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January 2023

Upcoming District Events

January 10

NW3 Begins

January 13

NW2 Report Cards Go Home

January 16

MLK Holiday, NO SCHOOL

January 16-20

District RTI Meetings

January 23

Board Meeting @ Cypress Trails campus, 6pm

January 28

Competition Robotics Qualifier

February 1

23-24 Open Enrollment Ends

February 10

Lottery Drawing for 23-24 Enrollment

February 15

Virtual STAAR Parent Meeting @ 5:30 (grades 3-6)

February 16

End of NW3

February 17

Student Holiday, NO SCHOOL

February 18

Inclement Weather Day, NO SCHOOL

February 21-24

TELPAS Testing, grades 2-6

February 22

Board Meeting in Huntsville @ 10am

February 27-March 8

NW3 Benchmark Testing

March 9

End of NW3

March 10-27

Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

March 28

Students Return, NW4 Begins

Welcome Back from Mrs. Hernandez

Greetings SHSU Charter School Parents and Guardians, and Happy New Year.

I hope each of you enjoyed a restful and memorable winter break. This season has been anything but boring, I hope your family fared well during the freeze we had. As you've probably heard, the Greater Houston area is experiencing high levels of illnesses and infection, in addition to the newest COVID variant. Please take a moment to review our 2022-2023 COVID protocols that are posted on our website. And be vigilant for any symptoms of illness within your family. If you believe your student has been in contact with COVID, please inform your child's teacher immediately so we can reduce contagion within our classrooms and maintain normal campus operations.

Please join us in ringing in 2023 with an Attitude of Gratitude. I am so thankful you have entrusted your child to us as we support a whole-child educational partnership. I'm thankful for the staff we have that go above and beyond to provide exceptional opportunities for all students. Please help us welcome new Bearkats to our Charter School family, we have many new students transferring from other districts during this time. As always, please reach out if we can be of any service to your student or your family. Have a great third nine weeks!

Mrs. Hernandez



Congratulations to these "Kid Presidents" that were voted into campus leadership roles after their GT Campaigns in December!

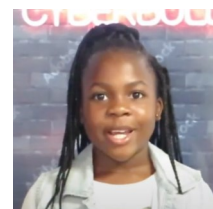
These students will work with Mrs. Hernandez to design creative solutions to school challenges:



Cora Kennedy,
Brighton campus



Noah Marshall-Massey,
Cypress Trails campus

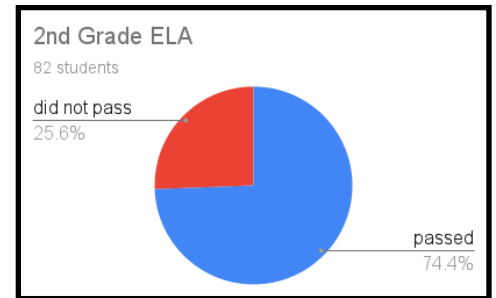
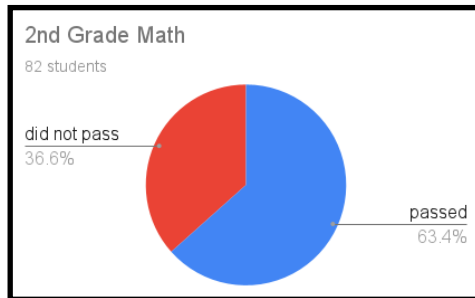
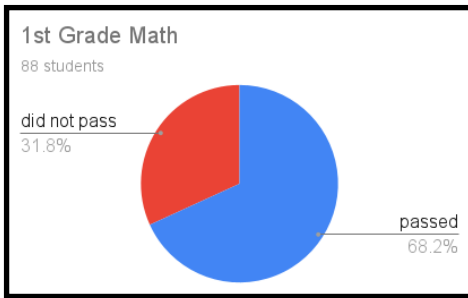


