The Irma Lerma Rangel Women’s Leadership School is a public magnet school for young women in grades six through twelve. It opened as the first public school for girls in Texas in 2004 as a unique public-private partnership between the Dallas Independent School District and the Young Women’s Preparatory Network. Irma Lerma Rangel was the first Mexican-American woman elected to the Texas House of Representatives. Her spirit inspires the school’s core values, which are brought to life through experiential and service learning, summer enrichment camps, advisory and mentoring programs and a college preparatory curriculum.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY
Students come from across the greater Dallas metroplex and are admitted based on a competitive application process. The student body is distinguished by its cultural and ethnic diversity; approximately 72% of the students are Latina, 15% African-American, 9% Non-Latina White, 2% Asian/Pacific Islander, 1.5% Multiracial and .2% American Indian/Alaska Native. 73% of the high school students qualify for free or reduced lunch. Typically 85% of our students are first-generation college bound. Total enrollment is 532 students; high school enrollment is 241.

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES
Academic Decathlon, Academic Pentathlon, Safe Space, Book Club, Student Council, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Key Club, Gay Straight Alliance (Rainbow Rangers), UIL One Act Play, Choir, Orchestra, Handbell Ensemble, IGNITE, Mock Trial, National Speech & Debate Association, Geo Club, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Journalism, Posey Leadership Institute, BRIDGE Lacrosse

ACADEMIC PROGRAM & GRADUATION PLAN
Students begin pre-Advanced Placement work in their core subjects in the 7th grade. Students take 8 classes each semester. Classes are 90 minutes in length and taught on a rotating block schedule. All students are on the Distinguished Graduation Plan that consists of 26 credits. Credits specific to at least one Endorsement (STEM, Business & Industry, Public Services, Arts & Humanities, Multidisciplinary Studies) must be earned.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION & GRADING SCALE
The GPA is weighted to reflect Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses. All eligible courses in grades 9-12 are issued semester grades on a 100-point scale. A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70-79 F Below 70

CLASS RANK: Rank in class is based on a weighted grading system. Weights are assigned to courses as follows: Advanced Placement and Dual Credit 9, Pre AP 8, Regular Education 7. Only the Top 10% of the class is assigned a numerical rank.

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Graduation Requirements
- English: 4 years
- Mathematics: 4 years
- Social Studies: 3 years
- Science: 4 years
- Language other than English: 2 years

Distinguished Plan
- Fine Arts: 1 year
- Health: ½ year
- Physical Education: 1 year
- Electives (to be used to meet endorsement requirements): 6.5 years
- Community Service: Rangel requirement of 110 hours
Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses
*not offered 2019/2020
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Statistics

COLLEGE ADMISSION
Rangel's 535 alumnae have been admitted to over 350 different colleges and universities across the United States, Southeast Asia and Europe.

The Class of 2019 included 61 students and was the eleventh to graduate. Students matriculated to 29 different institutions across 12 states and South Korea. 95% enrolled in a four-year college or university and 5% enrolled in a two-year college.

Standardized Exam Median Scores: Class of 2018: SAT 627 EBRW 586 M ACT Composite 25

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT 2009-2019

Abilene Christian University
Allegheny College
American University
Art Institute of Dallas
Austin College
Babson College
Bard College
Barry University
Belmont University
Baylor University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brigham Young University
Brooklyn College
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Claremont McKenna
Clarkson University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Earlham College
El Centro College
Elon University
Emerald College
Emory University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Grambling State University
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Hendrix College
Howard University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Ithaca College
Iowa State University
Juniata College
Lawrence Technological University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, New Orleans
Marquette University
McDaniel College
Midwestern State University
Mills College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Mountain View College
Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oral Roberts University
Otis College of Art & Design
Our Lady of the Lake University
Philadelphia University
Prairie View A&M University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Richland College
Roanoke College
Rust College
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary’s College (IN)
Sam Houston State University
San Jose State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Schreiner University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southeastern University (FL)
Southwestern University (TX)
Spelman College
Stephan F. Austin State University
St. Edward’s University (TX)
St. Lawrence University (NY)
Tarleton State University
Texas A & M University, College Station
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A & M University, Galveston
Texas A & M University, Texarkana
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University
Tyler Junior College
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
University of Central Arkansas
University of Chicago
University of Delaware
University of Houston
University of the Arts
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Mary Hardin Baylor
University of Miami (FL)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas (TX)
University of Texas, Arlington
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Texas, San Antonio
University of Texas, Tyler
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Walla Walla University
Washington University in Saint Louis
Webster University
Wellesley College
Williams College
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yonsei University – Underwood International College (South Korea)