

About:

- **Great Hearts Online - Texas** launched on January 4th, 2021. **Great Hearts Online** is a virtual public charter school that offers a tuition-free, rigorous, classical liberal arts curriculum including advanced math and science, robust arts, and foreign language classes.
- Great Hearts' core purpose is *to cultivate the hearts and minds of students in pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty.*
- **Great Hearts Online - Texas** serves nearly 300 new-to-Great Hearts scholars and over 500 scholars in total this semester.
- **Great Hearts Online - Texas** serves grades K-6.

Our Great Hearts Online - Texas '20-21 Student Body:

Great Hearts Online is committed to serving a diverse student body, mirroring the communities in which our families live.

Geographics

- 47% of scholars are from San Antonio
- 39% of scholars are from Irving, Dallas, Fort Worth, and surrounding areas
- 14% of scholars are from areas in Texas beyond San Antonio and North Texas

What percentage of the student body receive Special Student Services?

- 10% SPED
- 11% ELL
- 7% 504 / RTI

Ethnicity

- 36% Hispanic or Latino
- 25% White
- 21% Asian
- 11% Black or African American
- 4% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 3% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

What Great Hearts Online - Texas Current Families Say:

Insights from the first parent/guardian survey conducted in February 2021.

Questions	Responses
My child and family are <u>more satisfied with GH Online</u> than what we experienced during the Fall Semester.	84.8% Agree or Strongly Agree
The <u>work</u> my child been asked to do is <u>meaningful and substantial</u> .	91.2% Agree or Strongly Agree
I am satisfied with the <u>level of support</u> I receive as a parent to set up my child for success with GH Online.	87.4% Agree or Strongly Agree
Overall, my child's experience of <u>Live Classes</u> (Zoom) has thus far been a positive one.	95% Agree or Strongly Agree
Overall, my child's experience of <u>Asynchronous Assignments</u> (Recorded Lessons, Guided Work) has thus far been a positive one.	82.3% Agree or Strongly Agree

What *Great Hearts Online - Texas* Current Families Say (Continued):

When we start to look at specific family groups and where their children attended school before joining *GH Online*, more insights emerge. Parents are more satisfied with *GH Online* than their previous school selection across all school environments!

- Three out of four of fall semester **brick-and-mortar** families are more satisfied with *GH Online*.
- 92% of fall semester **district / ISD school** families are more satisfied with *GH Online*.
- 100% of fall semester charter school (not Great Hearts) families are more satisfied with *GH Online*.

Parents also shared that our strengths align to the value we are striving to provide! Parents are most valuing:

1. Time and place flexibility
2. Small class sizes
3. Excellent teachers and instruction
4. Classical curriculum and rich content