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CHARTER SCHOOL

# The Bearkat **BUZZ**

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**The deadline for returning enrollment applications for the 2022-2023 school year is **February 1**.**

Families may still apply for enrollment after February 1, but any applications received after that date will not be considered for the lottery drawing on February 4. The lottery drawing will be held at The Woodlands Center SHSU campus at noon. Families may attend in person or virtually. The virtual Lottery Zoom can be accessed here: <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/88021791377>

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January is School Board Appreciation Month! Meet the special individuals that support our district so we can provide our students with rigorous, whole-child educational endeavors.



**Dr. Debbie Price, Chair**

Dr. Debra Price (Debbie), serves as a faculty member with SHSU and holds degrees from The University of Colorado in Boulder, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and the PHD from The University of Texas at Austin. Prior to pursuing the doctoral degree, Dr. Price taught elementary school for 13 years. She has served in an advisory capacity for the SHSU Charter School since the charter documents were written and submitted for approval to the Texas Education Agency.

**Dr. Kristina Vargo, Vice Chair**

Dr. Kristina Vargo is an Associate Professor of Special Education at Sam Houston State University. Dr. Vargo is also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral (BCBA-D) and a Licensed Behavior Analyst in the state of Texas. She earned her M.S. in Behavior Analysis and Therapy, and her Ph.D. in Rehabilitation, both from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Dr. Vargo teaches courses primarily in the Low Incidence Disabilities and Autism graduate program and the undergraduate minor in applied behavior analysis.



**Dr. Casey Creghan, Member**

Dr. Casey Creghan currently serves as a faculty member in the College of Education at Sam Houston State University. Dr. Creghan earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Texas State University and his doctorate in Educational Leadership is from Lamar University. Dr. Creghan has spent 24 years in Texas public schools serving in a variety of roles. Those roles include biology teacher, counselor, athletic director, principal, and as dean of students.

## Upcoming District Events

### January 11

Students Return to School, NW3 begins

### January 14

NW2 Report Cards Go Home

### January 19

School Board Meeting @ 10am, Huntsville

### January 18- February 4

District mid-year RTI meetings

### January 21

Texas Representative Mr. Steve Toth tours facilities

*\*seat located in southern Montgomery Co.*

### January 24-28

Released Science STAAR Test

*\*5<sup>th</sup> Grade students ONLY*

### February 1

Deadline for 22-23 Open Enrollment Applications

### February 4

Lottery Drawing for 22-23 Enrollment

### February 18

Student Holiday

### March 11-28

Spring Break

### March 29

Return to School, NW4 Begins



**Dr. Baburhan Uzum, Member**

Dr. Baburhan Uzum received his BA and MA degrees in English Language Teaching from Middle East Technical University in Turkey. He completed his doctoral degree in Second Language Studies at Michigan State University in 2013. Dr. Uzum taught English as a Second/Foreign language courses at various levels for more than 15 years and has been teaching multicultural education and second language acquisition courses to teacher candidates at Sam Houston State University's Bilingual/ESL program since 2013.

**Mrs. Susie Kamman, Member**

Mrs. Susie Kamman is a retired teacher who is currently volunteering as a mentor for pre-service teachers during their field experience semester. She graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a Minor in English. Mrs. Kamman taught in the Conroe Independent School District for 39 years and also taught 4 years at a Private Academy.



**Dr. Emma Bullock, Member**



Emma Bullock, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education at Sam Houston State University. She was an elementary and middle school principal for five years and taught middle and high school mathematics for ten years prior to earning her doctorate. At SHSU she teaches undergraduate pre-service teacher mathematics content courses and graduate mathematics courses. She researches the design of, and teachers' use of, contextualized guided notes to increase mathematics vocabulary understanding, digital math games, and other visual mathematics representations.

**Mrs. Kelly Clarkson-Smith, Member**

Kelly has two sons enrolled in the SHSU Charter School Cypress Trails campus. She has been a Charter School parent since its inception. She spends many hours volunteering her time at the school and supporting our staff. This is her second year to serve on the advisory board.



