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Spring Branch Middle School

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Principal's Message

Catherine Pavone

At Spring Branch Middle School (SBMS) we provide the building blocks students need to attain success beyond eighth grade. Spring Branch Middle is a learning community that values diversity and the things that make each student different. Our educators are hardworking, compassionate teachers that look out for the best interests of Every Child.

School Information

Address: 1000 Piney Point Dr., Houston, TX 77079

Phone: (713) 251-4400 **Fax:** (713) 251-9469

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

Grades: 6-8 **Students:** 1,121 **Total Staff:** 89

Middle School Schedule: Core classes meet daily.

TEA 2022 Rating: B

About Spring Branch Middle

SBMS offers a rigorous curriculum that boasts 13 advanced academic courses from sixth through eighth grade for students to reach their highest academic potential. We encourage students to explore interest in careers and hobbies by offering 41 total electives from fine arts to athletics and Career and Technical Education (CTE). Our students are ethical and service-minded, volunteering time and resources to help local families in need through various programs.

Demographics (2022)

White 62.2%

Asian 4.4%

African American 17.7%

Two or more races 1.4%

Hispanic 14.3%

Fine Arts

SBMS's award-winning fine arts department encompasses a diverse range of courses, including art, art photography, band, choir, orchestra, and theater arts. With a track record of excellence, this distinguished department nurtures artistic talents, cultivates creativity, and consistently produces outstanding performances and stunning visual artworks.

Athletics

The SBMS Bears have a strong tradition in athletics. Student-athletes can compete in six school-sponsored sports. These include football, volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, cross country and track.



Twitter: @SBMSBearPride

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

Automation & Robotics, Business Information Management, Computer Science for Innovators & Makers

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 Branch Middle students have the option to join a variety of extracurricular activities and clubs. These include but are not limited to Athletics, Band and National Junior Honor Society.

Family Communication

Below are a few ways SBMS communicates with parents:

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

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.



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Student Supports

SBMS offers a robust arrangement of student and family supports. These include targeted academic intervention during advisory periods in lieu of elective periods, tutorials, three counselors, one full-time Communities in Schools student support manager and SpringBoard Mentoring.

Accolades and Awards:

- Spring Branch Education Foundation Grant Recipient (2022)

Be an active member of our school community.

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

Contact the school at **713.251.4400** or visit sbmspta.membershiptoolkit.com for details.