



2018-2019 Academic Profile
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Facts About Shelton

- Private, non-profit, non-sectarian co-ed school serving students grades pre-school through 12
- Approximately 935 students attend Shelton, grades pre-k through 12; 298 attend the Upper School, with 66 in the Class of 2019.
- Primary emphasis is providing learning-different children (average or above-average intelligence) with full, effective curriculum through individualized, structured multisensory programs.
- The largest independent school worldwide for learning-different students
- Learning differences include dyslexia, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), speech and language disorders, and other learning differences.
- Average teacher to student ratio is 1:6
- 175 Instructional staff with average teaching experience of 17 years; 50% with master's or doctorate degrees
- Accredited by Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)
- Member of the Texas Private Schools Association (PSA)
- Board of directors includes 38 leaders from all areas of community life
- Shelton students live in over 89 different zip codes in the Dallas region.

Mission Statement

Shelton on a mission
 a school and resource center dedicated
 to
 ~making a difference~
 by serving and empowering the lives of
 ~students who learn differently~
Because Not All Great Minds Think Alike

Ranking and GPA

- Shelton does not rank its students.
- GPA is cumulative, calculated on a 100-point weighted scale. The passing mark is 70%.
- The GPA does not include physical education and athletics courses with the exception of Foundations of Physical Fitness.
- Students earn five quality points in Honors courses. Quality points are added to semester grades for GPA calculations but are not included in raw semester grades shown on transcripts. In addition, students earn five fewer points for Modified courses.
- Advanced Placement courses are not offered at Shelton Upper School.

GPA Range by Quartile:

Top 10%: 97.30 and above
 First quartile: 94.22 and above
 Second quartile: 89.36-93.95
 Third quartile: 85.50-89.20
 Fourth quartile: 78.12 and below

**Standardized Testing
 Class of 2018**

ACT Scores: average = 23.2
 ACT Scores: middle 50% = 20-27

SAT statistics are not available due to the limited number of students who take the SAT

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Recommended	Minimum
English	4	4
Math	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Studies	4	4
World Languages	2	0
Physical Education	1	1
Speech	.5	.5
Fine Arts	1	1
Electives Must include 1.5 credits in Ethics, Sociology, and Philosophy; 1.0 credit in Technology; .5 credit in Health May include reading courses and additional electives	5.5	5.5
Total	26 credits	22 credits

* In addition to the above requirements, all students must complete 50 service hours prior to graduation.

Honors Courses

English I, II, III, IV
 Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II
 Engineering Design and Problem Solving,
 World Geography, World History, US History, Post World War II

Clubs and Organizations

American Sign Language Club, Band/Drumline, Chargers for Change, Class Officers, Film Club, Improv Club, Man Cave and Girl Power Book Clubs, National Honor Society, Performing Arts Club, Photography Club, Student Council, Vocal Charge Choir, Quiz Bowl, Anime Club, Spanish Club, Shelton Mentors, Literary Magazine, Model UN, Chess Club

Athletics

Cross Country (boys and girls)
Volleyball (girls)
Football (boys)
Basketball (boys and girls)
Soccer (one team - boys and girls)
Baseball (boys)
Swim Team (boys and girls)

Track (boys and girls)
Tennis (boys and girls)
Golf (boys and girls)
Cheer (girls)
Mascot and Wranglers (boys and girls)
Chargerettes Drill Team (girls)

Matriculation List

Class of 2018 College Acceptances

Abilene Christian University
The University of Alabama
American University
The University of Arizona
Arkansas Tech University
University of Arkansas
Augsburg University
Austin College
Baptist Bible College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bennington College
Bethel College
Boston University
Brookhaven College
California State, Northridge
Cazenovia College
University of Central Florida
Chapman University
College of Charleston
Christopher Newport University
Clark University
Clemson University
Collin College
University of Colorado at Boulder
Columbia College
Dallas Baptist University
University of Dallas
University of Denver
DePaul University
Drake University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Full Sail University
The George Washington University
University of Georgia
Graceland University
Hampton University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Howard Payne University
Howard University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iowa State University
The University of Iowa
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
Langston University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marquette University

Marshall University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
McMurry University
University of Miami
Midwestern State University
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
Monmouth University
New York University
University of North Texas
Northwestern University
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma
Pace University, NYC
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
University of Redlands
Regis College
Richland College
Robert Morris University Illinois
Rollins College
Saint John's University
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Savannah College of Art and Design
University of South Carolina
South Plains College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Edward's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stephen F. Austin University
Stetson University
Suffolk University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wagner College
Western State Colorado University
Wittenberg University