### Sam Houston State University CHARTER SCHOOL

# The Bearkat BUZZ

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October 2022

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## Upcoming District Events

October 11 NW2 Begins

October 14 NW1 Report Cards Go Home

October 17-21 District RTI Window

October 17 October Board Meeting at Brighton campus@ 6pm

October 24-28 Red Ribbon Week

November 12 & 13 Children's Festival @ Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion

November 16 Board Meeting at SHSU @ 10am

November 21-25 Thanksgiving Break

December 1-8 BENCHMARK TESTING

- Dec 1-2, Practice STAAR at Brighton (grades 3-6)
- Dec 5-6, Practice STAAR at Greengate (grades 3-5)
- Dec 7-8, Practice STAAR at Cypress Trails (grades 3-5)

### **December 9**

GT Expo: Students vote for School President

December 15 End of NW2

## **Children's Festival November 12-13**

Dive into fun all weekend long November 12th and 13th with high energy shows, hands-on activities and adventure for all ages. The Annual Children's Festival will take place at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in the Woodlands. Admission is \$10 per person and details can be found on the following website:

### https://www.woodlandscenter.org/cf-22

The SHSU Charter School will be hosting a sponsorship booth at the event to showcase our school to prospective families seeking a choice school. We want as many of our Bearkats to attend the event; show your school spirit by wearing **orange** and **blue** to the event!

We need VOLUNTEERS to supervise the booth and talk to prospective parents about what makes our schools so special. Parents are our best recruiters! All volunteers will receive a complimentary admission ticket for each hour they volunteer. Sign up using the QR code below:



## **October Enrollment Update**

Student enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is currently at 497 students with 47 students on the waitlist. *This is the highest student enrollment ever for the SHSU Charter School*, and we are still processing new applications every day.

There are still spots available in various classes and varying campuses. Email charterschool@shsu.edu to inquire about enrolling new students.

### During NW1, the SHSU Charter School had 173 students with perfect attendance!! **Congratulations to these students:**

#### JORDAN, Brighton

**EINHORN, JAMES PATRICK** LARSON, RHETT LUKE PRIYADARSHI, GIDEON VISHNU SHABTAI, MIA SARAH SMITH, Brighton CROWELL, DYLAN BROOKS GILLETTE, ABIGAIL MONROE GORDON, CLAYTON ANDREW HARRISON, JOSEPH NOAH SHAH, RAJVEER KEYUR WIFBE, RIKER DAVID **MUELLER**, Brighton ARVIN, JORDAN KATHLEEN CHAPMAN, LIZA JEAN FLOWERS, PARKER SHAWN FONTENOT, ELLIE REESE GEORGE, NATHAN LIJU **GUNTER, OLIVER ATWOOD** LOVELAND, EASTON SCOTT RANDOLPH, JOHN ERVIN STODDARD, LUCAS HUNTER SAMUEL, Brighton CHAPMAN, MADISON BROOKE ELLIS, RAE AVERY

FULTON, GRACIE LYNNE HARRISON, NATHAN BENJAMIN NEUBERGER, BARRETT VAN **RENDON, TRYSTAN ANTONIO** SHIVACHARYAR, BAALAKRISHNA SMITH, SAGE TOLUWANI WICKERSHAM, ALLIE HARPER HARMON, Brighton

CLARKE, ROHAN OKARI MOORE, KIRA EVAN OAKES, AUSTIN SCOTT OSILAJA, JAEL OLUWAFIKAYOMI PHEARS, BRADYN CHRISTOPHER RUFF. JOSEPH JOSHUA

