

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: July 27, 2026

Agenda Item#: Informational Item ONLY

Topic: TVAH 2026-2027 Academic Profile

Background and Rationale:

TVAH is submitting our 2026-2027 Academic Profile as an informational item only.

Recommendation:

N/A



Signature
Julie Smith



Superintendent's Signature

TEXAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY AT HALLSVILLE

School Profile 2026-2027



SCHOOL OVERVIEW

School Name:	Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville (TVAH)
District Partner:	Hallsville Independent School District
School Type:	Tuition-Free Texas Public Virtual School
School Opened:	2018
First Graduating Class:	2019
Grades Served:	3-12
Enrollment:	30,000
Class of 2026 Graduates:	4,047
Accreditation:	Texas Education Agency
CEE Code:	440423
School Website:	tvah.k12.com

MISSION

TVAH's mission is to strengthen our Bobcat community by providing individualized learning and personalized support to inspire curiosity, cultivate growth, and enable future-ready leaders.



ABOUT TVAH

The Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville (TVAH) is a virtual, tuition-free public school in partnership with Hallsville Independent School District. TVAH uses the K12 Stride curriculum and patented online learning program. Together, TVAH and K12 Stride offer a strong, individualized high school program.

ABOUT K12 STRIDE

Founded in 1999, K12 Stride is an AdvanceEd-accredited education management corporation that provides proprietary online curriculum, education and school management services to students in kindergarten through high school.

K12 Stride is the nation's leading online learning provider for grades K-12: more than 100,000 K-12 students in 33 states are enrolled in online public schools that use the K12 Stride program and are managed by K12 Stride school leaders and education professionals.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

TVAH believes every student should graduate with a clear postsecondary plan. Students may pursue multiple pathways to college and career success while earning a Texas high school diploma.



AP Courses



Dual Credit Courses



CTE Programs of Study



Industry Certifications



Associate Degree



College Prep
English



College Prep
Mathematics



Workforce Dual Credit
Courses



Individual Graduation
Planning



College & Career
Counseling

LEADERSHIP

Executive Director

Rosalyn Petry

School Director

Shauna Hittle

High School Principals

Robin Smith (12th Grade)

Jennifer Medellin Foote (11th Grade)

Patrick Pollifrone (10th Grade)

Jamie Achilli (9th Grade)

Counselor Principal

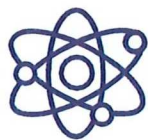
Laura Harper

Special Services Principal

Mandy Walker-Cuellar

ENDORSEMENTS OFFERED

TVAH follows the Texas Foundation High School Program with Endorsements. Students may earn endorsements in the following areas (see [course catalog](#) for complete course list):



STEM



Business & Industry



Public Service



Arts & Humanities



Multidisciplinary

GRADING POLICIES

Grading Scale: TVAH uses a 5.0 weighted grading scale.

Grading Policies: Advanced Placement, Dual Credit and Honors courses carry a higher GPA weight.

Honor Roll: Students earning a semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher are eligible for the honor roll.

Grade	AP Courses 6.5	Honors & Dual Credit 6.0	Regular Level 5.0	Basic Level 4.0
100	6.5	6	5	4
99	6.4	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	6.3	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	6.2	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	6.1	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	6	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.8	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.7	5.2	4.2	3.2
91	5.6	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.5	5	4	3
89	5.4	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	5.3	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	5.2	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	5.1	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	5	4.5	3.5	2.5
84	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.4
83	4.8	4.3	3.3	2.3
82	4.7	4.2	3.2	2.2
81	4.6	4.1	3.1	2.1
80	4.5	4	3	2
79	4.4	3.9	2.9	1.9
78	4.3	3.8	2.8	1.8
77	4.2	3.7	2.7	1.7
76	4.1	3.6	2.6	1.6
75	4	3.5	2.5	1.5
74	3.9	3.4	2.4	1.4
73	3.8	3.3	2.3	1.3
72	3.7	3.2	2.2	1.2
71	3.6	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.5	3	2	1
below 70	0	0	0	0

