

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA will be calculated for the foundation courses as follows:

*Only courses taken during 9th through 12th grade will be computed in a student's GPA.*

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4-Language Arts courses  | 4-Science courses       |
| 4-Social Studies courses | (highest 8 semesters to |
| 4-Math courses           | include 1 each biology, |
| (highest 8 semesters)    | chemistry & physics)    |
| 2-World Language         |                         |

GPA foundation courses will be calculated whether the student took the class during the regular school year, in summer school, by correspondence, by course exam, or by dual enrollment.

GPA and rank are calculated on a 4-point scale with a 1-point bonus for Pre AP, and AP classes. Only 18 (36 semesters) academic foundation courses are used in the calculation. Earned GPA from courses completed within the prescribed 18 is used to rank students through the 7th semester. Highest GPA in present senior class is 5.0.

WEIGHT		GRADE POINTS EARNED	
NO. GRADE	LETTER GRADE	REGULAR	PRE-AP/AP
90-100	A	4	5
80-89	B	3	4
70-79	C	2	3
Below 70	F	0	0

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## SAT COMPOSITE SCORES

	WRITING	VERBAL	MATH
U. S.	488	496	514
Texas	461	474	499
Guyer High	486	509	523

## ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

GHS	21.5
DISD	20.7
Texas	20.8
Nation	21.1

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT



Based on surveys administered to senior students at graduation, it is anticipated that more than 90% of our graduates will go on to higher education.

**NATIONAL SCHOLARS**—The senior class of 2013 has 5 National Merit Commended Scholars and one National Achievement Scholar. Additionally, 41 seniors were named AP Scholars, 4 AP Scholars with Honors, 14 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 5 National AP Scholars.

**TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATH AND SCIENCE**—Guyer High School has had 19 students accepted into this college program in the previous 4 years.

Barbara Fischer, Principal

Gene Terronez, Associate Principal - S-Z

Regena Little, Assistant Principal - A-E

Matt Hill, Assistant Principal - F-L

D'Lee Cook, Assistant Principal - M-R

Mark Jaskulske, Assistant Principal - Freshmen

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Kathleen Ashton, Lead Counselor - S-Z

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**Denton Independent School District**

Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent

# GUYER HIGH SCHOOL



## PROFILE 2012-2013

### —Mission Statement—

*Guyer High School is committed to providing an exceptional academic program for all students that integrates the intellectual, social, cultural and physical aspects of learning in a positive environment.*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Denton ISD: 'A fast growing community'

Located at the top of the "golden triangle" of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Denton ISD is the second-fastest growing school district in North Texas. Denton's unique "small town community" environment separates it from the growing, larger suburban school districts within the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

With two universities and a community college – University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University and North Central Texas College - within its boundaries, Denton ISD is able to offer the highest quality academic programs. However, it maintains a small school climate so students can develop stronger leadership skills.

The goal of the district is to keep its high schools at maximum enrollment of 2,000. In 2005, Denton ISD opened its third comprehensive high school. In 2006, the district opened a state-of-the-art LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex for junior and seniors. The community consistently passes bond elections by a wide margin in support of its schools and students.

Denton ISD encompasses 180 square miles and is part of 15 cities and communities. The parents, businesses and community support its students in all their endeavors.

Guyer High students have already brought home state honors in almost every UIL (University Interscholastic League) event – fine arts, academics, career and technology, and athletics - since it opened in 2005.

With its high academic standards and state-of-the-art technology complex and numerous extra-curricular activities, DISD students graduate with the skills they need to lead successful lives.

## CURRICULUM

Students are required to have 26 credits to graduate from Guyer High School. (See chart)

Students must also pass a state proficiency examination (TAKS) in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies in order to receive a diploma. Identified gifted students are served in high school through advanced coursework options.

## THE SCHOOL

**DESCRIPTION**—A public comprehensive 4-year secondary school offering programs in college preparatory, career and technology, English as a Second Language, and special education.

**ENROLLMENT**—Total of 2,204 students, with a senior class of 487.

**SCHOOL DAY**—Guyer has a modified block schedule with a total of eight credit-earning classes. Six classes are 90-minutes each in length-meeting on alternate days and two classes meet daily for 60 minutes. An extra early class is also an option for selected courses.

**ACCREDITATION**—Fully granted by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**FACULTY**—The faculty consists of 200 professional staff members, including a principal, one associate principal and four instructional principals, five counselors, one career counselor, one student assistance counselor, and one dean of students. More than 43% of the faculty hold advanced degrees.

**PSAT/NMSQT AND ON-LINE SAT READINESS**—This is a district funded program to help students improve test taking skills and identify academic strengths and weaknesses as they progress to personal "My Road" planning for college and career. It includes free PSAT/NMSQT testing for 10th and 11th grade students and free on-line SAT Readiness course for students grades 9-12.

## PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English I & II	Algebra I & II
World Geography	Geometry
Biology	Precalculus
Chemistry	French II, III
Physics	German II, III
Art	Latin II, III
Studio Art	Spanish II, III

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English III & IV	Calculus AB & BC
Biology II	Computer Science
Chemistry II	Physics B & C
World History	French IV
U. S. History	German IV
U. S. Government	Latin IV
Economics	Spanish IV & V
European History	Studio Art
Comparative Government	Music Theory
Statistics	Psychology
Environmental Science	

**DUAL/CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES**—Available on the GHS campus, through University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University and North Central Texas College.

**TECH PREP OPPORTUNITIES**—Students can earn free college credit in courses that are articulated with community colleges through courses at the LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS BY SUBJECT AREA	RECOMMENDED PLAN	DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
English	4	4
Mathematics (including Alg I, Alg II, geometry)	4	4
Science (including biology, chemistry, physics)	4	4
World Geography	1	1
World History	1	1
U. S. History	1	1
U.S. Government	½	½
Economics	½	½
Communications Applications (Speech)	½	½
Physical Education	1	1
Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theatre, Dance)	1	1
World Language	2 (same language)	3 (same language)
Electives	5½	4½
Specialized Components		4 Advanced Measures
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>

**THE DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM**—This graduation program recognizes students who fulfill the recommended college preparatory program plus a third year of the same foreign language. They must also complete four advanced measures as defined by the state of Texas.