

# The Academy

## OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

At The Woodlands College Park High School ♦ Conroe ISD

T W E N T Y - N I N E C L A S S E S O F E X C E L L E N C E

**67** dedicated students make up the 2019 Academy senior class. Each will complete a rigorous course of study in mathematics, the sciences, and technology.

**1464** is the mean SAT score (Math and EBRW) for members of the Academy Class of 2019.

**495** Advanced Placement Tests were taken by the end of the junior year. One hundred percent of the students have taken at least one test. One hundred percent of students have taken three or more tests before their senior year.

**67** students are identified as AP Scholars. Of those, six are AP Scholars with Honor, 35 are AP Scholars with Distinction and 16 are AP National Scholars.

**20** National Merit Scholar Semi-finalists are members of the 2019 Academy senior class. Fifteen were recognised for Commended Performance.

**67** students will graduate from the Academy in 2018, uniquely prepared to excel in college, in their careers and in life.

### Academy Mission

The Mission of the Academy of Science and Technology is to prepare students having a strong interest in mathematics, the sciences, and technology for success in college and life. We will provide a challenging and innovative program designed to develop student responsibility, motivation, and commitment to learning within an ethical learning community emphasizing trust and cooperation.

The Academy is a highly focused academic program for students with a strong interest in mathematics, the sciences and technology. Its challenging curriculum and requirements extend learning beyond the classroom.

#### Highly Selective Admissions

Students are selected on a competitive basis from the Conroe Independent School District. Standardized tests, grades, essays, teacher evaluations, and interviews are all used to assess the applicants. Students are selected who will bring something special to the program and who will benefit most from it.

#### Rigorous Graduation Requirements

Academy graduation requirements exceed Texas requirements in the Math, Science, and Technology core curriculums. Additionally, exploration credits, internships, independent projects, and competitions are also required.

#### Extensive AP and Specialty Courses

The Academy teaches pre-AP and AP courses in mathematics, science, and computer science, as well as unique courses such as Scientific Research and Design; Electronics and Robotics; Organic Chemistry, and Special Topics.



# ACADEMICS

## Internships

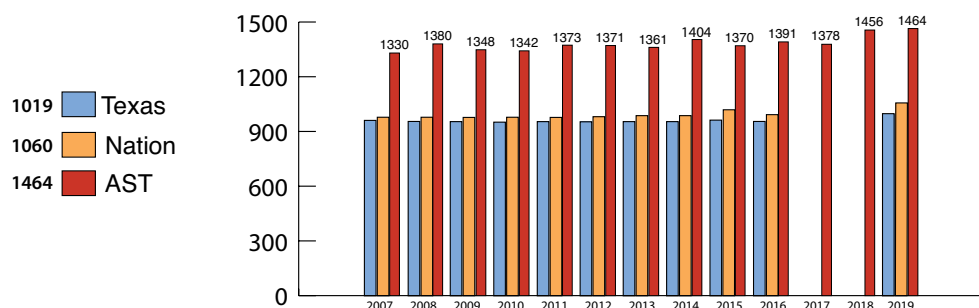
Required internships expose students to high-tech working environments. Participating companies include:

**AEI Engineering**  
**Baker Hughes**  
**Baylor College of Medicine**  
**BBG Geological Consulting**  
**Bio Fuels Power Corp.**  
**BioTX Automation**  
**Cape Software**  
**Carnegie Mellon**  
**Community Assoc. of The Woodlands**  
**Conroe Medical Center**  
**Conroe Vet Clinic**  
**Davidson Instruments**  
**EMC 2(squared)**  
**ETS Zone Inc.**  
**FM 1488 Animal Med. Ctr.**  
**Fondren Orthopedics**  
**Forest Ped. & Wood Derm.**  
**Fusion Technologies**  
**Hometown Pediatrics**  
**Houston Museum of Natural Science**  
**Hughes Christensen**  
**Huntsman**  
**Kellogg, Brown and Root**  
**Kelsey Seybold**  
**Linn Energy**  
**Memorial Hermann Hospital**  
**Methodist Hospital**  
**MI SWACO**  
**MIT**  
**Mont. County Hospital Dist.**  
**NASA HS Aerospace Scholars**  
**National Leadership Forum**  
**NeoBox Inc.**  
**NOV (National Oil Varco)**  
**NSLC Washington, DC**  
**NYLF Houston**  
**PBK Architects**  
**Prolinks Development**  
**Rigaku Amer. Corp.**  
**Robo Venture Camp**  
**Rogers Stein Chiropractic**  
**Sequoia Consulting Group**  
**St. Luke's Hospital**  
**Sterling Ridge Pediatrics**  
**Syigma Genosis**  
**TAG Conroe Regional Medical Center**  
**Texas Children's Pediatrics Associates**  
**The Hand Center**  
**Tri-County MHMR**  
**True Compassion Animal Hospital**  
**University of Texas Medical Center**  
**Woodlands Dermatology**  
**Woodlands Eye Assoc.**  
**Woodlands Sports Medicine**  
**WOW Science Camp**

