

SHARYLAND PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

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Sharyland Pioneer High School is a public 5-A school made up of 1471 students in grades 9-12. It is located at 10001 N. Shary Road, Mission Texas.

Sharyland Pioneer High School operates its school year under an accelerated block schedule with two terms. Each term has two semesters. Courses listed as one credit indicate a course with two semesters. Courses listed as one-half credit indicate a course with one semester. Each semester is nine weeks long.

Sharyland Pioneer High School offers the Foundation High School Program with Endorsements. The Foundation High School Program requires 22 to 26 credits depending on the selected endorsement. Sharyland Pioneer High School offers 5 Endorsements: Arts & Humanities, Business & Industry, Public Service, STEM and Multidisciplinary. 68% of our graduates go on to a 4-year University, whereas 20% of our graduates go on to a 2-year secondary program.

Sharyland Pioneer High School currently offers the following AP Courses: AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP U. S. History, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP French Language, AP Environmental Science, AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP U.S. Government, AP Macro Economics and AP Statistics. Students have the opportunity to take college level courses at a local University as well as at a local Community College. Through an articulation agreement with South Texas College, courses such as American History, Art Appreciation, College Algebra, Intro to Communication, Intro to Computing, Economics, English III and English IV, Government I, Psychology and Spanish I for Native speakers are offered for dual credit. Under Career & Technical Education, students have the opportunity to earn college credits in the area of Automotive Technology, Computer Maintenance & Electronics and Architectural and Engineering Design. While in junior high, students have the opportunity to take Spanish I, AP Spanish Language, Algebra I, Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Health, Business Information Management I, Communication Application, and Gateway to Technology for high school credit.

Class Rank is determined by averaging all core-course semester grades taught at the high school (off campus dual courses are not calculated in GPA). During the senior year, the average of the third semester (March) will serve as the last semester grades used to determine final rank. Rank is computed by assigning grade points to academic core courses in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. While GPA is unweighted on a 4.0 scale, Rank is on a weighted point system of a maximum of 120 points.

The numerical rating system of grades has the following alphabetical equivalent:

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 75 – 79 D = 70 – 74 F = below 70