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**Upcoming Campus Events**

**Brighton location**

**January 27:** virtual STAAR Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30

**Jan 31-Feb 6:** Competition Robotics Qualifier Event

**Cypress Trails location**

**January 20:** virtual STAAR Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30

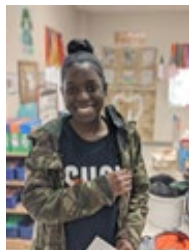
**Greengate location**

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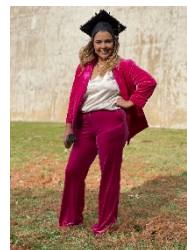
**MEET OUR NEW BEARKATS!**



**Robin Miller**  
Remote Interventionist  
ALL Campuses



**Jazzmin Coffer**  
Paraprofessional  
Cypress Trails



**Ashley Saffle**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
Brighton

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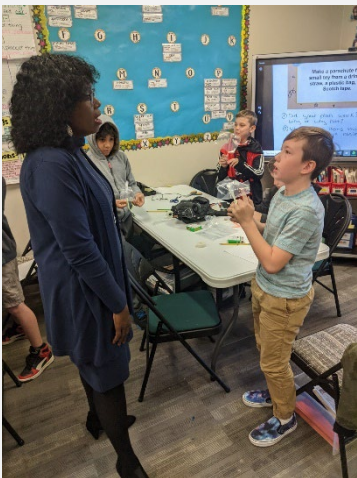
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On Friday, January 21, we hosted several VIP guests at our Brighton campus. Pictured here (from left to right) are:

Dr. Knox, Superintendent; Dr. Stacey Edmonson, SHSU College of Education Dean; Shree' Medlock, VP of Strategic Engagement for Texas Charter Schools Association; and Trent Williams, Chief of Staff for State Representative Steve Toth (serving southern Montgomery County)

They were very excited to see the exceptional learning opportunities our students engage in on a daily basis! Way to go, Bearkats!



## Upcoming District Events

### February 4

Lottery Drawing for 22-23 Enrollment

### February 14

Class Valentine's Day Parties  
*Sorry, no visitors please*

### February 17

GT Parent Meeting for Spring Activities, 5:30-6:30pm, virtual  
Mandatory Spinal Screenings, all 5<sup>th</sup> grade Girls

### February 18

Student Holiday

### February 21

President's Day, Student Holiday

### February 22

TELPAS Assessment Window opens for all Emergent Bilingual students

### March 3

Spring Pictures

### March 7-10

NW3 Benchmarks

### March 11-28

Spring Break

### March 29

Return to School, NW4 Begins

### April 1

NW3 Report Cards Go Home

## Competition Robotics

These students are preparing for their 2022 FLL Qualifier event. Judging sessions include both live and virtual events (and have been rescheduled for Feb 14-19 due to last week's inclement weather).



**Roster:** Addison Smith, Avery Floro, Cayman Westerkamp, Andrew Peth, Summer Cobb, Landon Rose, Cassidy Rose

**Coach:** Nacol Hicks

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## Campus Highlights: 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School, STEAM, Student Activities



### Greengate

### Cypress Trails



### Brighton Academy



## DISTRICT MARKET DAY & SCIENCE FAIR: Saturday, May 21

We're inviting ALL K-6 students to participate in an end-of-year event to showcase their talents and interests! There will be awards and prizes for the best projects out of each grade level. Gifted & Talented students in grades 3-6 are *required* to participate and will be judged on their projects. Information coming SOON!

## Upcoming Campus Events

### Brighton location

**February 1-11:** Valentine's Grams on Sale

**February 14-18:** Kindness Week

**February 19:** Competition Robotics Team FLL Qualifier Event

### Cypress Trails location

**Feb 7-11:** Scholastic Book Fair

**February 17:** Author Visit

### Greengate location

**February 10:** Fundraiser DUE

## WE'RE HIRING!

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Please see the attached District Report Card as released by the Texas Education Agency on February 7, 2022. These reports detail student achievement during the 2021 STAAR assessment and compare it against local and state performance in 2019. (There was no STAAR assessment in 2020.) Typically, school districts are also given an A-F Accountability rating, but this has been waived during the COVID-19 pandemic.

***The SHSU Charter School outperformed the state average achievement in 17/18 metrics!*** Upon further analysis, we know that our schools would have **received an A** rating if TEA had assigned graded designations last year.

Thank you for supporting us as we provide an uncommon educational experience to all of our students in grades K-6.

**Texas Education Agency**  
**2020-21 School Report Card**  
**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY CHART (236802101)**

**Accountability Rating**

Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster

Given the Impact of COVID-19, all districts and schools received a label of *Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster*.

