



Spring Branch Academic Institute



September 8, 2020

Secondary Issue 2

Simultaneous Teaching Begins

It will be good to see students in the building this week. The district, SBAI, and SHS have been focusing on this day since March. Over this week and next we will modify procedures to make the best possible learning environment in the safest manner. In-person learners, please follow the adults' directions on safety procedures. It is OK to make mistakes; calmly listen to instructions and learn the school's expectations. High schoolers looking for classrooms will have many adults in the hall assisting; there are floor plans to SHS attached. We will all be very forgiving as you learn your way around. Middle schoolers, once you see Ms. Helfer, we will guide you through the day. Remote learning students, be patient in the waiting room as teachers first take care of in-person students. Everyone, please be optimistic and good luck to you.

Health Screener App

Beginning September 8, 2020, every child must have a completed health screener daily, BEFORE getting on a school bus or being dropped off at a campus. High school students may complete their own health screener but may not complete them for their younger siblings. [The link to the health screener app](#) is in the blue box on the homepage of the SBISD website. There is also a video with step-by-step instructions on using the app and saving to your smart phone.

Important Message for all Middle School Families

To keep you in the loop of communication, SBAI Middle school students that selected In-Person Learning for the first 9 weeks are NOT being transported between Stratford and Spring Forest Middle School. These students are staying in the SBAI pod at Stratford for their core classes, SFMS virtual electives and lunch—all under the supervision of SBAI staff. The district's health care partners that advise on the Learn SBISD Plan made the recommendation for in-person students to remain as a cohort, stay at Stratford, and engage in their learning only at Stratford. By keeping our students contained in the SBAI pod for all their instruction, they minimize their exposure and the exposure to others at two different schools. As part of the Learn SBISD Plan, our district continues to monitor the health metrics and will make a decision on the plan for In-Person Learning for the second nine weeks. As soon as it is communicated to us, we will inform you.

Absences and early pick up

Please call and email attendance clerks
SFMS 713.251.4604, Ms. Razo [email](#)
SHS 713.251.3406 Ms. Cardoza [email](#)
Also, email Ms. Helfer and Mr. Lefebvre

Upcoming Events k

Sep 8	In Person Learning begins
Sep 9	Coffee with Mr. George 11:30
Sep 20	Leaning Model window opens
Sep 25	SHS Football @ Alvin 7:00
Sep 28	CBE window opens
Oct 1	Oak Ridge @ SHS Football 7:00
Oct 7	PSAT 8 and 9 exams
Oct 12	Student Holiday
Oct 14	NMSQT Grade 11
Oct 16	End of first nine weeks
Oct 29	PSAT -10
Nov 3	Election Day Virtual Learning
Nov 23-27	Student Holiday
Dec 18	End of second nine weeks
Dec 19	Winter Break begins
Jan 5	Students return to instruction
Jan 18	Student Holiday
Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 15	Student Holiday
Mar 12	End of third nine weeks
Mar 15-19	Spring Break
Mar 31	April Fool's Day
Apr 2	Student Holiday
Apr 6	English I EOC, STAAR Writing 4 & 7
Apr 8	English II EOC
Apr 9	STAAR make up
Apr 30	Student Holiday
May 3	AP Physics C PM
May 4	1. AP Calculus AB & BC AM 2. Algebra I EOC 3. AP Human Geography PM

Middle School In-Person Procedures

Before arriving to school, the Health Screener App must be completed. Ms. Helfer will be on duty starting at 8:10. Families should wait in front of Stratford, along Fern, until a SBAI staff member collects the student. Students will be escorted to the SBAI pod where they will wait until 8:35 and proceed to class. Students will take electives virtually in the SBAI pod. It is recommended students bring their lunch; students needing a school lunch will be escorted to the SHS cafeteria for a grab-and-go lunch that will be brought back to the pod. Dismissal for in-person students is at 3:55. It is expected that students will be picked up promptly in front of SHS or students are able to walk home. Like SFMS, teachers will be on duty until 4:15. Students will be allowed to sit in front of Stratford while waiting to be picked up after 4:15.

High School In-Person Procedures

Before arriving to school, the Health Screener App must be completed. Students are encouraged to arrive at 7:35, so they can proceed directly to the day's first classroom. Breakfast is available and student may be dropped off earlier. Stratford teachers will take temperatures before students are allowed into the classroom. Teachers will start teaching at 7:45. If students arrive late, they will get a pass from the office where their temperature will be checked. A temperature of above 100° F will result in the student being sent to the nurse. Before and after school, all stairwells will be used to move students to their class and leave the building. During the day, the middle stairwell is up only. The side stairwells are down only. Tape has been placed in the hallways to keep students travelling on the right, away from students headed the opposite direction. SBAI Spartan Time in in room 117 near orchestra and lunch is grab-and-go. It is up to individual students to maintain social distancing as best they can outside of the classroom. Maps of the three floors of Stratford are attached to the newsletter and Mr. Barnes recorded [a tour of the building](#). Welcome freshmen. If you need us, you know where the SBAI pod is to get assistance.

