



## Upcoming District Events

### February 21-24

TELPAS Testing, grades 2-6

### February 22

Board Meeting in Huntsville @ 10am

### February 27-March 8

1st- 6th NW3 Benchmark Testing

#### Practice STAAR Testing Schedule:

- Feb 27: Brighton 5th/ 6th Reading
- Feb 28: Brighton 3rd/ 4th Reading
- Mar 1: Greengate 3-5 Reading
- Mar 2: Cypress Trails 3-5 Reading
- Mar 3: 5th Gr Science, ALL campuses
- Mar 6: Brighton 3-6 Math
- Mar 7: Greengate 3-5 Math
- Mar 8: Cypress Trails 3-5 Math
- Mar 7: ALL Make Up Testing

### February 28

Spirit Shirts Go Home

### March 9

End of NW3

### March 10-27

Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

### March 22

March Board Meeting

### March 28

Students Return, NW4 Begins

### April 7

Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

### April 10

Inclement Weather Day

### April 22

Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony  
SHSU Woodlands Center @ 5pm

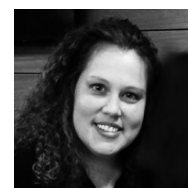
## PLEASE NOTE:

The 2023-2024 District Calendar will be published by the end of February.

## District Updates

**Assessment:** All Emergent Bilingual students are currently completing state-mandated TELPAS assessments. Students in 1st and 2nd grade will complete benchmark testing next week. Kindergarten students are completing skills assessments for report card grading.

**Personnel:** We have welcomed Leslie Gay to the Charter School team. Ms. Gay is a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP), who will assist in student support, counseling, and evaluation.



The Superintendent Search Committee has started interviewing candidates for the Superintendent position, we will select finalists for Round 2 review in March.



We are currently accepting applications for a Classroom Teacher, and temporary Paraprofessional position. Apply with this QR code:

**Accountability:** This month's newsletter includes the 2022 School Progress Report. Page 3 details historical district student achievement. The highlighted data points show the SHSU Charter School has outperformed state averages in **25 out of 30** metrics while experiencing exponential growth.

**Attendance:** Mrs. Hernandez has been meeting with families of students with chronic absenteeism. Next she will meet with families of students with chronic tardies. School (and learning) starts at 8am, please have your student at school on time.

On January 28th, the three Competition Robotics teams of SHSU Charter School participated in the San Jacinto First Lego League Qualifier. During the event, the teams demonstrated gracious professionalism and teamwork.

#### Our teams achieved the following awards:

- Breakthrough Award to Cypress Trail Robokats.
- 2nd Place Innovation Project Award to Greengate Robo-bearkats
- Brighton Academy Electra-Katz ranked in 9th place
- Robokats ranked in 15th place
- Robo-Bearkats in 17th place
- Coach/Mentor Award to Mrs. O'Keeffe

**CONGRATULATIONS, BEARKATS!**

**School Information**

<b>District Name:</b>	<b>SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Campus Type:</b>		<b>Elementary</b>
<b>Total Students:</b>		<b>432</b>
<b>Grade Span:</b>		<b>KG - 06</b>

For more information about this campus, see:

<https://TXschools.gov>

or the Texas Academic Performance Report at:

<https://rptsrv1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/tapr/2022/index.html>

**Accountability Ratings**

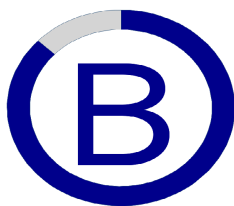
This measures how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military. State accountability ratings are based on three domains: Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps. Scores are scaled from 0 to 100 to align with letter grades.

**Overall Rating**

**Student Achievement**

**School Progress**

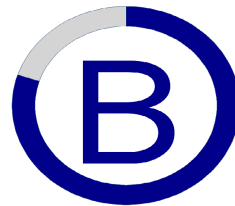
**Closing the Gaps**



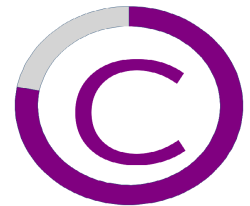
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**Distinction Designations**

Campuses that earn a rating of A-C are eligible for as many as seven distinction designations that are awarded when a school or district shows exceptional achievement in certain areas.



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### Student Information

This section provides demographic information about SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL, including attendance rates, enrollment percentages for various student groups, student mobility rates, and class size averages at the campus, district, and state level, where applicable.