**School Information**

**District Name:** SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY CHART

**Campus Type:** Elementary

**Total Students:** 400

**Grade Span:** KG - 06

For more information about this campus, see <https://TXschools.gov> or the Texas Academic Performance Report at <https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/tapr/2021/index.html>

**Distinction Designations**

Distinction Designations were not awarded in 2021.

**School and Student Information**

This section provides demographic information about SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY CHART, 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 (2019-20)</b>	97.9%	97.9%	98.3%
<b>Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity</b>			
African American	21.5%	21.5%	12.7%
Hispanic	21.0%	21.0%	52.9%
White	46.3%	46.3%	26.5%
American Indian	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	3.3%	3.3%	4.7%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Two or More Races	7.8%	7.8%	2.7%
<b>Enrollment by Student Group</b>			
Economically Disadvantaged	20.8%	20.8%	60.3%
Special Education	8.3%	8.3%	11.1%
Emergent Bilingual/EL	5.8%	5.8%	20.7%
<b>Mobility Rate (2019-20)</b>	18.8%	18.8%	13.8%

	Campus	District	State
<b>Class Size Averages by Grade or Subject</b>			
<b>Elementary</b>			
Kindergarten	18.5%	18.5%	17.7%
Grade 1	17.2%	17.2%	18.0%
Grade 2	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%
Grade 3	17.4%	17.4%	18.2%
Grade 4	16.8%	16.8%	18.3%
Grade 5	15.5%	15.5%	19.8%
Grade 6	16.0%	16.0%	19.4%

**School Financial Information (2019-20)**

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	76.0%	63.8%
<b>Instructional Staff Percent</b>	n/a	88.7%	64.6%

	Campus	District	State
<b>Expenditures per Student</b>			
Total Operating Expenditures	\$7,052	\$7,475	\$10,406
Instruction	\$5,661	\$5,661	\$5,929
Instructional Leadership	\$0	\$0	\$173
School Leadership	\$307	\$307	\$620

# Texas Education Agency 2020-21 School Report Card

## STAAR Outcomes

This section provides STAAR performance and outcomes. **Please note that due to the cancellation of spring 2020 STAAR administration due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2019 results are shown.**

		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	2021	67%	81%	<b>81%</b>	65%	77%	89%	*	100%	-	95%	70%
	2019	78%	90%	<b>90%</b>	79%	85%	92%	*	100%	-	*	76%
ELA/Reading	2021	68%	83%	<b>83%</b>	63%	78%	93%	*	100%	-	100%	73%
	2019	75%	94%	<b>94%</b>	82%	90%	98%	*	*	-	*	86%
Mathematics	2021	66%	86%	<b>86%</b>	71%	81%	93%	*	100%	-	100%	73%
	2019	82%	88%	<b>88%</b>	82%	70%	93%	*	*	-	*	57%
Writing	2021	58%	69%	<b>69%</b>	50%	64%	81%	-	*	-	*	75%
	2019	68%	80%	<b>80%</b>	-	100%	67%	*	*	-	*	*
Science	2021	71%	65%	<b>65%</b>	67%	*	58%	-	*	-	-	*
	2019	81%	95%	<b>95%</b>	*	*	100%	-	*	-	-	*
<b>STAAR Performance Rates at Meets Grade Level or Above (All Grades Tested)</b>												
All Subjects	2021	41%	60%	<b>60%</b>	45%	49%	70%	*	92%	-	73%	36%
	2019	50%	57%	<b>57%</b>	54%	41%	55%	*	91%	-	*	41%
ELA/Reading	2021	45%	61%	<b>61%</b>	47%	50%	69%	*	80%	-	90%	35%
	2019	48%	63%	<b>63%</b>	64%	70%	55%	*	*	-	*	71%
Mathematics	2021	37%	65%	<b>65%</b>	47%	53%	78%	*	100%	-	70%	42%
	2019	52%	57%	<b>57%</b>	45%	40%	58%	*	*	-	*	29%
Writing	2021	30%	47%	<b>47%</b>	30%	27%	67%	-	*	-	*	33%
	2019	38%	20%	<b>20%</b>	-	0%	25%	*	*	-	*	*
Science	2021	44%	50%	<b>50%</b>	44%	*	42%	-	*	-	-	*
	2019	54%	68%	<b>68%</b>	*	*	77%	-	*	-	-	*
<b>STAAR Performance Rates at Masters Grade Level (All Grades Tested)</b>												
All Subjects	2021	18%	33%	<b>33%</b>	21%	28%	41%	*	67%	-	32%	19%
	2019	24%	27%	<b>27%</b>	29%	15%	27%	*	55%	-	*	18%
ELA/Reading	2021	18%	35%	<b>35%</b>	21%	34%	43%	*	60%	-	30%	19%
	2019	21%	35%	<b>35%</b>	55%	30%	25%	*	*	-	*	29%
Mathematics	2021	18%	39%	<b>39%</b>	26%	28%	49%	*	80%	-	40%	23%
	2019	26%	28%	<b>28%</b>	9%	10%	33%	*	*	-	*	14%
Writing	2021	9%	11%	<b>11%</b>	10%	9%	14%	-	*	-	*	17%
	2019	14%	0%	<b>0%</b>	-	0%	0%	*	*	-	*	*
Science	2021	20%	23%	<b>23%</b>	11%	*	25%	-	*	-	-	*
	2019	25%	26%	<b>26%</b>	*	*	38%	-	*	-	-	*
<b>STAAR Assessment Participation (All Grades Tested)</b>												
All Subjects	2021	88%	99%	<b>99%</b>	100%	100%	98%	*	100%	-	100%	96%
	2019	99%	100%	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	-	*	100%
ELA/Reading	2021	89%	99%	<b>99%</b>	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	-	100%	96%
	2019	99%	100%	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%	*	*	-	*	100%
Mathematics	2021	88%	99%	<b>99%</b>	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	-	100%	96%
	2019	100%	100%	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%	*	*	-	*	100%

