



e.a. young academy

gifted, talented and high ability scholars

our vision

At E.A. Young Academy, we work to develop innovative, problem solving, compassionate stewards of our global community.



scholars

class of 2026 enrollment: 7

upper school enrollment: 22

K-12 enrollment: 75

reside within the DFW area in a 30-mile radius of E.A. Young Academy

8 average class size

test scores

class of 2024-2025

	mean	highest
ACT	28	33
SAT	1377	1570

*I love this school! 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 for gifted and talented and high ability scholars, 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*

faculty

80 % of upper school faculty hold advanced degrees or teaching certificates. In addition to presenting at local, state, and national conferences, many faculty members have received recognitions for leadership, excellence, and innovation in teaching from a variety of organizations.

1 to **6** faculty-to-scholar ratio

national merit/college board

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

advanced placement exams

2025 administration

Scholars taking AP exams	19
Total Exams Taken	48
Percentage scoring 3+	86%
AP Scholar & Scholar w/Honor	11

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school

E.A. Young Academy is a K-12, accredited, private school dedicated to the gifted, talented, and high ability scholar. Located in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex in the suburban community of Roanoke, Texas, it currently serves 75 scholars in grades K-12, drawing from an approximately 30-mile radius.

history

E.A. Young Academy was founded in 2011 with a pilot group of six, 6th grade scholars in a historical one-room school house located in Old Town Keller, Texas. A small group of advocates, educators, and parents built an environment where scholars encounter a one-of-a-kind experience that meets the unique needs of their creative minds.

Prior to the 2012-2013 academic year, E.A. Young Academy relocated to its present campus and served 15 scholars in 3rd through 7th grade. It grew from 15 scholars to 40 scholars in grades Kindergarten through 11th in the 2013-2014 academic year and by the 2014-2015 academic year, E.A. Young Academy served 60 scholars from Kindergarten through 12th grades. Currently, it serves 75 K-12 scholars and continues to grow.

educational model

E.A. Young Academy is working to change the educational paradigm. By matching curriculum with the strengths, passions, and abilities of each scholar, life-long learners are created. Our model places an emphasis on:

- Collaboration, innovation, creativity, and design thinking
- Detailed, data driven, instructional goals derived through the Northwest Evaluation Association's Measures of Academic Progress, PSAT, ACT, and SAT and other normed data
- Differentiated instruction
- Diverse, flexible grouping
- A progressive, technology-infused environment
- Instructional design stressing higher level thinking
- Authentic assessment
- Critical inquiry research, problem-solving and communication proficiency
- Global and environmental acumen
- Financial, economic, business, civic and entrepreneurial literacy
- Social and emotional health advocacy
- Digital literacy and citizenship

talent development

E.A. Young provides opportunities to hone scholars' unique knowledge base, inspire in-depth inquiry, and develop project management skills through the Talent Development curricular requirements.

All TD courses require deliberate self-reflection, refinement of goals, and project management. Scholars share a formal presentation about their TD project at the yearly Research and Innovation Expo.

Additionally, scholars are encouraged to participate in events appropriate to their discipline – past examples include:

- Presenting at local, state, and international conferences
- Internships and Externships
- Competing in ISEF affiliated science fairs
- Submitting papers for publication
- Serving as mentors for other scholars interested in their field

fiery hills

All scholars participate in "Fiery Hills" - an internal society within the scholar population complete with its own currency, laws, and economy.

By learning through engagement, the scholars gain a deeper understanding of the connections between the classroom and real-life skills, including financial literacy, economic conventions, and civic and governmental principles.



