

Sam Houston State University
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>

Meeting ID: 880 2179 1377 **Passcode:** 188607

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

**5th 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.



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

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

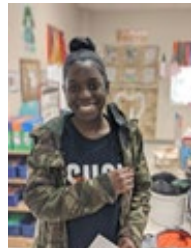
Greengate location

January 18: virtual STAAR Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30

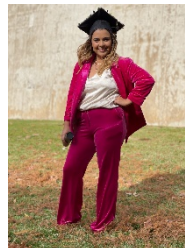
MEET OUR NEW BEARKATS!



Robin Miller
Remote Interventionist
ALL Campuses



Jazzmin Coffer
Paraprofessional
Cypress Trails



Ashley Saffle
2nd Grade Teacher
Brighton

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