



SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPRING WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

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2045 GESSNER, HOUSTON, TX 77080



Community & School Information

Student Enrollment	2020-2021
Seniors	489
Juniors	557
Sophomores	546
Freshmen	497
Total	2089

Spring Woods High School (SWHS) is a comprehensive public high school (grades 9-12) offering challenging, college bound high school experience for a diverse student body where 75% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch. Through high quality teaching, the integration of technology, and a wide range of electives and enrichment experiences our students are challenged to understand and engage in our global society.

SWHS has nearly tripled the percentage of students offered college scholarships, reaching \$4 million in 2016.

Through strong relationships with area businesses and colleges SWHS provide students with job shadowing opportunities, mentors and college scholarship support. Our partnership with Houston Community College offers students a full Early College program where they can earn up to 30 college credit hours while still in high school. Specialized programs are available for students with specific career/academic interest: Health Occupations Students of America, highly competitive debate and UIL academic teams.

Grading & Ranking Procedures

	GT/AP/DC/DE Pre-AP	Grade Level
A = 90-100	7	6
B = 80-89	6	5
C = 75-79	5	4
D = 70-74	4	3
F = Below 70	0	0

Spring Branch ISD reports class rank outside the top 10% only for those students who make a formal request to have it included on their transcript.

Curriculum

Students must complete the State of Texas Foundation High School Graduation Program with an Endorsement that requires a total of 26 credits as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3
World Languages	2
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Elective Credits	7

Students may select their endorsement from the following areas: STEM, Business and Industry, Public Service, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies. Special permission is required to graduate on the Foundation Plan without an Endorsement that requires a total of 22 credits.

Advanced Courses

English I: Pre-AP	World/Geo World History: Pre-AP
English II: Pre-AP	World History: Pre-AP
English III: AP, DC	U.S. History: AP, DC
English IV: AP, DC	World History: Pre-AP, AP
Geometry: Pre-AP	European History: AP
Algebra I: Pre-AP	Art History: AP
Algebra II: Pre-AP	Art II Drawing: Pre-AP
Pre-Calculus: Pre-AP	Art IV Drawing: AP
Calculus AB: AP	Art Studio 3D Design: AP
Calculus BC: AP	Psychology: AP
Statistics: AP	Computer Science: AP
Biology I: Pre-AP	French III: Pre-AP
Biology II: AP	French IV: Pre-AP, AP
Chemistry I: Pre-AP	French V: AP
Chemistry II: AP	Spanish III: Pre-AP
Environmental Science: AP	Spanish IV: Pre-AP, AP
Physics I: AP	Spanish V: AP
Physics II: AP	Spanish VI: AP
U.S. Government: AP	
Economics: AP	

Test Score Information

SAT	Math	Reading	Total
Spring Woods	455	458	913
Texas	471	478	949
National	523	514	1037

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Spring Woods	17.5	19.2	19.0	20.0	19.1
Texas	19.6	20.6	21.1	20.8	20.6
National	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8

Advanced Placement	2019	2020
Total AP Students	483	444
Number of Exams	853	784
AP Students with Scores 3+	166	179
% of AP Students with Scores 3+	34.4%	40.3%
AP Scholars	42	N/A
AP Scholars with Honors	8	N/A
AP Scholars with Distinction	8	N/A
AP National Scholar	0	N/A

Dual Enrollment/Credit Courses	2019	2020
Total Number of Students Enrolled	30	60

Extracurricular Opportunities

UIL, Class 6A sponsored programs include:

Baseball	Journalism	Swimming/Diving
Basketball	Marching Band	Tennis
Choir	Robotics	Theatre
Cross Country	Soccer	Track & Field
Football	Softball	Volleyball
Golf	Speech & Debate	

School sponsored programs include:

Academic Clubs	Service Organizations	Water Polo
Cheer	Special Interest Clubs	
Dance	Spirit Groups	
National Honors Societies		

College Attendance History

SWHS graduates continue their education attending 4-year institutions, out-of-state colleges and the military.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Oklahoma State	U of Nevada Las Vegas
Angelina College	Our Lady of the Lake U	U of Oklahoma
Austin Community College	Prairie View A&M U	U of Southern Mississippi
Baylor U	Penn State	U of Tampa
Blinn College	Rice U	U of Texas- Arlington
Brigham Young U	Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design (CO)	U of Texas- Austin
Clemson U	Sam Houston State U	U of Texas- San Antonio
Colorado School of Mines	San Jacinto College	Washington State U
Drexel U	SCAD	Yale U
Ferris State U	SMU	
George Washington U	Southwestern U	
Houston Baptist U	St. John's U (NY)	
Houston Community College	St. Mary's U	
Johnson & Wales (CO)	Stephen F. Austin State U	
Kansas State	Sul Ross	
Lamar U	Temple U	
Lone Star College	Texas A&M- College Station	
Louisiana State U	Texas A&M- Corpus Christi	
Loyola U (LA)	Texas A&M- Kingsville	
LSU	Texas State U	
Lubbock Christian U	Texas Tech U	
Mary Hardin Baylor	Texas Woman's U	
Navarro College	Trinity U	
New York U	Tyler College	
North Texas	U of Central Florida	
Notre Dame	U of Houston- Main	
Oklahoma Christian U	U of Houston- Downtown	
	U of Mary Hardin Baylor	

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Jennifer Collier, Principal

Dear University Admissions Office,

This letter is an official addendum to an official transcript being submitted by a Spring Branch ISD student who was a 9th, 10th or 11th grader in our school district during the 2019-2020 school year. Spring Branch ISD suspended normal operations due to COVID-19 effective March 23, 2020 and remained closed through the end of the school year. Students learned from home remotely during this time.

As a result of the COVID-19 district closure, SBISD enacted Adjusted Grading Guidelines for the Spring 2020 semester. Grades were recorded for student work in the fourth nine weeks of the 2019-2020 school year and were considered to determine whether a student met or did not meet standards for the courses taken during this semester.

In alignment with the SBISD Adjusted Grading Guidelines students earned a “met standard” (“MS”) or “standard not met” (“NS”) for the Spring 2020 semester, as is reflected on the student transcript. Under these guidelines, Spring 2020 grades are not included in the GPA calculation for SBISD high school students.

Please reach out to me, should you require additional information about the SBISD Adjusted Grading Guidelines.

Thank you,

Jennifer Collier

Principal, Spring Woods High School