



AN INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE WORLD  
SCHOOL

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# Sharpstown International School



*Change Your World*

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WELCOME.

On behalf of the Sharpstown International School faculty and staff, I would like to thank you for your interest in our school. Whether you are new to the district or a returning HISD family, it is our pleasure to welcome you to your future home! At Sharpstown International, our Magnet Program focus is International Studies; students learn about varied cultures, learn to speak different languages, and learn to use technologies important in our global society. Our goal? - to help students learn the communication skills necessary to succeed in our rapidly-changing world.

With a wide array of courses to choose from and clubs and activities to join, students are empowered to delve deep into their personal interests. We focus on helping our students develop strong moral and ethical understandings of other cultures and identities, which fosters their sense of integrity and helps them to lead the way and pave the future for roles as leaders and global citizens.

We are here to help you in whatever way we can - please let us know how we can best help assist your family and future Spartan!

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# SHARPSTOWN INTERNATIONAL

## *A 6 - 12th International Studies Magnet Program*

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- High performing 6 - 12th Magnet school within Houston ISD
- *Rigorous academics help prepare students to become global citizens and top-students at the university level*
- Multiple opportunities to earn high school and college credit beginning in middle school
- *Small, close-knit community of learners*



**2020-2021**

Out of nearly two thousand public high schools in Texas, SIS was named 58th best high school in the entire state!

# IB MIDDLE-YEARS PROGRAM

From 6th grade to 10th grade, students at SIS are IB students in the Middle Years Program (MYP). The MYP prepares students to be creative, critical and reflective lifelong learners. Below is a model of the MYP.



# IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Once a student reaches 11th grade, they have the option to pursue the IB Diploma Program, a two-year program that emphasizes international-mindedness and provides students with the most rigorous academic program at the public-school level.



# ACADEMICS

As an International Baccalaureate World School, every student that walk onto our campus is an IB student. Additionally, our students take advantage of various Advanced Placement (AP) & Career/Technology (CTE) courses.

## *Advanced Placement Offerings:*

- Chinese Mandarin
- Spanish (Literature)
- U.S. History
- World History
- Computer Science
- Macroeconomics
- U.S. Government
- Calculus AB/BC
- Statistics
- & More!

## *CTE Offerings:*

- Engineering
- Robotics
- Computer Science
- Photography
- A/V Technology
- Graphic Design & Illustration
- Animation

# FINE ARTS

As an internationally-focused program, we emphasize a holistic approach to learning that includes not only rigorous academic coursework, but a variety of fine arts options that challenge our students to master skills and develop attitudes that lead to action both inside and outside of the classroom.



Dance



Choir



Photography

Visual Arts

Band

Graphic Design

Theater

Debate

A/V Technology





# SPORTS

At SIS, we have sports options at both the middle school and high school levels. In middle school, we offer UIL sports, and in high school we offer club sports. Below are our most current sport offerings.

## Middle School UIL



**Boys/Girls 7/8th  
Volleyball**



**Boys/Girls 7/8th  
Basketball**



**Boys/Girls 7/8th  
Cross Country**



**Boys/Girls 7/8th  
Soccer**



**Boys/Girls 7/8th  
Track & Field**

## High School Club Sports



**Boys High School  
Basketball**



**Girls High School  
Volleyball**



**Boys/Girls High School  
Soccer**



*We are also very proud of our dance team  
- the Spartan Elite Dance Team!*



# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATION

Our students are passionate about their interests and find friendships and a sense of community in the clubs and organizations they choose to take part in.

- National Honor Society
- Ping Pong & Badminton
- Girls Who Code
- Best Buddies
- Woods Project
- Anime Club

- Dragon Boat
- Action in Africa
- LGBTQ Pride Club
- REACH Faith Club
- Gardening Club
- UIL Academics

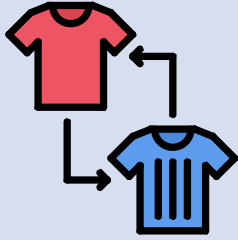
- Houston Urban Debate League
- Organization Latin America
- Eco/Recycling Club
- Shark Tank Club for Entrepreneurs
- Sharpstown Intl Fashion Alliance

*Don't see a club you like? With a friend and a sponsor, you have the opportunity to create your own club!*

# FAQs

Want to know more about our campus? Below are some answers to frequently asked questions.

## What is the uniform policy?



At SIS, our students are expected to follow our uniform policy:

Color-appropriate polo top

- Red for middle, navy blue for 9-11th, and black for 12th grade

Spirit shirts/College shirts are allowed on Fridays

Navy/Khaki bottoms must be worn every day

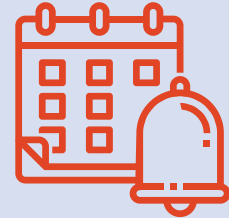
## How do the bell schedules work?

We operate on an alternating block schedule, below is an example of what that looks like:

**A-Day:** Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4

**B-Day:** Period 5, Period 6, Period 7, Period 8

- Each class is one hour and thirty-five minutes



## Is school bus transportation offered?



Transportation is offered by HISD as long as:

You must live within HISD District boundaries

- You live more than two miles from the campus you will be attending (*if you live within two miles, this is considered walking distance by HISD*)

Private bus transportation is also an option

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Please visit us at [www.houstonisd.org/SIS](http://www.houstonisd.org/SIS) to learn more about our school!

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Luis Landa, Principal

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