	Campus	District	State
<b>Attendance Rate (2020-21)</b>			
	96.8%	96.8%	95.0%
<b>Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity</b>			
African American	20.4%	20.4%	12.8%
Hispanic	24.8%	24.8%	52.8%
White	46.8%	46.8%	26.3%
American Indian	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	2.1%	2.1%	4.8%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Two or More Races	5.8%	5.8%	2.9%
<b>Enrollment by Student Group</b>			
Economically Disadvantaged	26.6%	26.6%	60.7%
Special Education	9.7%	9.7%	11.6%
Emergent Bilingual/EL	8.1%	8.1%	21.7%
<b>Mobility Rate (2020-21)</b>			
	14.0%	14.0%	13.6%

	Campus	District	State
<b>Class Size Averages by Grade or Subject</b>			
<b>Elementary</b>			
Kindergarten	18.2	18.2	18.7
Grade 1	18.8	18.8	18.7
Grade 2	18.4	18.4	18.6
Grade 3	17.5	17.5	18.7
Grade 4	18.2	18.2	18.8
Grade 5	16.4	16.4	20.2
Grade 6	18.0	18.0	19.2
<b>Secondary</b>			
English/Language Arts	-	-	16.3
Foreign Languages	-	-	18.4
Mathematics	-	-	17.5
Science	-	-	18.5
Social Studies	-	-	19.1

### School Financial Information (2020-21)

Various financial indicators based on actual data from the prior year are reported for the campus, district, and state. For more information, see: <http://tea.texas.gov/financialstandardreports/>

	Campus	District	State
<b>Instructional Expenditure Ratio</b>	n/a	69.7%	64.2%
<b>Instructional Staff Percent</b>	n/a	86.0%	64.9%

	Campus	District	State
<b>Expenditures per Student</b>			
Total Operating Expenditures	\$7,686	\$8,213	\$11,106
Instruction	\$5,704	\$5,704	\$6,358
Instructional Leadership	\$0	\$0	\$186
School Leadership	\$288	\$288	\$654

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**STAAR Outcomes**

This section provides STAAR performance and Academic Growth outcomes. Academic Growth measures whether students are maintaining performance or improving from year to year

		State	District	Campus	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Econ Disadv
<b>STAAR Performance Rates at Approaches Grade Level or Above (All Grades Tested)</b>												
All Subjects	2022	74%	90%	90%	86%	87%	92%	*	100%	-	96%	87%
	2021	67%	81%	81%	65%	77%	89%	*	100%	-	95%	70%
ELA/Reading	2022	75%	91%	91%	88%	89%	93%	*	*	-	92%	84%
	2021	68%	83%	83%	63%	78%	93%	*	100%	-	100%	73%
Mathematics	2022	72%	90%	90%	84%	87%	93%	*	*	-	100%	90%
	2021	66%	86%	86%	71%	81%	93%	*	100%	-	100%	73%
Science	2022	76%	83%	83%	88%	80%	81%	-	*	-	*	88%
	2021	71%	65%	65%	67%	*	58%	-	*	-	-	*
<b>STAAR Performance Rates at Meets Grade Level or Above (All Grades Tested)</b>												
All Subjects	2022	48%	65%	65%	54%	58%	73%	*	100%	-	65%	51%
	2021	41%	60%	60%	45%	49%	70%	*	92%	-	73%	36%
ELA/Reading	2022	53%	72%	72%	60%	66%	80%	*	*	-	75%	61%
	2021	45%	61%	61%	47%	50%	69%	*	80%	-	90%	35%
Mathematics	2022	42%	64%	64%	51%	62%	72%	*	*	-	58%	49%
	2021	37%	65%	65%	47%	53%	78%	*	100%	-	70%	42%
Science	2022	47%	38%	38%	38%	20%	43%	-	*	-	*	25%
	2021	44%	50%	50%	44%	*	42%	-	*	-	-	*
<b>STAAR Performance Rates at Masters Grade Level (All Grades Tested)</b>												
All Subjects	2022	23%	34%	34%	21%	26%	46%	*	33%	-	27%	18%
	2021	18%	33%	33%	21%	28%	41%	*	67%	-	32%	19%
ELA/Reading	2022	25%	42%	42%	23%	36%	56%	*	*	-	25%	25%
	2021	18%	35%	35%	21%	34%	43%	*	60%	-	30%	19%
Mathematics	2022	20%	32%	32%	21%	21%	42%	*	*	-	33%	14%
	2021	18%	39%	39%	26%	28%	49%	*	80%	-	40%	23%
Science	2022	21%	13%	13%	13%	7%	14%	-	*	-	*	6%
	2021	20%	23%	23%	11%	*	25%	-	*	-	-	*
<b>Academic Growth Score (All Grades Tested)</b>												
Both Subjects	2022	74	73	73	67	81	75	-	-	-	54	73
	2019	69	83	83	-	65	84	-	-	-	-	-
ELA/Reading	2022	78	75	75	68	84	80	-	-	-	33	80
	2019	68	83	83	-	80	79	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics	2022	69	70	70	66	78	69	-	-	-	75	66
	2019	70	83	83	-	50	89	-	-	-	-	-
- Indicates there are no students in the group. * Indicates results are masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality. n/a Indicates data reporting is not applicable for this group.												