- 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.

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## Upcoming District Events

### March 7-10

NW3 Benchmarks

### March 11

Science Fair & Market Day  
Selections DUE

### March 11-28

Spring Break

### March 29

Return to School, NW4 Begins

### April 1

NW3 Report Cards Go Home

### April 4-7

Writing Assessments, 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

### April 7

New Parent Virtual Orientation,  
5:30-6:30

### May 10-20

STAAR Online Testing Window,  
grades 3-6

### May 21

District Science Fair & Market Day  
@ Cypress Trails campus

## WE'RE GROWING!

The SHSU Charter School is opening a NEW K-2 campus at Spring Woods United Methodist Church:

1711 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Houston, TX 77090



Interested applicants should complete a 2022-2023 Enrollment Application (found on our website). If you are interested in moving your child's school placement from a current SHSU Charter School campus to the NEW Spring Woods location, please email Rebecca Carruthers at [rcc036@shsu.edu](mailto:rcc036@shsu.edu).

Additional information will be available soon!



### Hernandez Named New SHSU Charter School Principal

Congratulations to Mrs. Alicia Hernandez and her appointment as the new SHSU Charter School Principal. Mrs. Hernandez has served as the Interim Principal since November 2021 and is in her fifth year with the Charter School.

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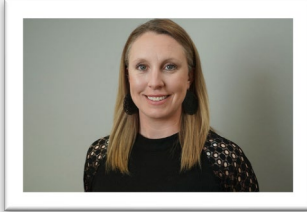
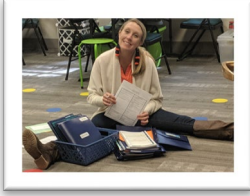
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## Trahan Nominated for Region 6 Teacher of the Year

SHSU Charter School administration has nominated Mrs. Danielle Trahan to be considered for the Region 6 Educational Service Center Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Trahan teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math and science at our Brighton campus and has been with the Charter School for four years. She is an exemplary educator with a big heart for all children.

Region 6 is located in Huntsville and serves 65 school districts throughout 15 counties in southeast Texas.



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## Campus Highlights: Valentine's Day, President's Day, Go Texan, and Read Across America

### Greengate



### Cypress Trails



### Brighton Academy



## CONGRATS ELECTRAKATS!!

The Competition Robotics Team participated in the FIRST Lego League Qualifier event in Willis, TX. They represented the SHSU Charter School and won a Motivation Trophy Award as well. Congratulations on all your hard work!



## Upcoming Campus Events

**Brighton location**  
April 14: Jog-a-Thon

**Field Trips:**  
April 22- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
April 25- Kindergarten  
April 28- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
April 29- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Cypress Trails location**

**Greengate location**

**HAVE A VERY  
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BREAK! WE'LL  
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Students in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade completed NW3 benchmarks during the week of March 7-10. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade completed released STAAR tests in reading and math through the online secure testing application. You can student growth trends between NW2 and NW3 below.

