



# PROFILE 2023-2024

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## MISSION

The mission of Second Baptist School is to equip students to think critically, live biblically and lead courageously to impact the world for Jesus Christ.

## HONOR CODE

As a member of the Second Baptist community, I will not lie, cheat or steal; I will do my best to exemplify Christ-like integrity in my academic and personal endeavors and encourage others to act accordingly.



# SECOND BAPTIST SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED 1946

Independent, college-preparatory school for students in early childhood through twelfth grade

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Upper School Enrollment Total <b>336</b>	Freshmen <b>94</b>	Sophomores <b>81</b>	Juniors <b>87</b>	Seniors <b>74</b>
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- All students graduate with a recommended diploma
- 100% of graduates intend to pursue an undergraduate degree at a four-year institution
- School year consists of two semesters with eight periods per day
- Class size is limited to 20 students or fewer

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4.0	English	1.0	The Arts
4.0	Math	1.0	Physical Education
4.0	Science	3.5	Electives
4.0	Social Sciences / Economics		Bible Instruction
2.0	Second Language		

## CLASS OF 2023 SENIORS

Highest GPA <b>4.834</b>	Lowest GPA <b>2.988</b>	Average GPA <b>3.911</b>
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## RANKING POLICY

Students are not ranked in their class.

The cumulative GPA is calculated each semester with additional weight given to advanced-level courses. Honors and AP courses receive an additional 1.0 point and honors courses not leading to an AP course receive an additional 0.5 point. In order to be eligible for graduation, a student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Second Baptist students must take all original-credit courses on campus.

## GRADING SCALE

LETTER	GPA	NUMERIC
A+	4.2	97-100
A	4.1	93-96
A-	4.0	90-92
B+	3.2	87-89
B	3.1	83-86
B-	3.0	80-82
C+	2.2	77-79
C	2.1	74-76
C-	2.0	72-73
D	1.0	70-71
F	0.0	Below 70

## GPA PERCENTAGE OF 2023 CLASS

4.0+ <b>64%</b>	3.5-3.999 <b>29%</b>	3.0-3.499 <b>6%</b>	2.5-2.999 <b>1%</b>	2.0-2.499 <b>0%</b>
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## AP SCHOLARS FOR 2022-2023

AP Scholars <b>9</b>	AP Scholars with Honor <b>9</b>	AP Scholars with Distinction <b>6</b>	AP Exam SBS Pass Rate <b>86%</b>
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## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2023 was awarded more than **\$11.7 million** in scholarships.

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2015-2024

Finalists <b>13</b>	Commended <b>44</b>
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**ACCREDITATIONS  
AND  
MEMBERSHIPS**

Southern Association of Independent Schools  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Council of Educational Standards and Accountability  
College Entrance Examination Board  
Council for the Advancement and Support of Education  
Council on Educational Standards and Accountability  
Educational Records Bureau

Houston Association of Independent Schools  
National Association for College Admission Counseling  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Southern Association of Independent Schools  
Texas Association of Baptist Schools  
Texas Association of Non-Public Schools  
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

**CLASS OF 2023  
ACHIEVEMENTS**

<b>1</b>	State Championship	<b>13</b>	Will Participate in Collegiate-level Athletics
<b>2</b>	State Runner-Up	<b>7</b>	Named to Texas Music Educators All-Region Choir
<b>2</b>	Individual State Championships	<b>7</b>	Named to Texas Music Educators All-Area Choir
<b>72</b>	Named to TAPPS All-District	<b>7</b>	Named to Texas Music Educators All-Region Choir
<b>38</b>	Named to TAPPS All-State	<b>1</b>	Selected to Texas Music Educators All-State Choir
<b>43</b>	Named to TAPPS Academic All-State		

**CLASS OF 2023  
COLLEGE  
ENTRANCE  
EXAMINATION  
AVERAGES**

EXAM	NATIONAL	STATE	SBS
<b>SAT Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>SAT Total</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1277</b>
<b>ACT Composite</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>27</b>

**FACULTY**

The Upper School teaching and administrative staff consists of 51 men and women, 51% of whom hold advanced degrees.

