



SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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1455 FERN DRIVE, HOUSTON, TX 77079



Community & School Information

Student Enrollment	2023-2024
Seniors	517
Juniors	592
Sophomores	585
Freshmen	618
Total	2312

Stratford High School (SHS) is a comprehensive public high school serving grades 9-12, which offers a rigorous college preparatory program. With over 200 course offerings, our school is designed to prepare graduates to become community-minded independent thinkers and problem-solvers.

Stratford students take part in numerous athletics teams, fine arts pursuits, student publications, service organizations, student council, honor societies, and special interest clubs.

SHS consistently earns academic distinctions from the Texas Education Agency and is recognized among the best high schools in our area and beyond by U.S. News and World Report, Texas ACT Council, Niche, and others. The Anti-Defamation League has also regularly designated SHS as a No Place for Hate campus.

Grading & Ranking Procedures

	GT/AP/DC/DE/ECP/AAC	Grade Level
A = 90-100	7	6
B = 80-89	6	5
C = 75-79	5	4
C- = 70-74	4	3
F = Below 70	0	0

Weighted grade points are awarded for only one course per year, grades 9-12, in each of the four core curricular areas (English, math, science, social studies). GPA is determined by dividing the total grade points by the number of courses attempted. Courses not included in the calculation of GPA include those taken as correspondence/online, credit by examination and those taken in summer school and middle school. An expanded grading scale includes Special Education.

Spring Branch ISD reports class rank outside the top 10% only for those students who make a formal request to have it included on their transcript.

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. Special permission is required to graduate on the Foundation Plan without an Endorsement that requires a total of 22 credits.

Advanced Courses

English I: AAC, GT, H, Q, P	U.S. Government: GT, AP, ECP
English II: AAC, GT, H, Q, P	Texas Government: ECP
English III: AP, GT, DE	Economics: GT, AP
English IV: AP, GT, DC, ECP	World Geography: AAC, GT, H, Q, P
Geometry: AAC, H, Q, P	Human Geography: AP
Algebra I: AAC, H, Q, P	U.S. History: AP, ECP, DE
Algebra II: AAC, GT, DE, H, Q, P	World History: H, Q, P
AP Capstone/Research	Geoscience: DE
Pre-Calculus: AAC, GT, DE	Psychology: AP
Calculus AB: AP	French III: AAC, H, Q, P
Calculus BC: AP	French IV: AP
Statistics: AP	French V: AP
Biology I: AAC, GT, H, Q, P	German III: H, Q, P
Biology II: AP	Spanish III: AAC, H, Q, P
Chemistry I: AAC, GT, DE, H, Q, P	Spanish IV: AP
Chemistry II: AP	Spanish V: AP
Computer Science I: AP	Spanish VI: AP
Environmental Science: AP	Music Theory: AP
Physics I: H, Q, P	Studio Art: AP
Physics B: AP, GT	
Physics C: AP, GT	
Physics II: AP	

Test Score Information

SAT	Math	Reading	Total
Stratford	542	552	1094
Texas	481	497	978
National	508	520	1028

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Stratford	24.4	24.0	25.2	24.1	24.5
Texas	18.2	19.1	20.0	19.5	19.3
National	18.6	19.0	20.1	19.6	19.5

National Merit Recognition	2022	2023
Finalists	02	02
Semifinalists	04	02
Commended Scholars	20	13
National Hispanic Scholars	16	6

Advanced Placement	2022	2023
Total AP Students	579	744
Number of Exams	1370	1351
AP Students with Scores 3+	383	435
% of AP Students with Scores 3+	66%	58%
AP Scholars	97	89
AP Scholars with Honors	36	20
AP Scholars with Distinction	55	47

Dual Enrollment/Credit Courses	2022	2023
Total Number of Students Enrolled	365	397

Extracurricular Opportunities

UIL, Class 6A sponsored programs include:

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

School sponsored programs include:

Cheer	National Honors Societies	Special Interest Clubs
Dance	Service Organizations	Spirit Groups
Lacrosse	Fine Arts	
Academic Clubs		

College Attendance History

75% of SHS graduates continue their education with approximately 62% attending 4-year institutions and 23% attending out-of-state colleges.

Abilene Christian University	Lone Star College	Texas Southern University
American University	Louisiana State University	Texas Tech University
Angelo State University	Loyola University	Trinity University
Art Institute of Houston	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tufts University
Auburn University	Manhattan School of Music	Tulane University
Austin College	Michigan State University	U.S. Military Academy
Austin Community College	Millsaps College	U.S. Naval Academy
Baylor University	North Carolina School of Arts	University of Alabama
Belhaven University	North Texas State University	University of Arizona
Berklee College of Music	Northwestern University	University of Arkansas
Blinn College	Oberlin College	University of California – Berkeley
Boston College	Ohio State University	University of California – Davis
Brown University	Otterbein University	University of California – Los Angeles
California Institute of Technology	Quachita Baptist University	University of California – San Diego
Carnegie Mellon University	Pepperdine University	University of California – San Diego
Clemson University	Prarie View A&M University	University of Cincinnati
College of William and Mary	Princeton University	University of Colorado- Boulder
Colorado School of Mines	Purdue University	University of Dallas
Columbia University	Regis University	University of Houston – Main
Cornell University	Rhodes College	University of Houston – Downtown
Dartmouth College	Rice University	University of Michigan
DePauw University	Sam Houston State University	University of Missouri
Drexel University	Samford University	University of North Carolina
Duke University	San Angelo State University	University of North Texas
Eastman College of Music	San Diego State University	University of Notre Dame
Elon University	Santa Clara University	University of Oklahoma
Emerson College	Schreiner University	University of Southern California
Emory University	Southern Methodist University	University of St. Thomas
Fordham University	Spring Hill College	University of Texas – Arlington
Furman University	Stanford University	University of Texas – Austin
Georgetown University	St. Edward's University	University of Texas – Dallas
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. John's University	University of Texas – Pan American
Harvard University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Texas – San Antonio
Houston Baptist University	Texas A&M – Corpus Christi	University of Texas – Tyler
Houston Community College	Texas A&M – Galveston	University of Virginia
Howard University	Texas A&M – Kingsville	Vanderbilt University
Ithaca College	Texas Christian University	Wake Forest University
Johns Hopkins University	Texas State University	Wellesley College
Lamar University		Yale University
Lehigh University		
Lewis & Clark College		

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