



Memorial High School

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Accreditations:
 Texas Education Agency; The College Board
 CEEB/ACT School Code: **443402**

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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 Memorial High School

- Comprehensive public high school (grades 9 -12) offering rigorous college preparatory program that supports excellence in academics and pride in performance to prepare graduates to become productive, knowledgeable and prepared citizens in a global workplace and changing world.
- TAKS Gold Performance Award
- High expectations for academic excellence among our community, which is primarily composed of professional and business families
- 95% of MHS graduates continue their education with approximately 74.5% attending 4-year institutions and 26% attending out- of-state colleges
- Consistently earns distinctions from the Texas Education Agency
- Best High Schools in Area, Children at Risk
- College Readiness Award, Texas ACT Council
- America's Best High Schools: U.S. News and World Report
- America's Most Challenging High Schools, Washington Post
- Best Public High Schools, Niche
- Co-curricular program of more than 50 organizations includes academic clubs and honor societies; performing arts organizations like orchestra, band, choir, dance and theater; community service organizations; special interest clubs; spirit groups; and lacrosse club
- UIL sponsored athletic programs, Class 6A: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball
- 171 faculty members; 50% hold advanced degrees

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Seniors	632
Juniors	688
Sophomores	670
Freshmen	658
Total	2648

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

PRINCIPAL
Lisa Weir

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
Dawn Cole

12TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Geoff Dixon

11TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Catherine Pavone

10TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Katherine Crain

9TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Toby Day

COUNSELORS
Amina Johnson (A-C)
Kelly Turner (Co-Go)
Stephanie Jackson (Gr-K)
Karie Culbertson (L-O)
Whitney McMillan (P-So)
Crystal Watts (Sp-Z)

REGISTRAR
Diane Balch
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ACADEMICS/ CURRICULUM

- Strong AP & Pre-AP curriculum
- Extensive technology including virtual classes; ACTIVclassrooms; It's Learning management system
- Flexible student and staff scheduling
- Option to earn college credit through Dual Credit (DC)
- Traditional 8 Period Day: 50 minute classes, 50 minute lunch/study period
 - 18 weeks/semester; 9 week grading period

ADVANCED COURSES

<p>English I: Pre-AP, GT English II: Pre-AP, GT English III: AP, DC English IV: AP, DC Geometry: Pre-AP, GT Algebra II: Pre-AP, GT Pre-Calculus: Pre-AP, GT Calculus AB: AP Calculus BC: AP 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, AP, GT Physics II: AP, GT Physics C: AP, GT U.S. Government: GT, AP Economics: GT, AP</p>	<p>World Geography: Pre-AP, GT Human Geography: AP U.S. History: GT, AP, DC World History: GT, AP European History: AP Psychology: AP Computer Science: AP French III: Pre-AP French IV: Pre-AP French V: AP German III: Pre-AP German IV: Pre-AP German V: AP Spanish III: Pre-AP Spanish IV: Pre-AP Spanish V: AP Studio Art: AP Music Theory: AP Photography: AP</p>
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TESTING PROFILE

Class of 2016, Mean Scores

PSAT	9th	10th	11th
Memorial	978	1051	1124
Texas	864	894	952
National	885	932	1009

SAT	Math	Reading	Total
Memorial	600	589	1189
Texas	465	466	931
National	490	480	970

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Memorial	26.2	26.4	26.8	25.6	26.4
Texas	19.4	20.7	21.0	20.7	20.6

National Merit Recognition		2016	2015
Finalists		13	7
Semifinalists		14	8
Commended Scholars		40	31
National Hispanic Scholars		9	7

Advanced Placement		2016	2015
Total AP Students		1045	783
Number of Exams		2438	1886
AP Students with Scores 3+		849	655
% of AP Students with Scores 3+		81%	83%
AP Scholars		129	127
AP Scholars with Honors		56	68
AP Scholars with Distinction		148	112
AP National Scholar		25	20

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Class of 2016

Air Force Academy
 Allegheny College
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Art Institute - Houston
 Austin Community College
 Barnard College at Columbia University
 Bates College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Benedictine College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Blinn College
 Blinn Team
 Boston College
 Brigham Young University
 Bucknell University
 California Lutheran College
 California State University - Fullerton
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbia College Hollywood
 Cornell University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Dartmouth College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Fordham University
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hampshire College
 Harvard
 Houston Baptist University
 Houston Community College
 Hendrix College
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kent School
 Kettering University
 Lamar University
 Lipscomb University
 Lone Star College
 Loyola University
 Louisiana State University
 Marquette
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 McNeese State University
 Miami University
 Mississippi State University
 New Mexico Military Institute
 New York University
 North Central Texas College
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma Christian University
 Oklahoma State University
 Otterbein University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Rice University
 Sam Houston State University
 Sanford University
 San Jacinto College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Schreiner University
 Southern Methodist University
 South Plains College
 Southwestern University
 St. Edward's University
 St. Mary's University of Minnesota
 State College of Florida
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas A&M Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M Galveston
 Texas A&M Kingsville
 Texas Lutheran University
 Texas Southern University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Trinity University
 Tulane University
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of California at Berkeley
 University of California at Santa Barbara
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 University of Miami
 University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
 University of North Texas
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of St. Thomas
 University of Texas Arlington
 University of Texas Dallas
 University of Texas El Paso
 University of the South - Sewanee
 University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of West Florida
 University of California LA
 University of Houston
 University of Texas
 University of Texas San Antonio
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Western Kentucky University
 Wheaton College
 Xavier University
 Yale University

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.

Spring Branch ISD reports class rank outside the top 10% only for those students who 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	1½
• 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.