Jesutomi Oginni,
Greengate campus

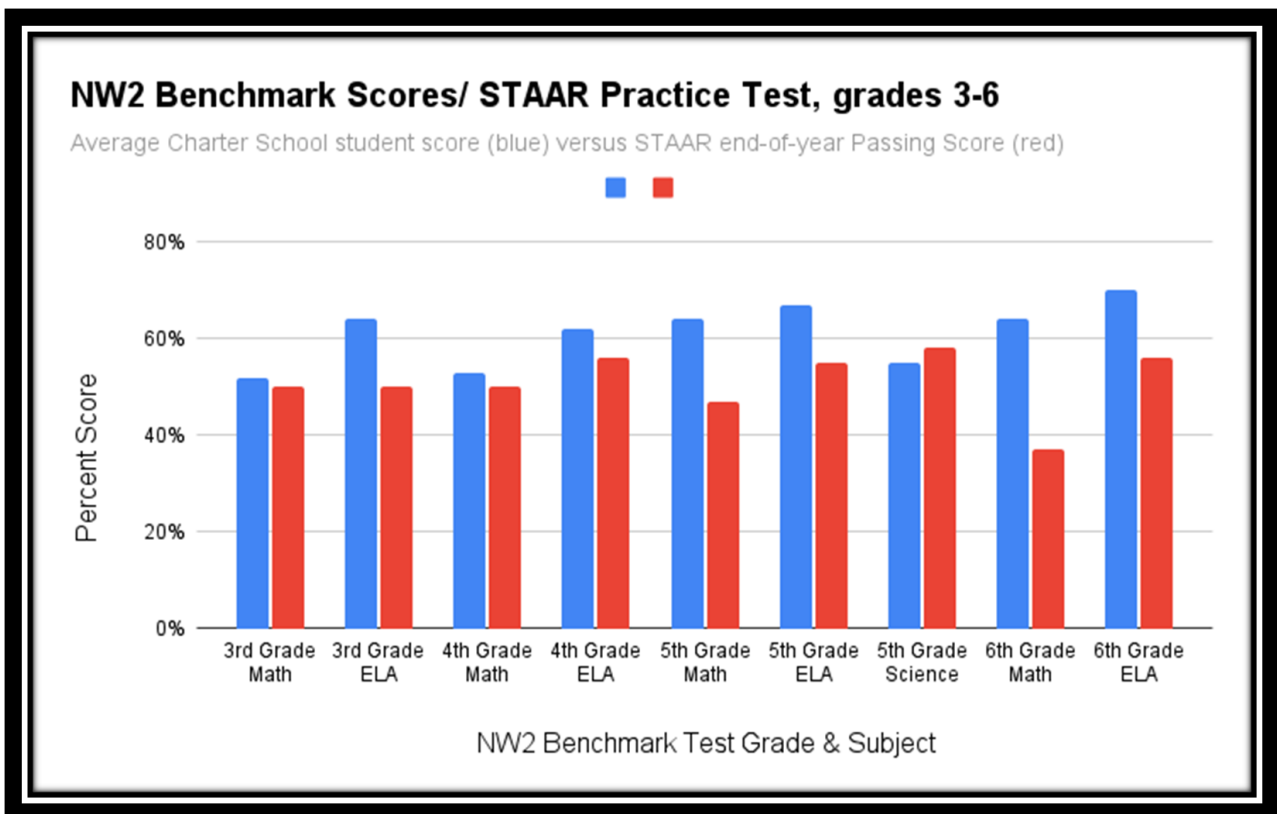
District Data Review: 2nd Nine Weeks

During the week of December 1-9, all students in grades 1-6 completed benchmark testing for NW2.

Results are shown below:



*NOTE: First grade does not take an ELA benchmark during NW2.



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 shown on right)

Passing scores for the NW2 practice STAAR are:

3RD: ELA 50%, Math 50%

4TH: ELA 56%, Math 50%

5TH: ELA 55%, Math 47%, Science 58%

6TH: ELA 56%, Math 37%

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness

Raw Score Conversion Table
Grade 3 Mathematics
Spring 2022

Raw Score	Scale Score	Performance Level	Percentile	Quantile
0	813	Did Not Meet	0	EM
1	947		0	EM
2	1028		0	EM
3	1078		1	EM
4	1118		1	15Q
5	1145		3	60Q
6	1171		5	105Q
7	1194		8	140Q
8	1215		11	170Q
9	1235		15	200Q
10	1253		18	230Q
11	1271		23	260Q
12	1288	27	285Q	
13	1304	31	310Q	
14	1321	35	335Q	
15	1337	38	360Q	
16	1360	43	395Q	
17	1369	46	410Q	
18	1386	51	435Q	
19	1403	55	465Q	
20	1421	59	490Q	
21	1439	63	520Q	
22	1458	67	550Q	
23	1486	74	595Q	
24	1501	76	615Q	
25	1525	79	655Q	
26	1552	84	695Q	
27	1596	89	765Q	
28	1618	91	800Q	
29	1663	94	870Q	
30	1721	97	960Q	
31	1811	99	975Q	
32	1952	100	975Q	

The STAAR grade achievement data may look confusing, but we are very pleased with student results on NW2 benchmarks. All 3rd-6th grade students were well-prepared for the online testing platform. Lots of great teaching in the classroom has prepared students to “show what they know” on digital benchmarks. Students will continue to work towards content mastery until they take real STAAR tests in April and May.

