



ABOUT E.A. YOUNG ACADEMY

E.A. Young Academy is an accredited, independent K-12 school serving advanced and academically driven scholars in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Located in Roanoke, Texas, EAYA currently serves approximately 80 scholars from communities across a 30-mile radius. Founded in 2011 with a pilot cohort of six sixth-grade scholars, E.A. Young Academy grew from the shared vision of educators, parents, and advocates who believed that highly capable learners thrive when education is designed around their readiness rather than simply their age. Today, the Academy continues that mission through an intentionally small, highly individualized learning environment characterized by academic challenge, intellectual curiosity, flexibility, and meaningful relationships. E.A. Young Academy is accredited by Cognia and has met its standards for educational quality and continuous improvement.



80

TOTAL
ENROLLMENT
(K-12)



5

CLASS OF 2027



80%

UPPER SCHOOL
FACULTY WITH
ADVANCED
DEGREES



1 : 8

FACULTY TO
SCHOLAR RATIO



100%

COLLEGE BOARD
RECOGNITION
100% of the Class of 2027
earned a College Board
School Recognition Award

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES | 2025-2026

	MEAN	HIGHEST
ACT	32	34
SAT	1328	1450

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

CLASS OF	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27
Finalist	1						
Semifinalist							
Commended		2		2	2	2	2
Hispanic Scholar		1			1		
Indigenous Scholar	1		1				

ACADEMICS

E.A. Young Academy offers a rigorous, individualized, flexible academic program designed for advanced learners. Scholars pursue challenging coursework, engage in original inquiry, and develop skills and habits needed for success in college and beyond.

EAYA encourages academic risk-taking, intellectual curiosity, collaboration, and pursuit of appropriately challenging coursework. Scholars may follow substantially different pathways incorporating Honors, Distinguished, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment, and mastery-based Credit/No Credit courses.

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL COURSES

Distinguished-level courses (D) are high-honors courses and earn the same weight as Advanced Placement courses and are taught with the rigor and expectations of a college-level course. Distinguished-level courses allow for greater depth of study, differentiation, and personalization of the curriculum.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Talent Development (TD) provides sustained, project-based study in areas of individual interest. Scholars complete foundational TD experiences leading to advanced coursework within an Area of Emphasis in STEM, Humanities, or Multidisciplinary Studies. Individualized opportunities may extend to conference presentations, prototype development, internships and externships, ISEF-affiliated science fairs, publication, and peer mentorship.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Credits
English Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	5
History, Social Sciences and Civics	5
Language Other Than English	3
Communication and Fine Arts	2
Physical Education	1
Talent Development	4
Design Thinking, Engineering, and Computer Science	2

CLASS RANK

E.A. Young Academy (EAYA) does not calculate or report class rank. With small graduating cohorts and highly individualized academic pathways, numerical rank does not provide a statistically meaningful representation of a scholar's academic achievement relative to peers.

Accordingly, EAYA reports cumulative GPA and course rigor but does not assign numerical or percentile rank. Colleges are encouraged to evaluate each scholar's academic record within the context of the curriculum and opportunities described in this School Profile. EAYA's academic honors likewise recognize multiple dimensions of achievement rather than class standing alone.

The school color—purple—says it all. Purple is an impossible color; there is no single wavelength of light for it. And at E.A. Young Academy, we achieve the impossible. And just as rare snails were used to make Tyrian purple, we students at the school form an uncommon collective that seeks academic challenge. With the guidance of phenomenal teachers who understand the way gifted learners think, one would be scarcely able to find a similar learning environment for GT students elsewhere.”

