

Spring Branch ISD *Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.*

Cornerstone Academy

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Director's Message

Angel Purdy

At Cornerstone Academy, we support students through a vibrant and dynamic learning environment that empowers them to discover their full potential in and out of the classroom. Through a variety of classes and extracurriculars, students explore their interests and define who they want to be. The experiences at Cornerstone help Every Child develop the Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate and become knowledgeable and well-rounded citizens.

School Information

Address: 9016 Westview Dr., Houston, TX 77055

Phone: (713) 251-1600 **Fax:** (713) 251-9097

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

Grades: 6-8 **Students:** 371 **Total Staff:** 35

Middle School Schedule: Core classes meet daily.

TEA 2022 Rating: A

About Cornerstone

Ranked in the top 0.5% of Texas middle schools, Cornerstone is a charter school serving students in grades 6-8. It was first opened in 1998 and was created to embody choice, community and collaboration. Since its inception, Cornerstone has received exemplary ratings each year and in 2008 received the National Charter School of the Year award. Cornerstone offers a variety of elective classes, including traditional electives for high school credit and our unique CESITS program that allows students to try different six-week courses that present career exploration, specialized interest, talent, and service opportunities.

Demographics (2022)

White 48.2%

Two or more races 4.6%

Hispanic 32.3%

African American 1.1%

Asian 13.5%

American Indian 0.3%

Choice Program

Cornerstone is an SBISD choice program. Enrollment applications are through an open lottery system. Cornerstone does not offer traditional UIL athletics, but has a variety of opportunities for students to focus on fitness and being active. Cornerstone does not offer traditional athletics but has a variety of captivating opportunities for students to develop their skills including Mathapalooza, Litapalooza, student-led conferences and more. Contact your zoned campus for more information.

For more information, contact Cornerstone directly.

Fine Arts

Fine arts in middle school plays a pivotal role in nurturing and fostering students' creativity, self-expression, and cultural appreciation. Fine arts education develops critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, as students learn to analyze, interpret, and create meaningful works of art. Cornerstone offers various opportunities for students to become involved in the fine arts, including art, band, dance and theater.



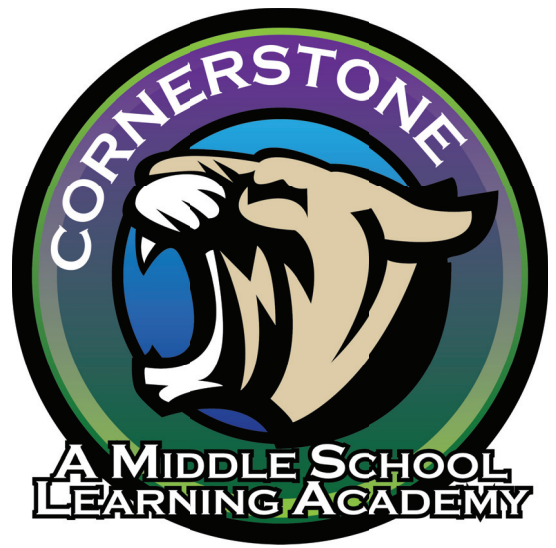
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Advanced Academic Courses (AAC)

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



Electives

Dance, Health Fitness, Design & Modeling, Automation & Robotics, Medical Detectives, Computer Science for Innovators & Makers, Principles of Information Technology, Beginning & Intermediate Art, Band, Theater Arts, French, Spanish, Communication Applications

Cornerstone Career and Technical Education (CTE) Classes

Design & Modeling, Automation & Robotics, Medical Detectives, Computer Science for Innovators & Makers, Principles of Information Technology

Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

Cornerstone students can join a variety of extracurricular activities and clubs. These include but are not limited to Cooking Club, Biking Club, Robotics, Soccer, Running, National Junior Honor Society and Student Council.

Family Communication

Below are a few ways Cornerstone communicates with parents:

- Email, School Messenger, Skyward, Canvas, Remind
- Weekly campus newsletter
- Twitter: @CSASBISD
- Facebook: CSAsbisd

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.

Student Supports

At Cornerstone, our professional school counselor works with staff, students, families and the community to provide developmental assistance to students including planning, monitoring and understanding their own educational and personal development. Cornerstone also offers academic support classes focused on basic skills, state assessment preparation, enrichment and support.

Accolades and Awards

- District Spelling Bee Winner (2023)
- Odyssey of the Mind State Finalists (2022)
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Be an active member of our school community.

Families are critical to the success of students and our school community. Cornerstone has an active and engaged PTA and offers many ways for families to support our school, students and staff.

Contact the school at **713.251.1600** for details.