SHS Student Parking

I cannot believe this is needed for our newsletter. Stratford is selling 2020-21 parking passes for juniors and seniors. Click on this link for [parking information and regulations](#). Sophomore passes go on sale in late Fall; I was told it would be in October.

CIS Newsletter

Communities In Schools is a 501 (C3) non-profit organization that partners with schools, colleges or independent school districts for the purpose of addressing the barriers to success (academic and non-academic needs) faced by students and/or their families within the campus community. Please see the August/September newsletter at the end of the newsletter.

SFMS PTA/Campus Communication

We encourage all families to join SFMS's PTA. 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.

Stratford PTSA/Campus Communication

We encourage all families to join SHS's PTSA. 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.

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

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1st Period 8:40 AM – 9:34 AM	1st Period 8:40 AM – 9:34 AM	1st Period 8:40 AM – 9:34 AM
2nd Period 9:38 AM – 10:32 AM	2nd Period 9:38 AM – 10:32 AM	2nd Period 9:38 AM – 10:32 AM
3rd Period 10:36 AM – 11:30 AM	3rd Period 10:36 AM – 11:30 AM	3rd Period 10:36 AM – 11:30 AM
LUNCH 11:34 AM – 12:04 PM	4th Period 11:34 AM – 12:28 PM	4th Period 11:34 AM – 12:28 PM
4th Period 12:08 PM – 1:02 PM	LUNCH 12:32 PM – 1:02 PM	5th Period 12:32 PM – 1:26 PM
5th Period 1:06 PM – 2:00 PM	5th Period 1:06 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
6th Period 2:04 PM – 2:58 PM	6th Period 2:04 PM – 2:58 PM	6th Period 2:04 PM – 2:58 PM
7th Period 3:02 PM – 3:55 PM	7th Period 3:02 PM – 3:55 PM	7th Period 3:02 PM – 3:55 PM

Spring Forest Middle School Wednesday Bell Schedule

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1st Period 8:40 AM – 10:17 AM	1st Period 8:40 AM – 10:17 AM	1st Period 8:40 AM – 10:17 AM
3rd Period 10:21 AM – 11:59 AM	3rd Period 10:21 AM – 11:59 AM	3rd Period 10:21 AM – 11:59 AM
LUNCH 12:03 PM – 12:33 PM	5th Period 12:03 AM – 12:45 PM	5th Period 12:03 PM – 1:30 PM
5th Period 12:37 PM – 2:14 PM	LUNCH 12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
7th Period 2:18 PM – 3:55 PM	5th Period 1:19 PM – 2:14 PM	5th Period 2:04 PM – 2:14 PM
	7th Period 2:18 PM – 3:55 PM	7th Period 2:18 PM – 3:55 PM

Spring Forest Middle School Thursday Bell Schedule

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
2nd Period 8:40 AM – 10:17 AM	2nd Period 8:40 AM – 10:17 AM	2nd Period 8:40 AM – 10:17 AM
Advisory 10:21 AM – 11:59 AM	Advisory 10:21 AM – 11:59 AM	Advisory 10:21 AM – 11:59 AM
LUNCH 12:03 PM – 12:33 PM	4th Period 12:03 AM – 12:45 PM	4th Period 12:03 PM – 1:30 PM
4th Period 12:37 PM – 2:14 PM	LUNCH 12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
6th Period 2:18 PM – 3:55 PM	4th Period 1:19 PM – 2:14 PM	4th Period 2:04 PM – 2:14 PM
	6th Period 2:18 PM – 3:55 PM	6th Period 2:18 PM – 3:55 PM

Stratford High School Bell Schedule

7 Labor Day	8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A
14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18 B
21 A	22 B	23 A	24 B	25 A

Regular Schedule

Period 1/2 7:45-9:10

Period 3/4 9:16-10:41

Spartan Time 10:47-11:27

A lunch- 11:27-11:57

(Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Lang. office aide/Study Hall)

Period 5/6 12:03-1:28

Period 5/6 11:33-12:58

(English, Athletics, Guthrie, Fine Arts, CTE)

