



SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPRING WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

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2045 GESSNER, HOUSTON, TX 77080



Community & School Information

Student Enrollment	2023-2024
Seniors	441
Juniors	565
Sophomores	517
Freshmen	545
Total	2068

Spring Woods High School (SWHS) is a comprehensive public high school (grades 9-12) offering challenging, college bound high school experience for a diverse student body where 80% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch. Through high quality teaching, the integration of technology, and a wide range of electives and enrichment experiences our students are challenged to understand and engage in our global society.

SWHS has nearly tripled the percentage of students offered college scholarships, reaching \$12 million in 2024. Through strong relationships with area businesses and Colleges, SWHS provide students with job shadowing opportunities, mentors and college scholarship support. Our partnership with Houston Community College offers students a full Early College program where they can earn college credit hours while still in high school. Specialized programs are available for students with specific career/academic interest: Health Occupations Students of America, highly competitive debate and UIL academic teams.

From Fall 2015 to Spring 2024, a district high school housed a YES Prep Public School charter on its campus. That partnership is now concluded. For the Class of 2025 only, former YES Prep students who choose to attend Spring Woods will keep the class rank they received from YES Prep at the end of Junior year. This is the rank they will use for applications through February of their Senior year.

We have ongoing partnerships with College Community Career, Emerge, OneGoal and Posse organizations that foster a college-going culture with low income, first generation high school students and families.

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	U.S. Government: AP, DC, OnRamps
English II: AAC	Economics: AP, OnRamps
English III: AP, DC	World/Geo World History: AAC
English IV: AP, DC	U.S. History: AP, DC, OnRamps
Geometry: AAC	World History: AP
Algebra I: AAC	Art II Drawing: AAC
Algebra II: AAC	Art IV Drawing: AP
Algebra II: OnRamps	Computer Science: AP
Pre-Calculus: AP, OnRamps	Spanish III: AAC
Calculus AB: AP	Spanish IV: AP
Calculus BC: AP	Spanish V: AP
Statistics: AP	Spanish VI: AP
Biology I: AAC	Physics: OnRamps
Biology II: OnRamps	Biology: OnRamps
Chemistry I: AAC	Human Geography: AP
Chemistry II: AP	
Chemistry: OnRamps	
Environmental Science: AP	
Physics I: OnRamps	
Physics II: AP	

Test Score Information

SAT	Math	Reading	Total
Spring Woods	437	442	879
Texas	481	497	978
National	508	520	1028

District participates in the School Day SAT and provides the opportunity for all students to take the exams.

Advanced Placement	2023	2024
Total AP Students	313	464
Number of Exams	638	961
AP Students with Scores 3+	146	203
% of AP Students with Scores 3+	47%	44%
AP Scholars	34	50
AP Scholars with Honors	5	11
AP Scholars with Distinction	8	13

Dual Enrollment/Credit Courses	2023	2024
Total Number of Students Enrolled	97	74

* ACT results not shown for less than 5 students.

Extracurricular Opportunities

UIL, Class 6A sponsored programs include:

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

School sponsored programs include:

Academic Clubs	Fashion Club	Special Interest Clubs
Black Student Union	National Honors Societies	Spirit Groups
Cheer	Service Organizations	Woods Project
Dance		

College Attendance History

SWHS graduates continue their education attending 4-year institutions, out-of-state colleges and the military.

American Musical and Angelina College	Mary Hardin Baylor College	Texas A&M San Antonio
Arclabs Welding School	Navarro College	Texas Christian University
Arizona University	New York U	Texas State U
Austin Community College	North Park University	Texas Tech U
Baylor U	North Texas	Texas Woman's U
Blinn College	Notre Dame	Trinity U
Bowdoin College	Oklahoma Christian U	Tulsa Welding School
Brandeis University	Oklahoma State	Tuskegee U
Brigham Young U	Oklahoma University	Tyler College
Clemson U	Our Lady of the Lake U	United States Army
Colorado School of Mines	Penn State	United States Marines
Dramatic Academy	Prairie View A&M U	U of Arkansas
Drexel U	Rice U	U of Central Florida
Ferris State U	Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design (CO)	U of Chicago
Florida A&M University	Sam Houston State U	U of Hawaii
George Washington U	San Jacinto College	U of Houston- Downtown
Houston Christian U	SCAD	U of Houston- Main
Houston Community College	SMU	U of Mary Hardin Baylor
Howard University	Southwestern U	U of Nevada Las Vegas
Johns Hopkins University	St. John's U (NY)	U of Oklahoma
Johnson & Wales (CO)	St. Mary's U	University of Pennsylvania
Kansas State	Stephen F. Austin State U	U of Southern Mississippi
Lamar U	Suffolk University	U of Tampa
Lehigh University	Sul Ross	U of Texas- Arlington
Lone Star College	Syracuse University	U of Texas- Austin
Louisiana State U	Temple U	U of Texas- San Antonio
Loyola U (LA)	Texas A&M- College Station	University of Virginia
LSU	Texas A&M- Corpus Christi	Washington State U
Lubbock Christian U	Texas A&M Galveston	Yale U
	Texas A&M- Kingsville	

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