

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS TASC TOP PROJECTS COMPETITION

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THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL PROJECT.

THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL PROJECT.

School Name submitting the application.	School Address:		
Spring High School	19428 I-45		
School City/State/Zip:	Size of Community(ies):		
Spring, TX, 77373	Population of Spring, TX – 62,350		
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:		
LaKeisha Taylor	Itaylo6@springisd.org		
Principal Name:	Principal Signature & Email Address		
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Project Name:	Project Dates:		
Spring HS Serve & Feed	10/1/23 – 5/30/24		
Total Number of Students in Council(s):	Number of Members Involved in the Project:		
147 Student Council members	79		
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:		
2345	238		
Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):	Number of Faculty Involved in Project:		
178	45		
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project	Number of Community Members Involved in Project		
12	15 assisted - 1100 fed to date - 2000 students		

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THE TASC WEBSITE DOES NOT ACCEPT GOOGLE DOCS.

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website. Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.

Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

Please consider submitting a proposal for a table talk (HS) on your project at the high school conference or for a breakout at the Middle-Level Conference for extra points. You must apply to do that.

NAME: Spring High Feed & Serve

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES: Our school is 72% economically disadvantaged and 60% receive free and reduced lunch. The teachers in our district work hard and often are unable to plan many activities outside the classroom. Feed and serve is our contribution to our school families, community and district. We aim to feed our community with direct access to free food and food drives. We aim to serve our district by supporting our feeder schools.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: Food Drives: Spring HS StuCo had one individual food drive on campus this year in August. We supported our Lions Player Theater company and our Athletic Teams in October and November.

Mobile Food Pantry: Partnering with Communities in Schools, CIS, and the Houston Food Bank we were able to bring the Mobile food Pantry to our campus twice a month to feed anyone in our community who needed food. To date we have held 6 food distributions on our campus feeding over 1000 families. We have eight additional food distributions scheduled this school year. Communities Youth Services, CYS, and Spring ISD also joined our campaign. Our campus staff supported us by sharing flyers with their neighbors, their church and their families. The teachers also supported us by allowing our StuCo members to be excused from class as our Market is on Wednesdays from 9am- 12pm.

**Service**: Our members wanted to do more activities where they could support the schools they previously were enrolled in. We offered our services to every Elementary and Middle school zoned to Spring High School. The response was overwhelming. We helped with trunk or treats, carnivals and chaperoned dances. We partnered with our T.A.F.E., they had 2 internships with transportation. We offered lunch tutorials at the schools they visited weekly. We volunteered over 600 hours.

















## Lions School Market gives back to Spring HS community

January 10, 2024 | 46 views



















# Feed & Serve



Jalen Hemphill, Principal

Dear TASC Committee,

I am writing this evaluation letter regarding our Spring High School Student Council. The projects which they participated in were Feed and Serve.

The first part of the project was feeding our community. Our student engaged in feeding our community and spent many volunteer hours with the Houston Food Bank Pantry Truck. The purpose of this part of the project was to serve our economically disadvantaged families which comprise over 70% of our student population. Many students are on reduced or free lunch, and this assists our students and their families when they are at home. Many of our students only receive meals while on campus. Our Student Council places signs, email notifications, announcements and posters encouraging students to invite their parents and anyone in need in the community surrounding Spring High School.

In addition to feeding our community, our Student Council has partnered with our Administration team in feeding our staff members on several occasions. We recently had an ice cream sundae social in which our Staff Appreciation Group of the Pride and Patriotism Committee volunteered to assist the staff. They have also contributed to feeding staff during teacher appreciation week in which they purchased Jason's Deli for all staff members.

Our Student Council also served our feeder schools with numerous volunteer opportunities. They have spent many hours at local elementary and middle schools with great events such "Day of Awesomeness," Fun Runs 5K or 10K, school dances, SPED Success Golf Tournament and many more activities.

Our students are great examples of role models for the younger students they interacted with and help encourage future Student Council Leaders.

I am proud of the great work the Student Council continues to do within our community of students and their families.

Sincerely,

Jalen Hemphill

Spring High School Principal





## **Spring High School**

Spring Independent School District 19428 Interstate 45 North Spring, Texas 77373-2999 281-891-7000

Feb 7, 2024

### To whom it may concern

I am a teacher at Spring High School. The local food bank on our campus has directly affected me and my family. Neighbors and the community have all benefited from the food bank at Spring High School. We are able to come by when the truck is available. By signing up at Spring HS we also have access to any other food pantries and trucks.

As a teacher I am also able to take advantage of the Teachers Aid program also sponsored by the Houston Food Bank. This service has also been a blessing. I have received & benefited from several free items that my class needs, as well as items for home that are not food. I am grateful to have the food bank on our campus.

Thank you,

**Shalona Barnes** 



Dear Spring High school Student Council

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of the Burchett Elementary School PTO we wanted to take a moment to Thank You and express our gratitude for your dedicated service as volunteers.

Your selfless dedication and the hours you invested have helped us not only make our events a larger success but it also gives our PTO team and staff the opportunity to be with their families during these events.

Thank you once again for all your help and support we greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely, Krystal Woodley Burchett Elementary PTO President



Top Projects Rating Sheet (for judges only) Councils may want this as a reference.

School Name In	1 Not Met	2	3 Met	5 Exceeds
Project Meets Objective		;		
Amount of Involvement:				
Amount of Involvement: Student(s)				
Amount of Involvement: Other School Organizations				
Amount of Involvement: Teachers				
Amount of Involvement: Community				
Originality	na n			
Overall Results: Students				
Overall Results: Faculty/Community				
Project relative to school/community size				
Submitted proposal for presentation at conference				
Evaluation Score Subtotals				

Total Evaluation	Score	

### For Collaborative Project, list contact information for all councils involved.

School Name	School Mailing Address (include zip code)	Advisor Name	Advisor Email Address