

EAGLE HOUSE

The St. Thomas High School Eagle House program is a **coalition of parents** with a common objective: to foster a school and community environment that encourages teenagers to make healthy choices, particularly by choosing to be alcohol and drug free.

Becoming an Eagle House makes a bold statement to this community. You say, in effect, “We are authentically committed to the mission of St. Thomas High School — Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge. We put the safety of our son, his fellow Eagles and their friends above everything else.” Specifically, you agree to the following:

- At least one parent will be actively present to chaperone when teenagers are at our home or on our property.
- I/we will not provide or allow teenagers to use drugs, alcohol or pornography in our home or on our property.
- I/we will encourage a home environment that strives to be free from gossip, hazing, bullying and humiliation.
- I/we welcome contact from other parents in the STHS community regarding questions about activities involving teenagers in our home.
- I/we agree to have our names, address and contact numbers published as part of a separate, online Eagle House member list, accessible with your username/passcode via STHS’ plusportals.com.

Eagle House is a **voluntary program** designed by the Choices Parent Action Group (PAG) to uphold the values of STHS and is maintained by the PAG and Patrick Hagler, the STHS Choices Counselor. This is a common-sense, honor-system program and is not run by the STHS administration. We fully expect parents who register will do so with authenticity. Patrick Hagler will be the point person if concerns arise about a particular home maintaining the Eagle House principles. **To become an Eagle House**, please submit the information below to Patrick.Hagler@sths.org. *Submission/receipt of this information will be considered consent for inclusion in the online Eagle House directory listing.*

Please register our family as a STHS Eagle House:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell(s): _____



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Yes, you can go.
They're an
Eagle House.

One of St. Thomas High School's compelling strengths is that it draws students from 125 Houston zip codes. The flip side to that is that parents cannot possibly know their sons' friends' families like they could in many middle schools.

We need ways to connect with each other around shared information and shared values. Eagle House can be that connection. By publishing a list of member families on a password-protected school website, Eagle House can give you more confidence in saying yes or no when your son asks to visit a classmate's home.

When your family becomes an Eagle House, you say to the community, "We are authentically committed to the 116-year-old mission of St. Thomas High School — Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge. And we put the safety of our son and yours above everything else."

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