



# The Bearkat BUZZ



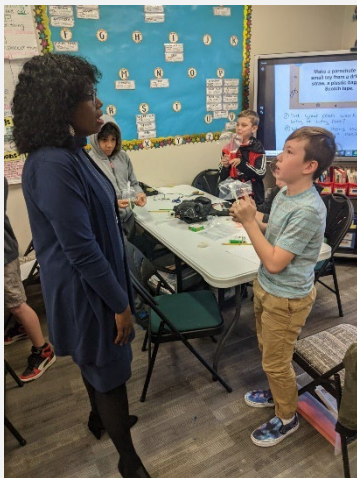
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On Friday, January 21, we hosted several VIP guests at our Brighton campus. Pictured here (from left to right) are:

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

The SHSU Charter School was recently ranked:

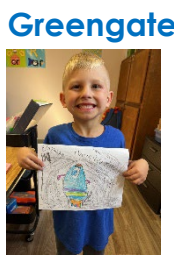
**#2** Best Public Elementary School Teachers in Houston area

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

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

Find out more at [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)

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

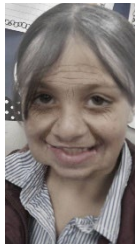


### Greengate

### 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!

Seeking highly-qualified classroom teachers, and a permanent Principal. Apply today!  
<https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/>

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.