CLOUD, Brighton PARRISH. BLAISE KINSLEY

SIMMONS-ABASHEVA, IVANNA THEODORE, KEYLANA DENNISE WICKERSHAM, MARSHALL ZIARA, THEODORE ALEXANDER CAIN, PARKER ODIN

**GUTHRIE**, Brighton CONSTANT, HAILEY GRACE FONTENOT, SAM MARSHALL HAWKINS, ANNA SUSAN LINES, RANDALL TONGOGARO, ZAVIAN YOUNG, VIOLET ELIZABETH TRAHAN, Brighton BATCHELOR, EMILY FAITH DAVIS, MABRY LUCAS FLOWERS, TUCKER V FOSTER, WILLIAM M LAMB, VIVIENNE SABINE RUTH LARSON, LYLA ELIZABETH MILLER. MAKAYLA INEZ MORROW, OLIVER JAMES **HICKMAN**, Brighton AGUILAR-RIVERA, JULEISY CLARKE, MUAZIZA ODETE COFFELT, CRUZ MATTHEW EVANS. SAMUEL THESEUS GILLETTE, SKYLAR NICOLE GUNTER, EMMA TAYLOR KENNEDY, CORA BELLE LARSON, DAVID COLT MILITIEV-CHILDRESS, AURELIA OSILAJA, JUDAH ERIOLUWA TUCKER, ZION AMIR **MARTINEZ**, Brighton MUELLER, EDMOND JAMES, IV VALLEE, JAMES DEAN VOIGHT, MATILDA MAE ALKAYYALI, Brighton DIAZ, BLAKE COLT MILLER, CAIDEN EDWARD ROBERTS, EMMA ROSE, CARLY ELIZABETH SMITH, DYLAN SCOTT SODHI, AYANNA KAUR **ARMACOST**, Brighton CATALANO, BRENDEN CARTER EINHORN, ANNELIESE BEATRICE **GUNTER, PAISLEY KATE** HAWKINS. JACK GARY KOVACH, KYRSTIN TORI SPAGNA, WESLEY JAMES STEWART, Brighton AGUILAR-RIVERA. AYDAN YEIR KHAN, ZAHARA AMANI SCOTT, OWEN NEIL

KRAFCIK, Brighton MEAR, MARLEY MAE TIPPS, ROY JEREMIAH SANDERS, Greengate AKWUE, HEAVEN CHIOMA FISCHER, ELI EDWARD-KIMFILA JOHNSON, BROOKE AMARI **THOMPSON**, Greengate AMINU, DAMI LEONA AMINU, SIMI BRIANNA DAINES, LEILA ELIZABETH FORD, ISAAC LEON, II MORA, SAMANTHA MUHAMMAD, KAASHIF OMAIR PARKS, ANNALISE MAUD PATTERSON, DAXTON JAYE DOWNEY, Greengate CHINA, ZACHARY RHOLIF ELLIS, LE ANDRE ISAIAH LOPEZ, SOPHIA ISABELLE MORATH, ABEL JAMES MURPHY, LIANA RENEE STATLANDER, Greengate BENNETT, AUSTIN MICHAEL **BENNETT, NIA ADDISON** NORTH, DAILY ADE'LOIS MARIE OGINNI, JESUSUBOMI PARKS, MICHAEL ALEXANDER TWEEDLE, JUDE ROBERT WAYNE ALVARADO, Greengate MALBROUGH, JHORDAN JAMES MORATH, KONRAD WILLIAM MUHAMMAD, JASIM CADENCE PATTERSON, EMERSON DAYE TAYLOR, SOPHIA GRACE ZEPEDA, IZRAEL ALBERTO RAY, Greengate DAVALOS, DAWSON HAYDEN MCMILLAN, JE'MAROUS JORDAN MORRISON, SAGE KALIA OGINNI. JESUTOMI HILL, Cypress Trails BAINES, LEVI MASON BENITEZ, JAXSON DAVID HORTON, CAROLINE ANN MARTIN, MACI ROSALIE MEDEIROS. DAXTON OLIVER OJEDA, HAMZA PFLUGHAUPT, Cypress Trails CHANDLER, MICHAEL LEE

EDWARDS, KAISLYNN DE'NAE HARRIS, JACE ELI **IHEKA, CASSIDY CHIMEREZE** KOTUN, FURQAN ALEXANDER MEDEIROS, IAN MATTHEW OLIVARES, ISABELLA RAE OSORIO, GIANNA ISABEL SANG, KIPRUTO VAIL, ELIJAH MICHAEL

#### FRANCK, Cypress Trails CARCAMO CASTILLO, BRISSA GASCA, ALENA ADRIENNE GUILBEAUX, LILLIANA FAITH **GUTIERREZ, MIRJA** MARSHALL-MASSEY, NEHEMIAH NORTON, KAL KEKOA LEVI **ROJAS. XAVIER ANTHONY** SANDERS, CARTER HAYDON STEWART, ADILEE KAY FRANCIS, Cypress Trails AGUIRRE, VALERIA ELIZABETH DONNELL, MIKAEL ISAIAH GUERRA, BORIS VLADIMIR, II MILLER, AMIA CHANTAL THOMPSON, PRESLEY ANN MARIE **PETERS, Cypress Trails** FELICIANO, MILAYKA ALEXANDRA FREEMAN, LAYAH BRIELLE **GUILBEAUX, CONNOR JACKSON** KOTUN, FAREEDAH AMY LUMPKIN, TRAVIS JAY MARSHALL-MASSEY, NOAH YANES, HECTOR JOSHUA **HICKS, Cypress Trails** DULWORTH, JAXON PARKER RAMON, MABLE LORRAINE ROJAS, LAYLA JASMINE SMALL, AVYNN DE'PAUL TAYLOR, RYLAN JOSEPH THOMPSON, GRACELYNN ABIGAIL **ONEAL, Spring Woods** CRAWFORD, MADDISON MARIE HARRIS, QUINCY JOHN JACKSON, HEALANI AVARY KOSSIE, ZANAA KELISSE NING, QIJI OLVERA, ANDREW HECTOR VASQUEZ, Spring Woods **BROWN, BRILLANT TYRELL** TURNER. CARMELO PARIS AVALOS, Spring Woods FOSTER, ELLE ELISE HARRIS, TEI LUCY MARSH, KAYSEN DWAYNE

