

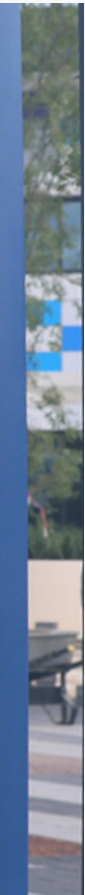
THE GUTHRIE CENTER

WHERE FUTURES TAKE SHAPE

A 2022 BOND PROGRAM
PROJECT







Welcome.

For more than 50 years, students have come to this place to explore an interest, discover a talent and begin imagining what their future might hold.

The future starts here.

The new **Harold D. Guthrie Center for Excellence** represents a bold investment for the future of Spring Branch ISD (SBISD) students and a new generation of Career and Technical Education (CTE). Purpose-built learning environments, industry-aligned technology and real-world experiences come together in one extraordinary place designed around a simple idea:

Give students the opportunity to discover what they can do and the experiences to help them get there.

Welcome to the new Guthrie Center.
The future starts here.

219,000+ SQUARE FEET

of innovative learning space

2022 BOND PROGRAM

Made possible through the support of Spring Branch ISD voters

AUGUST 2026

A reimagined and rebuilt Guthrie Center welcomes students back-to-class

14 SPECIALIZED CTE PATHWAYS

Culminating at the Guthrie Center

Address: 10660 Hammerly Blvd. Houston, TX 77043
Campus Principal: Joe Kolenda

MORE THAN 50 YEARS IN THE MAKING

A LEGACY OF LEARNING BY DOING

**Built on experience.
Evolving for what's next.**

Long before Career and Technical Education (CTE) became known as CTE, generations of SBISD students were already discovering the power of learning by doing. **The original Spring Branch Career Center opened in 1972 on Hammerly Blvd.** Inside a relatively modest building, students from across the district learned skills that connected school with the world beyond.

Early offerings included automotive, cosmetology, welding, HVAC, printing, computer programming and television production. While many of those pathways remain, today's industries demand increasingly specialized technology, equipment and expertise, making authentic, industry-aligned learning spaces more important than ever.





Over the decades, industries changed. Technology advanced. New careers emerged and others transformed. The center evolved with them, adding new programs, new equipment and new opportunities for students.

In 2003, the facility became Harold D. Guthrie Center for Excellence, carrying its legacy forward into a new century. *(Dr. Harold D. Guthrie served as SBISD superintendent for more than a decade, championing innovation, technology and expanded opportunities for students.)* Then came the opportunity to imagine what the next 50 years could look like.

1972 The Spring Branch Career Center opens.

2003 The facility becomes the Harold D. Guthrie Center for Excellence.

2022 Voters approve a major investment in Career and Technical Education through the passage of the 2022 Bond Program.

APRIL 2024

SBISD breaks ground on the new Guthrie Center.

AUGUST 2026

Students and staff begin the school year with a new facility.

A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT IN POSSIBILITY

By the time the original Guthrie Center reached its fifth decade, Career and Technical Education (CTE) had changed dramatically. The possibilities available to students had expanded, but many of the spaces designed for another era could no longer support the technology, equipment and infrastructure required by modern industries.

SBISD saw an opportunity to do more than replace an aging building. Through the voter-approved 2022 Bond Program, the Spring Branch ISD community made a significant investment in CTE including replacement of the Guthrie Center and improvements to the Agricultural Science Center and CTE facilities across the district.

The result is a learning environment designed for what comes next. Because the greatest return on this investment will never be measured only in square feet.





OUR COMMUNITY **SAID** **YES** TO POSSIBILITY.

Planning for the new Guthrie Center brought together educators, students, parents, community members, architects and industry perspectives around an important goal: create a facility that looks, feels and functions more like the workplaces students will encounter after graduation.

The result? A world-class learning environment for the workforce of the future.

