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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Second Baptist School is to train students in areas of knowledge that will allow them to understand clearly, to think deeply, to judge wisely, and to have the courage to live their lives on the great principles and convictions of biblical truth as they engage in an innovative and digitally-based global community.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Independent, college-preparatory school for students in Early Childhood through 12th grade.

Upper School Enrollment Total 337; Freshmen 103; Sophomores 71; Juniors 99; Seniors 64.

All students graduate with either a recommended or distinguished diploma.

100% of graduates intend to pursue an undergraduate degree at a four-year institution.

School year consists of two semesters with traditional seven period days.

Class size is limited to 18 students or fewer.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0	Health Education	0.5
Math	4.0	Computer	1.0
Science	4.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Social Studies	3.5	Communication App.	0.5
Economics	0.5	Electives	2.5
Second Language	2.0	Physical Education	1.0
Bible instruction each year			

RANKING POLICY

Students are not ranked in their class until their senior year. At that time, the quartile system based on the senior's cumulative grade point average is used.

Cum. GPA	Quartile
3.5 to 4.0+	First
3.0 to 3.499	Second
2.5 to 2.999	Third
2.0 to 2.499	Fourth

Head of School

Dr. Jeff D. Williams

Head of Upper School

Nathan Barber

Upper School Dean of Students

James Shewmake

Upper School Counselor

Christine Oliphant, L.P.C.

Director of College Guidance

Janice James

Associate Director of College Guidance

Donna Sims

College Guidance Assistant

Kelli Touchstone

Registrar

Carol Ware

GRADING SCALE

The letter grades earned in each class are reported on the transcript.

Letter Grade	GPA	Numeric Grade
A+	4.2	97-100
A	4.1	93-96
A-	4.0	90-92
B+	3.2	87-89
B	3.1	83-86
B-	3.0	80-82
C+	2.2	77-79
C	2.1	74-76
C-	2.0	72-73
D	1.0	70-71
F	0.0	Below 70

The cumulative GPA is calculated each semester with additional weight given to advanced level courses. Pre-AP and AP courses receive an additional 1.0 point and honors courses not leading to an AP course receive an additional 0.5 point. Please refer to transcript for more detailed information. In order to be eligible for graduation, a student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- College Entrance Examination Board
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Texas Association for College Admission Counseling
- Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
- Educational Records Bureau
- Houston Association of Independent Schools
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- Texas Association of Baptist Schools
- Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS Division IV School)

2011-2012 COURSE OFFERINGS FOR GRADES 9-12

ENGLISH COURSES

English I
English II
English III
AP English Language & Composition
English IV
AP English Literature & Composition
Communication Applications *
Yearbook
Honors Yearbook Editors

MATHEMATICS COURSES

Algebra I
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Precalculus
Honors Precalculus
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

SCIENCE COURSES

Biology
Honors Biology
Honors Anatomy and Physiology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
Physics Technology
AP Physics B

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

World and Geographical Studies I
World and Geographical Studies II
United States History
AP United States History
AP European History
U.S. Government *
Economics *
AP US Government and Politics

* Indicates a course taken for 1 semester only.

** Indicates a course taken for 1 or 2 semesters.

All other courses are taken for the entire year.

LANGUAGE COURSES

Honors French II
Honors French III
Honors French IV
AP French Language
Advanced French Language Seminar
Spanish I
Spanish II
Honors Spanish II
Spanish III
Honors Spanish III
Spanish IV
AP Spanish Language
Advanced Spanish Language Seminar

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Office 2011 Applications I *
Office 2011 Applications II *
iLife Applications *
Business Marketing Technology *
Business Accounting Principles *
Objective C and Mobile App. Programming

BIBLE COURSES

Biblical Theology
Biblical Discipleship
Biblical Exposition
Biblical Practicum

FINE ARTS COURSES – VISUAL ARTS

Introduction to Art *
2-Dimensional Art *
3-Dimensional Art *
Photography I *
Photography II **
Independent Art **
AP Studio Art

FINE ARTS COURSES – PERFORMING ARTS

Choir **
Honors Choir
Eagle Band **
Honors Eagle Band
Music Theory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE

Physical Education **

NON-CREDIT COURSE

Supervised Study **

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2007-2011

- 14 Finalists
- 39 Commended
- 7 National Hispanic Recognition
- 1 National Achievement Scholar

CLASS OF 2011 AP SCHOLARS

- 2 Scholars
- 1 Scholar with Honor
- 15 Scholars with Distinction
- 1 National AP Scholar

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2011 was offered more than \$3 million in scholarships.

