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**Spring High School is a part of the Spring Independent School District. Spring ISD is located 18 miles north of Houston in suburban Harris County. The district encompasses 57 square miles east and west of Interstate 45. Spring residents enjoy the many cultural, recreational, and entertainment advantages of Houston. Spring High School has recently completed a three-year \$20 million renovation, which included additional facilities and classrooms.**

**District enrollment is over 34,000. The district consists of 23 elementary schools, six middle schools, one middle school of choice, three 5A high schools, one career high school, and the Spring ISD Virtual High School.**

### Our School

- A comprehensive public high school for grades 9-12
- School year: Two semesters of 18 weeks
- School Day: 7 classes of 50 minutes each on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday  
Blocked classes of 85 minutes each on Wednesday and Thursday
- School Hours: 7:15 to 2:26 p.m.
- 2009-2010 Enrollment consists of 3,071 students of which 36.4 % are White, 31.4 % are Hispanic, 27.5 % are African American, and 4.5 % are Asian/Pacific Islander/Native American .
- College Acceptance: 87 % of the senior class attends either a two or four year college or university.  
56 % attend a four year program  
31 % attend a two year program
- 192 classroom teachers
- Over 250 course selections, including Tier 4 gifted and talented (7th, 8th, & 9th grade), concurrent credit, advanced placement, honors, career & technology, and special education courses.

### Our Mission Statement

It is the mission of the faculty and staff of Spring High School to provide an environment in which students may achieve success in the areas of attendance, attitude, and academics. This mission is accomplished in a variety of ways: proper academic placement, high academic expectations, opportunity for participation in numerous clubs, organizations and teams, quality counseling services, an overall safe and orderly atmosphere, and a comprehensive student recognition and incentive program.

### SISD Vision Statement

By 2015, Spring Independent School District will be recognized nationally as a leader among learning organizations and known for exemplary student achievement.

#### Superintendent

Dr. Ralph Draper

#### Principal

Donna Ullrich

#### Associate Principals

Pat Carey

Susie Simpson

#### House Principals

Tess Bennett

Jeff Colston

Hannibal Trent

Earlesia Nowlin

Leonardo Villarreal

Phelecia Parks

#### Lead Counselor

Elaine Shasteen

#### Counselors

Sandra Mikush

Nora Zorzour

Sheila Doakes

Brenda Sadler

Tameka Smith

Susan Krueger

Tarsha Hicks

#### Registrar

Carol Elliott

#### Accreditation

Texas Education Agency

School Code: 446692

#### Class of 2010

Preliminary Profile

Class size 752

Highest GPA: 5.6436

Top 10%: 4.4553

Next 15% 3.8870

2nd Quartile: 3.2180

3rd Quartile: 2.5578



## Our Graduation Requirements

Subjects	Minimum Program	Recommended Program	Distinguished Achievement
English	4	4	4
Math	3	3	3
Science	2	3	3
Soc Studies	3	4	4
Soc. St./Sci. Elec	1	0	0
Languages	0	2	3
PE	1.5	1*	1.5
Health	0.5	0*	0.5
Tech App	1	0*	1
Fine Arts	0	1	1
Speech	0.5	0.5	0.5
Electives	5.5	3.5	2.5
Total Credits Required	22	24	24

(must include 4 advanced measures)

\*Changes per HB3

### Grade Points Earned by Course Level

Numerical Grade Earned in Course	Tier 4*/Dual Credit and College Board Advanced Placement Courses	Honors	Academic
100-98	6.0	5.8	4.8
97-96	5.8	5.6	4.6
95-94	5.6	5.4	4.4
93-92	5.4	5.2	4.2
91-90	5.2	5.0	4.0
89-88	5.0	4.8	3.8
87-86	4.8	4.6	3.6
85-84	4.6	4.4	3.4
83-82	4.4	4.2	3.2
81-80	4.2	4.0	3.0
79-77	3.7	3.5	2.5
76-75	3.2	3.0	2.0
74-72	2.7	2.5	1.5
71-70	2.2	2.0	1.0
69-0	0	0	0

\*Applies to grades 7-9 only.

### Our Grading System

All grades are recorded numerically (A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, F=69 & below). Transfer grades are recorded from transcripts and are given numerical equivalence according to the grading scale of the sending school. Grades below 70 are failing.

## TESTING

National Merit Scholarship Program (Class of 2009)

- 2 National Merit Commended
- 2 National Hispanic Recognition Program
- 1 National Achievement Scholarship Program

### SAT Reasoning Test

Mean Scores (2008-2009)	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
SHS	478	471	458
Texas	486	506	475
Nation	501	515	493

### ACT (Composite)

SHS	18.6
Texas	20.8
Nation	21.1

## STATE TESTING

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) mastery is required for all students. In addition to not receiving a diploma, students may not participate (“walk”) in the graduation ceremony unless they have mastered all sections of the appropriate tests.

### TAKS 2009 Exit Level Results

ELA	91%
Math	66%
Science	77%

## OUR ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM COURSES

213 students took 400 AP Exams

Art History	Computer Science (AB)	Music Theory
Art Studio	Economics (Macro)	Physics
Biology	English Language	Psychology
Calculus (AB)	English Literature	Spanish Language
Calculus (BC)	European History	Spanish Literature
Chemistry	Government U.S.	Statistics
Computer Science (A)	U.S. History	World History

**Total Scholarships Awarded**

**To the Class of 2009**

**\$5,665,460**