



Byron P. Steele II High School Profile 2018-2019
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Byron P. Steele II High School (CDC-094902003) is a comprehensive public high school accredited by the Texas Education Agency. It is part of the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District (SCUCISD), which extends over a 60-square-mile area in northeast Bexar County and southwest Guadalupe County.

Graduation Requirements

Foundation Distinguished Achievement High School Program (FHSP/Endorsement)

Subject	Credits
English (Levels 1, 2, 3 and an Advanced English Course)	4.0
Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and an Advanced Math Course)	4.0
Science (Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, and two Advanced Science Courses)	4.0
Social Studies (World Geography/World History, US History, and US Government)	2.5
Economics	0.5
Professional Communications	0.5
Health Education	0.5
Physical Education	1.0
Languages Other Than English (any two levels of the same language)	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Electives	5.0
Total	26.0

Foundation High School Program (FHSP with Endorsement)
Same as above except Algebra 2 is not required

Grading System

90-100	Excellent	A
80-89	Good	B
70-79	Passing	C
0-69	Failing	F

Academic Year

The school year is August 20, 2019, to May 28, 2020, and consists of two 18-week semesters. The first semester ends December 20, 2019.

The school day consists of eight class periods, one of which is lunch. All classes meet for 50 minutes daily five days per week.

Student Body

The diverse student body is comprised of approximately 2547 students in grades 9-12. Categories listed below are as reported to the Texas Public Education Information Management System.

Hispanic	38.67%
White	33.71%
Black	18.06%
Asian	2.47%
Pacific Islander	0.04%
American Indian	0.05%
Multiple	6.71%
ED	23.71%

Approximately 35% go to 4-year colleges/universities, 40% go to 2-year colleges.

GPA and Class Rank

A student's grade point average (GPA) and class rank are determined by a weighted grading system designed to give more emphasis to courses that require higher levels of academic understanding. Core subject courses and World Language courses designated as Advanced Placement (AP), Pre-AP, Honors, Dual Credit (DC), and Enriched receive extra points when calculating GPA (including junior high credits earned). The additional points are used only to determine a student's GPA and class rank and are not reflected in the actual recorded grade. Application of the weighted grading system to courses transferred from other schools is based on the types of courses indicated on the transcript. Only courses available to Byron P Steele High School students will receive additional points.

Curriculum

Byron P. Steele High School offers courses to meet the needs of all learners. The regular curriculum is considered college preparatory, and students have the opportunity to take advanced courses in all the core areas as well as in world languages and fine arts. Classes are offered to students who are identified as having disabilities and are eligible to receive special education services. Several courses are offered through Career & Technology Education (CTE), including classes in information technology, health sciences, business, agriculture, marketing, law and public safety, human services, and hospitality.

Pre-AP/Pre-IB/Honors/DC (+10 per semester passed)

Hon English I, II	Hon Chemistry I
DC English III & IV	DC Medical Microbiology
Hon Geometry	DC Government
Hon Algebra II	DC US History
DC College Algebra	DC Economics
DC Calculus	Hon French I, II,
Hon/DE Pre-Calculus	Hon German I, II
Hon Biology I	Hon Spanish I, II, III
DE Physics I	Hon Art I, II

AP Statistics
 AP Computer Science
 AP Biology II
 AP Chemistry II
 AP Physics II
 AP Human Geography
 AP World History

AP Economics
 AP Psychology
 AP French IV, V
 AP German IV, V
 AP Spanish IV, V
 AP Art III, IV
 AP Art History

Grades earned in summer school, correspondence courses, home school courses, summer enrichment programs and through credit by exam are not considered when determining GPA and class rank.

AP (+12 per semester passed)

AP English III, IV	AP US History
AP Calculus AB/BC	AP US Government

Administration

Principal	Mr. J. Cervantes
Associate Principal	Mr J. Matthews
Assistant Principal	Mrs. T. Bandy
Assistant Principal	Mr. R. Cisco
Assistant Principal	Mrs. T. Simmons
Assistant Principal	Mrs. S. Wagner
Assistant Principal	Mrs. D. Ybarra

Counselors

Lead Counselor	Ms. R.Sanchez
Counselor	Mrs.C. Darden
Counselor	Mrs. V.Davis
Counselor	Ms. M. Garcia
Counselor	Ms. L. Ranallo
Testing Coordinator	Mrs. A. Edwards