District results for the Math STAAR test were:

Assessment Name	Grade	Student Count	Average NW2 Score	Average NW3 Score
3rd Grade Math Benchmark	3	70	57%	69%
4th Grade Math Benchmark	4	72	43%	56%
5th Grade Math Benchmark	5	48	53%	64%
6th Grade Math Benchmark	6	19	61%	77%

District results for the Reading STAAR test were:

Assessment Name	Grade	Student Count	Average NW2 Score	Average NW3 Score
3rd Grade Reading Benchmark	3	70	57%	71%
4th Grade Reading Benchmark	4	72	43%	66%
5th Grade Reading Benchmark	5	48	53%	72%
6th Grade Reading Benchmark	6	19	61%	78%

## Upcoming District Events

### STAAR Dates:

- May 10:** 5th grade Science @ Brighton and Greengate
- May 11:** ALL Math (grades 3-6) @ Brighton
- May 12:** ALL Reading (grades 3-5) @ Greengate and Cypress Trails
- May 17:** ALL Reading (grades 3-6) @ Brighton
- May 18:** ALL Math (grades 3-5) @ Greengate and Cypress Trails
- May 19:** 5th grade Science at Cypress Trails
- May 21**  
District Science Fair & Market Day @ Cypress Trails campus
- May 27**  
Last Day of School, Report Cards Go Home
- July 20**  
First Day of 2022-2023 School!

## Students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade completed local benchmarks for NW2:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade MATH

Students: 76 Passed: 70 (92%) Average Score: 88

#### Passing Standard

Passed	Criteria	Students	Percent
Yes	>= 70%	70	92%
No	< 70%	6	8%

\* passing standard is 70%



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade MATH

Students: 74 Passed: 45 (61%) Average Score: 70

#### Passing Standard

Passed	Criteria	Students	Percent
Yes	>= 70%	45	61%
No	< 70%	29	39%

\* passing standard is 70%



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade ELA

Students: 74 Passed: 60 (81%) Average Score: 78

#### Passing Standard

Passed	Criteria	Students	Percent
Yes	>= 70%	60	81%
No	< 70%	14	19%

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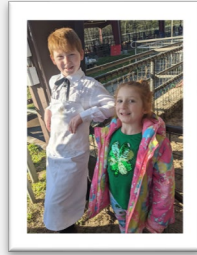
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Classroom Teachers,  
Paraprofessionals, District  
Support Staff and a  
Diagnostician for the  
2022-2023 school year.  
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## Student Spotlight

Wesley Spagna is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at our Brighton location. On March 25, Wesley showed meat chickens in the Spring Livestock Show through his local 4-H chapter. This was his first time to participate in the livestock show. Out of approximately 32 other competing students, Wesley's group of Broiler Chickens placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall, and his individual chicken placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall and advanced to live auction. We are so proud of Wesley and his commitment to raising his animals! What a great way to learn responsibility and financial literacy!



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## Upcoming Campus Events

### Brighton location

**May 24:** Field Day

**May 26:** Kindergarten & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 14:**

Kindy, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**July 15:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade

### Cypress Trails location

**May 24:** Kindergarten & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**May 26:** Field Day

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 14:** ALL Grades

### Greengate location

**May 23:** Kindergarten & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**May 25:** Field Day

**May 26:** Party Bus

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 15:** ALL Grades

### NEW Spring Woods campus

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 18:** ALL Grades (K-2)



## Meet Dr. Ronny Knox: Superintendent, Clinical Professor, and Director of Animal Control



## 3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students completed Fitnessgram assessments during April and these students were the district leaders in these areas:

### PUSH UPS:

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** EJ Mueller (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) & Kole Emery (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) tied with 65 push ups

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Kinley Jordan (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) 50 push ups

### PACER LAPS

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Caleb Hynes (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) & Sam Evans (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) 133 laps

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Kinley Jordan (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) 101 laps

(As you can see, the third grade class at Brighton is EXTREMELY competitive.)

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Between May 10- May 20, all students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade completed the online State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Test. All students took a Math and Reading test, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students also completed a Science test.

