



Shelton School Academic Profile 2026-2027

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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 with the help of a group of parents of language-learning different students.

Shelton School is a private, 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 1,077 students attend Shelton, grades Pre-K through 12th. There are currently 341 students in the Upper School, with 69 in the class of 2027.

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

Shelton is
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 Grade Average

Shelton reports class rank only for seniors in the top ten of their class. GPA is cumulative and calculated on a 100-point weighted scale, with a passing mark of 70%.

Students earn an additional five quality points for each Honors and/or Dual Credit course. These points are added to semester Grade Average Calculations but are not reflected in the raw semester grades shown on transcripts.

For Modified courses, five points are subtracted from the semester grade.

Advanced Placement courses are not offered at Shelton School.

Standardized Testing Class of 2026

ACT Scores: average = 23
ACT Scores: middle 50% = 18-26

SAT data is not reported due to limited student participation.

Community Service

A minimum of 60 community service hours is required for graduation.

Clubs and Organizations

National Honor Society, Outdoor Education, Scoreboard, Student Council, Fashion, Coffee House, Hope Squad, Peer Pals, STEM, Photography, Mahjong, Crafters, HOSA, Shelton Ambassadors, Improv, Investment, Chess, Creative Writing, Clay, Anime, BBQ club and more.

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 Modern Languages
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- 1 credit Technology
- 1 credit P.E.
- .5 credit Health
- .5 credit Speech
- 1.5 credits Ethics, Sociology and Psychology
- 2.5 credits Electives

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, 5, ASL 3, 4,
Studio Art

Dual Credit Courses

English IV
US History

Athletics

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

Baseball (boys)
Swimming (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)

Fine Arts

Band
Choir
Drumline
Film

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

College Acceptances for the Class of 2026

Abilene Christian University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Austin Community College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Beacon College
Belmont University
Berry College
Bethel College
Boston University
Bryant University
Buena Vista University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University
(San Luis Obispo)
California State University (Fullerton)
Carnegie Mellon University
Central Connecticut State University
Chapman University
Clarke University
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell College
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Collin College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia College (Chicago)
Concordia University (Irvine)
Cornell College
Dallas Baptist University
Dallas College
DePaul University
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
East Carolina University
East Texas A&M University
Elon University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgia Southern University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hardin-Simmons University
Harding University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Houston Christian University
Indiana University
Iowa State University

Kansas State University
King University
Longwood University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University of New Orleans
Lynn University
Mary Baldwin University
Marymount University
McMurry University
McPherson College
Merrimack University
Mississippi State University
Murray State College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Ohio University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Paul Smith's College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Providence College
Purdue University
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
SUNY College at Cortland
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College of California
Samford University
Sam Houston State University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Nazarene University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southwestern University
Stanford University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
Stephen F. Austin University
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State Technical College
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The New School
Texas Woman's University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee

The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at Tyler
Thomas More University
Towson University
Trinity University
Trinity Washington University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Denver
University of Houston
University of Idaho
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University
Washington and Jefferson College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Texas A&M University
Western Colorado University
Westminster University