



# Thomas Edison High School – School Profile



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## Thomas Edison High School

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High School Code: 241610

**BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.**

School Type: Public  
All grades are – Unweighted / Not weighted

### On transcripts for students enrolled at Edison during the 2016 school year, credits are on the following system:

Schedule - Standard 7 period day schedule and a 0 hour Advisory (Homeroom)

- Semester and year-long classes available
- A quarter is .25 credits, a semester is .5 credits, a full year is 1.0 credits
- .25 credits x 4 quarters = 1.0 credits is awarded for a full year of a subject
- .083 x 4 = .25 credits for a full year of an Advisory
- Total possible credits = 7.25 for the year

### Graduation Requirements – Graduation classes 2016 - 2018

- 4 years of English - ESL levels 2 and above are also counted as English
- 4 years of Social Studies - Geography, World Studies, US History, Economics (sem) & US Government (sem)
- 3 years of Mathematics - Intermediate Algebra level or higher
- 3 years of Science- Biology (sem) & Physics (sem) (gr9), Chemistry (year) (gr10), Biology (sem) & Physics (sem) (gr 11)
- 2 semesters of Health - Health 1 & Health 2
- 2 semesters of Physical Education - Fit for Life 1 & Fit for Life 2
- 2 semesters of Fine Art - See below
- Total credits > = 21.5 (minimum number of credits needed to graduate)
- Pass 3 GRAD Tests in Reading, Mathematics, & Writing - or - take the ACT, Accuplacer, or ASVAB

IB (International Baccalaureate Programme) classes substitute for courses required for graduation in a subject area.

### Graduation Requirements – Graduation classes 2019 and beyond

- 4 years of English - ESL levels 2 and above are also counted as English
- 3 ½ years of Social Studies – Geography (sem), World Studies, US History, Economics (sem) & US Government (sem)
- 3 years of Mathematics - Intermediate Algebra level or higher
- 3 years of Science – Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry -or- Physics
- 1 semester of Health
- 1 semester of Physical Education
- 2 semesters of Fine Art - See below
- Total credits > = 21.5 (minimum number of credits needed to graduate)
- Pass 3 GRAD Tests in Reading, Mathematics, & Writing - or - take the ACT, Accuplacer, or ASVAB

### Classes that should count towards Fine Arts include:

Visual Arts Classes	Music Classes
All Technology	Cosmetology Classes

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Letter Grade      GPA (All grades are unweighted)

A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.0
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.0
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.0
D-	0.67

CR                      (Credit) Pass of class. Student receives credits for the class but no GPA points  
NC                      (No Credit) No Pass of class. Student does not receive credit for the class nor GPA points

### Advanced Level Course Offerings:

- AP (Advanced Placement) classes - The class is designated with an AP in front of the course name. College credit is determined by scores on the AP Exams.
- IB (International Baccalaureate) classes - The class is designated with an IB HL or IB SL in front of the course name. College credit is determined by scores on the IB Exams.
- CIS (College in Schools) classes - College level courses that are taught at Edison. Both high school and college credit are awarded for passing the course.
- PSEO (Post-Secondary Educational Options) - College level courses that are taught on a college campus. Both high school and college credit are awarded for passing the course.

### IB course offered at Edison 2012-16:

IB SL History of the Americas (2 year course)  
IB SL Physics (2 year course)  
IB HL Biology (2 year course)  
IB HL English (2 year course)  
IB Math Studies (2 year course)  
IB SL Math (2 year course)  
IB SL Spanish (2 year course)  
IB SL French (2 year course)  
IB SL Chinese (2 year course)  
IB HL or SL Art (2 year course)  
IB HL or SL Business (2 year course)  
IB HL or SL Music (2 year course)  
IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) (2 year course)

### CIS and Honors courses offered 2012-16:

CIS College Writing  
CIS Physics  
CIS Applied Intermediate Algebra  
CIS Introduction to Statistics  
CIS FYST (Strategies for College Success)  
Honors Advanced Algebra  
AP Human Geography

\* total: 33 Advanced Courses at Edison

### Demographics:

Limited English Proficient: 21.6%  
Special Education: 25.4%  
Free/Reduced Price Lunch: 91%