



Academy of Choice

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Accreditations:
 Texas Education Agency; The College Board
 CEEB/ACT School Code: **443472**



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 Academy of Choice

- Spring Branch ISD is committed to individual success through the options offered at the Academy of Choice. AOC is an intentionally small school with a capacity of approximately 200 students. We have designed a school to fit individual students and their learning needs in a more individualized and personal way.
- AOC is dedicated to preparing students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens by providing a safe environment, offering challenging programs, promoting high expectations, and emphasizing student learning and development through a variety of resources.
- District sponsored school (grades 9-12) designed to offer students something different than the traditional high school. Small classes and personalized attention enables us to create a school that fits the child instead of forcing the child to fit the school. AOC has teachers on site from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and students can take classes to get ahead or get back on track.
- Students experience blended learning. All students receive a chromebook computer, to use in class and at home during the academic school year.
- Grade level focus tailored for students to become confident, self-directed, life-long learners. Emphasizing the T-2-4 initiative, community service, and career exploration.
- Students at AOC will graduate from their home campus.
- Lead campus for the Restorative Justice program and Leadership training.
- No Place for Hate® School, Anti-Defamation League
- Good Neighbor Partnership member
- 37 faculty members.

CURRENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT

150

Principal
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Virtual eLearning Facilitator
Dr. Robert Faber

Night School Assistant Principal
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9th & 11th Grade Counselor
Lindsey Heinzman

10th & 12th Grade Post secondary counselor
Angela Svetlik

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS	ACADEMIC SUPPORT	PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day School • Night School • Virtual High School or eCourses • Credit Recovery • Credit by Exam • Select after school accelerated classes • Mini-mesters • SAT/ACT prep courses 	<p>Students accepted into AOC work with the program's counselors and staff to design and individualized course schedule and graduation plan that fits their academic and career goals as well as their individual circumstances. Students are asked to be advocates for their own learning. Teachers are on campus from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. and available for tutorials if needed.</p>	<p>SpringBoard Mentor Program with our community partner Chapelwood United Methodist Church CIS (Communities in School) CYS (Community Youth Services) Phoenix House DePelchin</p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY INVOLVEMENT</p> <p>Each student is assigned a teacher advocate who is in direct communication with the student and the parent/guardian throughout the year. Volunteer opportunities</p>	<p>ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Art Art Car design and participation in the Houston Art Car Parade Photography Business Health Fitness Spanish AP English 4, AP Art History There is a large catalogue of Virtual AP and on-level courses available (some at no cost). Field trips to college and universities, as well as guest speakers that feature career fields to experience what your future looks like. Job Shadowing</p>	