B lunch- 12:58-1:28

Period 7/8 1:34-3:00

**Senior Parking Lot
Band Practice**

Stratford High School First Floor

**Junior
Parking Lot**

Rubber Gym

Band

Orchestra

Middle Gym

**Snack
Bar**

Spartan Time

Courtyard

Cafeteria

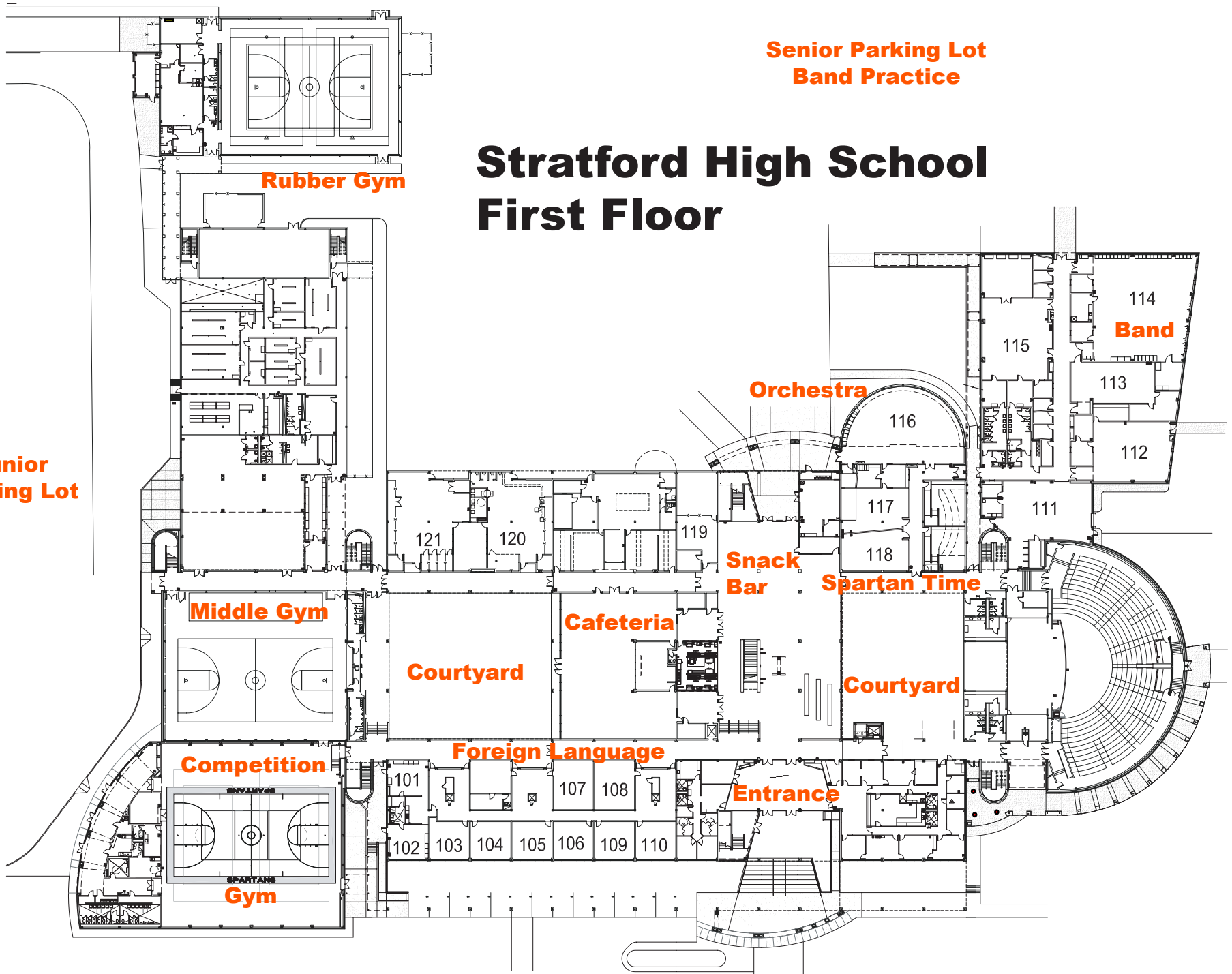
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Competition

