



Spring Branch ISD *Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.*

Hunters Creek Elementary

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Principal's Message

Robye Snyder

Hunters Creek Elementary is located in a quiet neighborhood in Hunters Creek Village. Although our attendance area is large, it feels like a neighborhood school. Each year we have between 590-620 students. Being a fairly small school, we are easily able to get to know students and their families.

About Hunters Creek

Hunters Creek Elementary has an outstanding staff of both young and experienced teachers who are passionate about teaching and learning and committed to every student's success. HCE staff values collaboration and continuous professional learning together.

HCE depends upon the unbelievable, limitless support from families involved with the school's PTA. The organization not only organizes many volunteer opportunities but also organizes and carries out a variety of events and programs including Beginning Bonanza, Auction, Spelling Bee, Book Fair, Hands on Science and Cougar Carnival.

School Information

Address: 10650 Beinhorn Road, Houston, TX. 77024

Phone: (713) 251-6000, **Fax:** (713) 251-9628

School Hours: 7:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.

Grades: Kindergarten - 5 **Students:** 618 **Total Staff:** 51

School Schedule: Classes meet daily, Monday through Friday

TEA 2022 Rating: A

Demographics (2022)

White 61.3%

Two or more races 5.2%

Hispanic 16.2%

African American 5%

Asian 12%

American Indian 0.3%

English Language Learners

HCE serves English language learners (ELL) through the English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Every teacher has an ESL certification. Closing the achievement gap between non-ELLs and ELLs is one of the district and school goals.

✕ **X (Twitter):** @HCEcougars

📷 **Instagram:** @hcesbisd

f **Facebook:** @HuntersCreekSBISD

Special Education

Hunters Creek Elementary provides a continuum of special education services, from self-contained special education classes to placing special education students in general education classrooms with minimal support. The continuity of special education programs in Spring Branch ISD empowers students with the tools they need to thrive academically and in future pursuits.



Physical Education

Health fitness has a direct bearing on a child's physical, mental and social well-being. HCE's health fitness coaches provide students with the essential knowledge and skills of movement, health and wellness concepts. HCE students have the opportunity to participate in the Advanced Movers initiative, designed to expose students to various sports at the middle and high school levels. First graders participate in the Advanced Movers Swimming program, leaving campus part of the year during health fitness time to attend swimming lessons at the Dad's Club.

Fine Arts

The art teacher provides weekly classes that allow students to creatively express themselves while developing skills and concepts that are the basis of art education. The integration of art history as well as studio time gives students a historical background along with technical instruction. Annually, an art gallery night is held to display students' creativity and artistic talents.

All students also participate in a weekly music class. Emphasis is placed on active participation in, and enjoyment of, music-making. The curriculum, often integrated with academic subjects, is designed to achieve success in musical involvement throughout life. Grade-level musical performances are held throughout the year.

Gifted & Talented

HCE serves children identified as gifted and talented through the district's elementary screening process. Kindergarten through second grade Gifted & Talented (GT) students participate in the Primary Gifted Program (PGP) on campus. Third through fifth graders are in the SPIRAL program, and travel to the Bendwood School once a week. GT students benefit from challenging curriculum and experiences that provide self-directed learning opportunities, stretch their thinking and build research and communication skills. At Hunters Creek, students in the program are cluster-grouped with teachers who have completed required GT staff development.

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

- A full-time school counselor provides guidance lessons, individual planning, responsive services and a support system for students and families.
- Additional instructional staff positions in literacy and math intervention and enrichment intervention are supported by the PTA.
- An after-school program is offered each day on campus. Optional enrichment classes or one-on-one instruction is available, or students can take part in the Stay & Play program that is open until 6:00 p.m.
- The after-school program also hosts Early Dismissal Play Days and Drop-in Days.
- Other after-school programs offered periodically are Fiddlers, STEM for Girls, Chess and Girls on the Run.
- Scouting programs for girls and boys take place at HCE.

Family Communication

Below are ways Hunters Creek Elementary communicates with families:

- Weekly Cougar Express newsletter
- Tuesday Newsday folders contain fliers, permission slips and classroom updates.
- Callouts, email via School Messenger and/or the REMIND text messaging system
- Facebook: HuntersCreekSBISD
- X (Twitter): @HCEcougars
- Instagram: hcesbisd

Be an active member of our school community.

We encourage family members to join the PTA as well as become district-approved volunteers to support the campus in a wide variety of ways. Family members also have opportunities to apply to be on our Campus Improvement Team.

Contact the school at **713.251.6000** for details.