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SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Choice in SBISD

March 2, 2026
Board Workshop

Purpose

As a follow up to the December 2025 Board of Trustees discussion, provide an update on choice programs in Spring Branch ISD.

Current Offerings

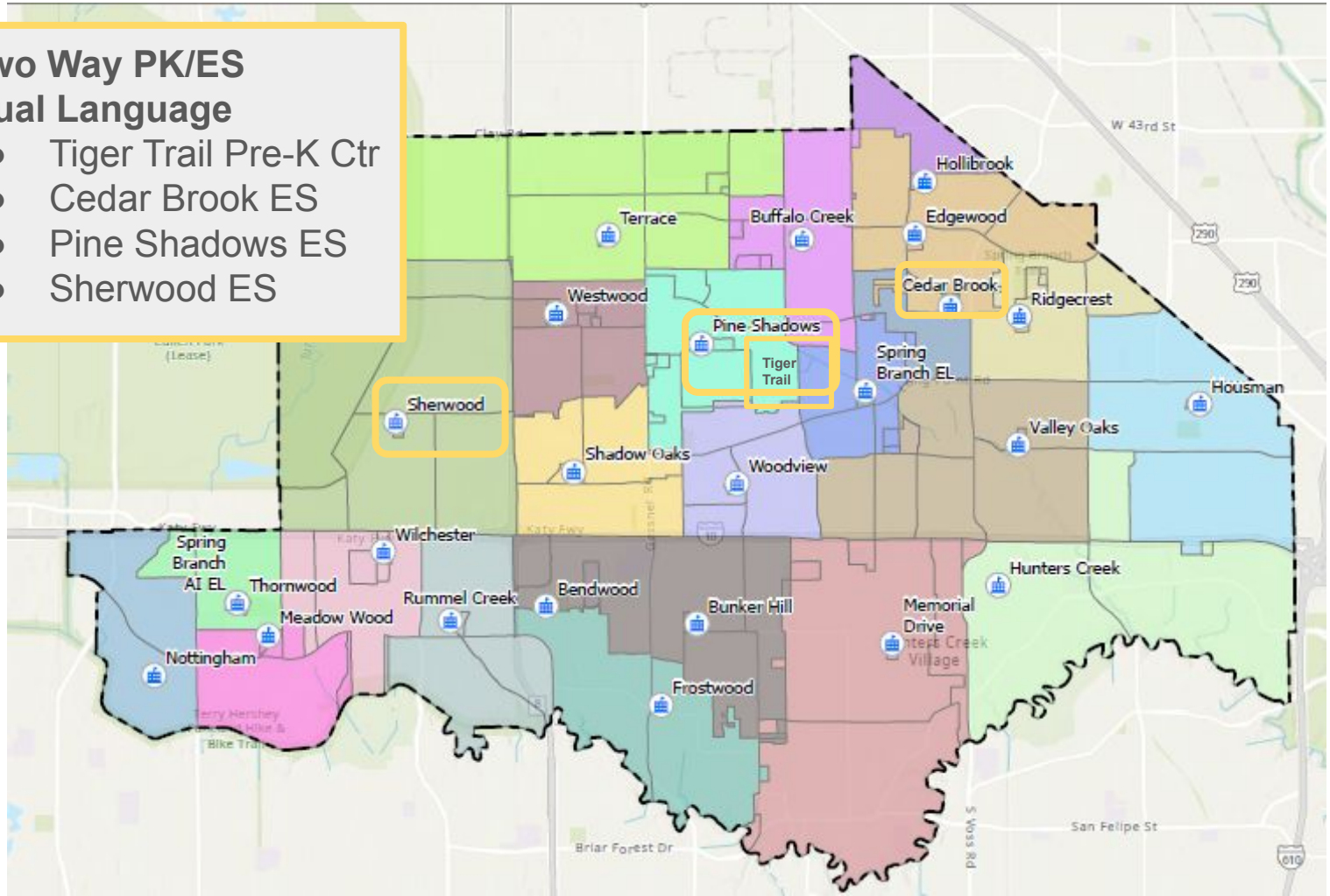
- Two-Way Dual Language (TWDL) at 1 pre-K center, 3 elementary schools, 2 middle schools and Westchester Academy for International Studies (WAIS)
- Academy of Choice (AOC)
- Cornerstone Academy (CSA)
- International Baccalaureate Programme at Westchester Academy for International Studies (WAIS)
- Spring Branch Academic Institute (SBAI) at Thornwood, Spring Forest Middle, and Stratford High School
- College Academies at Northbrook High School and Spring Woods High School

How do we market?

