SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

SPARTANS

14555 FERN DRIVE, HOUSTON, TX 77079

Community & School Information

Student Enrollment	2025-2026
Seniors	547
Juniors	557
Sophomores	649
Freshmen	647
Total	2400

Stratford High School (SHS) is a comprehensive public high school serving grades 9-12, which offers a rigorous college preparatory program. With over 200 course offerings, our school is designed to prepare graduates to become community-minded independent thinkers and problem-solvers.

Stratford students take part in numerous athletics teams, fine arts pursuits, student publications, service organizations, student council, honor societies, and special interest clubs.

SHS consistently earns academic distinctions from the Texas Education Agency and is recognized among the best high schools in our area and beyond by U.S. News and World Report, Texas ACT Council, Niche, and others. The Anti-Defamation League has also regularly designated SHS as a No Place for Hate campus.

Grading & Ranking Procedures

	GT/AP/DC/DE/ECP/AAC	Grade Level
A = 90-100	7	6
B = 80-89	6	5
C = 75-79	5	4
C- = 70-74	4	3
F = Below 70	0	0

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. An expanded grading scale includes Special Education.

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.

Curriculum

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.

Advanced Courses

English I: AAC, GT, H, Q, P
English II: AAC, GT, H, Q, P
English III: AP, GT, DE
English IV: AP, GT, DC, ECP
Geometry: AAC, H, Q, P
Algebra I: AAC, H, Q, P
Algebra II: AAC, GT, DE, H, Q, P
AP Capstone/Research
Pre-Calculus: AP, GT, DE
Calculus AB: AP
Calculus BC: AP
Statistics: AP
Biology I: AAC, GT, H, Q, P
Biology II: AP
Chemistry I: AAC, GT, DE, H, Q, P
Chemistry II: AP
Computer Science I: AP
Environmental Science: AP
Physics I: H, Q, P, PG
Physics C: AP, GT
U.S. Government: GT, AP, ECP
Economics: GT, AP
Human Geography: AP
U.S. History: AP, ECP, DE
World History: H, Q, P, AP
Geoscience: ESS, DE
Psychology: AP
French III: AAC, H, Q, P
French IV: AP
French V: AP
Spanish III: AAC, H, Q, P
Spanish IV: AP
Spanish V: AP
Spanish VI
Music Theory: AP
Studio Art: AP

Special Topics

Texas Government: ECP
World Geography: AAC, GT, H, Q, P

Test Score Information

SAT	Math	Reading	Total
Stratford	524	535	1059
Texas	474	490	964
National	508	521	1029

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Stratford	23.2	23.6	24.2	23.6	23.8
Texas	18.1	19.0	20.0	19.6	19.3
National	18.4	18.9	20.0	19.6	19.4

National Merit Recognition	2025	2026
Finalists	02	03
Semifinalists	02	03
Commended Scholars	13	14

Advanced Placement	2025	2026
Total AP Students	818	941
Number of Exams	1794	2063
AP Students with Scores 3+	662	739
% of AP Students with Scores 3+	81%	79%
AP Scholars	145	174
AP Scholars with Honors	50	68
AP Scholars with Distinction	107	137

Dual Enrollment/Credit Courses	2025	2026
Total Number of Students Enrolled	686	710

Extracurricular Opportunities

UIL, Class 6A sponsored programs include:

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer/Softball
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Theatre
Journalism
Speech & Debate
Choir
Marching Band
Water Polo

School sponsored programs include:

Cheer
Dance
Lacrosse
Academic Clubs
National Honors Societies
Service Organizations
Fine Arts
Special Interest Clubs
Spirit Groups

College Attendance History

75% of SHS graduates continue their education with approximately 59% attending 4-year institutions and 23% attending out-of-state colleges.

Abilene Christian University
American University
Angelo State University
Art Institute of Houston
Auburn University
Austin College
Austin Community College
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Berklee College of Music
Blinn College
Boston College
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastman College of Music
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Houston Baptist University
Houston Community College
Howard University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lamar University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Lone Star College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Manhattan School of Music
Michigan State University
Millsaps College
North Carolina School of Arts
North Texas State University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Otterbein University
Ouachita Baptist University
Pepperdine University
Prarie View A&M University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Regis University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Angelo State University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Schreiner University
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
Stanford University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University – College Station
Texas A&M- Corpus Christi
Texas A&M – Galveston
Texas A&M – Kingsville
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California – Berkley
University of California – Davis
University of California – Los Angeles
University of California – San Diego
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado- Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Houston – Main
University of Houston – Downtown
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas – Arlington
University of Texas – Austin
University of Texas – Dallas
University of Texas – Pan American
University of Texas – San Antonio
University of Texas – Tyler
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Yale University

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