OLVERA, RYAN HECTOR

## Attendance Incentives for NW2:

Class Competition: The class with the highest attendance rate at each campus will win a Popcorn with the Principal party in January. Winners will be announced in December.

Individual Recognition: All individual students with perfect attendance during the second nine weeks will be recognized at our January Board meeting that will be held at the Cypress Trails campus on January 23 at 6pm.

Staff Recognition: The campus with the highest staff attendance rate during NW2 will earn two bonus conference periods

# **District Data Review: 1st Nine Weeks**

During the week of September 19-22, all students in grades 1-6 completed benchmark testing for NW1.

Results are shown below:



\*NOTE: First grade does not take an ELA benchmark during NW1. This is the first year we have administered an ELA benchmark in NW1 for second grade. (Historically, that hasn't occurred until NW2.)

Assessment Name	Student Count ≑	Average Score
(Q) <u>3rd Grade NW1 ELA Benchmark</u> 2022(0)	79	68% 🚯
() 3rd Grade NW1 Math benchmark	76	70%
(a) 4th Grade NW1 ELA Benchmark 2022(0)	72	57%
<u>4th Grade NW1 Math Benchmark</u> <u>2022(0)</u>	70	65%
<u>5th Grade NW1 ELA Benchmark</u> <u>2022(0)</u>	61	63%
Sth Grade NW1 Math Benchmark 2022(0)	60	70% 🚺
(a) <u>6th Grade NW1 ELA Benchmark</u> , <u>2022(0)</u>	28	66% 👔
6th Grade NW1 Math Benchmark         2022(0)	26	54% 🚯

Students in STAAR grades (3-6) complete benchmark tests online with STAAR practice items. These tests are scored using STAAR conversion charts, which follow "passing" cut points that are lower than 70%. *Sample below:* 

STAR	Rav acore	Scale acore		Percentile	Quantile
Arche 3 Mathematics Spring 2022	0	813		0	EM
	1	047		0	ECPM 1
	2	1028		0	EM
	3	5078		4	ETN4
		1115		1	15Q
	5	1145		3	600
	6	1171		5	1050
	7	1194		8	1400
	. 8	1215			1700
	9	1235		95	2000
	10	1253		3.0	2300
	31	9271		- 23	2600
	12	1200		27	2009
	13	1304		31	3100
	5.4	1321		35	3350
	15	1337		36	3600
	10	1300	Approaches	45	3950
	17	1369		46	4100
	1.6	1366		51	4350
	19	1403		55	4650
	20	5421		59	4900
	21	1439		65	<b>BGROG</b>
	22	1458		67	5500
	23	1486	Meets	74	5950
	24	1501		76	6150
	26	1525		76	6550
	26	1552		84	6950
	27	1596		89	766Q
	20	1619		-91	8000
	29	1003	Masters	SN C	8700
	30	1721	Masters	87	0000
	31	1811		99	9750

Passing scores for the NW1 practice STAAR are: 3RD: ELA 53%, Math 51% 4TH: ELA 55%, Math 50% 5TH: ELA 53%, Math 56% 6TH: ELA 57%, Math 37%

We will use student achievement data from NW1 to inform instruction and instructional systems that promote student achievement in NW2. We commend our students and staff on their hard work during NW1, and we look forward to an even better NW2!

# WE'RE HIRING!

Seeking a 3rd/4th grade Teacher, 2nd grade Teacher, and a Diagnostician for the 2022-2023 school year. APPLY TODAY! https://shsu.peopleadmin.com

# DATA RECAP

## Here's how are students compared against state averages on the **2022 STAAR**.

(Spoiler Alert: We did AWESOME! Beating the state in 18/21 metrics!)













Jaxson Dulworth Cypress Trails 5th grade



Aaydin Collins Cypress Trails 5th grade



Zaina Al Kayyali, Teacher Brighton 5th Grade



These Bearkats will be recognized at the October Board meeting!