CLASS OF 2011 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 7 TAPPS State Athletic Champions Teams/Individuals.
- 9 Members of the class will participate in collegiate athletics.
- 2 TPSMEA All-State Choir Members.
- 3 TAPPS State Art Champion Teams.
- 16 TAPPS State Art Individual 1st Place Awards.

FACULTY

The Upper School teaching and administrative staff consists of 51 men and women, 37% of whom hold advanced degrees.

INTERIM TERM

This week-long term offers a variety of elective courses to afford students opportunities for academic courses beyond the regular curriculum including domestic and foreign travel, cultural programs, and internships.

PERFORMING ARTS

In addition to courses in choir and band, each year students in the Upper School present a fall drama and a spring musical. The 2011 spring musical marked 25 years of musicals at SBS.

PREFECTS

Prefects are student leaders selected from the senior class who possess a high degree of commitment to the School's values and ideals. They create impact within the School community through servant leadership. All Prefects are responsible for forming a committee of students from each grade to assist in the management of their office.

TECHNOLOGY

All students in grades 5-12 participate in the one-to-one laptop program, which provides a Mac laptop for each student.

SERVICE COMPONENT

Second Serving, a three-day event, enables Upper School students to learn through service by participating in various local, national, and international community projects.

ATHLETICS

SBS offers 19 varsity and 14 sub-varsity athletic teams for boys and girls. SBS athletic teams have earned a total of 22 TAPPS state championships in 8 different sports.

STUDENT CLUBS

SBS students participate in a variety of clubs and organizations including: Key Club, Environmental Club, Cultural Society, Captive Flames (student-produced literary magazine), and Model UN with scheduled trips in 2012 to Chicago and Russia.

CLASS OF 2011 COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

	National	State	*SBS
SAT CR	497	479	591
SAT M	514	502	596
SAT W	489	465	619
ACT Comp.	21.1	20.8	26.4

*Averages of highest scores per student

SBS MID-50% RANGES

SAT Critical Reading: 520-660

SAT Math: 520-660

SAT Writing: 610-690

ACT Composite: 24-29

CLASS OF 2011 FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- *University of Alabama
- American University
- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- *Auburn University
- Austin College
- *Baylor University
- Berry College
- *Boston University
- *Case Western Reserve University
- *College of Charleston
- Clemson University
- *University of Colorado at Boulder
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- *Dallas Baptist University
- *Davidson College
- *University of Denver
- Dillard University
- Drexel University
- Florida State University
- Furman University
- *University of Georgia
- Goucher College
- Grand Canyon University
- Hardin-Simmons University
- Houston Baptist University
- *University of Houston
- *Ithaca College
- *Johns Hopkins University
- *Kansas Wesleyan University
- University of Kansas
- *Knox College
- *Louisiana State University
- *Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Lynn University
- *University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- *University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri Columbia
- *University of New Mexico
- *University of North Texas
- Northern Arizona University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Oklahoma State University
- *University of Oklahoma
- Prairie View A&M University
- *Rhodes College
- Rice University
- *Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- *Samford University
- University of San Francisco
- Sewanee: University of the South
- University of South Carolina
- Southern Methodist University
- St. Edward's University
- St. Olaf College
- Sweet Briar College
- *Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- *Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- *University of Texas Austin
- *University of Texas San Antonio
- *Trinity University
- *University of Virginia
- *Wake Forest University
- *Washington and Lee University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of West Florida
- Wheaton College
- College of William and Mary
- Xavier University of Louisiana

*School student attended

"...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:1-3