- Campuses have evening events for interested parents to learn more about the programs and ask questions.
- Marketing of choice programs is a collaborative effort with the Communications Department.
    - Communications Department push of timelines, links to websites with information and parent meetings on a weekly basis
- Excellent partnership has been established with Spring Shadows Mom’s Club each Fall.
    - Campus leaders attend a fall meeting to discuss programs with Mom’s Club

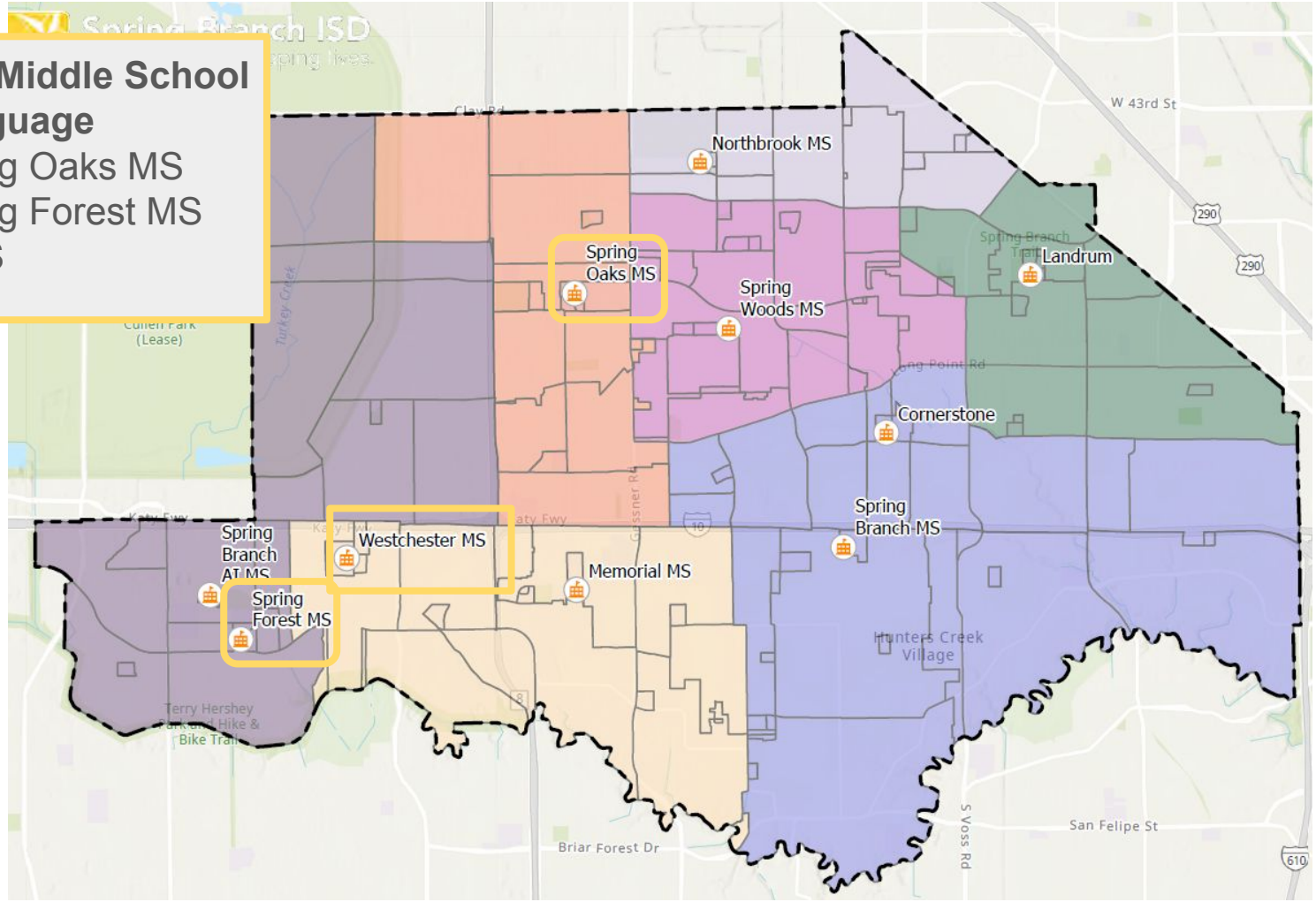
Two Way PK/ES
Dual Language

- Tiger Trail Pre-K Ctr
- Cedar Brook ES
- Pine Shadows ES
- Sherwood ES



Two Way Middle School Dual Language

- Spring Oaks MS
- Spring Forest MS
- WAIS



Pre-K and Elementary TWDL

Campus Representation by Program

Cedar Brook Elementary

Cedar Brook (302), Edgewood (38), Hollibrook (8), Housman (20), Meadow Wood (1), Memorial Drive (2), Pine Shadows (22), Ridgecrest (21), Shadow Oaks (1), Spring Branch ES (8), Valley Oaks (5), Westwood (10), Woodview (5), Sherwood (8), Terrace (19), Thornwood (1), Buffalo Creek (37)

