



PROFILE 2025-2026

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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 363	Freshmen 105	Sophomores 86	Juniors 93	Seniors 79
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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 Monday, Tuesday and Friday; Wednesday and Thursday consist of a modified schedule with four block periods per day.

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	4.0	Bible Instruction
2.0	Second Language		

CLASS OF 2025 SENIORS

Highest GPA 4.947	Lowest GPA 3.064	Average GPA 4.048
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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 2025 CLASS

4.0+ 53%	3.5-3.999 33.75%	3.0-3.499 13.25%	2.5-2.999 0%	2.0-2.499 0%
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AP SCHOLARS FOR 2024-2025

AP Scholars 10	AP Scholars with Honor 6	AP Scholars with Distinction 10	AP Exam SBS Pass Rate 93%
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2025 was awarded more than **\$13.5 million** in scholarships.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2015-2025

Finalists 13	Commended 48
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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 2025
ACHIEVEMENTS**

2	State Championships	14	Named to Texas Music Educators All-Region Choir
3	State Runner-Up Teams	7	Named to Texas Music Educators All-Area Choir
98	Named to TAPPS All-District	4	Selected to Texas Music Educators All-State Choir
45	Named to TAPPS All-State		
18	Named to TAPPS Academic All-State		
19	Will Participate in Collegiate-level Athletics		

**CLASS OF 2025
COLLEGE
ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION
AVERAGES**

EXAM	NATIONAL	STATE	SBS
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	520	497	624
SAT Math	508	481	603
SAT Total	1028	978	1222
ACT Composite	19.2	19.3	25

FACULTY

The Upper School teaching and administrative staff consists of 53 men and women, 57% 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 one-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 twelve consecutive years.

**2025-2026
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- World Literature
English IV- Fiction & Creative Writing
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 I: 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
Honors Psychology

BIBLE COURSES

Biblical Theology
Biblical Discipleship
Worldview and World Religions
The Writings of John
The Life of Paul
Honors Apologetics

SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES

Mandarin Chinese I
Honors Mandarin Chinese II
Honors Mandarin Chinese III
Honors Mandarin Chinese IV
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 Art
Digital Marketing & Advertising
Film Photography
Honors Art + Design
AP Studio Art: Drawing
Advanced 2D Art
AP Studio Art: 2-D Art & Design
Advanced 3D Art
AP Studio Art: 3-D Art & Design

THE ARTS - PERFORMING

Honors Theatrical Performance Choir
Honors Choir (10-12)
Honors Select Choir (10-12)
Honors Jazz Ensemble
Drumline
Honors Drumline

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Introduction to Business
Business Comms & Intro to Entrepreneurship
Ethics & Leadership
Honors Business & Finance
Honors Internship Intensive Learning Experience

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

Introduction to Medical Sciences
Biomechanics
Honors Pathology
Kinesiology

ELECTIVE COURSES

Yearbook
Honors Yearbook Editors
Lifetime Fitness
Sports Science and Application

* Second Baptist School offers 16 AP courses and 26 honors courses.

* The upper school launched the Business School of Distinction for the 2023-2024 school year and the Medical School of Distinction for the 2024-2025 school year.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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