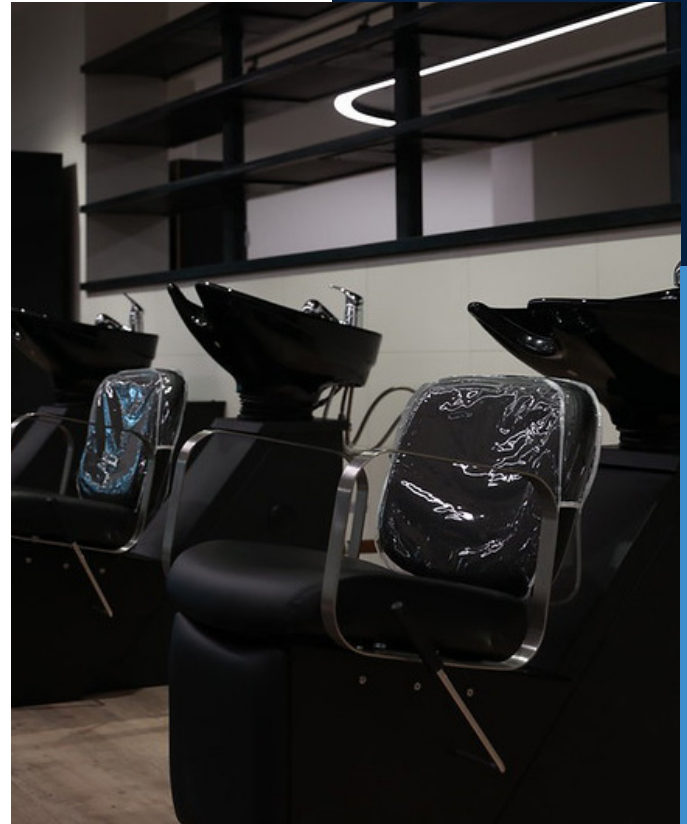
DESIGNED WITH INTENTION

A building designed for career preparation has to do more than house classrooms. It has to work. Walk through the new Guthrie Center and that purpose is evident everywhere.

Specialized labs, professional-grade equipment, flexible learning spaces and technology-rich environments have been designed around the work students will actually encounter in their future careers.

The two-story facility dramatically expands the footprint of the former Guthrie Center while creating opportunities for programs to collaborate, grow and evolve.

Students can move from traditional instruction into spaces designed to mirror professional environments, giving them opportunities to apply what they learn using equipment and technology aligned to modern industries. **It is a school. But in many places, it does not feel like one.**



BUILT FOR
WHAT COMES
NEXT

219,000+ SQUARE FEET OF POSSIBILITY



219,000+ SQ. FT.

New campus

70,100+ SQ. FT.

Former campus



2 STORY DESIGN

Architect: PBK Architects

Contractor: Durotech Builders of Integrity

District Project Manager: Travis Stanford



2,200 Total student capacity

35 Classrooms

31 Specialized Labs

7 Automotive service bays

3 Enterprise opportunities

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY FUTURE.

Our vision is a commitment that every graduate will attain a technical certificate or military training, or a two-year or four-year degree. CTE helps turn that vision into real-world opportunities for students.