NW2 Attendance Incentive

These classes had the highest class attendance average at each campus during the second nine weeks. **FIRST** place will receive a "Popcorn with the Principal" Party in January.
Way to go!!

Spring Woods

1st–Ms. Vasquez’s HR (95.06%)
2nd–Ms. O’Neal’s HR (93.52%)

Cypress Trails

1st–Ms. Peters’ HR (95.33%)
2nd–Ms. Franck’s HR (95.06%)

Greengate

1st–Ms. Thompson’s HR (95.96%)
2nd–Mrs. Katie’s HR (93.39%)

Brighton

1st–Mrs. Hickman’s HR (96.72%)
2nd–Mrs. Armacost’s HR (96.70%)

These students achieved **perfect attendance** during NW2 and will receive an award at the **January Board Meeting** at our Cypress Trails campus, January 23 @ 6pm:

Dylan C	BAK
Jordan A	BA1
Liza C	BA1
Nathan G	BA1
Easton L	BA1
Autumn M	BA1
Lucas S	BA1
Vladimir M	BA1
Briella M	BA1
Rohan C	BA2
Camdyn K	BA2
Ileana M	BA2
Blaise P	BA2
Olivia R	BA2
Lukas W	BA2
Adelaide C	BA3
Mabry D	BA3
Jack M	BA3
Makayla M	BA3
Philip C	BA3
Violet Y	BA3
Juleisy A	BA4
Muaziza C	BA4
Caleb H	BA4
Cora K	BA4

Judah O	BA4
Zion T	BA4
Montgomery C	BA4
Alexis G	BA4
Austin H	BA4
Rose M	BA4
Braylon A	BA5
Gabriella C	BA5
Paisley G	BA5
Jack H	BA5
Logan H	BA5
Kyrstin K	BA5
Cecilia C	BA5
Natalia G	BA5
Caiden M	BA5
Carly R	BA5
Dylan S	BA5
Aydan A	BA6
Marley A	BA6
Nathaniel G	BA6
Kadynn G	BA6
Izabella Z	BA6
Michael G	BA6
Daniel T	BA6
Daxton M	CTK

Jace H	CT1
Cassidy I	CT1
Furqan K	CT1
Ian M	CT1
Isabella O	CT1
Kipruto S	CT1
Lilliana G	CT2
Gonzalez M	CT2
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Jaime O	CT2
Valeria A	CT3
Gregory H	CT3
Connor G	CT4
Magdalena K	CT4
Fareedah K	CT4
Travis L	CT4
Yvonne R	CT4
Aden V	CT4
Tyler C	CT5
Daniel G	CT5
Natalia M	CT5
Gideon O	CT5
Paysli Y	CT5
Mairin L	GGK
Jesyca J	GG1

Samantha M	GG1
Annalise P	GG1
Daxton P	GG1
Zachary C	GG2
Liana M	GG2
Austin B	GG3
Nia B	GG3
Josiah B	GG3
Michael P	GG3
Wesley J	GG4
Jhordan M	GG4
Emerson P	GG4
Tyler B	GG5
Sage M	GG5
Coco T	GG5
Ezra A	SWK
Maddison C	SWK
Xavier F	SWK
Andrew O	SWK
Kayla B	SW1
Aria L	SW1
Elle F	SW2
Ryan O	SW2



Richard Ray
Budget
Manager
Huntsville

Meet Our New Talent!

**Dr. Omobolaji
David-Ojumu**
Student Support
All campuses



Teachers earned Attendance Incentives too!

The Spring Woods campus had the highest staff attendance average for NW2, so they each earned 90 minutes of **bonus conference period time**. Thank you for your service to our students, ladies!

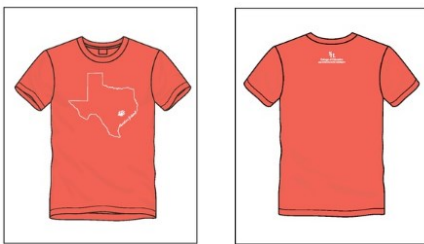
The campus with the highest staff attendance in NW3 will earn a JEANS PASS for the entire NW4! 🥰



SPIRIT SHIRT ORDERS

Order forms are due February 1, you can turn them in to your classroom teacher. Funds raised will pay for a

Volunteer Recognition Banquet in April, thank you for your support!



WE'RE HIRING!

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