Foreign Language

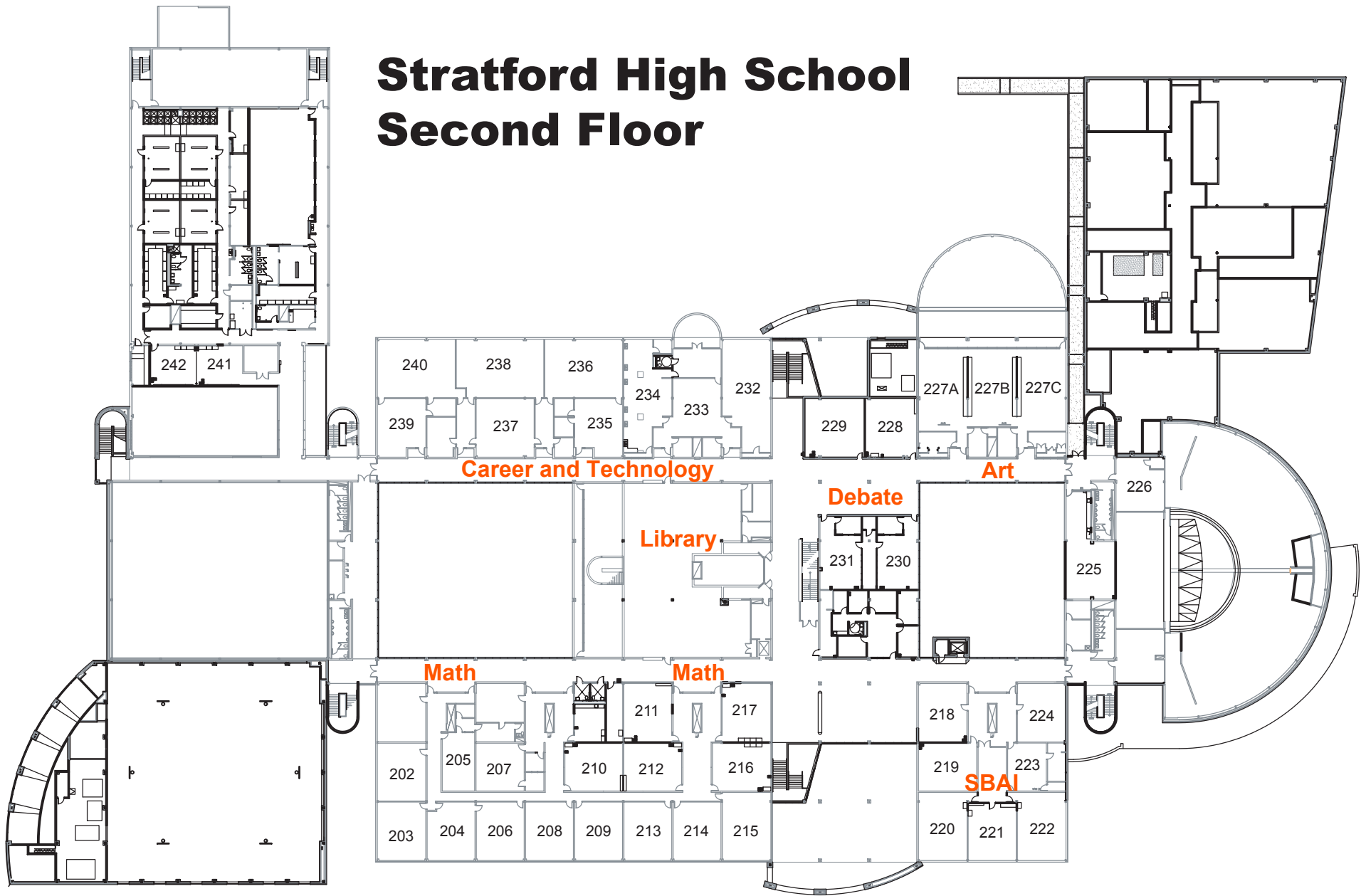
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Gym