Total: 508 (206 from other campuses)

Pine Shadows Elementary

Pine Shadows (303), Edgewood (17), Frostwood (1), Housman (5), Meadow Wood (1), Ridgecrest (11), Shadow Oaks (28), Spring Branch ES (10), Westwood (27), Woodview (7), Wilchester (1), Sherwood (5), Nottingham (1), Terrace (78), Cedar Brook (3), Buffalo Creek (18)

Total: 516 (213 from other campuses) Current Wait List: 8

Sherwood Elementary

Sherwood (191), Bunker Hill (1), Edgewood (6), Frostwood (3), Housman (1), Meadow Wood (6), Pine Shadows (2), Rummel Creek (1), Shadow Oaks (4), Spring Branch ES (2), Westwood (4), Woodview (4), Wilchester (2), Terrace (7), Thornwood (7), Buffalo Creek (2)

Total: 243 (52 from other campuses)

Tiger Trail for Early Learning

Total: 24 Current waitlist: 16

Secondary TWDL

Campus Representation by Program

Spring Forest Middle School

Landrum (1), Spring Branch MS (1), Spring Woods MS (7), Spring Forest (12), Spring Oaks (6), Northbrook MS (3), Other (12)
Total: 42

Spring Oaks Middle School

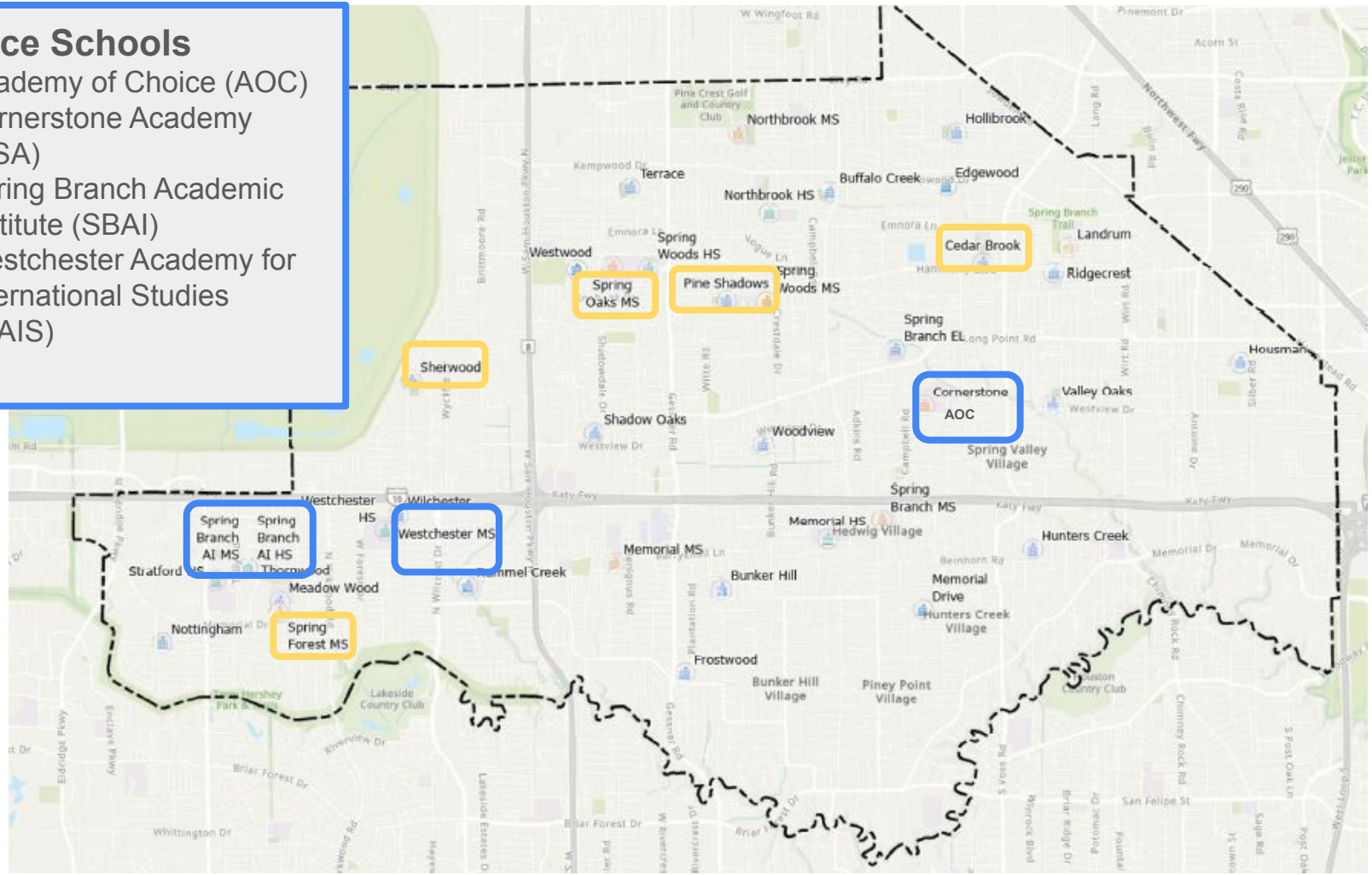
Total: 10

Westchester Academy for International Studies

Landrum (7), Memorial MS (3), Spring Branch MS (3), Spring Woods MS (26), Spring Forest (13), Spring Oaks (14), Northbrook MS (6), Other (9) **Total: 81**

Choice Schools

- Academy of Choice (AOC)
- Cornerstone Academy (CSA)
- Spring Branch Academic Institute (SBAI)
- Westchester Academy for International Studies (WAIS)



