

THE ACADEMY OF CHOICE SPRING BRANCH ISD

What's Different at The Academy of Choice?

- ✓ Individualism and independence are respected by staff and students.
- ✓ Option of attending day and night classes.
- ✓ Flexible scheduling available
- ✓ Smaller classroom setting
- ✓ Ability to take online classes
- ✓ Option to participate in tutoring through our tutoring center

Improve your education through:

Accelerated Learning Options
through Online Virtual School
Project-based Learning
Career Counseling
Mastering Technology
Flexible Scheduling
Credit Recovery



Spring Branch ISD's response to the needs of 21st century learners.

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Day program hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Night program hours: 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Flexible scheduling of classes available for day, night, or in combination of day and night programs.

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A tradition of excellence...

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About The Academy of Choice

The Academy of Choice offers academic programs aimed at helping students to succeed in completing high school. Students accepted into The Academy of Choice work with the program's counselors and staff to design an individualized course schedule and graduation plan that fits their academic and career goals as well as their individual circumstances.

The Academy of Choice provides the best education for students seeking non-traditional high school programs by:

- * Developing successful life-long learners who possess positive social skills;
- * Preparing students for post-secondary success;
- * Providing a nurturing environment;
- * Allowing students to have control over their education plan;
- * Maintaining a culture of personal responsibility.

As student's plans are individualized to meet their needs, The Academy of Choice requires students to commit to being involved in their education. At The Academy of Choice, student involvement means:

- **Being** responsible for your learning.
- **Building** a portfolio of work that reflects your success.
- **Doing** your best in every class, not just the ones you like.
- **Demonstrating** by your actions and words, respect for yourself, teachers, peers, and other adults.
- **Attending** school regularly.
- **Being prepared** for class.
- **Asking** for help when needed.
- **Using** the tutorial center as a resource for academic support.

The Application Process

To apply to the Academy of Choice:

1. Meet with your school counselor to determine whether you are eligible for the program.
2. Obtain and complete an application for admission.
3. Obtain a copy of your unofficial high school transcript.
4. Write an essay that discusses:
 - Your reason for wanting to attend The Academy of Choice
 - Any problems you have had in school
 - What you will do to change and work toward your success
5. Submit your completed application to your counselor.
6. Attend scheduled interview with your parent or guardian.
7. Sign a student/parent contract and letter of commitment.

Parent Involvement

Parental involvement is a very important part in a student's success in school and in life. Students whose parents are actively involved in their education are more successful as well as exhibit positive attitudes and appropriate behaviors. We believe all parents are important and their involvement in their student's education helps them to be successful.

At The Academy of Choice, parental involvement means:

- **Making sure** your student attends school every day.
- **Supporting** the school's guidelines as explained in The Academy of Choice Handbook.
- **Requiring** the student to always demonstrate respect for teachers, peers and all other adults at school.
- **Attending** monthly Parent Involvement nights and parent-teacher conferences.