### Sam Houston State University

CHARTER SCHOOL

### The Bearkat BUZZ

www.shsu.edu/charter-school

#### The Superintendent's Corner



I'm so thrilled your family has chosen the SHSU Charter School for your child's social, emotional, and academic development! As many of you know, Accountability did not count for the 2021 school year, but if it did, our school would have been an A campus by TEA's Accountability rating tool! On average, our students outscored the state by 20 percentage points in every STAAR-tested subject and grade. We continue to build that same

capacity in our students this year, and with your help and support, we will reach this goal again.

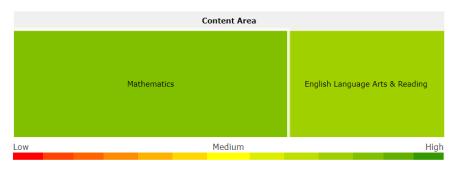
Dr. Ronny D. Knox

#### From Mrs. Hernandez, Interim Principal

As a fifth-year Charter School employee, I have been blessed to serve our students through music, robotics, special services (dyslexia, RTI, ESL, and GT) and assessment. I'm honored to serve our students and staff as Interim Principal during the search for a permanent candidate.



## Here is how our district performed on the NW1 benchmark tests for students in 1st-6th grade:



Content Area	Keys	Documents ▼	Passed	Passed (%)
Mathematics	6	346	281	81%
English Language Arts & Reading	5	199	145	73%



# Upcoming District Events

#### November 1

2022-2021 Enrollment Opens for Current students

#### November 22-26

Thanksgiving Break

#### December 1

2022-2023 Enrollment Opens to NEW students

#### December 6-10

NW2 Benchmarks, grades 1-6

#### December 17- January 10

Winter Break (return to school Jan. 11)

#### Like us on Facebook!



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### **October Highlights**





Red Ribbon Week and Story Book Character activities

**Cypress Trails Campus** 





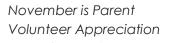
**Brighton Campus** 





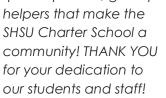


## An Attitude of Gratitude



Month! We'd like to recognize the special parents, grandparents, and









### **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

#10Best Public
Elementary School
Teachers in TEXAS

Find out more at www.niche.com

## Upcoming Campus Events

#### **Brighton location**

December 14: Winter Music Program

#### **Cypress Trails location**

December 10: Winter Music Program

#### **Greengate location**

November 12: Hearing & Vision screenings (wear your glasses if you use them, please)

December 15: Virtual Winter Music Program