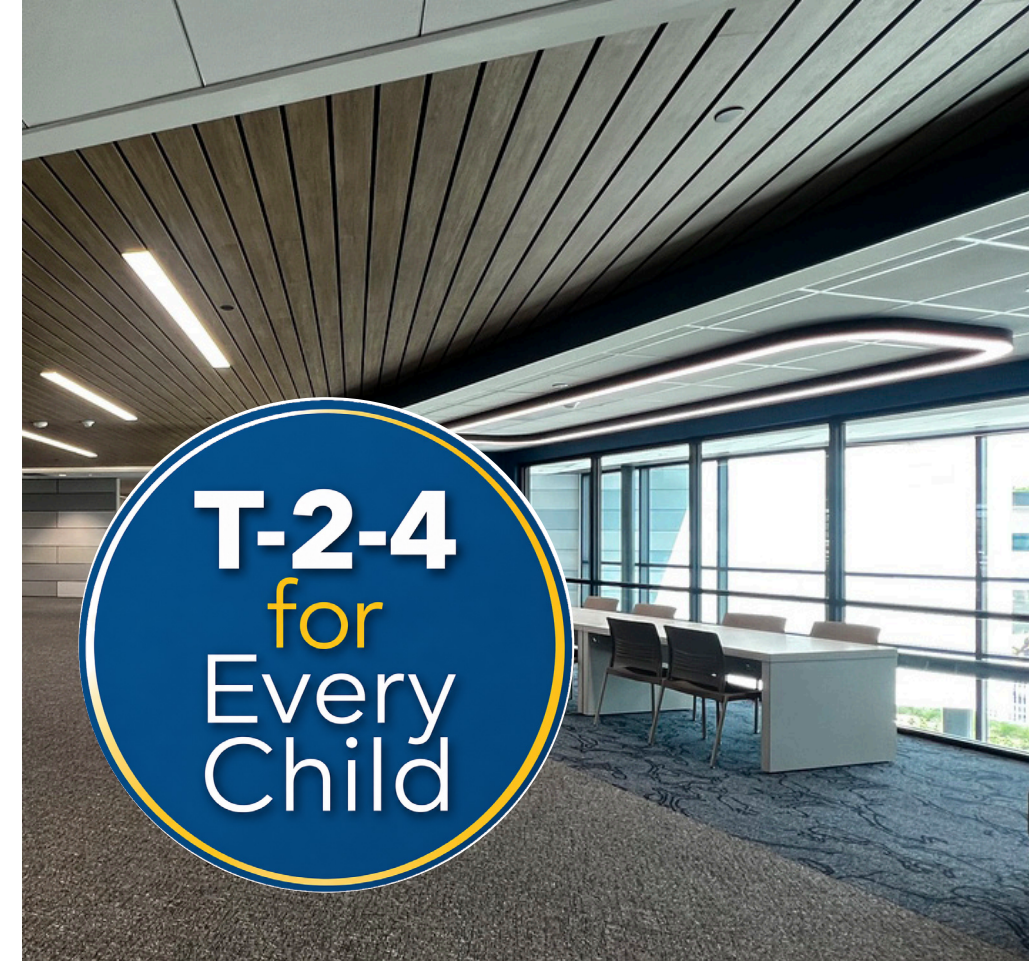


Through CTE, students can explore interests, experience potential careers and develop technical and professional skills while they are still in high school. They can earn industry credentials, participate in work-based learning, connect with professionals and discover whether a career they have imagined is truly right for them.

**The Guthrie Center brings that vision together under one roof.
FOR EVERY CHILD.**

Different destinations.

One promise: Every student leaves SBISD prepared to take the next step.



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for
Every
Child

OUR VISION **IN ACTION**

**There is no one definition
of success after graduation.
There is a plan for every
student.**

The Guthrie Center helps students build that plan through exploration, advanced coursework, industry credentials, hands-on experiences and connections with professionals.

Programming currently offered at the Guthrie Center includes:

3D Animation
Architectural Design
Automotive Technology
Barbering
Construction

Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Cybersecurity
Filmmaking

Dental Assisting
Patient Care Tech
Pharmacy Tech
IT Support & Services
Navy JROTC

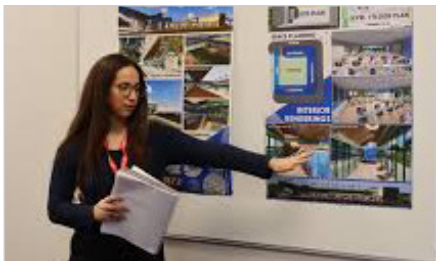
The **Agricultural Science Center** offers programs primarily focused on the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR) career cluster.



Across the Guthrie Center, specialized learning environments give students opportunities to move from theory to practice. Students do not simply study how something works. They make it work. They do more than learn about a profession. **They begin experiencing what it means to be part of one.**

PROGRAMS & SPACES

WHAT IF YOUR CLASSROOM LOOKED LIKE YOUR FUTURE WORKPLACE?



