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# StrengthBank® Elective Classes

*(Innovative Courses Accredited by Texas Education Agency)*

## Objectives

**Student Self-understanding of Purpose:** Student behavior and attitude towards learning is critical to achievement. StrengthBank® is a research based strategy that allows all teens solutions for the specific need of personalization for their education experience. Results of personalization are shown in higher graduation rates, greater involvement in academics, and fewer aberrant behaviors. Student who are clear who each is, where each is going, and how to get there are the American citizens that then uphold the Republic of America and its way of life.

**Community involvement:** Volunteer mentors from the community and local business are invited in a specific times under the direction of the teacher to give testimonies to the principles being learned in the StrengthBank® class. Real world input is important as the teens grasp the StrengthBank® ideas.


## Goal

Student engagement for relationship skills in readiness for the world beyond high school. An emphasis of high school graduation is provided as the First meaningful step to a successful life. Relationship skills in readiness for the workplace, higher graduation rates to produce lives lived to full potential and a more educated electorate.

## How StrengthBank® Differentiates itself

How we differ from "similar" programs?

StrengthBank® is founded on the understanding that character is not a lesson to learn but a developmental process that comes from living through and surviving positively the struggles

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in life; dependable, pleasing character is not a collection of lessons but a developmental process that has a standard of good.

*StrengthBank® For High Schools - A Relationship Skills Initiative* is a living curriculum of everyday moments matched up to a greater perspective of life than making decision through the lens of one person or one circumstance. Through StrengthBank® strategies learned and experienced with others, each student is given the chance to be confirmed in and connected with his or her StrengthBank®: an identity for a lifetime of achievement. From being respected, students learn to respect; from receiving help, students learn to give help; from being heard, students learn to listen.

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### **StrengthBank® For High Schools - A Relationship Skills Initiative**

*Where high school teens find the positive voice for each one's bank of strengths.*

**Definition:** StrengthBank® is the plan for each life that will prosper and not harm you, that will give you hope and a future.

**Sample of underlying themes:**

**Big Time Dream StrengthBank®:**

**StrengthBank® WorkOut:** Your Big Time Dream focuses your life to the StrengthBank® you were designed to live, step-by-step, moment-by-moment, relationship-by-relationship.

**Feelings come from thinking not circumstances**

**StrengthBank® WorkOut:** Perception triggers Thought triggers Feelings trigger Actions (behaviors) trigger Results trigger Consequences

**Struggles are inevitable and are a vital part of your StrengthBank®:**

**StrengthBank® WorkOut:** Struggles lead to Perseverance leads to Character leads to Hope

**Hope Floats while living in your StrengthBank®:**

**StrengthBank® WorkOut:** Hope is all around you waiting to be grasp by getting through the struggles on your path toward your Big Time Dream

**StrengthBank® Animals are the original equipment for**

**StrengthBank® Communication WorkOuts™:** Your 4 (not one favorite) personality styles help you determine when your StrengthBank® is in play in your life or "on the shelf" and unused.

**Go Back then go to "Video Clip Testimonials" Button to see StrengthBank® kids talk about the StrengthBank Talk Groups and StrengthBank® accredited class.**



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### StrengthBank® Elective Class In-Service and Certification Fees

**In-Service Presentation and License for Schools**  
**Beginning The StrengthBank® Elective Classes** (*StrengthBank® I, StrengthBank® II, and StrengthBank® III - each course earn 1/2 high school credit in Texas*)

Each year's faculty training fees include a curriculum license fee (\$100 per year) unless otherwise negotiated.

First year fee includes:

- Optional and highly recommended: One High School Faculty in-service presentation.

\$3,500 per training session + \$7 per person for participant materials: *There is no limit to audience size. However over 100 participants is an additional \$10 per person + \$7 per person for participant materials.*

*Every teacher benefits from understanding the StrengthBank® Paradigm as it relates to classroom management. The presentation is also beneficial for a school choosing to implement the school-wide StrengthBank® Talk Groups at the StrengthBank® Classroom Strategies.*

- Teacher Certification Sessions occur per teacher who will be teaching the StrengthBank® Class - additional costs below.

### StrengthBank® Elective Class

Faculty Certification Costs and Student and Faculty Materials Costs

1<sup>st</sup> school-year


\*\$425 per teacher (6 hours)

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> school years for continuing teachers

\*\$350 per teacher (6 hours)

\*Keep in mind the wisdom of certification for at least one substitute teacher.

\*Leader Guides (additional to certification session fees above and are listed below.)

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<p><b>StrengthBank® Elective Class</b> Faculty Certification Costs and Student and Faculty Materials Costs</p>	
1 <sup>st</sup> school year	\$195 per teacher
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> school years for continuing teachers	\$75 per teacher
Student Materials	<p>Student Textbook: \$32 per book. <i>(The textbooks can be a class set and reusable.)</i></p> <p>Student WorkOut manual: \$21 per student.</p> <p>2 Oversized WorkOut Grids (per classroom @ \$100 each) (Grids are reusable for about 7 years with normal use.)</p>
<p>StrengthBank® Renewal Professional Certification Sessions occur annually and can be coordinated to include multiple schools' StrengthBank® Teachers - attendance up to 10 teachers per session. Over 10 is an additional \$60 per teacher + the normal renewal costs up to maximum of 50.</p>	