



Spring Branch Academic Institute



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Secondary Issue 1

Welcome Back

We are very glad to see all of you back with SBAI. It is going to be a year of a lot of New. New middle school schedule, new Fridays at middle school, new advisory, new sophomores at high school, and new SBAI-taught courses for high school students. It is exciting and we will work together to dampen any growing pains. SBAI has never been afraid to try something new.

Where to sit for lunch at SHS

New to Stratford? Don't know where to sit for lunch? See the Welcome Ambassadors at the marked table in the Snack Bar. They are connecting people and making new friends.



Community Engagement Expert

Dr. Karen Mapp, Leading Family Engagement Expert from Harvard University, is coming to SBISD on Sept. 5! The SBISD Community Relations Department is excited to announce that Dr. Karen Mapp, leading family engagement expert from Harvard University, is coming to SBISD on Sept. 5 at 5:30pm at the Don Coleman

Coliseum. Dr. Mapp will speak to district leaders, teachers, principals, parents, and community partners about the powerful impact of effective family-school partnerships on students, parents, teachers, and schools.

SBAI Student Volunteering Opportunity

SBAI student volunteering opportunity, Books Between Kids Warehouse on Saturday, September 7 from 8:30-10:30am

SFMS PTA/Campus Communication

To receive regular details from SFMS, click on the link and add your email address to get the [SFMS PTA e-blast](#). Please read the e-Blast and this newsletter to stay informed.

Absences and early pick up

Please call the attendance clerk at SFMS, 713.251.4604, or SHS, 713.251.3406, if your student is going to be absent. Also, email Jim Lefeber and Lisa Helfer any absences or if picking up a student before dismissal.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 20** SFMS PTA General Meeting 11
- Aug 21** SHS Tennis Meeting Cafeteria 7
- Aug 26** SHS Booster Club Cafeteria 5
- Aug 28** SBISD PD School Safety TWE 5:30
- Aug 29** SHS Pep Rally Schedule
- Aug 30** SFMS Choir Member Social
3:35 -4:30
- Sep 2** **School Holiday – Labor Day**
- Sep 4** SHS Back to School Night
PTSA 6:30, Back to School 7-9
- Sep 5** Dr. Karen Mapp, Family
Engagement 5:30, DC Coliseum
- Sep 7** Books Between Kids Warehouse
8:30-11:30
- Sep 13** 1. SFMS Ice Cream Social
2. SFMS Choir Real Men Sing
SWMS 4:00-7:30
- Sep 19** SFMS Digital Rollout
- Jan 30** The Drowsy Chaperone
SHS Auditorium 7:30 pm

Stratford PTSA/Campus Communication

Ninth-grade parents, please stay informed with upcoming events. To receive regular details from SHS, click on the link and add your email address to [Sign Up for Spartan Scoop](#). Please read the PTA information and this newsletter to stay informed.

Curriculum Update

Ms. Treleaven

English I will be starting Fahrenheit 451 (the opening line is so great: "It was a pleasure to burn." !!!), Pursuit of Justice will be going over class routines and procedures and starting a review of figurative language, and Decades of Change will be starting pre-reading activities for their first novel, *All the Light We Cannot See*. All students will be working on a final draft of their "Where I'm From" poem imitation due Friday.

Dr. Haidar

IPC: Complete Lab Safety and Take a Pre-Test on the IPC course

Biology: Complete Lab Safety and Take a Pre-Test on the Biology EOC

Science: Complete Lab Safety and Take Pre-Test on 8th-Grade STAAR Science

Ms. Alexander

Math 6

I am beyond excited for this upcoming school year and learning about each one of my students. We are starting Rational Number Relationships and Integer Operations next week.

Math 7

I am beyond excited for this upcoming school year and learning about each one of my students. We are starting Real Number Operations using AoPS.

Geometry

I am beyond excited for this upcoming school year and learning about each one of my students. We will start discussing Angles using AoPS.

Ms. Wood

It was a joy to meet all my students last week. I did some activities to get to know each other and set some class expectations of how we will work together in teams. All three classes will begin this week with some diagnostic pre-testing to see with what knowledge and skills each student is coming. From there, 8th U.S. will begin looking at the reasons for, and effects of, European exploration of North America. World Cultures will begin looking at how geographers view the world and the tools they use. ELA (Courage) will explore the concept of courage and how it connects to their lives.

Spring Forest Middle School Bell Schedule Monday, Tuesday, and Friday

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st Period 8:26 AM – 9:18 AM	1 st Period 8:26 AM – 9:18 AM	1 st Period 8:26 AM – 9:18 AM
2 nd Period 9:23 AM – 10:15 AM	2 nd Period 9:23 AM – 10:15 AM	2 nd Period 9:23 AM – 10:15 AM
3 rd Period 10:20 AM – 11:12 AM	3 rd Period 10:20 AM – 11:12 AM	3 rd Period 10:20 AM – 11:12 AM
LUNCH 11:17 AM – 11:46 AM	4 th Period 11:17 AM – 12:09 PM	4 th Period 11:17 AM – 12:09 PM
4 th Period 11:51 AM – 12:43 PM	LUNCH 12:14 PM – 12:43 PM	5 th Period 12:14 PM – 1:06 PM
5 th Period 12:48 PM – 1:40 PM	5 th Period 12:48 PM – 1:40 PM	LUNCH 1:11 PM – 1:40 PM
6 th Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM	6 th Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM	6 th Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM
7 th Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM	7 th Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM	7 th Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM

SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

1 st Period 8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS
2 nd Period 9:25 AM – 10:20 AM	Bus 9:10 SHS → SFMS ; 9:23 SFMS → SHS (RT)
3 rd Period 10:25 AM – 11:15 AM	Bus 10:07 SHS → SFMS ; 10:20 SFMS → SHS (RT)
4 th Period 11:20 AM – 12:15 PM OR 11:55 – 12:50	Bus 11:04 SHS → SFMS ; 11:17 SFMS → SHS (RT)
5 th Period 12:20 PM – 1:10 PM	Bus 11:51 SFMS → SHS; 12:01 SHS → SFMS (RT)
OR 12:55 PM – 1:45 PM	Bus 12:14 SFMS → SHS; 12:35 SHS → SFMS (RT)
6 th Period 1:50 PM – 2:40 PM	Bus 12:48 SFMS → SHS; 12:58 SHS → SFMS (RT)
7 th Period 2:45 PM – 3:35 PM	Bus 1:32 SHS → SFMS ; 1:45 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	Bus 2:29 SHS → SFMS ; 2:42 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS

Spring Forest Middle School Wednesday Bell Schedule

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	1 st Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	1 st Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM
3 rd Period 10:05 AM – 11:39 AM	3 rd Period 10:05 AM – 11:39 AM	3 rd Period 10:05 AM – 11:39 AM
LUNCH 11:44 AM – 12:17 PM	5 th Period 11:44 AM – 12:28 PM	5 th Period 11:44 AM – 1:18 PM
5 th Period 12:22 PM – 1:56 PM	LUNCH 12:33 PM – 1:06 PM	LUNCH 1:23 PM – 1:56 PM
7 th Period 2:01 PM – 3:35 PM	5 th Period 1:11 PM – 1:56 PM	7 th Period 2:01 PM – 3:35 PM
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3 rd Period 10:10 AM – 11:31 AM	Bus 9:52 SHS → SFMS ; 10:05 SFMS → SHS (RT)
5 th Period 12:25 PM – 2:00 PM	Bus 11:31 SHS → SFMS
7 th Period 2:05 PM – 3:25 PM	12:22 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	Bus 1:48 SHS → SFMS ; 2:01 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS

Spring Forest Middle School Thursday Bell Schedule

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
2 nd Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	2 nd Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	2 nd Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM
Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM	Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM	Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM
Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM	Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM	Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM
LUNCH 11:44 AM – 12:17 PM	4 th Period 11:44 AM – 12:28 PM	4 th Period 11:44 AM – 1:18 PM
4 th Period 12:22 PM – 1:56 PM	LUNCH 12:33 PM – 1:06 PM	LUNCH 1:23 PM – 1:56 PM
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Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM	Bus 10:41 SHS → SFMS ; 10:55 SFMS → SHS (RT)
4 th Period 12:25 PM – 2:00 PM	Bus 11:31 SHS → SFMS
6 th Period 2:05 PM – 3:25 PM	12:22 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	Bus 1:48 SHS → SFMS ; 2:01 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS



Stratford High School Bell Schedules



Regular Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:13
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	9:19	10:50
Block Lunch	10:54	11:54
5 or 6	11:58	1:26
7 or 8	1:32	3:00

Assembly Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:01
Assembly	9:01	9:46
3 or 4	9:52	11:12
Block Lunch	11:16	12:16
5 or 6	12:20	1:37
7 or 8	1:43	3:00

Spartan Time Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:02
3 or 4	9:08	10:26
Block Lunch	10:30	11:30
5 or 6	11:34	12:51
Spartan Time (With Announcements)	12:57	1:37
7 or 8	1:43	3:00

Pep Rally Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:03
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	9:09	10:30
Block Lunch	10:34	11:34
5 or 6	11:38	12:56
7 or 8	1:02	2:20
Pep Rally	2:20	3:00

Late Start Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	9:45	10:43
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	10:49	11:50
Block Lunch	11:54	12:54
5 or 6	12:58	1:56
7 or 8	2:02	3:00

Food Truck Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:06
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	9:12	10:35
Block Lunch	10:39	12:09
5 or 6	12:13	1:34
7 or 8	1:40	3:00

2019 - 2020 Pep Rally Schedule



Thursday, August 29th – STRATFORD AMERICA
(vs. Alvin)



Friday, September 13th – Throwback the 'Stangs
(volleyball and cross country)



Friday, October 4th – Homecoming
(vs. Northbrook)



Monday – Marvel Monday (Dress up like your favorite superhero)

Tuesday – Twin Tuesday

Wednesday – Color Wars (FR – white, SOPH – gold, JR – green, SR – Patriotic)

Thursday – Team Day (Wear your favorite team's jersey)

Friday – Spirit Day



Wednesday, October 9th – Blackout Pep Rally
(vs. Memorial)

Friday, January 17th – Winter Sports

Friday, February 14th – Spring Sports