



NORTHSTAR AMERICAN SCHOOL, LLC

A private school organized under the laws of the State of Texas, United States of America

2021	K-12	250	14:1	18 / Cognia
FOUNDED	GRADES SERVED	STUDENTS	STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	FACULTY / ACCREDITATION

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NorthStar American School, LLC is a private school organized and operating under the laws of the State of Texas. The School was founded in 2021 and has been in operation for 5 years. It serves students from Kindergarten through Grade 12 and follows the subjects that the State of Texas establishes as the required curriculum for its schools.

Teaching is live. Students attend scheduled classes with their teachers through the ClassIn virtual classroom platform, in which teacher and students see and speak with one another in real time. The School does not operate as a self-paced correspondence programme.

ENROLLMENT

With an enrollment of 250 students spanning Grades 1 to 12, NorthStar American School draws from a diverse student body representing Vietnam, the United States, Japan, Taiwan, Russia, and other European countries. Most students are of Vietnamese origin.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Academic standards	Common Core State Standards for English language arts and mathematics; Next Generation Science Standards for science; CSTA K-12 Computer Science Standards for Computer Science (including ICT), Coding, and Technology Education; Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for social studies and electives
Elementary (K-5)	Five subjects: English; English as a Second Language; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies. Learning outcomes are individually coded by stage
Middle School (6-8)	Core subjects with elective courses, including computer science and world languages

High School (9-12)	Texas Foundation High School Program – 22 credits to graduate, 26 credits with an endorsement. Advanced Placement courses offered
English language support	A continuous English as a Second Language pathway across all divisions, from Pre-A1 to C1 on the Common European Framework
Computer science	A coded computer science sequence from Grade 6, continuing to Advanced Placement courses in the upper grades
Grading	A 90-100 (4.00) B 80-89 (3.00) C 70-79 (2.00) F below 70 (no credit). Honors courses weighted +0.50, Advanced Placement +1.00
Award of credit	One credit represents one Carnegie unit of not fewer than 120 clock hours of instruction. Credit is awarded for a final grade of 70 or above

HOW STUDENTS LEARN

Classes are small, and instruction is delivered by the School's own faculty rather than by recorded content. Because the School is not bound to a single physical campus, students join from wherever they live while keeping the same teachers, the same timetable and the same standards as their classmates.

Each student's record of study and achievement is maintained by the School and is set out on an official transcript, which the School issues on request.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Principal	Prof. Charles E. Gangler, Ph.D. (formerly a dean at Rutgers University)
Faculty	18 teachers serving 250 students, a ratio of 14 students to one teacher

ACCREDITATION

NorthStar American School is accredited by Cognia. Cognia accredits institutions and systems rather than individual subject curricula. The accreditation may be verified independently, without reference to the School, through the public register of accredited institutions at <https://home.cognia.org/p/registry>.

Cognia is recognized by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC). Under an agreement with the Texas Education Agency effective 12 February 1986, the State of Texas recognizes the accreditation of Texas private schools accredited by TEPSAC-certified associations.

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