Class of 2025

*Over 2.5 Million
in
Scholarships*



upper school course offerings class of 2026

english language arts

4 credits required

English I (H)
English II (H)
English Literature & Composition (AP or D)
Special Topics in English (D)

mathematics

4 credits required

Algebra I (H)
Geometry (H)
Algebra II (H)
PreCalculus (H)
Calculus 1 (D)
Calculus 2 (D)
Advanced Statistics (Dual Enrollment or AP)

science

5 credits required

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

history, social sciences, and civics

5 credits required

World Studies I (H)
Advanced World Studies (H)
US History I and II (Dual Enrollment)
US Government & Politics (AP)
Macroeconomics (AP)
Psychology (Dual Enrollment)
Social Impact Seminar (C/NC)
Quest (C/NC)

*talent development

Upon entering ninth grade, scholars select at least one Talent Development Area of Emphasis, though they may choose more than one. In addition to three Pursuit and one Community Engagement credit, scholars must explore at least three courses within one Talent Development Area of Emphasis.

*talent development

4 credits required

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

languages other than english

3 credits in the same language required

Spanish I, II, III, IV (H)

communication, visual, and performing arts

2 credits required

Studio Art (H)
Visual Art
Firehawk Players (C/NC)
Intermedia Design (C/NC)
Yearbook: Visual Design (C/NC)
Communication Arts (C/NC)

design, thinking, engineering, and computer science

2 credits required

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

physical education

1 credit required

Health Promotion (C/NC)

class ranking

E.A. Young Academy encourages collaboration and academic risk taking. We, therefore, do not rank scholars or give academic honors based solely on grades. For example, our "Lamp of Knowledge" academic awards recognize not only aptitude, but also work ethic, achievement, and growth.

Additionally, many of our courses are only offered as Credit/No Credit (C/NC) and are based on objective mastery.

course levels & weighting

Weighting is awarded for the following courses for each grade of C- and above:

- (H) Honors +0.5 point
- (AP) Advanced Placement +1.0
- (D) Distinguished +1.0
- (DC or DE) Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment +1.0

Unless otherwise noted, all courses are also offered at the "on-level" or "core program" level.

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.

dual enrollment

Scholars had the first opportunity to take part in a partnership with Texas Woman's University in Spring 2022 in the Introduction to Psychology dual credit course. EA Young has partnered with Tarleton University to offer eight Dual Enrollment courses starting in Fall 2025. In order to remain streamlined with Dual Enrollment course offerings, E.A. Young Academy switched from a trimester to semester grading system starting Fall 2025.



memberships, affiliations, & recognitions

Designated as a College Board AP
Capstone Diploma school
College Board*+
GuideStar Platinum Level Recognition
Member of the National Association of
Independent Schools (NAIS)
National Association for College
Admission Counseling (subscribes to
the Statement of Principles of Good
Practice)
National Association for Gifted
Children (NAGC)*+
National Honor Society
National Junior Honor Society
National Collegiate Athletic
Association (NCAA) eligible school
Schools for the Gifted National
Consortium Member
Texas Association for the Gifted and
Talented (TAGT)*+
Supporting the Emotional Needs of the
Gifted (SENG) Educator's Guild*

**Indicates that an EAYA scholar or faculty
member has presented at the
organization's professional conference
+Indicates that an EAYA scholar or faculty
member has received recognition from the
organization*

college acceptances (Classes of 2018–2025)

Adelphi University
Alma College
Allegheny College
American University
American University of Paris
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
American University
Austin College
Baker College
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College Berlin
Baruch College
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Boston University
Brooklyn College
Brown University
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
City College of New York
Clark University
College of Wooster
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado University at Boulder
Cornell College
Cornell University
Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Emory University
Eugene Lang College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Furman University
Goucher College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Hunter College
Imperial College London
Indiana University (Bloomington)
James Madison University
Juniata College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Leiden University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Lubbock Christian University
Maastricht University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Marietta College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
New York Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
NYU
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Purdue University
Queens College

Reed College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Art and Design
Rollins College
Royal Holloway University of London
Saint Edward's University
Saint John's College
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
Texas Christian University
Texas Women's University
The College of Wooster
Tiffin University
Trinity University
Truman State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of Bath (England)
University of Buffalo
University of California
(Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, San
Diego)
University of Central Missouri
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Edinburgh
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Indiana Bloomington
University of Iowa
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri-St. Louis
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina - Wilmington
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburg
University of Puget Sound
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Vermont
University of Washington
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington University in St Louis
Whitman College
Wesleyan University



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