

Spring Branch Academic Institute

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14555 FERN DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 77079



SBAI is a public K-12 school that provides educational opportunities for highly, profoundly, and exceptionally gifted students in Spring Branch ISD. The mission of Spring Branch Academic Institute is to provide highly gifted children tailored opportunities in academics, as well as support in their social-emotional growth, matched to their individual abilities, strengths, interests, needs, and learning styles. To qualify as a student at SBAI, individuals must earn an IQ score of 145 or greater placing them three standard deviations above the mean. It is considered a school within a school which allows students to have access to both academic and social opportunities from the host campus: Stratford High School. This allows for over 200 course offerings that prepare students to solve real-world problems with an independent mindset.

Student Enrollment 2022-2023

Freshmen	16
Sophomores	11
Juniors	13
Seniors	9

Advanced Coursework Opportunities

English I-IV: AAC, AP, DE, DC	Chemistry I: AAC, DE
AP Capstone	Chemistry II: AP
Algebra I: AAC	Computer Science I: AP
Geometry: AAC	Environmental Science: AP
Algebra II: AAC, DE	Physics I-II: AP
Pre-Calculus: AAC, DE	U.S. Government: AP
Calculus AB/BC: AP	Economics: AP
Statistics: AP	Human Geography: AP
Linear Algebra: Honors	U.S. History: AP, DE
Number Theory: Honors	World History: AAC, AP
Multivariable Calculus: Honors	Psychology: AP
Biology I: AAC	French III-V: AAC, AP
Biology II: AP	Spanish III-V: AAC, AP
	Music Theory: AP
	Studio Art: AP

Student Achievements

National Honor Society
 JHU CYS Members
 Texas Aerospace Scholars of NASA
 Genes in Space Winner
 State Competitors in Athletics
 Tommy Tune Award Nominations
 National Debate Contestants
 Published Authors
 Scholastic Key Award Winners
 State Band and Orchestra Members

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.

Grading and Ranking Procedures

	AAC/AP/DC/DE	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

Cumulative grade averages are based solely on coursework and are weighted in favor of Advanced Placement, Honors, or Advanced courses. Weighted grade points are awarded for only one course per year, in each of the four core curricular areas (English, math, science, social studies). Weighted GPA is on a 6.5 scale. SBAI does not rank its students unless formally requested.

Test Score Information

SAT	Math	Reading	Total
SBAI	745	734	1479
Texas	498	505	1003
National	528	533	1060

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Total
SBAI	32.5	31.5	33.5	33.3	32.8
Texas	18.9	20.0	20.6	20.3	20.1
National	19.6	19.9	20.9	20.4	20.3

AP Exams	2021	2022
Total AP Students	22	26
Number of AP Exams	107	89
AP Students with Scores 3+	21	26
% of AP Students with Scores 3+	95%	100%
AP Scholars	3	5
AP Scholars with Honors	5	2
AP Scholars with Distinction	5	14

Extracurricular Opportunities

UIL, Class 6A sponsored programs include:

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

School Sponsored Programs:

Cheer	Spirit Groups
Dance	Fine Arts
Lacrosse	National Honor Societies
Water Polo	Special Interest Clubs
Academic Clubs	Service Organizations

State Rankings

Spring Branch Academic Institute Elementary and Middle Schools have been ranked as the number one school in their respective categories by Children At-Risk and Texas School Guide. SBAI High School will be ranked in the Fall of 2022 with the completion of our first graduating class.

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