**SHSU Charter School students performed significantly higher than posted state averages! We are SO PROUD of our students and staff!**

Detailed district accountability information will be released by August 1. Individual student report cards will be available in early June. Mrs. Hernandez will send out information for parents to access their child's individual results as TEA Parent Portal becomes updated.

### District Math STAAR Results

	Student Count	Average Score	Performance Distribution
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	71	1520	<p>Percent: 7% 25% 34% 34% Count: 5 18 24 24</p>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	71	1575	<p>Percent: 23% 28% 28% 21% Count: 16 20 20 15</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	47	1649	<p>Percent: 11% 30% 34% 26% Count: 5 14 16 12</p>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	18	1806	<p>Percent: 6% 22% 72% Count: 1 4 13</p>

### District Reading STAAR Results

	Student Count	Average Score	Performance Distribution
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	71	1527	<p>Percent: 7% 23% 28% 42% Count: 5 16 20 30</p>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	71	1570	<p>Percent: 15% 24% 28% 32% Count: 11 17 20 23</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	47	1651	<p>Percent: 11% 11% 36% 43% Count: 5 5 17 20</p>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	18	1726	<p>Percent: 17% 17% 67% Count: 3 3 12</p>

\*\*Red= Did Not Meet, Purple= Approaches, Blue= Meets, Green= Masters

## Upcoming District Events

### May 27

Last Day of School, Report Cards Go Home

### July 20

First Day of 2022-2023 School!

### 2022-2023 Meet the Teacher Dates:

**Brighton location**

**July 14:**

Kinder, 3rd, 5th and 6th grade

**July 15:**

1st, 2nd, and 4th grade

**Cypress Trails location**

**July 14:** ALL Grades

**Greengate location**

**July 15:** ALL Grades

**NEW Spring Woods campus**

**July 18:** ALL Grades (K-2)

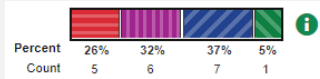
## WE'RE HIRING!

Seeking Classroom Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and a Diagnostician for the 2022-2023 school year.  
**APPLY TODAY!**

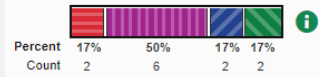
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## District Science STAAR Results (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

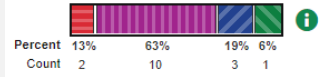
### Brighton



### Greengate



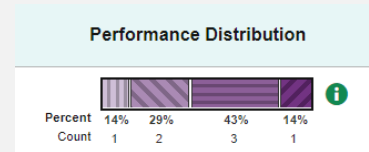
### Cypress Trails



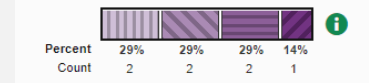
## District TELPAS Results

TELPAS is completed by students in grades K-6 and measures English proficiency in our multi-lingual students:

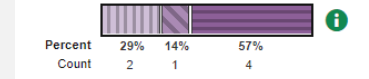
### Kindergarten



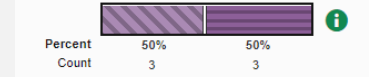
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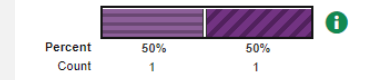
### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



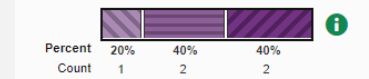
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



*\*\*Composite Scores denote Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, and Advanced High language proficiency.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

The SHSU Charter School was recently ranked:

**#2** Best Public Elementary School Teachers in Houston area

**#4** Best Charter Elementary School in Houston area

**#10** Best Public Elementary School Teachers in TEXAS

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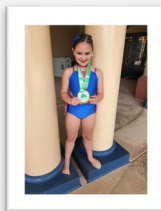
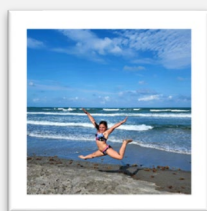
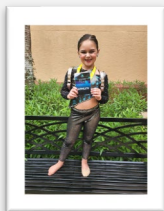
**AND**

The SHSU Charter School Greengate location was recently nominated for the Houston Chronicle's "Best of the Best" in Charter Schools! Vote for us so we can earn the #1 spot for the 2022 cycle!



## Student Spotlight

Kinley Bleecker is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade student at our Brighton location. In April, Kinley competed in the National Dance Championship in Orlando, Florida. **She earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in all three of her dance routines.** WAY TO GO, KINLEY!



Have a safe and **FUN** summer break, We'll miss all our Bearkats! See you on **July 20!**