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](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.
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

WE'RE HIRING!
Seeking highly-qualified classroom teachers, apply today!
https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/

MEET OUR NEW BEARKATS!

Robin Miller
Remote Interventionist
ALL Campuses

Jazzmin Coffer
Paraprofessional
Cypress Trails

Ashley Saffle
2nd Grade Teacher
Brighton
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 5th 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
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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

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!

WE’RE HIRING!
Seeking highly-qualified classroom teachers, and a permanent Principal. Apply today!
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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.
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.

Distinction Designations were not awarded in 2021.

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.

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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/](http://tea.texas.gov/financialstandardreports/).

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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.

### STAAR Outcomes

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n/a Indicates data reporting is not applicable for this group.
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.

Additional information will be available soon!

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, 2nd-6th 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 HIRING!
Seeking highly-qualified classroom teachers. Apply today!

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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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**Upcoming Campus Events**

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

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

**Cypress Trails location**

**Greengate location**

**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!

**HAVE A VERY HAPPY SPRING BREAK! WE’LL SEE YOU ON MARCH 29!!**

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**Campus Highlights:** Valentine’s Day, President’s Day, Go Texan, and Read Across America

**Greengate**

**Cypress Trails**

**Brighton Academy**

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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 3rd 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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Students in 1st-6th grade completed NW3 benchmarks during the week of March 7-10. Students in 3rd-6th 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.

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### Students in 1st and 2nd grade completed local benchmarks for NW2:

#### 1st Grade MATH
- Students: 76
- Passed: 70 (92%)
- Average Score: 88
- Passing Standard:
  - Yes: 70, 92%
  - No: < 70%, 8%

#### 2nd Grade MATH
- Students: 74
- Passed: 45 (61%)
- Average Score: 70
- Passing Standard:
  - Yes: 45, 61%
  - No: < 70%, 39%

#### 2nd Grade ELA
- Students: 74
- Passed: 60 (81%)
- Average Score: 78
- Passing Standard:
  - Yes: 60, 81%
  - No: < 70%, 19%

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**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
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**Student Spotlight**

Wesley Spagna is a 4th 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 6th overall, and his individual chicken placed 9th 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 & 6th Grade Graduation
- **2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**
  - July 14: Kinder, 3rd, 5th and 6th grade
  - July 15: 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade

**Cypress Trails location**

- **May 24:** Kindergarten & 5th Grade Graduation
- **May 26:** Field Day
- **2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**
  - July 14: ALL Grades

**Greengate location**

- **May 23:** Kindergarten & 5th Grade Graduation
- **May 25:** Field Day
- **May 26:** Party Bus
- **2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**
  - July 15: ALL Grades

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- **2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**
  - July 18: ALL Grades (K-2)

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

**PUSH UPS:**

- **1st place:** EJ Mueller (Brighton 3rd) & Kole Emery (Brighton 3rd) tied with 65 push ups
- **2nd place:** Kinley Jordan (Brighton 3rd) 50 push ups

**PACER LAPS**

- **1st place:** Caleb Hynes (Brighton 3rd) & Sam Evans (Brighton 3rd) 133 laps
- **2nd place:** Kinley Jordan (Brighton 3rd) 101 laps

(As you can see, the third grade class at Brighton is EXTREMELY competitive.)
Between May 10- May 20, all students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade completed the online State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Test. All students took a Math and Reading test, and 5th 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

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

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**Upcoming District Events**

**May 27**
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**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**
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**District Science STAAR Results (5th Grade Only)**

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**District TELPAS Results**

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

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

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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 1st grade student at our Brighton location. In April, Kinley competed in the National Dance Championship in Orlando, Florida. **She earned 1st 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!**