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A K-12 school designed to engage and challenge top tier students in Spring Branch ISD

Highly & profoundly gifted students (145+ IQ) seeking an academically rigorous and collaborative environment with all the attributes and activities of a traditional 2,000+ student high school attend Spring Branch Academic Institute (SBAI).

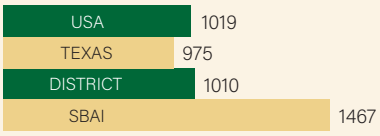
SBAI is a K-12 school-within-a-school. SBAI high students have access to both academic and social opportunities from the host campus, Stratford High School, and join them in athletics, fine arts, electives, and many core curriculum classes, while also having access to some more advanced, critical-thinking focused or Socratic-seminar-style SBAI courses. This school-within-a-school model provides over 200 course offerings that prepare SBAI students to solve real-world problems with an independent mindset.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	SBAI 2026 CLASS ACADEMIC AWARDS	PARTICIPATION IN UIL WITH STRATFORD	CLASS OF 2027
SBAI HS: 41 **STRATFORD:** 2,385	• 2 National Merit Finalists • 2 Commended Scholars • School Recognition Awards (100%)	• 90% SBAI Student Participation • 50+ UIL Awards	**SBAI:** 8 **STRATFORD:** 550

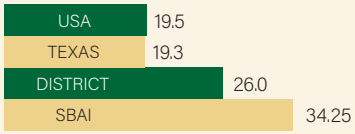
SBAI High School Highlights

SAT & ACT Performance (2025-2026 Average Score)

SAT



ACT



Advanced Placement/College Level Program

- 100% eligible SBAI HS Students take AP exams each year
- Among 64 graduates over the last 4 years, SBAI applauds:
  - 22 AP Scholars with Distinction
  - 5 AP Scholars with Honor
  - 8 AP Scholars
  - 22 AP Capstone Diplomas Earned

Diverse Student Body

- 73% Students of Color
- 51% Dual Language ability; 8 Languages spoken at home

College Bound

- 97% of SBAI graduates continue education
- 95% of SBAI graduates attend 4-year institutions

Advanced Honors Coursework Opportunities

ENGLISH
English I: AAC
English II: AAC
English III: AP, DE
English IV: AP, DE, DC

MATHEMATICS
Algebra I: AAC
Geometry: AAC
Algebra II: AAC, DE
Pre-Calculus: AP, DE
Calculus AB/BC: AP
POST-AP CALC BC COURSES
Linear Algebra
Number Theory
Multivariable Calculus
Undergrad Topics in Math

WORLD LANGUAGES
French III: AAC
French IV, V: AP
Spanish III: AAC
Spanish IV, V: AP

SCIENCE
Biology I: AAC
Biology II: AP
Chemistry I: AAC, DE
Chemistry II: AP
Physics I: AP
Physics C: AP
Environmental Science: AP
Geoscience: DE

SPECIALTY
Capstone Seminar: AP
Capstone Research: AP
Computer Science I: AP
Music Theory: AP
Studio Art: AP
Psychology: AP

HISTORY
World Geography: AAC
World History: AP
US History: AP, DE
US Gov't: AP
Economics: AP

DE Courses are taught via University of Texas, considered fully equal to AP courses. DC Courses are taught via Houston Community College. AAC indicates Advanced Academics Course.

Grading and Ranking Procedures

SBAI does not rank its students. Cumulative grade averages are based solely on Honors coursework, weighted in favor of AP,DE,DC, and AAC classes.. A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F≤59. Weighted grade points are awarded for only one course per year, in each of the four core curricular areas (English, math, science, social studies). Weighted GPA is on a 6.0 scale.

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

SBAI high school students participate in student clubs and organizations offered by Stratford High School including:

UIL, Class 6A Sponsored Programs:

- Baseball
- Football
- Cross Country
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Journalism
- Orchestra
- Theater
- Marching Band
- Choir
- Speech & Debate
- Golf

School Sponsored Programs:

- Academic Clubs
- National Honor Societies
- Yearbook
- Service Organizations
- Fine Arts
- Cheer/Dance
- Spirit Groups

Curriculum

SBAI graduates routinely surpass the State of Texas's "Distinguished Level of Achievement with Endorsement" High School Graduation Program by gaining well beyond the 26 credits required, including exceeding in Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, and Athletics:

Curriculum	Required	SBAI Average
English	4	6.4
Mathematics	4	6.3
Science	4	5.5
Social Studies	3	4.2
World Languages	2	4.1
Fine Arts	1	2.9
Physical Education	1	2.0
Other Electives	7	13.4
Total	26	35.3

Students may select their endorsement from the following areas: STEM, Business and Industry, Public Service, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies.

College Matriculations

97% of our 64 SBAI graduates continue their education with 95% attending 4-year institutions. Schools listed below indicate student acceptance offers - ones in bold indicate attendance.

- American University
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Brandeis University
- Bentley University
- Boston Conservatory
- **Carnegie Mellon University**
- **Case Western Reserve University**
- **Clemson University**
- College of the Holy Cross
- **Colorado School of Mines**
- Columbia University
- Drexel University
- Duke
- Elon College
- Fordham
- Furman University
- **Georgia Tech University**
- **Georgetown University**
- **Houston Community College**
- Kenyon College
- **Louisiana State University**
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
- McGill University
- **Northwestern**
- Oberlin College
- **Oberlin Conservatory of Music**
- Ohio State University
- **Pepperdine University**
- Penn State University
- Princeton University
- **Purdue University**
- Reed College
- **Rice University**
- **Rollins College**
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Southern Methodist University
- **Stanford University**
- **Texas A&M University**
- **Texas State University**
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- **University of Arkansas**
- **University of California, Berkley** Los Angeles, Davis, San Diego, Irvine
- University of Colorado
- **University of Georgia**
- **University of Houston**
- University of Illinois
- University of Miami
- **University of Michigan**
- **University of Mississippi**
- University of Missouri
- University of Ohio
- **University of Pennsylvania**
- University of Richmond
- University of South Carolina
- **The University of Texas, Austin, Dallas, San Antonio**
- University of Tulsa
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- **Wesleyan University**
- Washington University, St. Louis
- William & Mary

SBAI's Class of 2027 (6th Graduating Class)

SIZE	VARIED INTERESTS	AP SCHOLARS	TESTING
SBAI HS: 8 **Stratford:** 550	8 out of 8 have multiple awards for excellence in Fine Arts, Debate, and/or Athletics, in addition to being outstanding scholars.	• 6 With Distinction • 3 Scholars • 11 Capstone Diploma Candidates	**Class average SAT score:** 1467

SBAI is ranked in the TOP 2% of TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS according to Niche

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