinations are offered in the following disciplines: AP Art, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP English/Literature, AP Government, AP Literature, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, and AP World History.

### PRE-ADVANCED/COLLEGE PREP

Pre-Advanced Placement and College Preparatory classes are also available in the following areas: Pre-AP English I, Pre-AP English II, Pre-AP Geometry, Pre-AP Algebra II, Pre-AP Pre-Calculus, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Pre-AP Physics, Pre-AP Geography, College-Prep Algebra I, College-Prep English I, College-Prep English II, College-Prep English III, College-Prep English IV, and College-Prep U.S. History.

### DUAL CREDIT COURSES *(in participation with Lee Community College)*

The following dual credit courses are offered in junction with Lee Community College: Dual Credit World History, Dual Credit U.S. History, Dual Credit BCIS, Dual Credit Agricultural Construction/Power Technology, Dual Credit Animal Science, Dual Credit Horticulture, Dual

Credit Psychology, Dual Credit CAD, and Dual Credit Drafting.

### STANDARDIZED TESTING

The Texas Education Agency named Barbers Hill ISD a Texas *Recognized* District based on the performance of students on statewide assessments administered during the 2007-2008 school year. Campus rating for Barbers Hill High School was rated *Recognized* as well.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Barbers Hill High School requires students to enroll in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements for the *Recommended High School Program* or the *Distinguished Achievement High School Program*, for successful completion of a minimum of 26 credits including:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| English:                    | 4 credits   |
| Mathematics:                | 4 credits   |
| Science:                    | 4 credits   |
| Social Sciences:            | 4 credits   |
| Physical Education/Health:  | 1.5 credits |
| Communication Applications: | .5 credits  |
| Foreign Language:           | 2 credits   |
| Fine Arts:                  | 1 credit    |
| Electives:                  | 5 credits   |

• In addition to minimum course requirements for graduation, students who wish to complete the *Distinguished Achievement High School Program* must earn a third year of foreign language, and four additional advanced measures demonstrated by student performance at the college and/or professional level.

### GRADING SYSTEM

The numeric average of grades or Grade Point Average (GPA) for all courses are assigned to the following categories:

| Category | Description            | Assigned Weight |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1        | AP/Dual Credit Courses | 1.2             |
| 2        | Pre-AP Courses         | 1.1             |

### ACT/SAT

Average ACT Composite Score: 22  
Average SAT Score Distribution: 975

- Barbers Hill High School received the “2007 ACT College Readiness Award” given for increasing the number of students taking the ACT, as well as significantly improving their level of achievement.

### CLASS RANK

The policy of Barbers Hill High School is to numerically rank classified junior and senior level students based on the student’s previous seven semesters of coursework. Advanced Placement, Pre-Advanced Placement, and College Preparatory courses are weighted when the grade point average is computed.

### ACCREDITATION/MEMBERSHIPS

Barbers Hill High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, whose accreditation is recognized by the Texas Education Agency. It holds membership in the National Association for College Admission Counseling, College Board, Texas Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association for Secondary School Principals, Texas Counseling Association, and National Association of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships.

### STUDENT/FACULTY DEMOGRAPHICS

The ethnic background of our students is as follows:

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| White/Caucasian        | 81% |
| Hispanic               | 15% |
| African American       | 03% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | <1% |
| Native American        | <1% |

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

*Members of the class of 2007-2008 are attending the following colleges: The Art Institute, Austin College, Baylor University, Citadel, Colorado School of Mines, Concordia University, Houston Baptist University, Incarnate Word, Lamar University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin University, Southwestern University, Southwestern Assembly of God University, Saint Edwards University, Saint Mary’s University, Saint Thomas University, Temple University, Texas A&M University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Trinity University, University of Colorado, University of Houston, University of Houston-Honors College, University of North Texas, and University of Texas*

