

HARPER I. S. D. 2009-2010 SCHOOL PROFILE

ADDRESS

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ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent.....Mrs. Pari Whitten
High School Principal Mr. Chris Stevenson
Elementary Principal Mr. Jay Harper
Assistant Principal.....Mr. Dean Eckert

Special Ed. Coordinator Mr. Jay Harper
Athletic Director..... Mr. Cody White
CounselorMrs. Nicole White
Curriculum Director Mrs. Bonnie Stewart

ACCOUNTABILITY RATING (2008-2009)

(TAKS scores, attendance rate, dropout rate)
Harper I. S. DRecognized
Harper Elementary Exemplary
Harper Middle School Exemplary
Harper High School.....Recognized

SECONDARY SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Public, 4-year high school, 6-8 Middle School
Technical and college preparatory
Total Enrollment High School: 220
Total Enrollment Middle School:..... 148
Size of 2009-2010 senior class: 56
Faculty: 32

SECONDARY CURRICULUM

Varied course offerings allow students to meet individual needs and interests. AP/Pre-AP courses: AP Literature and Composition, AP Language and Composition, Pre-AP English, Pre-AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Pre-AP Chemistry, and Calculus AB, AP Art History. Advanced courses include Accounting II, Pre-calculus, Spanish 3, Anatomy and Physiology, Forensics and Computer Science II. Co-enrollment, Dual Credit courses include US History II, U.S. Government, Composition I and II, British Literature II, College Algebra, Spanish I, II, III and others upon administrative approval.

Electives are offered in fine arts, business, computers, and agriculture.

ELEMENTARY DESCRIPTION

Public, PK-5 elementary school
Total enrollment:250
Faculty:16
Instructional Aides.....7
Phonics-based reading program: (McGraw Hill Reading Series, Writing To Read Program)
Saxon math curriculum

2009 SENIOR CLASS36

75% recommended or distinguished diploma
65% 2 or 4-year colleges
10% vocational/technical colleges
0% military vocation

ACT STATISTICS – 2008

20.2... Average Composite (State – 20.7)
20.5... Average English (State –19.8)
21.5... Average Math (State – 21.2)
22.2... Average Reading (State -- 20.9)
21.1... Average Science (State – 20.5)

SAT STATISTICS – 2006-2007

536 – average verbal
503 – average math
501 – average writing
1029 – average math/verbal
1532 – average math/verbal/writing

% MINORITY/ETHNIC GROUP - 2008

Native American 0.49%
Asian/Pacific Island 1.95%
Black 0.33%
Hispanic 15.12%
White 82.11 %

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 credits
Minimum, Recommended, and Distinguished Achievement programs available

HARPER COMMUNITY PROFILE

Geography

Harper is located about in Gillespie County, 76 miles northwest of San Antonio, 90 miles west of Austin, 22 miles west of Fredericksburg, and 20 miles north of Kerrville.

Demographics

As of the census of 2000, there were 1,006 people, 417 households, and 293. The population density was 17.8 people per square mile. There were 536 housing. The racial makeup was 95.73% White, 0.10% African American, 0.80% Native American, 0.10% Asian, 2.39% from other races, and 0.89% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 4.97% of the population.

There were 417 households out of which 30.5% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 62.4% were married couples living together, 6.2% had a female householder with no husband present, and 29.5% were non-families. 27.1% of all households were made up of individuals and 13.4% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.41, and the average family size was 2.93.

The population was spread out with 25.0% under the age of 18, 4.8% from 18 to 24, 24.6% from 25 to 44, 27.5% from 45 to 64, and 18.2% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 41 years. For every 100 females there were 93.5 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 93.1 males.

The median income for a household was \$31,776, and the median income for a family was \$39,013. Males had a median income of \$26,900 versus \$23,421 for females. The per capita income was \$15,318. About 10.8% of families and 17.3% of the population were below the poverty line, including 22.5% of those under age 18 and 10.7% of those age 65 or over.

Education

Harper is served by the 2A Harper Independent School District (www.harper.txed.net).

Local Services

Most notably, there are seven churches, four restaurants, two convenience stores/gas stations, a public library, a community park and rodeo arena, a feed store, a local chamber of commerce (www.harper.texas.com), and a local newspaper.

Harper, Texas



Location of Harper, Texas