

# SOMS



Spring Branch ISD *Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.*

## Spring Oaks Middle School

[som.springbranchisd.com](http://som.springbranchisd.com)

### Principal's Message

Mary Lou Davalos

Spring Oaks (SOMS) is a shining example of academic excellence and continual improvement, where the entire community is dedicated to delivering high-quality education to every student. With an unwavering commitment to student success, the school fosters an environment that encourages growth, nurtures individual talents, and supports holistic development. Through innovative teaching methods and a rigorous curriculum, SOMS equips students with the knowledge, skills, and critical thinking abilities necessary for future success.

### About Spring Oaks Middle

The collaborative efforts of dedicated educators, engaged parents, and supportive community members create a nurturing and inclusive learning environment that celebrates diversity and encourages academic achievement. We offer 14 advanced academic classes and 37 elective choices. SOMS's tireless pursuit of excellence and its dedication to providing an exceptional education for all students make it a cornerstone of educational advancement within the community. The entire school strives to achieve our mission: Work Hard. Be Kind. Embrace Challenges. Learn Daily. No Excuses.

### Fine Arts

SOMS's fine arts program stands as a refined testament to the school's commitment to artistic excellence. With a comprehensive array of offerings, including art, band, choir, and orchestra, SOMS provides students with a diverse range of creative outlets. Under the guidance of talented instructors, students can explore their artistic talents, refine their technical skills, and cultivate a deep appreciation for the arts.

### School Information

**Address:** 2150 Shadowdale Dr., Houston, TX 77073

**Phone:** (713) 251-4800 **Fax:** (713) 251-9508

**School Hours:** 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Grades:** 6-8 **Students:** 669 **Total Staff:** 89

**Middle School Schedule:** Core classes meet daily.

**TEA 2022 Rating:** B

### Demographics (2022)

**Hispanic** 87%

**Two or more races** 4.7%

**African American** 5.2%

**Asian** 1.9%

**White** 4.9%

### Athletics

SOMS exhibits a remarkable display of athletic excellence in its diverse range of sports offerings. These include football, volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, cross country and track.



**Twitter:** @somspanthers

## Advanced Academic Courses (AAC)

Algebra, English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) 6, ELAR 7, ELAR 8, Geometry, Math 6, Math 7, Math 8, Science 6, Science 7, Science 8, Texas History, U.S. History, World Cultures

## Career and Technical Education (CTE) Classes

Architecture & Construction, Automation & Robotics, Business Information Management, Computer Science for Innovators & Makers, Design & Modeling, Digital Communications in the 21st Century, General Employability Skills, Hospitality & Tourism, Manufacturing, Medical Detectives

## Electives

Art, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theater, Yearbook, Intermediate Art, Culinary Arts, Architecture and Construction, Journalism, Technology Applications, Intro to Digital Media and Design, Broadcast, Competition Robotics, PE, Athletics, Gateway to Technology, Art Pre-AP, Foreign Language: ASL, Foreign Language: German, Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers, Exploring Careers, Speech, Student Aid

## Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

Spring Oaks students have the option to join a variety of extracurricular activities and clubs. These include, but are not limited to Athletics, Student Council, Student Book Club, and National Junior Honor Society.

## Family Communication

Below are a few ways SOMS communicates with parents:

- Email, School Messenger, Skyward, Canvas, Remind
- Weekly campus newsletter
- Twitter: @soms Panthers

## Inspiring Minds. Shaping Lives. *SBISD's promise to our community.*

Our vision is T-2-4. Every SBISD graduate will attain a **technical certificate, military training**, or a **two-year** or **four-year degree**. Our Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate define the traits we commit to developing in Every Child during their years in SBISD.

Learn more at [springbranchisd.com/t24](http://springbranchisd.com/t24).

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## Student Supports

SOMS offers a robust arrangement of student and family supports. These include targeted academic intervention, one full-time Communities in Schools student support manager, Family E3 classes and workshops and SpringBoard Mentoring programs.

## Accolades and Awards:

- J. Landon Short Mini Grants for Educators recipient (2022).
- TEA rated B school in 2022.

## Be an active member of our school community.

Families are critical to the success of students and our school community. SOMS offers parent development sessions and actively seeks mentors and volunteers for students.

Contact the school at **713.251.4800** for details.