Academy of Choice (AOC)

The AOC program serves high school students who are behind in core credits and at-risk of not graduating on time.

Number of Students	
	2025-26
MHS	38
NHS	25
SWHS	22
SHS	15
Total	100
*Enrollment as of 2/18/26	

Cornerstone Academy (CSA)

Established in 1998, Cornerstone Academy provides project-based learning and advanced academics in a smaller, non-UIL setting.

- Maximum Enrollment: 440
- Current Enrollment: 422
- Current Wait List: 314

Zoned Middle School	Number of Students
LMS	27
MMS	106
NMS	24
SBMS	108
SFMS	90
SOMS	28
SWMS	26
Other	13
Total	422

Cornerstone Academy (CSA)

In the 2025-2026 school year, where did students enroll if they did not get into CSA?

Campus	Current Enrollment
LMS	3
MMS	74
NBMS	4
SBMS	62
SFMS	48
SOMS	12
SWMS	11
WAIS	53
Unknown	47

WAIS

Established in 2000, provides the International Baccalaureate Programme as well as a Two-Way Dual Language program

- Maximum Charter Enrollment: 980 (140 per grade level)
- Current Enrollment: 854 as of Feb 2026
- Wait List for Middle School IB: 128

Zoned Middle School	Number of Students
LMS	44
MMS	40
NMS	54
SBMS	50
SFMS	63
SOMS	62
SWMS	87
Other	24
Total	424

Zoned High School	Number of Students
MHS	34
NHS	156
SWHS	123
SHS	100
Other	17
Total	430

WAIS

In the 2025-2026 school year, where did students enroll if they did not get into WAIS?

Campus	Current Enrollment
LMS	6
MMS	16
NBMS	6
SBMS	17
SFMS	24
SOMS	12
SWMS	10
CSA	5
Unknown	32