## Academy Class of 2018 Academic Performance Measures

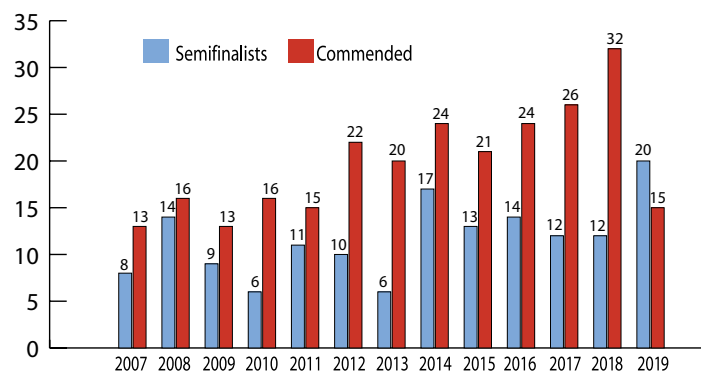
Academy students consistently outperform their peers in national standardized tests. This year's class consists of 73 students (44 males, 29 females).

### MEDIAN SAT SCORES (V+M)



## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Semifinalists 20  
Commended Scholars 15

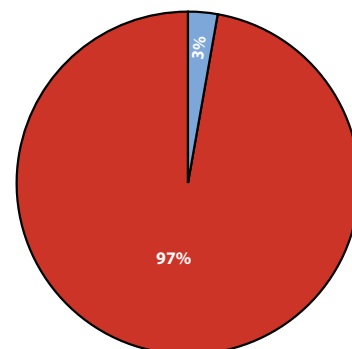


## AP TESTS TAKEN THROUGH JUNIOR YEAR

AP National Scholars 16  
 AP Scholars with Distinction 35  
 AP Scholars with Honor 6  
 AP Scholars 10

### Number Tests per Student

1-2 Tests  
 3-4 Tests  
 5 or More Tests



## EXPLORATION CREDITS

All students are required to earn at least fourteen exploration credits before graduation. These credits are obtained by participating in field trips (individually or as a group) and preparing a written report. This report summarizes the activity, what the student learned, reflections on the event and additional research.

# ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Academy students demonstrate their commitment to academic excellence by participating in a wide array of science fairs, competitions, symposia, and conferences that range from local to international arenas. Their numerous awards reflect not only their solid technical understanding but also their ability to apply their knowledge and creativity to solve challenging problems.

## SCIENCE FAIR

### Education for Tomorrow Alliance Sci//Tech

- Grand Awards every year since 1992

### Science Engineering Fair of Houston

- Grand Awards every year since 1992 (Alternate, 1998)
- Numerous Special Awards

### Texas State Science and Engineering Fair

- Places and awards every year since 1992
- Grand Awards 2003, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2018

### International Science and Engineering Fair

- Finalists since 1992
- First Place Grand Awards 1996, 2000, 2001

### Regencron Science Talent Search

- Entries annually since 1992
- Semifinalists 1993, 2004-2008
- Finalists 1995, 2003, 2015

### Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology

- Entries annually since 1999
- Regional finalists 1999, 2002, 2004-2006, 2009

## SYMPOSIA and CONFERENCES

### Texas Junior Science and Humanities Symposium

- Speakers since 1992
- First Place awards 1996, 2004, 2010, 2014

### National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium

- Speakers 1996, 2004, 2005, 2009-2016

### NCSSS Student Conference

- Participation since 1992

### NCSSS Student Research Symposium

- Presentations since 1994

## ENGINEERING/DI/ ENVIROTHON

### FIRST Robotics

- 2014 World Semi-Finalist, Winner of Archimedes Division and Dallas Regional Chairman's Award
- **2013 WORLD CHAMPIONS**
- Ninth Regional Championships since 2008
- Winner of multiple Industrial Design and Innovation in Control Awards
- Winner of the Delphi Excellence in Engineering, Engineering Inspiration, Motorola Quality and Woodie Flowers Awards
- Winner of the Chairman's Award 2016, 2017

### Texas BEST Robotics

- Qualified projects since 1997
- Five Star BEST Robotics Winner 2009
- Advanced to State 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012-2014

### Destination ImagiNation

- District and Regional First Places 1992-2018
- State 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Places 1992-2018
- Globals 2001, 2003-2018, Global winners 2008, 2015, 2016
- Numerous DI special awards and top 3 Global finishes

### Envirothon

- State, First Place 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009-2015, 2017
- Regionals, First Place 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Nationals 2010-2015, 2017, 2018

## MATHEMATICS/ COMPUTING

### Texas State Math League

- Participation since 1992
- Regional Champions 1998, 2000-2002, 2004, 2011-2013

### American High School Math Examination

- Participation since 1993
- Multiple Computer Science Championships

## Colleges Attended by Academy Graduates

Arizona State  
Austin College  
Auburn  
Baylor  
Boston University  
Brigham Young  
Brown  
Cal. Institute of Technology (Caltech)  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
Carnegie-Mellon  
Colorado School of Mines  
Columbia University  
Creighton  
Cornell  
Dartmouth  
DePauw  
Drexel  
Duke  
Emory  
Florida State  
Georgia Tech  
Harvard  
Johns Hopkins  
Harvey Mudd  
Louisiana State University (LSU)  
McGill University  
Mass. Institute of Technology (MIT)  
Miami University (Ohio)  
New York University (NYU)  
Northeastern  
Northwestern  
Oberlin  
Oklahoma Baptist  
Princeton  
Purdue  
Rice  
Rutgers  
Sam Houston State  
Southern Methodist University (SMU)  
Southwestern  
St. Louis University  
Stanford  
Texas A&M  
Texas Christian University (TCU)  
Texas Tech  
Trinity  
Tulane  
University of Arizona  
University of California  
University of Denver  
University of Houston  
University of Nebraska  
University of N. Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Texas  
University of Wisconsin  
US Air Force Academy  
US Coast Guard Academy  
US Naval Academy  
Vanderbilt  
Wake Forest  
Washington University  
West Point  
Worcester Polytechnic  
Yale

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## SERVICE & HONOR SOCIETIES

Academy Student Union (ASU)  
National Honor Society  
National English Honor Society  
National Spanish Honor Society  
National Chinese Honor Society  
HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)  
Key Club  
Mu Alpha Theta  
Interact  
National Charity League  
Leo Club  
TWCPHS Student Council  
Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts of America

## FINE ARTS

Band  
Orchestra  
Choir  
Drama/Theatre  
Dance/Drill Team  
Color Guard  
Winter Guard  
Yearbook

## SPORTS

Football  
Basketball  
Tennis  
Baseball  
Track  
Soccer  
Golf  
Wrestling  
Roller Hockey  
Cheerleading  
Rowing  
Swimming  
Cross Country  
Water Polo

## CLUBS

Chess  
Art  
Film  
Literary  
ACE (Engineers)  
Model UN  
Science Bowl  
Debate  
Rowing

Academy students participate in a large array of activities and programs as part of a well-rounded and balanced education.



*Texas Science Fair Finalists*



*FIRST Robotics 2018 Winner of Chairman's Award*



*ASU participants in Dragon Boats*

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