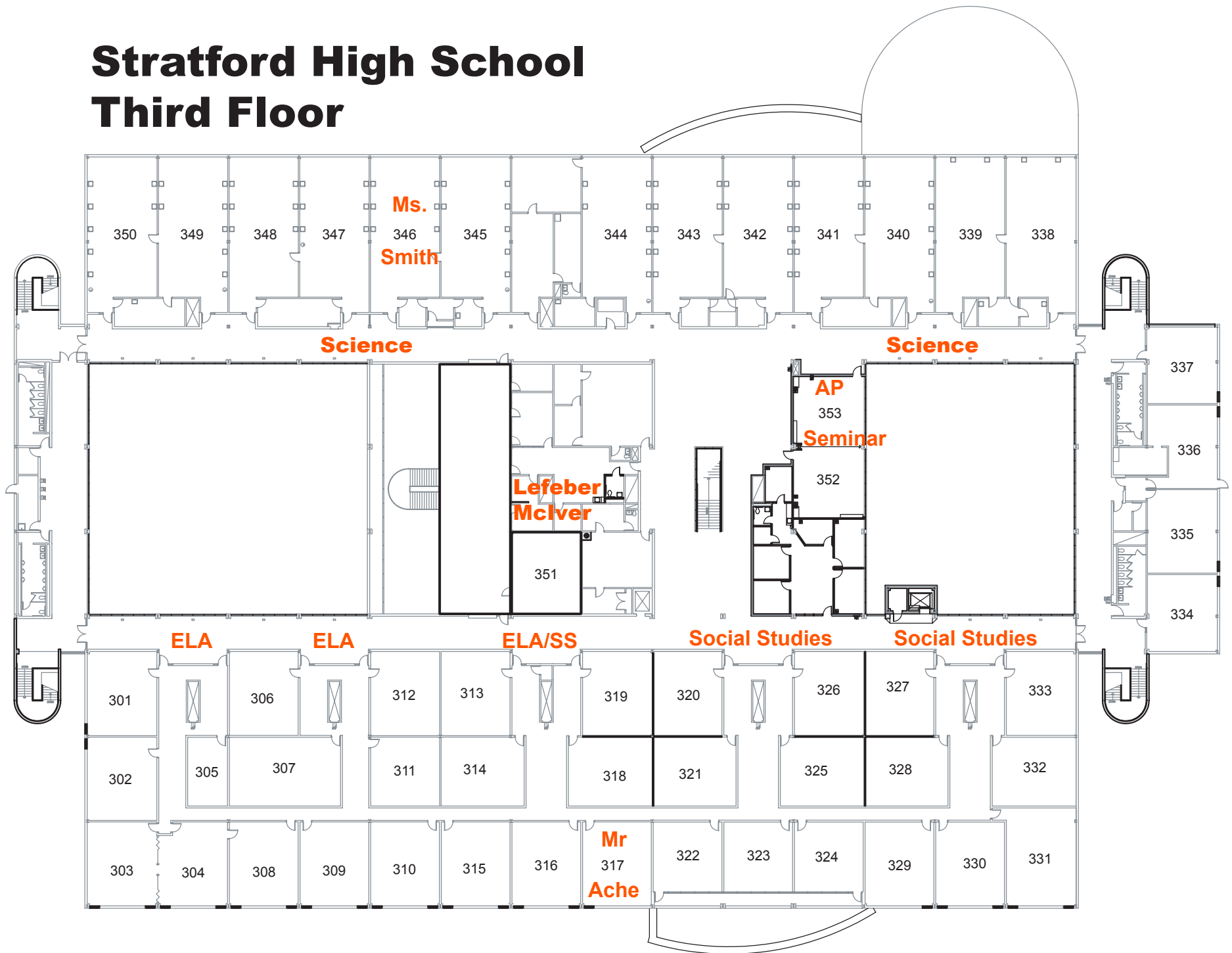
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Second Floor



Stratford High School

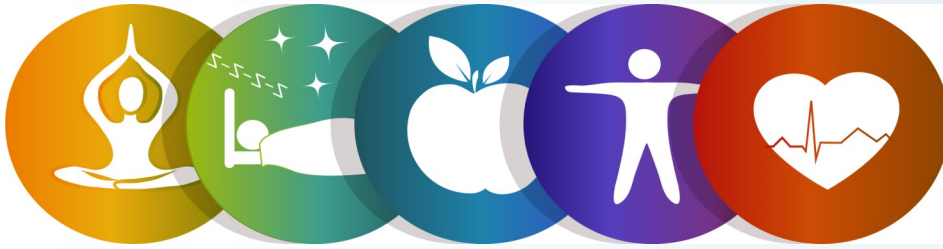
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Communities
In Schools
Houston

August/September 2020



CIS Newsletter



Communities In Schools at SHS

The CIS Student Support Specialist, Mrs. Thompson, has been working for CIS for 7 years and has been at Stratford for 3 years. CIS provides individual and group supportive services on the following issues:

Academic support

Mental Health

College and Career skills

Health Problems

Financial and Legal Problems

Supplies and Community Resources

If you or someone you know might benefit from CIS services, please submit a request to see Mrs. Thompson in the Nurse Clinic for more information.

Need a FACE MASK?

If you need a washable mask, submit a request to CIS!



For more info about resources and events, follow us!
[@spartans4spartans](#)



Wellness Wednesday Series

Beginning in **October**, CIS will be hosting a series of virtual events called "Wellness Wednesday". During Spartan Time, these weekly events will focus on providing students with opportunities to engage with guest speakers on various Wellness topics such as:

- *Mindfulness*
- *Stress Management*
- *Yoga*
- *Nutrition*
- *Self-care*



If you are interested in participating, please reach out to CIS for more information about getting signed up!

If you or someone you know is in crisis, please reach out for HELP

