



**HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
ONE OF "AMERICA'S BEST HIGH SCHOOLS"**

**EXCELLENT STUDENTS**

10 National Merit Semi-finalists in 2010-2011  
All A's on the Tennessee State Report Card  
ACT Average = 23.5 (surpasses local, state, and national averages)  
SAT Average = 1233 in Math and Critical Reading, 615 in Writing (surpasses local, state, and national averages – and we test 3 times more students than local high schools)  
\$25 million in scholarships for the class of 2010  
55+ Clubs that focus on academics, service, and healthy fun  
Many organizations on campus focus on philanthropy with alliances with Muscular Dystrophy, St. Jude Research Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, and many others  
97% attendance rate (our students LOVE to come to school!)

**EXCELLENT ACADEMICS**

The Honors Academy includes honors and AP courses, community service, and a senior project  
20 Advanced Placement Courses  
77.5% of AP students scored a 3, 4, or 5 – tested over 600 students in 2010  
AP average for 2010 was 3.39 – exceeds local, state, national and global averages  
Honors Courses in every discipline  
Three Dual Enrollment courses: English, Psychology, and Sociology  
Community/work-based program for students with exceptional needs  
"One of America's Best High Schools" as designated by *Newsweek Magazine*

**EXCELLENT TEACHERS**

100% highly qualified faculty  
69% of the faculty that hold master's degrees or higher  
Award-winning faculty: National Teacher of the Year, Rotary Teacher of the Month, City of Germantown Teacher of the Month, City of Germantown Teacher of the Year, Tennessee Teacher of the Year, State Librarian of the Year

**EXCELLENT FACILITIES**

2 separate libraries – Circulation and Reference  
8 computer labs designated and staffed for ACT Prep, teaching, and student use  
6 Science labs  
2 band rooms  
Indoor baseball complex

## **EXCELLENT FINE ARTS**

Award-winning large marching band  
One of only two Strings programs  
Film and Video News Programming and Production  
Award-winning Choral program including Chorus, Concert Choir, and Show Choir  
Award-winning Visual Arts (great showing in Scholastic Art Competition in 2011)

## **EXCELLENT ATHLETICS**

12<sup>th</sup> consecutive Best of Preps award  
17 TSSAA sports  
Regional and state appearances and placements  
State Girl's Soccer Champions, 2009 and 2010  
Club teams in trap shooting, swimming, lacrosse, and hockey

## **EXCELLENT PARENTS**

HHS PTSA is a member of the National PTA  
Award-winning locally and statewide for high numerical and percentage membership (1800+ members, 100+%)  
Provides funding for worthwhile school projects – electronic message boards, Breaking Down Walls Speaker's Series, and the Mustang Virtual Prep site  
Varied volunteer opportunities for parents  
17<sup>th</sup> year of the PTSA's Project Graduation

## **EXCELLENT COMMUNITY**

Businesses work with clubs, activities and sports to support school programs  
Grants from entities such as Rotary, Monsanto, Germantown Education Foundation, Civitan, Garden Clubs, and others  
Teacher and/or student recognition from the City of Germantown, the City of Collierville, the Rotary Club, and *The Commercial Appeal*

**WHAT MAKES HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL  
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**YOU DO.**

**YOU ARE HOUSTON!**