

Welcome to The Colony High School--a 4-A high school with an enrollment of approximately 1950 students located in The Colony, Texas. I encourage you to look through our website and learn more about our school and the programs we have to offer. Our programs are centered on high academic standards and expectations, critical elements in our school's success plan.

We encourage students to challenge themselves, both academically and personally, to reach their goals. We believe that the total high school experience not only means encouraging students to get involved academically, but in extracurricular activities as well. Whether a student is competing in our academic decathlon or athletics, band, orchestra, choir, theater or JROTC, we know that involvement is a key to their enjoyment of school and their ultimate success after high school.

Our *open enrollment policy* in Advanced Placement classes, in which the only requirement is a willingness to accept a challenge, is testament to our philosophy of including all students in the high school experience. Our students are encouraged to be actively involved in the learning process and explore knowledge beyond the classroom.

The faculty is a hard working and dedicated group of individuals committed to providing a learning environment conducive to student success. The corner piece of our philosophy is our focus on the students... our future leaders. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of this school.

Students at the Colony High School exhibit true school spirit, the Cougar Spirit, unrivaled by any student body in the Metroplex. They persevere, no matter what the challenge is, and always seem to put their best foot forward in any arena in which they compete.

Our motto posted throughout the school states: "*Believe it...Achieve it...See the 'E'*" This is a shorter version of our school philosophy statement:

We will accomplish anything we set our minds to...
We will set high expectations for our students...
We will encourage students to reach beyond average and accept the challenge...
We will take unmotivated students and motivate them to learn...

We will start every day with a spirit of cooperation and teamwork, knowing this is the only way we can truly achieve greatness.

Welcome to The Colony High School and the Cougar Nation

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