**PREFECTS  
AND  
FELLOWS**

Prefects and Fellows are student leaders selected by their teachers and peers through a comprehensive interviewing process. Highly committed to the school's values and ideals, they create influence within the school community through servant leadership. Assuming significant responsibility in the daily life of Second Baptist School, the Prefects and Fellows seek to enhance student morale and engagement.

**INTERIM TERM**

This two-week term offers a variety of elective courses including domestic and foreign travel, service projects, cultural programs, and internships to afford students opportunities for academic courses beyond the regular curriculum. Interim Term course grades are NOT calculated in the student GPA.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Students in grades 9-12 are immersed in a 1:1 Apple laptop program integrated across all content areas, fostering an engaging classroom experience. SBS has been named an Apple Distinguished School for ten consecutive years.

**2023-2024  
COURSE  
OFFERINGS FOR  
GRADES 9-12**

**ENGLISH COURSES**

English I  
Honors English I  
English II  
Honors English II  
English III  
AP English Language & Composition  
English IV  
AP English Literature & Composition

**MATHEMATICS COURSES**

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra II  
Honors Algebra II  
Precalculus  
Honors Precalculus  
Statistical Methods  
Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC

**SCIENCE COURSES**

Biology  
Honors Biology  
Honors Anatomy & Physiology  
AP Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
Scientific Entrepreneurship & Design  
Physics  
Honors Physics  
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based

**SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES**

World Geography  
AP Human Geography  
World History  
AP World History  
United States History  
AP United States History  
United States Government  
Economics  
AP United States Government & Politics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Psychology

**BIBLE COURSES**

Biblical Theology  
Biblical Discipleship  
Biblical Exposition  
Biblical Practicum

**SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES**

Mandarin Chinese I  
Honors Mandarin Chinese II  
Honors Mandarin Chinese III  
Honors Mandarin Chinese IV  
Advanced Chinese Language Seminar  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Honors Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Honors Spanish III  
Spanish IV  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
Advanced Spanish Language Seminar

**TECHNOLOGY COURSES**

Foundations of Programming & Robotics  
AP Computer Science A

**THE ARTS - VISUAL**

Intro to Art + Design  
2D Art + Design  
3D Art + Design  
Digital Media  
Film Photography  
Honors Art + Design  
AP Studio Art: Drawing  
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design  
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design

**THE ARTS - PERFORMING**

Honors Theatrical Performance Choir  
Choir  
Honors Choir  
Honors Select Choir  
Eagle Band  
Honors Eagle Band

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

Yearbook  
Honors Yearbook Editors  
Lifetime Fitness  
Sports Science and Application  
Introduction to Business  
Honors Finance  
Ethics and Leadership

\*The upper school launched the Business School of Distinction for the 2023-2024 school year.

# RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University	Hampton University	Prairie View A&M University	University of Colorado at Boulder
American University	Harding University	Purdue University	University of Dallas
American University of Paris	Hardin-Simmons University	Radford University	University of Denver
Andrews University	Harvard College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Edinburgh
Appalachian State University	Harvey Mudd College	Rhodes College	University of Florida
Arizona State University	Hawaii Pacific University	Rice University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Hendrix College	Richland College	University of Glasgow
Austin College	High Point University	Richmond American University of London	University of Hartford
Azusa Pacific University	Hofstra University	Rider University	University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Babson College	Hope College (England)	Roanoke College	University of Houston - Main Campus
Baker University	Houston Baptist University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ball State University	Houston Community College	Rollins College	University of the Incarnate Word
Barnard College	Howard Payne University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Iowa
Bates College	Howard University	Saint Louis University	University of Kansas
Baylor University	Indiana State University	Samford University	University of Kentucky
Belmont University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Sam Houston State University	University of Maine
Beloit College	James Madison University	San Diego State University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Bethune-Cookman University	John Brown University	San Francisco State University	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
Biola University	Johns Hopkins University	San Jacinto College	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Binghamton University	Johnson and Wales University	San Jose State University	University of Miami
Boston College	Kansas State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Michigan
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Keele University (England)	Seattle University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Boston University	Kent State University	Seton Hall University	University of Mississippi
Brenau University	Kenyon College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Missouri at Columbia
Brown University	King's College London	Simpson College	University of Missouri at Kansas City
Bryant University	The King's College NYC	Skidmore College	University of Mount Union
Bryn Mawr College	Lamar University	Southern Methodist University	University of New Hampshire
Butler University	Lehigh University	Southern Nazarene University	University of New Mexico
California Baptist University	LeTourneau University	Southwestern University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
California Lutheran University	Lewis & Clark College	Spelman College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	Liberty University	Spring Hill College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
California State University Monterey Bay	Lipscomb University	St. Edward's University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Calvin College	Louisiana State University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of North Texas
Campbell University	Loyola Marymount University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Oklahoma
Carleton College	Loyola University in New Orleans	St. John Fisher College	University of Oregon
Carnegie Mellon University	Lynchburg College	St. John's University - Queens Campus	University of Pennsylvania
Carthage College	Manhattan School of Music	St. John's University - Staten Island Campus	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve University	McGill University	Suffolk University	University of Puget Sound
Cedar Crest College	McNeese State University	Syracuse University	University of Richmond
Cedarville University	McPherson College	Taylor University	University of San Diego
Chapman University	Mercer University	Temple University	University of San Francisco
Christopher Newport University	Mercy College	Texas A&M International University	University of South Carolina
Citadel Military College	Miami University, Oxford	Texas A&M University	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Michigan State University	Texas A&M University Gateway Program	University of St. Andrews
Coastal Carolina University	Middlebury College	Texas A&M Univ Engineering Academy at Blinn-Bryan	University of St. Thomas
Colby College	Millsaps College	Texas A&M University at Commerce	University of Stirling (England)
College of William & Mary	Mississippi College	Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi	University of Tampa
College of Wooster	Mississippi State University	Texas A&M University at Galveston	University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Colorado Christian University	Molloy College	Texas Christian University	University of Texas at Arlington
Colorado School of Mines	Montana State University	Texas Lutheran University	University of Texas at Austin
Colorado State University	Montclair State University	Texas Southern University	University of Texas at Dallas
Columbia University in the City of New York	Montreat College	Texas State University	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Concordia University	Morehead State University	Texas Tech University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	Texas Wesleyan University	University of Texas at Tyler
Cornish College of the Arts	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Texas Woman's University	University of Tulsa
Creighton University	New York Film Academy	Trinity College	University of Utah
Culinary Institute of America	New York University	Trinity University	University of Virginia
Dallas Baptist University	Niagra University	Tufts University	University of Washington
Dallas County Community College	North Carolina State University	Tulane University	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University	Union University	University of Wyoming
Denison University	Northwestern University	United States Air Force Academy	Vanderbilt University
DePaul University	Oberlin College	United States Naval Academy	Villanova University
DePaul University (The Theatre School)	Occidental College	University of Aberdeen	Virginia Commonwealth University
DePauw University	Ohio Northern University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Drake University	Ohio State University	University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa	Viterbo University
Drew University	Ohio University	University of Alberta	Washington and Lee University
Drexel University	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Arizona	Washington University in St. Louis
Duke University	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Arkansas	Webster University
Elon University	Oklahoma City University	University of Auckland	Western Texas College
Emerson College	Oklahoma State University	University at Buffalo The State University of New York	Western Washington University
Emory University	Oklahoma Wesleyan College	University of Calgary	Westmont College
Florida Atlantic University	Ouachita Baptist University	University of California at Berkeley	Wheaton College (Illinois)
Fordham University	Pace University, New York City	University of California at Davis	Willamette University
Franklin and Marshall College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California at Irvine	Wofford College
Furman University	Pacific University	University of California at Los Angeles	Wright State University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California at San Diego	Xavier University of Louisiana
Georgia State University	Panola College	University of California at Santa Barbara	
Gettysburg College	The Pennsylvania State University	University of Central Florida	
Gonzaga University	Pepperdine University	University of Cincinnati	
Gordon College	Point Loma Nazarene University		
	Portland State University		