

**Coronavirus Response**:

**Fall 2021 - Currently students are fully on campus and engaged in their full curriculum and schedules. After school programming and extra-curriculars are in full operation.**

School

Profile

100 Clariden Ranch Rd. Southlake, TX 76092 | 682-237-0400 | [www.claridenschool.org](http://www.claridenschool.org)

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2021-2022

The Clariden Team 22

*Head of School*

**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. Clariden has a STEAM focus and provides learning opportunities and curriculum tailored to science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

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/early January, 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). Clariden students graduate on Texas’ Distinguished Graduation Plan, which is the highest graduation plan in the state.

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 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).

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**Overview - Class of 2022**

**Class of 2022**: 5

**Average weighted GPA**: 4.3

**Average unweighted**

**GPA**: 4.0

**Scholarships Class of 2022: TBD**

**Average Testing Scores** (**Class of 2022):**

**ACT: 29**

**SAT: 1326**

**Class of 2021 Scholarships awarded: $350K (Class of 3)**

**Class of 2020 Scholarships awarded: $1.1M (Class of 9)**

**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 World Languages Capstone**

Honors English 1, 2, 3 & 4 Latin – 9th grade Extensive research-based study

Most languages (levels 1-4) are available for students to take **Internship**

**Math** Students are not limited in how many languages they can pursue Hands-on study in field of interest

Honors Algebra 1

Honors Geometry **Science Engineering Social Studies**

Honors Algebra 2 Honors Biology Rocketry 1, 2, 3 & 4 Honors Geography

Honors Precalculus Honors Chemistry Robotics 1, 2, 3 & 4 Honors US History

Honors Calculus Honors Physics Honors World History

Honors Statistics Honors Paleobiology **Fine/Performing Arts** Honors Economics

Art & Design 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors Government

**Humanities Computer Science** Theater 1, 2, 3, 4

World Religions Business Information Mgmt. Systems Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4 **College Readiness 1 & 2**

Philosophy Intro to Computer Science Digital Art 1, 2, 3, 4

**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.



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Clariden’s Grading Scales

**Scale 4.0 Scale 5.0 Scale 6.0**

**Grade Range Points Points 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

**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 Student Matriculation**

American University, DC Miami University, OH University of Arizona, AZ

Arcadia University, PA Northeastern University, MA University of California – Santa Cruz, CA

Austin College, TX NYU, Shanghai, China University of Colorado – Boulder, CO

Baylor University, TX Oklahoma State University, OK University of Colorado – Denver, CO

Bradley University, IL Oregon University, OR University of Denver, CO

California College of the Arts, CA Oregon State University, OR University of Georgia, GA

Colorado State University, CO Rochester Institute of Technology, NY University of Kansas, KS

Dallas Art Institute, TX Southern Methodist University (SMU), TX University of Maine, ME

Eckerd College, FL Southwestern University, TX University of Maine, ME

Elon University, NC Stephen F. Austin University, TX University of Massachusetts, MA

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ St. Edwards University, TX University of Mississippi, MS

George Washington University, DC SUNY Geneseo, NY University of North Texas, TX

Hawaii Pacific University, HI Texas A&M, TX University of San Francisco, CA

Hendrix College, AR Texas Christian University (TCU), TX University of Texas Arlington, TX

Iowa State University, IA Texas State, TX University of Texas Austin, TX

Kettering University, MI Texas Tech, TX University of Washington, WA

U.S. Naval Academy, MD Webster University, MO

University of Arkansas, AK Williamette University, OR

**Academic Competitions**

* Model UN
* Geo Challenge - National Geographic
* Math Counts

**Note: Due to COVID-19 competitions and athletics may need to change dependent upon the spread of the virus. Currently, Clariden is offering all programs**

**Athletics:**

* Cross Country
* Track & Field
* Basketball
* Volleyball

**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