



# School Academic Profile

## 2023-2024

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### Mission Statement

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#### About Shelton

The June Shelton School was founded on April 2, 1976, by June Shelton and Lawrence and Suzanne Beeman at the request of and with the help of a group of parents of language-learning different students.

Shelton School is a private, state-chartered, nonprofit, nondenominational day school for children with specific language-learning differences. Shelton is the largest school worldwide serving intelligent students who have a learning difference.

Learning differences include Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Math Disorder, Written Language Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Speech and Oral Language Disorders.

Approximately 1100 students attend Shelton, grades Pre-K through 12th. 363 students in the Upper School, with 78 in the class of 2024.

Accredited by Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS). Member of the Texas Private Schools Association (TPSA).

Shelton on a mission  
a school and resource center dedicated to  
~making a difference~  
by serving and empowering the lives of  
~students who learn differently~  
Because Not All Great Minds Think Alike

#### Ranking and GPA

Shelton only reports class rank for seniors in the top 10% of their class. GPA is cumulative, calculated on a 100-point weighted scale. The passing mark is 70%. Students earn five quality points in Honors and/or Dual Credit courses. Quality points are added to semester grades for GPA calculations but are not included in raw semester grades shown on transcripts. In addition, students earn five fewer points for Modified courses. Advanced Placement courses are not offered at Shelton School.

#### Standardized Testing

##### Class of 2023

**ACT Scores: average = 23**

**ACT Scores: middle 50% = 18-28**

SAT statistics are not available due to the limited number of Shelton students who take the SAT.

#### Community Service

Students must complete 60 service hours prior to graduation. Requirement was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID.

#### Clubs and Organizations

American Sign Language (ASL), Anime, Bass Fishing, BBQ, Bowling, Chess, Clay, Creative Writing, E-Sports Team, History, Improv, Investment, Military, National Honor Society, Performing Arts, Photography, Podcasting, Recycling, Quiz Bowl Team, Scoreboard, Shelton Ambassadors, Student Council, Teen Girls Book Club

#### Executive Director

Suzanne Stell, M.Ed.

#### Associate Head of School

Mellany Barnett, M.Ed.

#### Head of Upper School

Jenny Cheatham, M.S.

#### Graduation Requirements

The school day consists of 8 periods, approximately 45 minutes long. Students are expected to graduate on the recommended plan. Requirements are specified by the Texas Education Agency. This 26-credit program requires:

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Science
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits Language other than English
- 1 credit P.E. or P.E. equivalent
- .5 credit Speech
- 5.5 credits (which must include 1.5 credits in Ethics, Sociology, and Psychology), 1 credit in Technology, Computer Applications, Web Design, Coding and Robotics, Creative Digital Media, Advanced Photography, Yearbook, Film III or Broadcast Journalism) and
- .5 credit Health

Students who are unable to meet the requirements of the recommended plan will graduate on the minimum plan.

#### Honors Courses

English I, II, III, IV  
Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus  
Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II Engineering Design and Problem Solving, World Geography, World History, US History, Post World War II, Spanish 3, 4, Studio Art

#### Dual Credit Courses

English IV

## Athletics

Cross Country (boys and girls)  
Volleyball (girls)  
Football (boys)  
Basketball (boys and girls)  
Soccer (boys and girls)

Baseball (boys)  
Swim Team (boys and girls)  
Track and Field (boys and girls)  
Tennis (boys and girls)  
Golf (boys and girls)

Cheerleading (girls)  
Mascot and Wranglers (boys and girls)  
Chargerettes Drill Team (girls)  
Student Athletic Trainers/ Managers  
(boys and girls)

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## Fine Arts

Band  
Choir  
Drumline  
Film

Photography  
Theatre  
Technical Theatre  
Visual Arts (2-D and 3-D)

## College Acceptances for the Class of 2023

Abilene Christian University  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
Auburn University  
Austin College  
Barry University  
Baylor University  
Beacon College  
Belmont University  
Bradley University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Cal Poly Humboldt  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State Polytechnic University  
California State University (Chico)  
Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Charleston  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)  
Colorado State University (Pueblo)  
Columbia College  
Cornell College  
Dallas Baptist University  
DePaul University  
Dillard University  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Drury University  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Flagler College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Fort Lewis College  
Furman University  
Georgia State University  
Hampton University  
Hardin-Simmons University

Hawai'i Pacific University  
Hendrix College  
High Point University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
Merrimack College  
Oklahoma State University  
Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
Purdue University  
Regis University  
Rhodes College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Rollins College  
Saint Mary's College  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Southeastern University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern University and A&M College  
Southwestern University  
St. Edward's University  
Stephen F Austin State University  
Stetson University  
Suffolk University  
Tarleton State University  
Temple University, Japan Campus  
Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M University (Commerce)  
Texas A&M University (Corpus Christi)  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
Texas Wesleyan University  
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Montana  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Texas at Arlington  
The University of Texas at Austin  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Arizona

University of California (Merced)  
University of California (Riverside)  
University of California (San Diego)  
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Dallas  
University of Denver  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Indianapolis  
University of Kansas  
University of Maine at Machias  
University of Maryland (College Park)  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
University of Miami  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri (Columbia)  
University of Nevada (Las Vegas)  
University of New England  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of the Incarnate Word  
University of the Ozarks  
University of the Pacific  
University of Utah  
University of Wyoming  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
West Virginia University  
Western Michigan University  
Westmont College  
William & Mary  
Wright State University (Main Campus)  
Xavier University  
Xavier University of Louisiana