



## Holland Hall Overview

Total Enrollment PreK-12 .....	1,027
Teacher to Student Ratio .....	1:10

## Upper School

Enrollment .....	346
Receiving Financial Aid .....	29%
Students of Color .....	35%
Class of 2023 .....	96
Class of 2024 .....	88

## Grade Scale

A+ = 97-100	A = 93-96	A- = 90-92
B+ = 87-89	B = 83-86	B- = 80-82
C+ = 77-79	C = 73-76	C- = 70-72
D+ = 67-69	D = 63-66	D- = 60-62
F = Below 60		

- All English IV level courses have an Honors level option by application approval.
- Students must seek permission to enroll in more than 3 AP or Honors level courses per semester.
- Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted with an additional value of .334.
- A student's grade point average reflects only grades earned at Holland Hall.
- Holland Hall does not report class rank.

## Advanced Placement

Holland Hall will offer 5 AP courses in 2023-2024: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Chemistry, and Computer Science Principles. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam, and other students are encouraged to sit for an AP exam if they feel they are proficient in any subject offered.

**In 2023, Holland Hall administered 179 AP exams to 110 students.**

- **AP Scholars with Distinction:** 4 (score: 4.28)
- **AP Scholars with Honor:** 6 (average score: 4.08)
- **AP Scholars:** 12 (average score: 3.88)

## Testing Profile: Class of 2023

**SAT — 8 Students Tested**

**Middle 50%:** Evidence-Based  
Reading & Writing: 520-690  
Mathematics: 590-740

**ACT — 93 Students Tested**

**Middle 50%:** 21-29

**Holland Hall ACT Composite:** 25.1

**Superscore Average:** 25.69

**State ACT Composite:** 19.3

*Junior students have the option of taking a District ACT test on campus each spring.*

# School Profile 2023-2024

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## The School

Holland Hall is an independent, coeducational, Episcopal day school that provides a challenging, comprehensive educational experience grounded in a rigorous liberal arts, college preparatory curriculum that promotes critical thinking and life-long learning. The 364 students attending ninth through twelfth grade abide by an honor code. Holland Hall's 40 Upper School faculty members have an average 20 years teaching experience, and 65 percent of them hold advanced degrees, including 5 who hold a PhD. Historically, 100 percent of Holland Hall graduates attend post high school-graduate educational opportunities. Holland Hall is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for superior college preparation.

## Facilities

Holland Hall's 167-acre south Tulsa campus includes creeks and ponds, an outdoor classroom, an eight-lane, all-weather track, two cross-country trails that loop through the woods, as well as a dozen tennis courts, a golf putting and driving practice green, and fields for football, baseball, softball, field hockey, and soccer. Holland Hall's facility includes the 50,000-square-foot A.R. & Marylouise Tandy Dining and Wellness Center, All Saints Chapel, seven science labs, three libraries containing over 60,000 volumes, and the 70,000-square-foot Walter Arts Center designed for use by students and numerous arts organizations.

## Accreditation and Membership

Holland Hall is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest, recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, College Board, National Association of Episcopal Schools, and since 1968, Cum Laude Society.

## Highlights from the 94 members of the Class of 2023

Applied to 161 colleges and universities • Enrolled in 60 colleges and universities in 24 states plus D.C. and U.K. • 45 attend private, 49 attend public • Three National Merit Finalists • 9 athletes at the Division I, Division II, and Division III levels • Historically 100 percent of graduates attend four-year institutions, and 65 percent attend out-of-state institutions.

## Upper School Curriculum Requirements

English .....	4 credits
Mathematics .....	3 credits
Science .....	3 credits
Social Studies .....	3 credits
World Language .....	3 credits
Technology * .....	0.5 credits
Fine Arts .....	1 credit
Religious Studies .....	0.5 credits
Athletics .....	3 credits
* beginning with the Class of 2026	

**Additional non-departmental requirements include**

- **Wellness:** Class dealing with social and emotional health (9th grade - full year, 10th grade - 1 semester, 12th grade - 1 semester)
- **College Seminar:** Class addressing college selection and application process (11th grade - spring semester)
- **40-hour Senior Internship**

## GPA Distribution by Percentage

*264 Students, Grades 9-11*

4.0+ .....	35%
3.5-3.9 .....	33%
3.0-3.49 .....	20%
2.5-2.99 .....	9%
2.0-2.49 .....	3%

## GPA Distribution by Percentage

**Class of 2024 (6th semester)**

*86 of 88 Students*

4.0 + .....	38%
3.5 - 3.9 .....	28%
3.0 - 3.49 .....	20%
2.5 - 2.99 .....	8%
2.0 - 2.49 .....	6%

**Class of 2023 (Final GPA)**

*94 Students*

4.0 + .....	30%
3.5 - 3.9 .....	33%
3.0 - 3.49 .....	22%
2.5 - 2.99 .....	11%
2.0 - 2.49 .....	4%



# School Profile **2023-2024**

Colleges and Universities Holland Hall graduates have attended within the last five years

Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Austin College  
Bates College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Denison University  
DePauw University  
Drake University  
Duke University  
Eastern Oklahoma State College  
Emerson College  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Fort Hays State University  
Fort Scott Community College  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
Gonzaga University  
Hamilton College  
Hampton University  
Harding University  
Haverford College  
Hawai'i Pacific University  
Henderson State University  
Hendrix College  
High Point University  
Howard University

IE University  
Indiana Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
Iowa Western Community College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas Wesleyan University  
Knox College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marquette University  
McGill University  
Middlebury College  
Missouri Southern State University  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Morehouse College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northumbria University  
Northwestern University  
Oklahoma City University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
Olin College of Engineering  
Oral Roberts University  
Parsons School of Design at The New School  
PennWest California  
Pepperdine University  
Pittsburg State University  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rice University  
Rogers State University  
Rose State College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Saint Louis University  
Samford University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University  
Southwest Baptist University  
Southwestern College  
St. John's College – Santa Fe  
Stanford University

SUNY University at Buffalo  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Montana  
The University of Tennessee  
The University of Texas at Austin  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Trinity College  
Trinity University  
Trinity Valley Community College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Tulsa Community College  
United States Military Academy at West Point  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of Central Oklahoma  
University of Colorado  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Georgia  
University of Kansas  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Missouri – Kansas City  
University of Nevada  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of St Andrews  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Washburn University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Westminster College  
Wichita State University

## School Staff

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# Upper School Curriculum **2023-2024**

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### CORE PROGRAM OFFERINGS

### HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSES

ENGLISH

**ENG I** – Exposition and Argumentation  
**ENG II** – Introduction to Literary Analysis  
**ENG III** – American Studies – English  
**English IV Electives** – Literature & Human Nature, News Writing & Photojournalism, Literature of the Supernatural, Think to Experience: Research Methods(TERM), Dystopian Fiction, Adv News Writing & Photojournalism/Magazine, Photojournalism/Yearbook, Mythology in the Modern World (Iliad, Odyssey), Music & American Literature, Selected Shakespeare, Masculinity & Hegemony, Playwriting, Prize-winning Literature, Reader Response Theory: Choose Your Own Adventure, Creative Writing Trilogy, Critical Approaches to Children's Literature

All English IV Electives offer an Honors credit option. Seniors submit an application and are selected for the Honors component by the English faculty. The Honors credit allows a student to undertake work of a more complex and challenging nature. Students who enroll in more than one English IV Elective per semester may apply for only one Honors credit.

MATH

Algebra I, II, Geometry, Math Analysis, Introduction to Statistics, Introduction to Applied Statistics, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Math I: Algebra I, Math II: Geometry, Math III: Algebra II, Math Studies

Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Math Analysis Honors, **AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics**

SCIENCE

Physics & Engineering Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Astronomy, Electrical Design & Engineering, Chemical Analysis

Physics Honors, **AP Chemistry**, Electricity & Magnetism Honors, Human Anatomy & Physiology Honors, Biotechnology and Bioethics Honors, Organic Chemistry Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Issues, United States History, American Studies – History, The Modern Middle East, History of Domestic Terrorism in US, Cold War Era Anxiety, African American Studies, American Conspiracies: JFK, The Civil War and Industrial America, Crisis and Presidential Leadership, Modern European History, 20th Century Conflicts, Hidden History: National Security

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, II, III  
Chinese I, II, III  
Spanish I, II, III

French IV Honors, V Honors, VI Honors  
Chinese IV Honors, V Honors  
Spanish IV Honors, V Honors, VI Honors

FINE ARTS

**Visual Art** – Ceramics I, II, III, IV; Drawing I, II, Painting I/II, Photographic Arts: An Introduction, Explorations In Photography, Photography New and Mixed Media Arts  
**Dance** – Fine Arts or Physical Education Credit, Modern Dance I, II, III, IV; Choreography  
**Theatre Arts** – Technical Theatre I, II, III; Acting I, Acting II – Improv for Ensemble Building, Acting II: Performance Studio, Advanced Acting and Performing I, II; Playwriting  
**Music** – String Orchestra I, II, III, IV; Concert Band I, II, III, IV; Concert Chorus I, II, III, IV; Jazz Ensemble I, II, III, IV; Holland Hall Singers I, II, III, IV; Chamber Strings I, II, III, IV  
**Writing** – Creative Writing  
**Speech** – Speech and Oral Interpretation

#### ADVANCED ART A

Ceramics  
Painting/Multimedia  
Photography

#### ADVANCED ART BC

Ceramics  
Painting/Multimedia  
Photography

TECHNOLOGY

Applied Technology Principles, News Writing-Photojournalism/Yearbook, Advanced News Writing-Photojournalism/Yearbook, Technical Theatre I, News and Mixed Media Arts

**AP Computer Science Principles**, Advanced News Writing-Photojournalism/Yearbook Honors

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Comparative Religion, Philosophy of Mindfulness

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Athletic Trainer, Sports Video and Editing, Wrestling, Ultimate Frisbee, Modern Dance I, II, III, IV; Alternative Sports, Yoga

OTHER COURSES

Freshman Wellness, Sophomore Wellness, College Seminar, Senior Seminar, Driver and Safety Education, Advanced Composition I, II, III; Leadership, ACT Prep