AP COURSES

- ☒ AP English Language and Composition
- ☒ AP English Literature and Composition
- ☒ AP Biology
- ☒ AP Environmental Science
- ☒ AP Psychology
- ☒ AP US Government and Politics
- ☒ AP US History
- ☒ AP Macroeconomics
- ☒ AP Microeconomics
- ☒ AP Calculus AB
- ☒ AP Statistics
- ☒ AP Chemistry
- ☒ AP Human Geography
- ☒ AP Spanish Language & Culture
- ☒ AP Computer Science A
- ☒ AP Computer Science Principles



DUAL CREDIT COURSES

TVAH offers an expanding Dual Credit program that allows eligible students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously.

Available opportunities include coursework in:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Workforce Education
- Elective Courses



Students develop college-level study skills while reducing future college tuition costs.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Qualified students may complete an Associate Degree while simultaneously earning their Texas high school diploma through TVAH's higher education partnership.

Students graduate with:

- High school diploma
- Associate degree
- Transferable college credits
- Reduced future college costs



BOBCATS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TVAH meets Texas state graduation requirements for the current graduation plans in Texas.

For students who began the 9th grade during the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter, we offer the Foundation program with a variety of available options for endorsements. Texas requires that students choose an endorsement upon entering their 9th grade school year.

All students must take and pass the following state End of Course Exams:

English 1, English II, Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History

Distinguished Achievement Program:

For the Distinguished Achievement Program, students are to complete the course requirements needed to earn an endorsement with Algebra II being one of the math credits.

Performance Acknowledgements:

Students may earn "Performance Acknowledgements" on their diploma by achieving any of the following:

- At least 12 college hours with a grade of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Earn an associate degree in high school
- Bilingualism/Biliteracy
- 3 or better on AP Exam
- Outstanding performance on PSAT, ACT, or SAT
- Earn a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

Subject	Credits Required	Courses
English	4 credits	English 1, 2, 3, 4th Advanced English course
Math	4 credits	Algebra 1, Geometry, 3rd Advanced Math Course, 4th Advanced Math Course
Science	4 credits	Biology, IPC (STEM science endorsement does not take IPC), 3rd Advanced Science Course, 4th Advanced Science Course
Social Studies	3 credits	Geography OR World History, US History, Govt (1/2 credit), Economics (1/2 credit)
Required Electives	4.5 credits	1 credit fine arts, 1 credit PE, 2 credits same foreign language, 0.5 credit Speech
Additional Electives	5.5 credits	See course catalog for full list
Total Credits	26 credits	*In order to receive a specific endorsement, students must take 4.0 elective credits from the same pathway.

PATHWAYS OFFERED

Multidisciplinary Endorsement

- Multidisciplinary Studies

Arts & Humanities Endorsement

- Social Studies
- Foreign Language

STEM Endorsement

- Math
- Science
- Cybersecurity
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Foundations
- Programming & Software Development
- Robotics & Automation
- Web Development



Business & Industry Endorsement

- Accounting & Finance
- Agriculture Business
- Animal Science
- Business Management
- Digital Communications
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design & Interactive Media
- Marketing & Sales
- Real Estate

Public Service Endorsement

- Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services
- Exercise Science, Wellness & Restoration
- Family & Community Services
- Health Informatics
- Health & Wellness
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Studies
- Teaching & Training

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Every student is assigned a certified Texas school counselor who provides:

- Graduation planning
- Four-year planning
- College advising
- Career exploration
- Financial Aid support
- CCMR planning
- Social-emotional counseling
- Individual student conferences
- Postsecondary transition planning



The TVAH Counseling Department implements a comprehensive school counseling program aligned with the Texas Model for Comprehensive School Counseling and ASCA National Model.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Many TVAH students actively participate in both online and offline activities, such as:

- Community Service Organization (volunteer hours)
- Yearbook
- CTE Student Clubs
- National Honor Society
- E-Sports
- Student Council
- Monthly activities and outings
- Virtual Leadership Opportunities
- Field Trips



Stride offers a variety of national extracurricular activities for students, including art competitions, photography contests, and innovation challenges.