

Our aspiration for who we want our students to become.



**Academically
Prepared**



**Ethical &
Service-minded**



**Empathetic &
Self-Aware**



**Persistent &
Adaptable**



**Resourceful
Problem-solver**



**Communicator
& Collaborator**

SPRING BRANCH
Independent School District

CORE CHARACTERISTICS
of a *T-2-4 Ready Graduate*

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Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate

SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Academically Prepared

Every Child finds joy in learning, has a learner's mindset and is motivated and equipped with the knowledge, skills and competencies to succeed in life.

Develops strong literacy, numeracy, scientific, technology and reasoning skills

Actively engages in learning with effective study and time management skills

Maximizes learning in and out of the classroom

Ethical & Service-Minded

Every Child acts with integrity, is personally responsible for their actions and is a civically-engaged community member.

Earns trust and respect through honest, ethical, reliable behaviors - even when no one is watching
Honors commitments, exhibits strong work ethic and takes ownership of when and how to take action, lead or follow

Recognizes how civic engagement and personal decisions and actions impact self, others and the greater community

Empathetic & Self-Aware

Every Child appreciates differences, forms secure relationships and cares for their own and others' emotional, mental and physical health.

Believes in and invests in themselves and practices self-care

Demonstrates the ability to control, monitor and adjust behavior and emotions

Understands and respects the feelings, opinions, experiences, cultures and traditions of others to seek common ground

Persistent & Adaptable

Every Child is fueled by their own passions, interests and goals and perseveres with confidence and courage.

Discovers, develops and maximizes their gifts and talents

Responds productively to feedback, praise, setbacks and criticism

Embraces the idea that failure is part of success, accepts being wrong, learns from mistakes and keeps moving forward

Resourceful Problem-Solver

Every Child thinks critically and creatively and applies knowledge to find and solve problems.

Analyzes situations with a solutions-minded approach

Embraces curiosity and asks compelling questions

Leverages imagination and intuition to inspire new ideas or build on existing ones

Communicator & Collaborator

Every Child skillfully conveys thoughts, ideas, knowledge and information and is a receptive and responsive listener.

Uses communication for a variety of purposes and to build a network of relationships

Listens actively and thinks critically to determine meaning, fact/fiction, position and intentions

Works interdependently, contributing ideas and perspectives to achieve common goals, and leverages critical conversations to successfully resolve conflicts