BUILD IT.

Architectural Design, Construction

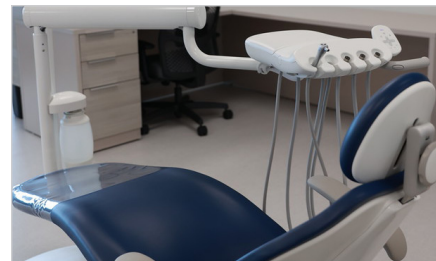
Students move from concept to design to creation, developing the technical knowledge and problem-solving skills that turn ideas into something real.



CREATE IT.

Filmmaking, 3D Animation

Professional production environments give student storytellers opportunities to write, shoot, edit and produce. They learn the technical skills employers demand.



CARE FOR OTHERS.

Health Science, Dental Assisting

Students develop technical skills while learning the professionalism, communication and empathy essential to careers centered on caring for people.

THESE SPACES ARE MORE THAN CLASSROOMS.
THEY ARE PLACES TO DISCOVER WHAT IS POSSIBLE.



MAKE IT MOVE.

Automotive Technology

Students get under the hood and into the technology driving the automotive industry. They learn to use professional tools and equipment while developing the skills for high-demand jobs.



CREATE AN EXPERIENCE.

Culinary Arts

Students learn the business of culinary arts and hospitality in professional-style environments, developing skills in food preparation, service and operations.



BUILD A BRAND.

Cosmetology & Barbering

Students develop hands-on skills in cosmetology and barbering while learning about client care, professionalism and the business behind the industry.

FROM EXPLORATION TO PREPARATION

The Guthrie Center may be a destination, but Career and Technical Education (CTE) reaches far beyond its walls.

Across SBISD, students have opportunities to explore their interests, discover new talents and begin connecting what they learn in school to what they might pursue after graduation. Career exploration begins before high school and grows into increasingly specialized experiences as students move through their SBISD journey.

Middle school students are introduced to career possibilities and can begin exploring CTE coursework. At SBISD high schools, students continue into programs of study aligned with their interests and goals. The Guthrie Center and Agricultural Science Center extend those opportunities even further, bringing students from across the district together for specialized coursework, advanced equipment and experiences that may not be possible on every campus.

Together, these opportunities create something bigger than any one building or program: a districtwide pathway from exploration to preparation.



BIG OPPORTUNITIES. REAL RESULTS.

Behind every number is a student discovering an interest, developing a skill or taking another step toward what comes next. Our program helps students learn about careers by experiencing them.



The impact of our district CTE programming continues to GROW.

26+

Programs of Study

From health science and engineering to culinary arts, automotive technology, agriculture, construction, media and more, students can pursue pathways connected to a wide range of interests and industries.

1,791*

Industry-Based Certifications

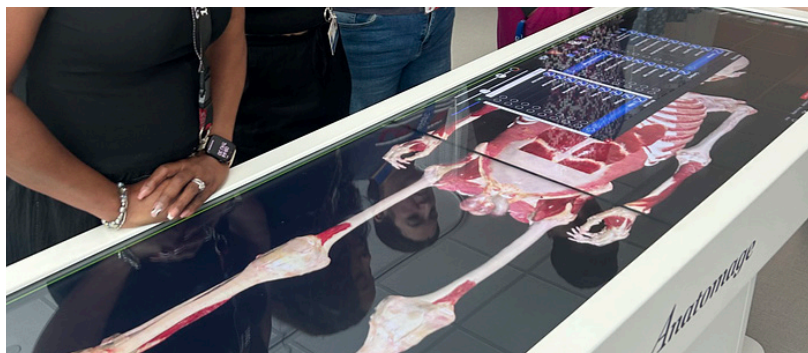
Students can earn industry-recognized certifications and build real-world skills that position them to continue their education or enter the workforce with experience and credentials already in hand.

30,575*

Work-based learning hours

Students are taking learning into workplaces and professional environments where experience becomes part of their education.

