Stratford High School

2014-15

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Accreditations/Memberships:
Texas Education Agency; The College Board
CEEB/ACT School Code: **443447**

Spring Branch Independent School District
Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.

Stratford High School Spartans

Spring Branch Independent School District (SBISD) is located just west of downtown Houston along Interstate 10. The district encompasses 44 square miles and about 188,000 residents who represent the world's cultural and economic spectrum. Home to nearly 32,000 students, SBISD traditionally ranks among the highest in Texas when it comes to college readiness indicators.

About Stratford High School

- Comprehensive high school (grades 9-12) offering strong college preparatory program of over 200 course offerings designed to prepare graduates to be independent thinkers, problem-solvers and adept in using technology
- More than 90% of SHS graduates continue their education
- America's Best High Schools, Newsweek magazine – 2010 (ranked #168), 2011, 2012, 2013
- Silver Medal School, U.S. News & World Report– 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Texas Education Agency Gold Performance Award – 2010, 2011, 2012
- College Readiness Award, Texas ACT Council – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- No Place for Hate® School, Anti-Defamation League – 2010, 2011, 2012,2013
- Power Review, a comprehensive final exam preparation program held on Saturdays,voluntarily attended by more than 25% of SHS students
- Co-curricular program includes academic clubs and honor societies like JETS, Academic Challenge, Odyssey of the Mind & National Honor Society, performing arts organizations, student publications, student government, service organizations, and special interest clubs
- UIL sponsored athletic programs, Class 5A: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball
- 129 faculty members; 30% hold advanced degrees

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Seniors	415
Juniors	524
Sophomores	487
Freshmen	516
Total	**1942**

ACADEMICS/CURRICULUM

- Courses offered at various levels to challenge each student's capabilities: Advanced Placement (AP), Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP), Gifted & Talented (GT), Grade Level, Dual Credit (DC), Early College (EC) and Special Education
- Career & Technical training available along with cooperative work/ study programs
- Alternating Block Scheduling: 90 minute classes with 8 classes alternating 4 periods every other day
- 18 weeks/semester; 6 week grading period

ADVANCED COURSES

English I: Pre-AP, GT
English II: Pre-AP, GT
English III: AP, GT, EC
English IV: AP, GT, DC, EC
Geometry: Pre-AP
Algebra II: Pre-AP, GT
Pre-Calculus: Pre-AP, GT
Calculus AB: AP
Calculus Bc: AP
Calculus: DC
Statistics: AP
Biology I: Pre-AP, GT
Biology II: AP
Chemistry I: Pre-AP, GT
Chemistry II: AP
Environmental Science: AP
Physics I: Pre-AP, GT
Physics II B: AP
Physics II C: AP
U.S. Government: GT, AP, EC
Economics: GT, AP, EC
World Geography: Pre-AP, GT
U.S. History: AP, EC
World History: Pre-AP, GT, AP
European History: AP
Psychology: AP, EC
Sociology: EC
French III: Pre-AP
French IV: AP
German III: Pre-AP
German IV: AP
Spanish III: Pre-AP
Spanish IV: AP
Spanish V: AP
Music Theory: AP
Studio Art: AP

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

PRINCIPAL
Christopher Juntti

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
Danny Gex

12TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Jeff McCord

11TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Carl Blaze

10TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Dr. Laura Villaflor

9TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
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REGISTRAR
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12TH GRADE COUNSELOR
Kristel Green

11TH GRADE COUNSELOR
Vanessa Croix

10TH GRADE COUNSELOR
Greg Fore

9TH GRADE COUNSELOR
Darrell Pickard

STUDENT SERVICES COUNSELOR
D'ann Franklin

TESTING PROFILE

Class of 2014, Mean Scores

SAT *(Taken by 76% of seniors)*	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Total
Stratford	**537**	**565**	**535**	**1637**
Texas	476	495	461	1432
National	497	513	487	1497

ACT *(Taken by 51% of seniors)*	Composite
Stratford	**25.1**
Texas	20.9
National	20.9

National Merit Recognition	2014	2013	2012
Finalists	TBD	4	3
Semifinalists	4	5	3
Commended	10	15	9
National Hispanic Scholars	4	7	5
National Merit Achievement Scholar		1	

Advanced Placement	2014	2013
Total Students Taking Exams	596	604
Total Exams Taken	1509	1475
Percentage of Students Earning 3 or Higher	66%	56%
AP Scholars	134	128
AP Scholars with Honors	38	33
AP Scholars with Distinction	32	34
AP National Scholar	5	8

DISTRICT GRADING SCALE/ CLASS RANK

	GT/AP/IB Pre-AP*	Grade Level/ ESL/Dual Credit/ Early College
A = 90-100	**7**	**6**
B = 80-89	**6**	**5**
C = 75-79	**5**	**4**
D = 70-74	**4**	**3**
F = Below 70	**0**	**0**

(An expanded grading scale includes special education)

*Weighted grade points are awarded for only one course per year, grades 9-12, in each of the four core curricular areas (English, math, science, social studies). GPA is determined by dividing the total grade points by the number of courses attempted. Courses not included in the calculation of GPA include those taken as correspondence/online, credit by examination and those taken in summer school and middle school.

For the Class of 2015, Spring Branch ISD will report class rank outside the top 10% only if students make a formal request to have it included on their transcript.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete the State of Texas Recommended High School Graduation Program that requires a total of 26 credits, as follows:

- **English** 4
- **Mathematics** 4
- **Science** 4
- **Social Studies** 4
- **World Languages** 2
- **Fine Arts** 1
- **Health Fitness** 1
- **Speech Communication** ½
- **Electives** 5½

The Distinguished Achievement Program requires students to complete the 26 credit requirements, a third year of a world language and four additional advanced measures to be chosen from test data, college courses and an original research project. Special permission is required to graduate under the state's Minimum Plan of 22 credits.

*Graduation requirements for classes after 2014 will be changing per state law.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Class of 2012-2014

Abilene Christian University
American University
Angelo State University
Art Institute of Houston
Austin College
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Berklee College of Music
Blinn College
Boston College
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia UniversityCornell University
Dartmouth College
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastman College of Music
Elon University
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Houston Community College
Howard University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lamar University
Lehigh University
Lone Star College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Manhattan School of Music
Michigan State University
Millsaps College
North Carolina School of Arts
North Texas State University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Otterbein University
Ouachita Baptist University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Regis University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Angelo State University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Schreiner University
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
Stanford University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University - College Station
Texas A&M - Corpus Christi
Texas A&M – Galveston
Texas A&M – Kingsville
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California - Berkley
University of California – Davis
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of Cincinnati
University of Dallas
University of Houston - Main
University of Houston – Downtown
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas – Arlington
University of Texas – Austin
University of Texas – Dallas
University of Texas - Pan American
University of Texas - San Antonio
University of Texas – Tyler
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Yale University