



School Profile

100 Clariden Ranch Rd. Southlake, TX 76092 | 682-237-0400 | www.claridenschool.org

Coronavirus Response: Clariden moved all learning to remote on March 23, 2020. Clariden continued with curriculum for all core classes and students earned grades for completion of their coursework. Students participated in Art, Music & PE for Pass/Fail.

2020-2021

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Class of 2020-2021 Overview

Class of 2021: 3
Average weighted GPA: 4.0
Average unweighted GPA: 3.8
Class of 2020: 9
Scholarships Class of 2020: \$1.1M
Average Testing Scores (Class of 2021):
ACT: 27
SAT: 1205

The School

Clariden has a strong history of bringing the best learning opportunities to its students. We are a program that offers a rigorous, “traditional” academic experience coupled with project-based learning. Clariden students engage in academically rigorous core content, as well as take on a series of projects over the course of the school year. Projects allow students to engage in solving real-world problems, designing, engineering, creating, collaborating and presenting their learning outcomes. Clariden follows Buck Institute’s Gold standard for creating and implementing projects. Each project allows students to use critical thinking and analysis as they strive to answer the driving question(s) and solve the problem statement.

In addition to a rich academic experience, Clariden is committed to progressive education and values inclusion, diversity, equity and acceptance. It is Clariden’s goal for students to grow personally, socially and emotionally as they learn and work together within, not only the Clariden community, but within the community at large. Clariden’s core principles of politeness, respect, integrity, self-discipline and embracing opportunity (PRIDE) affirm the development of character. It is a strong proponent of our culture that students strive to be their “best self”.

Clariden is accredited by Texas Alliance of Accredited Private Schools (TAAPS) and is a member of Texas Private Schools, Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC).

Program & Calendar

Clariden’s school year is divided into two academic semesters. Clariden grades on a semester schedule. Grades are available in late December and second semester grades are available in June.

In general, students take four or five core academic courses plus electives each semester. Some courses are half-year courses (one semester) and some are full-year courses (two semesters).

9th -12th grade students take all Honors level courses for core subjects.

11th-12th grade students have the opportunity to take Dual Credit/Concurrent College Level Courses for high school and college credit.

Clariden does not offer Pre-AP or AP courses.

Students engage in four or five projects over the course of the school year. Projects are done during STEAM and reflected on the student’s transcript as such. Projects cover the Humanities as well as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math).

During senior year, students have the opportunity to do an internship (on or off campus) or a capstone project (a year-long research-based study of an intellectual interest).

Clariden Curriculum - All courses at Clariden are college preparatory. Students take Honors level courses for all core content subjects beginning in the 9th grade. Below is an example of Clariden’s course selection.

English Honors English 1, 2, 3 & 4	World Languages Latin – 9 th grade	Capstone Extensive research-based study
Math Honors Algebra 1 Honors Geometry Honors Algebra 2 Honors Precalculus Honors Calculus Honors Statistics	Most languages (levels 1-4) are available for students to take Students are not limited in how many languages they can pursue	Internship Hands-on study in field of interest
Humanities World Religions Philosophy	Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Paleobiology	Social Studies Honors Geography Honors US History Honors World History Honors Economics Honors Government
STEAM 1, 2, 3, 4 Project-based Learning – Students solve real-world problems through projects. Projects cover the Humanities as well as challenges that incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.	Computer Science Business Information Mgmt. Systems Intro to Computer Science	College Readiness 1 & 2
	Engineering Rocketry 1, 2, 3 & 4 Robotics 1, 2, 3 & 4	
	Fine/Performing Arts Art & Design 1, 2, 3, 4 Theater 1, 2, 3, 4 Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4 Digital Art 1, 2, 3, 4	



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Grade Point Average & Rank

The Clariden School does not class rank its students. Grades are weighted for Honors and Dual Credit/Concurrent courses. The student's grade point average is cumulative of work completed at Clariden and at other institutions, if applicable. Transfer credit is indicated on each student's transcript.

Clariden students graduate on Texas' Distinguished Graduation Plan, with credits earned exceeding the required amount.

Clariden's Grading Scales

Grade	Range	Scale 4.0 Points	Scale 5.0 Points	Scale 6.0 Points
A+	98-100	4.0	5.0	6.0
A	93-97	4.0	5.0	6.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.7	5.7
B+	88-89	3.3	4.3	5.3
B	83-87	3.0	4.0	5.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.7	4.7
C+	78-79	2.3	3.3	4.3
C	73-77	2.0	3.0	4.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.7	3.7
D+	68-69	1.3	2.3	3.3
D	63-67	1.0	2.0	3.0
D-	60-62	0.7	1.7	2.7
F	59 and below	.0	.0	.0

Clariden's Student Matriculation

American University, DC
Arcadia University, PA
Austin College, TX
Baylor University, TX
Bradley University, IL
California College of the Arts, CA
Colorado State University, CO
Dallas Art Institute, TX
Eckerd College, FL
Elon University, NC
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ
George Washington University, DC
Hawaii Pacific University, HI
Hendrix College, AR
Iowa State University, IA
Kettering University, MI

Miami University, OH
Northeastern University, MA
NYU, Shanghai, China
Oklahoma State University, OK
Oregon University, OR
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
Southern Methodist University (SMU), TX
Southwestern University, TX
Stephen F. Austin University, TX
St. Edwards University, TX
SUNY Geneseo, NY
Texas Christian University (TCU), TX
Texas State, TX
Texas Tech, TX
U.S. Naval Academy, MD
University of Arkansas, AK

University of Arizona, AZ
University of California – Santa Cruz, CA
University of Colorado – Boulder, CO
University of Colorado – Denver, CO
University of Denver, CO
University of Georgia, GA
University of Kansas, KS
University of Maine, ME
University of Massachusetts, MA
University of Mississippi, MS
University of North Texas, TX
University of San Francisco, CA
University of Texas Arlington, TX
University of Texas Austin, TX
University of Washington, WA
Webster University, MO
Williamette University, OR

Athletics:

- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Basketball
- Volleyball

Note: Due to COVID-19 competitions and athletics may be postponed, virtual, or moved to second semester.

Academic Competitions

- Math Counts
- Geo Challenge - National Geographic

Leadership Organizations:

- National Junior Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Yearbook – Editor, etc.
- Theater – Stage Manager, etc.
- Team Captains/Project Leads

Character Education:

Cougar PRIDE (Politeness, Respect, Integrity, self-Discipline & Embracing opportunity) - Clariden developed curriculum.
And
Character Strong curriculum

STEM Competitions:

- Odyssey of the Mind
- VEX Robotics
- American Rocketry Challenge
- United States Super STEM Competition