



# Spring Creek Academy

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## Mission Statement

The foundation on which Spring Creek Academy was established is based on a shared responsibility with the parents for the proper development and education of their children. Spring Creek Academy seeks a high standard for academic achievement from its students. The enrollment of a child at Spring Creek Academy is an exchange of trust. We accept the challenge to educate and help direct each child in a responsible manner. Parent support and loyalty to our endeavor is imperative to the success of this task.

## About Us

Spring Creek Academy is a fully accredited private school educating grades 1-12. Our half-day program allows gifted and talented children to excel academically and follow their dreams. The students and their futures are the focus of our dedication.

## Accreditations

SACS AdvancEd Accreditation Commission  
The Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)

## Affiliations and Activities

National Association for Gifted Children [www.NAGC.com](http://www.NAGC.com)  
National Honor Society  
Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
Duke University Talent Search  
Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee  
Middle School Student Council  
High School Student Council  
Volunteer Council  
Creative Writing Club  
Helping Others Protect the Earth (HOPE)  
Journalism

## Unique to Us

At Spring Creek Academy, our student teacher ratio is no more than 10:1. Our core curriculum is taught at a fast pace with only 10-12 hours of instructional time per week. Absences are tolerable in order to allow students to pursue outside activities.

## Grade Point Chart

Numerical	Advanced	Honors	Regular
97 & above	5.0	4.5	4.0
93-96	4.8	4.3	3.8
90-92	4.6	4.1	3.6
87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4
83-86	4.2	3.7	3.2
80-82	4.0	3.5	3.0
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8
73-76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71-72	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
Below 70	0	0	0

## Graduation Requirements

<u>Category</u>	<u>Required</u>
English	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	4.0
World Geography	1.0
World History	1.0
US History	1.0
Government	0.5
Economics	0.5
Health	0.5
Speech	0.5
PE	1.0
Foreign Language	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Electives*	<u>5.0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.0</b>

\*Extra Math, Science and Foreign Language can count toward Elective credits

## High School Course Offerings

### English

9<sup>th</sup> English (Honors available)  
10<sup>th</sup> English (Honors available)  
11<sup>th</sup> English (Advanced available)  
12<sup>th</sup> English (Advanced available)

### History

World Geography (Honors available)  
World History (Advanced available)  
US History (Advanced available)  
US History (Advanced available)  
Economics  
Government

### Electives (1credit)

Psychology (Advanced Available)  
Sociology (Honors Available)  
Yearbook  
Journalism  
Art Appreciation\*\*  
Theater Appreciation\*\*

### Science

Biology (Honors available)  
Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)  
Chemistry (Advanced available)  
Physics (Advanced available)  
Biology II (Advanced Only)  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Systems  
Principles of Engineering

### Math

Algebra I (Honors available)  
Geometry (Honors available)  
Math Models  
Algebra II (Honors available)  
Pre-Calculus (Honors available)  
Calculus AB (Advanced available)

### Electives (1/2 credit)

Home Economics  
Sewing  
Sports Nutrition  
Exploring Cultures through Food  
Criminal Justice  
Communication Applications (Speech)\*  
Health\*  
Life Skills  
European Experience  
BCIS

### Foreign Language

Spanish I  
Spanish II (Honors available)  
Spanish III (Honors available)  
Spanish IV (Advanced available)  
French I  
French II (Honors available)  
French III (Honors available)  
French IV (Advanced available)

### School Code: 445577

Students will need this code to sign up for Collegeboard tests.

Our TEA, Texas Education Agency, code is 043-152-101.

\*State requirement for graduation

\*\*Satisfies Fine Arts

## Alumni

Our alumni are attending or have received degrees from the following colleges and many more;

Alabama State University	Texas State College
Arizona State University	Texas Tech University
Cleveland Institute of Music	Texas Women's University
Collin County Community College	The Ohio State University
Florida State University	University of Alabama
Hardin-Simmons University	University of Alaska
Harvard University	University of Florida
Illinois State University	University of Georgia
Indiana University	University of Kansas
LeTourneau University	University of Maryland
Louisiana State University	University of Michigan
Midwestern State University	University of Minnesota
Oklahoma State University	University of Mississippi
Pittsburg Ballet Theater	University of North Carolina
Princeton University	University of North Texas
Quachita Baptist University	University of Oklahoma
Southern Methodist University	University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Stanford University	University of Texas - Austin
Texas A&M University	University of Texas - Dallas
Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin

Many of our seniors have received scholarships from the above colleges as well as nationally recognized awards.