



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.
- 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	662
Juniors	637
Sophomores	675
Freshmen	693
Total	2667

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

PRINCIPAL
 Lisa Weir

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
 Dawn Cole

12TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
 Catherine Pavone

11TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
 Paul Suess

10TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
 Cindy Barranco

9TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
 Kathy Crain

COUNSELORS
 Amina Johnson (A-CI)
 Kelly Turner (Co-Go)
 Steven Nickerson (Gr-K)
 Karie Culbertson (L-O)
 Kate Wright (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

English I: Pre-AP, GT English II: Pre-AP, GT English III: AP, DC English IV: AP, DC Geometry: Pre-AP, GT Algebra I: Pre-AP 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 Macro Economics: AP, GT	Micro Economics: AP, GT Economics: GT, AP 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
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TESTING PROFILE

Class of 2017, Mean Scores

PSAT	9th	10th	11th
Memorial	992	1064	1146
Texas	891	908	970
National	934	938	1019

SAT	Math	Reading	Total
Memorial	599	607	1205
Texas	469	466	935
National	482	470	952

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Memorial	26.3	26.5	26.8	25.8	26.4
Texas	19.5	20.7	21.1	20.9	26.4

National Merit Recognition	2016	2017
Finalists	13	11
Semifinalists	14	11
Commended Scholars	40	42
National Hispanic Scholars	9	5

Advanced Placement	2016	2017
Total AP Students	1045	1095
Number of Exams	2438	2573
AP Students with Scores 3+	849	883
% of AP Students with Scores 3+	81%	80.6%
AP Scholars	129	177
AP Scholars with Honors	56	102
AP Scholars with Distinction	148	164
AP National Scholar	25	25

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Class of 2017

Abilene Christian University
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Austin Community College
 Barnard College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Blinn College
 Blinn TEAM
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Brown University
 California Polytechnic University
 Cardiff University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Clemson University
 College of Charleston
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Dakota State University
 DePaul University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Fordham University
 Full Sail University
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Tech
 Houston Baptist University
 Houston Community College
 Indiana University, Bloomington
 Lehigh University
 Lindenwood University
 Lone Star Community College
 Louisiana State University
 Malloy College
 Mercer University
 Miami University
 Mississippi State University
 MIT
 New York University
 Northern Kentucky University
 Northwestern University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oxford University
 Pasadena City College
 Paul Mitchell The School
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rice University
 Sam Houston State University
 Santa Barbara City College
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Schreiner University
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 Southern Methodist University
 St. Edwards University
 Stephan F. Austin University
 Stonehill College
 Texas A&M at Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M at Galveston
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Southern University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Texas Women's University
 The University of the South - Sewanee
 Trinity University
 Tulane University
 Tulsa University
 Tyler Junior College
 UCLA
 University of Alabama
 University of Alaska
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Fullerton
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Dallas
 University of Denver
 University of Georgia
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 University of Miami
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Southern California
 University of St. Andrews, Scotland
 University of Tennessee at Knoxville
 University of Texas
 University of Texas at Arlington
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Texas at San Antonio
 University of Texas at Tyler
 University of the Arts, PA
 University of Tulsa
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wyoming
 US Military Academy West Point
 Utah Valley University
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Western Kentucky University
 Westmont College

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 Foundation High School Graduation Program with an Endorsement that requires a total of 26 credits as follows:

- **English** 4
- **Mathematics** 4
- **Science** 4
- **Social Studies** 3
- **World Languages** 2
- **Fine Arts** 1
- **Physical Education** 1
- **Elective Credits** 7

Students may select their endorsement from the following areas: STEM, Business and Industry, Public Service, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies. Special permission is required to graduate on the Foundation Plan without an Endorsement that requires a total of 22 credits.