



Andrew P. Hill High School Admissions Policy

Philosophy

Andrew P. Hill High School adheres to the vision of the East Side Union High School District that every student graduates prepared for college and career, empowered to thrive in a global society by experiencing a relevant learning environment that inspires critical thinking, problem solving and innovation.

Through the use of a variety of teaching and learning strategies, Andrew P. Hill High School's teachers strive to promote equity and access to IB courses for all students. Teachers allow our diverse student population to acquire knowledge and demonstrate mastery of learning in a relevant, engaging learning environment that supports students as they experience the rigor of the IB programs available on our campus.

To that end, Andrew P. Hill High School has an open access admissions policy for all enrolled AH students. All students in 9th and 10th grade participate in the IB Middle Years Program (MYP). By 10th grade and in consultation with academic counselors, program coordinators and parents, students have the option to join one of the school's three career pathway programs: health and human services, legal studies, or multimedia. Students participating in one of those three pathways agree to take all coursework to meet CTE pathway certification requirements. By 11th grade, students in these pathways or students choosing to join a pathway in 11th grade can opt into the IB Career program (CP). All students at 11th grade can also elect to join the IB Diploma program (DP). The school recognizes not every student will be best served by one of these options, so students begin to develop, and annually revise, an academic plan in consultation with their counselors beginning in 9th grade.

Admissions Process and Procedures

All families living within the Andrew P. Hill High School attendance boundaries can participate in any of the school's academic programs. Students who live outside of the AHHS attendance area but within the bounds of the ESUHSD must follow the district intra-district transfer policy and submit an application to join one of the AHHS CTE pathways or IB Diploma program. Students who reside outside of the district attendance area but wish to attend AHHS must follow the county's inter-district transfer process. Information about intra and inter district transfers can be found on the ESUHSD website under the student services tab at esuhd.org.

Enrollment registration packets are available from Ms. Nguyen, the school registrar, in the school registrar's office during normal business hours.

Review and Revision of this Policy

This policy was developed by the IB pedagogical leadership team and drafted by the IB DP coordinator, with input from the school administration and district student services department. It is reviewed every five years as part of the school's evaluation cycle. The most recent revision occurred in 2023 as part of the school's policy review for the CP application.