



# Holy Spirit

## EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

*(6 weeks - Grade 8)*

Established in 1962, a co-educational parish day school of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church



*loving, nurturing, joyful  
optimism and a commitment to diversity  
research-based academic programs  
enrichment and growth  
faith-based*

The mission of Holy Spirit Episcopal School is to provide a unique and outstanding high school preparatory education, which combines the best traditions of learning with relevant and contemporary programs that promote excellence in scholarship, richness of soul, Godly character, and physical well-being.

*Lori A. Preston, Head of School*

### **Child Enrichment Center**

**Early Childhood** (8:00 am-3:15 pm)

**Lower School** (8:00 am-3:15 pm)

**Lower School** (8:00 am-3:30 pm)

**Middle School** (8:00 am-3:30 pm)

• **6 weeks - 36 months**

• **PreK3 & PreK4**

• **Kindergarten**

• **1st - 4th**

• **5th - 8th**

**Extended Care** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Child Enrichment Center** (year round)

**Lower & Middle School** (175 days academic calendar year)

**After School Enrichment Courses, Clubs & Athletics**

Daily Uniform Dress (PreK3 - 8th grade)

365 students/15:1 average student-teacher ratio

Ten wooded acres in Memorial, (3) age-appropriate playgrounds, including "Tot Lot", manicured athletic field, visual arts studio and kiln, Prayer Garden and outdoor learning center, full sized regulated *sports floor* gymnasium, 10,000 volume library with Renaissance Learning™ Accelerated Reader, Lower & Middle School Science lab(s) equipped with interactive Promethean boards, Early Childhood/Lower & Middle School technology lab(s), (24) portable laptops, spacious Motor Skills Room, Children's Chapel, Sanctuary, Parlor/Parish Hall, Scout & Youth Room

### **ACCREDITATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES)

Houston Area Independent Schools (HAIS)

Independent School Management (ISM)

Educational Records Bureau (ERB)

Texas Association of Non-Public Schools (TANS)

Houston West Chamber of Commerce (HWCOC)

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services

National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)

National Association of Student Councils (NASC)

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

National Middle School Association

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English

Assembly on Literature for Adolescents

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School (2000-2001)

**CONSTITUENCY** (29 country representation)  
 18% Episcopalian, 20% Catholic, 12% Methodist,  
 28% Other Christian, 2.5 % Islam, 1.4 % Hindu

**FACULTY**

75 degreed & certified faculty members  
 15% Masters Degree / 1 Crystal Award

**CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK**

Balanced Literacy Based Program  
 Integrated Language Arts / Math / Science / History / Spanish

**CO-CURRICULAR**

Health & Fitness / Art / Technology / Music / Debate  
 Character & Christian Education / Library / Theater Arts

**ACADEMICS & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

PSIA (Private School Interscholastic Association)  
 DUKE Tip (Talent Identification Program)  
 Student Council/National Junior Honor Society  
 FCA & FCA, Jr. (Fellowship Christian Athletes)  
 Academic Enrichment Center (AEC)

DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Scholars (DECATS)

**ATHLETICS**

**PreK4-4th  
 WHCSA**

(West Houston Christian Sports Association)  
 soccer  
 basketball  
 t-ball, baseball, softball

**5th-8th  
 GHAC**

(Greater Houston Athletic Conference)  
 soccer                   volleyball  
 basketball            track & field  
 baseball                softball

**ECO Link-OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

Camp Allen (4th)                   Marine Lab, Florida (7th)  
 Sky Ranch (5th)                   Noah's Ark Adventure, Colorado (8th)  
 Enchanted Rock (6th)           Costa Rica Exchange Program (5th-8th)

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS COUNCIL**

Seussical Musical, Jr. (2012)           School Daze (2011)  
 Dear Edwina, Jr. (2010)               Show Choir / Ensemble Choir

<b>HSES Graduates</b>	<b>'09</b>	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>
Awty International	-	-	4%
British School of Houston	-	-	4%
Duchesne Academy	5%	-	-
Episcopal High School	5%	5%	9%
Houston Christian High School	34%	42%	22%
Kinkaid	-	10%	-
Lutheran High North	-	-	9%
Pope John Paul XXIII	5%	-	-
St. Agnes Academy	5%	11%	9%
St. Stephens Episcopal	-	-	4%
St. Thomas' Episcopal	12%	-	-
St. Thomas High School Catholic	5%	-	-
Strake Jesuit	12%	11%	22%
The Village	5%	-	-
Memorial/Stratford	5%	16%	4%
Out of State/Country	5%	5%	13%
Other	-	-	-

**Financial Aid Available** (Kindergarten-8th)