Scholar, Class of 2027

UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS - CLASS OF 2027

English Language Arts

English I (H)
English Lang. & Comp. (AP)
English Composition II (DE)
British Literature (D)
Special Studies in English (D)

Mathematics

Algebra I (H)
Geometry (H)
Algebra II (H)
PreCalculus (H)
Calculus I (D)
Calculus II (D)
Elementary Statistical Methods (DE)

Science

Integrated Physics and Chemistry (H)
Biology (lab-based) (H)
Chemistry (lab-Based) (H)
Physics (D)
Applied Biomedical Science (D)
Applied Research & Statistics (C/NC)
STEM Lab Assistant (C/NC)
Advanced Research (D)

History, Social Sciences & Civics

Advanced World Studies (H)
World Studies Modern (AP)
US History I (DE)
US History II (DE)
US History II (D)
US Government & Politics (AP)
Macroeconomics (AP)
Psychology (DC)

Languages Other Than English

Spanish I (H)
Spanish II (H)
Spanish III (H)

Communication & Fine Arts

Studio Art
Digital Media Design (C/NC)
Firehawk Players (C/NC)
Yearbook
Yearbook (C/NC)
Communication Arts (C/NC)

Design Thinking Engineering & Computer Science

Advanced Computational Thinking (C/NC)
Maker Lab (C/NC)
Cybersecurity (AP)

Physical Education

Health Promotion (C/NC)

Talent Development

Pursuit 10 (C/NC)
Pursuit 11 (C/NC)
Pursuit 12 (C/NC)
Community Engagement (C/NC)



UPPER SCHOOL CREDIT EARNED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

EAYA scholars may complete Upper School courses prior to eighth grade. These courses and credits are included on the Upper School transcript and apply toward graduation requirements; however, grades earned prior to eighth grade are excluded from the cumulative GPA.

FIERY HILLS

All scholars participate in Fiery Hills, EAYA's student-run society, with its own currency, economy, government, and laws. This experiential program develops financial and civic literacy, entrepreneurship, leadership, collaboration, and real-world problem-solving.

COURSE DESIGNATIONS & WEIGHTING

Course Designations: AP - Advanced Placement | D - Distinguished | DE - Dual Enrollment | DC - Dual Credit | H - Honors | E - Credit by Exam | T - Transfer | CR - Credit | NC - No Credit GPA: EAYA uses a 4.33 base scale (A+ = 4.33). H courses receive +0.5 weight; AP, D, DE, and DC courses receive +1.0. Weighted GPAs may exceed 4.33. Because Common App does not offer a 4.33 scale, EAYA selects "4" and reports the official weighted GPA without conversion.

Scale	Grade	GPA	Hon.	AP/D /DE/ DC	Scale	Grade	GPA	Hon.	AP/D /DE/ DC	Scale	Grade	GPA	Hon.	AP/D /DE/ DC	Scale	Grade	GPA
97-100	A+	4.33	4.83	5.33	87-89	B+	3.33	3.83	4.33	77-79	C+	2.33	2.83	3.33	67-69	D+	1.33
93-96	A	4	4.5	5	83-86	B	3	3.5	4	73-76	C	2	2.5	3	63-66	D	1
90-92	A-	3.67	4.17	4.67	80-82	B-	2.67	3.17	3.67	70-72	C-	1.67	2.17	2.67	60-62	D-	0.67

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ACADEMIC RIGOR & OUTCOMES

EAYA scholars pursue highly individualized academic pathways characterized by advanced coursework, college-level study, and opportunities for sustained specialization. Graduates leave prepared to thrive in rigorous academic and professional environments, matriculating to colleges and universities across the United States and abroad.



100%

COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE
RATE



\$2.5M+

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED



18

COLLEGE-LEVEL
COURSE OFFERINGS
8 Distinguished | 10 AP/DE/DC



4

TALENT DEVELOPMENT
CREDITS
Research | Leadership •
Specialization

Selected College and University Acceptances | 2018-2026

Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cornell University
Emory University
MIT
Harvard University
New York University
Northeastern University
Rice University
Tufts University
Vanderbilt University
Washington University at St. Louis
Wesleyan University

Baylor University
Southern Methodist University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
University of Dallas
University of North Texas
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
Colorado School of Mines
Purdue University

Savannah College of Art and Design
University of California, Berkeley
University of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Southern California
Imperial College London
University of Edinburgh
University of Bath
Leiden University
Maastricht University

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