***Completion rate** reflects students who complete a full, scaffolded sequence of CTE courses within a pathway, often leading to an industry-recognized certification.



49%

Increase in completion rate*

CTE program completion rates have increased by more than 49% over the past three years, reflecting the collective commitment of district and campus leaders, counselors and teachers to expanding access to high-quality CTE programs and opportunities for students across SBISD.

With expanded facilities, growing industry partnerships and new opportunities for authentic learning, the next chapter of CTE in SBISD is already taking shape.

A DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION

RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE.



**Great programs create opportunities.
Exceptional programs help students turn those
opportunities into achievement.**

SBISD has been recognized as a **Career & Technical Association of Texas (CTAT) CTE District of Distinction** for two consecutive years, an honor recognizing districts demonstrating excellence, innovation and a commitment to preparing students for college, career and life.

But the recognition only tells part of the story. The real measure of SBISD Career and Technical Education can be found in what students are accomplishing every day. They are earning industry credentials before they graduate. They are competing at the state and national levels. They are securing internships and learning alongside professionals. They are designing solutions, serving clients, creating products and building portfolios. **And they are discovering that something they first explored in a classroom can become something much bigger.**



DESIGNING AT AN AWARD-WINNING LEVEL

Architecture students earned five awards and thousands in scholarships through the AIA Houston Michael G. Meyers Design & Scholarship Competition. (2025)

FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE WORKPLACE

SBISD construction students have moved from classroom learning into summer internships, gaining experience alongside professionals and seeing firsthand what careers in the industry can offer.

SKILLS THAT SERVE OTHERS

Health science and dental assistant students use what they are learning to serve and educate others, putting technical knowledge and communication skills into practice.

READY TO COMPETE

Through Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO), SBISD students have taken their skills beyond the classroom, advancing to state and national competitions and representing their schools and district.



BUILT FOR TODAY. READY FOR TOMORROW.

THE NEXT 50 YEARS START HERE.

Over the decades, thousands of students have walked through the Guthrie Center doors carrying different interests, different abilities and different dreams. Technology changed. Industries changed. And now, the building has changed, too.

But the promise behind it remains.

- Give students opportunities to discover what they can do.
- Put the tools in their hands.
- Connect them to people who do the work.
- Challenge them to solve real problems.
- Give them space to create, build, serve, lead and try something they may never have imagined for themselves.



**THE BUILDING IS NEW.
THE POSSIBILITIES
ARE ENDLESS.**



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY. YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

The new Guthrie Center represents more than a new building. It represents a belief in the potential of every student.

In 2022, Spring Branch voters approved a bond program that included a significant investment in Career and Technical Education (CTE) and the replacement of the Guthrie Center. That support gave SBISD the opportunity to reimagine a facility that had served students for more than 50 years and to build a new learning environment designed for the careers, technologies and opportunities of today and tomorrow. Because of this investment, students from across SBISD now have access to modern, industry-aligned spaces, specialized equipment and hands-on experiences designed to help them

explore their interests, develop real-world skills and prepare for their individual journey. The impact will extend far beyond the students walking these halls today. It will be felt by the thousands of students who will learn here in the decades ahead, by the industries and organizations that will welcome them into the workforce and by the community they will one day help lead and serve.

To our Spring Branch community: Thank you.

Thank you for believing in our students, for investing in their opportunities and for helping us build what comes next.

The Guthrie Center is a community investment brought to life, and its greatest return will always be the possibilities it creates for students.

THE GUTHRIE CENTER

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Approved by voters in November 2022, the \$381.6 million SBISD Bond Program invests in safety, security, and modern learning environments across the district. Funds are allocated to new facilities, renovations, technology upgrades, and infrastructure improvements, ensuring that every student has access to safe, innovative spaces that support long-term success.

Architect: PBK Architects

Contractor: Durotech Builders of Integrity

District Project Manager: Travis Stanford

Site Size: 16.8 acres

Project Completion:
August 2026 (opened to students)
Ribbon Cutting: September 2026