SBAI

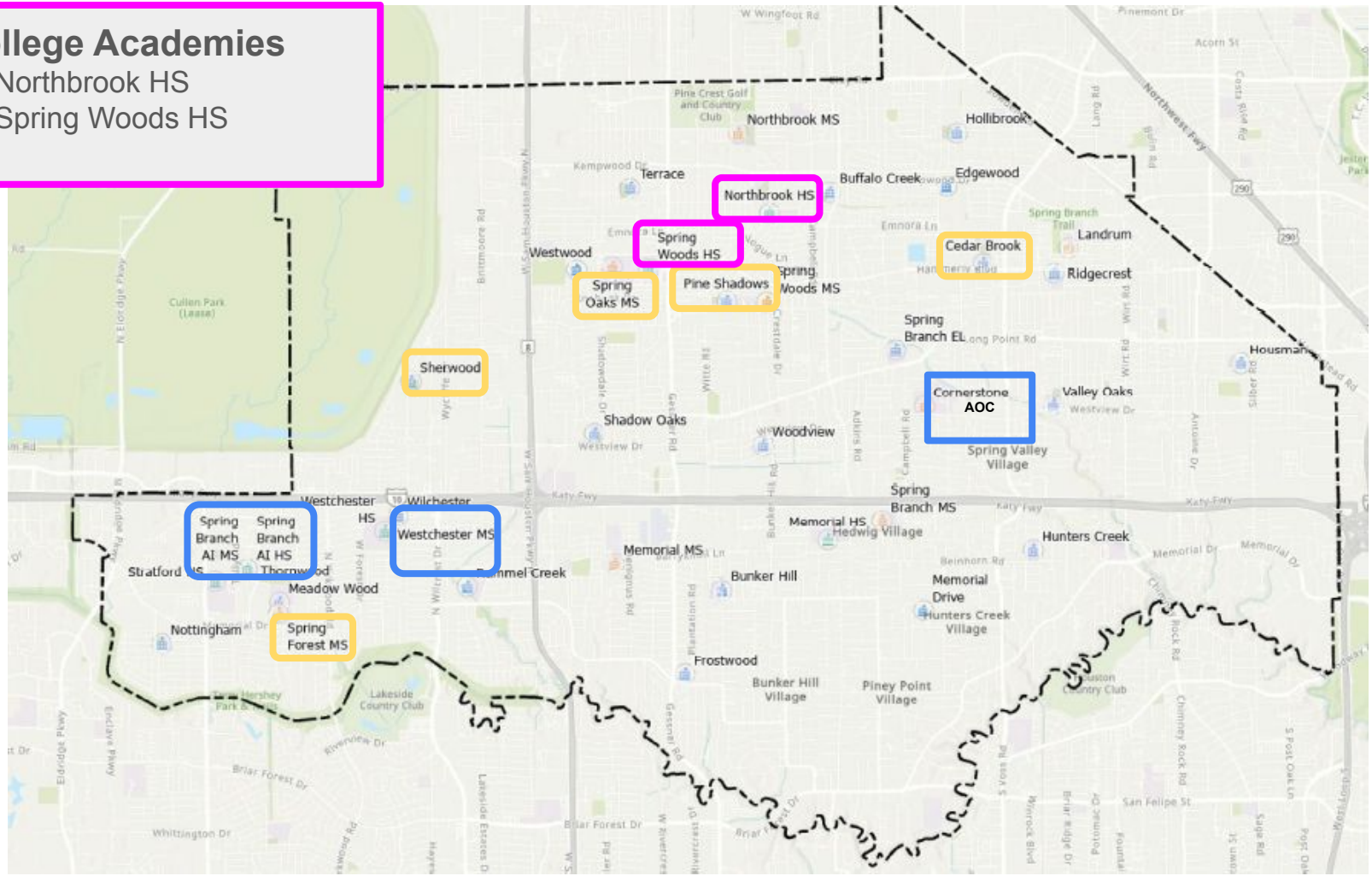
SBAI was established in 2013 to serve highly gifted students.

- Current Enrollment: 184
- Current Wait List: 7

Current 2025-2026		
Grade	**Enrollment**	**Total**
Gr 1	7	87
Gr 2	16	
Gr 3	19	
Gr 4	20	
Gr 5	25	
Gr 6	18	52
Gr 7	20	
Gr 8	14	
Gr 9	14	45
Gr 10	8	
Gr 11	8	
Gr 12	15	
Total K-12 Enrollment:		**184**

College Academies

- Northbrook HS
- Spring Woods HS



College Academies

Through our SBISD/HCC partnership, each student is awarded an Associate Degree after completing 60 college credit hours through a combination of HCC dual credit and UT OnRamps dual enrollment coursework.

RISE College Academy at Northbrook High School

- Cohort 1 has 40 students- 4 out of district, and 5 SWHS transfers
- Cohort 2 has 31 students- 4 out of district, and 2 SWHS transfers

Tiger College Academy at Spring Woods High School

- Cohort 1 has 40 students- 2 out of district, 2 MHS, 4 NHS, and 3 SHS transfers
- Coming Fall 2026, Cohort 2 currently has 42 students- 3 out of district, 1 MHS, and 8 NHS transfers

SBISD Students Attending a Choice Program, By Campus

Campuses with the Largest Number of SBISD Students Attending Elsewhere in the District

High School	**Elementary**
Northbrook HS - 15%	Buffalo Creek - 16%
Spring Woods HS - 16%	Edgewood - 17%
Middle School	Sherwood - 21%
Landrum MS - 21%	Terrace - 42%
Northbrook MS - 22%	Thornwood - 19%
Spring Oaks MS - 22%	Westwood - 15%
Spring Woods MS - 21%	

Next Step: Community Survey

Electronic survey available via Survey Monkey and sent via email to all families after Spring Break.

- Demographic questions included to determine campus and number of students in district
- Choice options on survey include top items from phone survey conducted in Spring 2023

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Thank You