



PROFILE 2024-2025

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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

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| Upper School Enrollment Total 353 | Freshmen 92 | Sophomores 94 | Juniors 84 | Seniors 83 |
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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
- Class size is limited to 20 students or fewer

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 | | Bible Instruction |
| 2.0 | Second Language | | |

CLASS OF 2024 SENIORS

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| Highest GPA 4.827 | Lowest GPA 2.686 | Average GPA 3.757 |
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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 2024 CLASS

| | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 4.0+ | 3.5-3.999 | 3.0-3.499 | 2.5-2.999 | 2.0-2.499 |
| 54% | 29% | 16% | 1% | 0% |

AP SCHOLARS FOR 2023-2024

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| AP Scholars 12 | AP Scholars with Honor 5 | AP Scholars with Distinction 15 | AP Exam SBS Pass Rate 88% |
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2024 was awarded more than **\$12.3 million** in scholarships.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2015-2024

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Finalists 13 | Commended 47 |
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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 2024
ACHIEVEMENTS**

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|
| 2 | State Championship | 11 | Named to Texas Music Educators All-Region Choir |
| 1 | State Runner-Up | 7 | Named to Texas Music Educators All-Area Choir |
| 27 | Named to TAPPS All-District | 3 | Selected to Texas Music Educators All-State Choir |
| 17 | Named to TAPPS All-State | | |
| 18 | Named to TAPPS Academic All-State | | |
| 10 | Will Participate in Collegiate-level Athletics | | |

**CLASS OF 2024
COLLEGE
ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION
AVERAGES**

| EXAM | NATIONAL | STATE | SBS |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing | 520 | 497 | 608 |
| SAT Math | 508 | 481 | 599 |
| SAT Total | 1028 | 978 | 1201 |
| ACT Composite | 19.2 | 19.3 | 25 |

FACULTY

The Upper School teaching and administrative staff consists of 51 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 two-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 ten consecutive years.

**2024-2025
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 1: 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
Biblical Exposition
Biblical Practicum

SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES

Mandarin Chinese I
Honors Mandarin Chinese II
Honors Mandarin Chinese III
Honors Mandarin Chinese IV
Advanced Chinese Language Seminar
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 Design
Advanced 3D Art
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design

THE ARTS - PERFORMING

Honors Theatrical Performance Choir
Honors Choir (10-12)
Honors Select Choir (10-12)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Introduction to Business
Business Communications & Introduction to Entrepreneurship
Ethics & Leadership
Honors Business & Finance

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

Introduction to Medical Sciences
Biomechanics
Honors Pathology

ELECTIVE COURSES

Yearbook
Honors Yearbook Editors
Lifetime Fitness
Sports Science and Application

*Second Baptist School offers 16 AP courses and 23 honors courses.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

| | | | |
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| 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 at California The State University of New York | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Florida Atlantic University | Oklahoma Baptist University | University of Calgary | Webster University |
| Fordham University | Oklahoma Christian University | University of California at Berkeley | Westmont College |
| Franklin and Marshall College | Oklahoma City University | University of California at Davis | Wheaton College (Illinois) |
| Furman University | Oklahoma State University | University of California at Irvine | Wofford College |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Oklahoma Wesleyan College | University of California at Los Angeles | Xavier University of Louisiana |
| Georgia State University | Ouachita Baptist University | University of California at San Diego | |
| Gettysburg College | Pace University, New York City | University of California at Santa Barbara | |
| Gonzaga University | Pacific Lutheran University | University of Central Florida | |
| | Pacific University | | |
| | Palm Beach Atlantic University | | |