



# Spring Branch Academic Institute



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## Director's note

From all of us, thank you for all you did to make Teacher Appreciation Week so special. As you know, our SBAI staff is absolutely amazing! They have more preps than the usual teacher, more responsibilities because of our size, and more needed expertise due to the unique needs of our highly gifted students. They have to be flexible, as we deal with three different campus schedules and activities, cooperative as we work with colleagues from all over the district, and understanding as various situations arise that impact both students and instruction. With all of this, our staff maintains enthusiasm and dedication to SBAI. They go out of their way to ensure the best learning opportunities are given to our students, to develop the social-emotional skills necessary for our children to be successful, and to provide you with information to support learning objectives. I couldn't ask for a more incredible group with whom to work. Thank you, again, for honoring them last week. They truly deserve it!

I am pleased to announce that we will have a part-time counselor supporting SBAI next year. Dr. Paula Fendley will be working with our students 2 days a week. As a school counselor, Dr. Paula Fendley, Ed.D., believes addressing the socio-emotional needs of students positively impacts their overall success in school and life. In her over 35 years as an educator, Dr. Fendley began her education career in Spring Branch I.S.D. at Ridgecrest Elementary and taught in the Gifted and Talented program at Spring Shadows. She later joined the Houston Independent School District and served as a middle and high school counselor, assistant principal, college and career coordinator, and high school principal. Before retiring from Eastwood Academy in H.I.S.D., Dr. Fendley utilized her leadership skills, knowledge of best instructional practices, and a strong comprehensive guidance program to create an award-winning invitational school where teachers, students, and parents experienced a culture of trust, equity and excellence. As an experienced school leader and college access coordinator, Dr. Fendley enjoys providing academic, career, and college counseling, as well as crisis intervention. When Dr. Fendley is not working in a school setting, she serves as a transformational life coach, helping teens and adults create a life in harmony with their life's purpose, talents and personal values. Throughout her career, Dr. Fendley has worked with adults and teens, helping them build their dreams, accelerate their results, and create richer, more fulfilling lives. For fun, she can be found singing karaoke, spending time with her adorable grandson and playing with her two mischievous labradoodles. Dr. Fendley is thrilled to be joining the Spring Branch Academic Institute.

## 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

- May 14**
  - 1. STAAR Math Grades 6 & 7
  - 2. PTA End-of-Year Luncheon
  - 3. AP Human Geography PM
  - 4. SFMS Sprit Night Raising Cane
- May 15**
  - 1. STAAR Math Grades 6 & 7
- May 16**
  - 1. STAAR Science Grade 8
  - 2. Rebecca King Retirement
  - 3:30-5:00 VOE Spark Park
  - 3. Jenna McGaw from Crime Stoppers VOE Library 5:30-6:30
  - 4. ASE Showcase SHS 7:00-9:00
- May 17**
  - 1. STAAR Social Studies STAAR Gr 8
- May 20**
  - 1. STAAR Social Studies online make up exam SFMS E201
  - 2. Return textbooks to Ms. Helfer
  - 3. SFMS Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 Auditorium
- May 21**
  - 1. SFMS Volunteer Breakfast
  - 9:00 am SFMS Library
  - 2. NJHS Induction Ceremony 5:30
  - 3. Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boston/NYC Meeting: 7:00PM, SFMS Library
- May 21-24** Final Exams
- May 22-24** Secondary early dismissal
- May 23**
  - 1. EKG screening SFMS 12:30
  - 2. Pick up medication from clinics

## STAAR and EOC Exams

STAAR Tests have been pushed back one day due to the rain day Friday. Math is Tuesday, Reading Wednesday, Science Thursday, and Social Studies Friday. Eighth-grade students going on the Fine Art Field Trip will take the online make up exam Monday.

Tuesday and Wednesday, all students should ride the 8:20 bus to Stratford to begin the day. There are limited electives taking place those two mornings. Thursday and Friday exams will be at SFMS in room D207. Most electives will meet these two days. Monday's make up will be in E201 at SFMS. Contact Mr. Lefeber if you are unsure of your student's remaining STAAR exams.

## Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser

Mary Hoffman would like you to support [We're Going to Odyssey of the Mind World Finals](#) by making a donation and spreading the word. After earning first place in both our Regional and State Odyssey of the Mind competitions, we are making our way to Michigan State University in May to compete at the World Finals! We are a new team with this being the first or second year in Odyssey for most of our members. Follow the link above to donate.

## Supply Lists

Please do not purchase the SFMS supply list. SBAI will be sending out our shorter list soon.

## Ms. King's Retirement Celebration

Please join us to celebrate Ms. King Thursday May 16 from 3:30 to 5:00 at the VOE Spark Park. Come and go as you can. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

## Academy of Science and Engineering Showcase

The Stratford ASE students will be displaying their projects May 16 from 7:00 – 9:00. Please see what could be in your future as an ASE student.

## Textbook Return

Please encourage your student to return textbooks as soon as possible; textbooks are due back to school on Monday May 20 at the latest. Special permission may be requested to keep textbooks during finals.

## Incoming 8th Grade Boston/NYC Trip

First Meeting: May 21, 2019, at 7:00PM in the SFMS Library. Would you like your child to have the experience of a lifetime and make history come alive? You have an opportunity with the 8th grade trip in April 2020 to Boston and New York City. Brochures are available in room F204 or in the front office for more information. Feel free to come by and pick one up. For more information and to sign up, please go to [www.schooltoursofamerica.com](http://www.schooltoursofamerica.com) Our trip number is 9403. Questions, please email Faralyn Rasberry at [faralyn.rasberry@springbranchisd.com](mailto:faralyn.rasberry@springbranchisd.com). OR Come to our first trip meeting where you'll gain information about our itinerary, how to sign-up AND meet with our tour coordinator, Lee Ann Ashburn, to answer any, and all, questions regarding our trip.

## News from the Clinic

If your child has medication stored in the clinic please keep in mind medication cannot be stored in the clinic during the summer. We are asking that all medication be picked up by student or parent by 3pm on Thursday May 23 or it will be discarded. [Medication forms](#) will need to be renewed at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year. Forms can be found here:

## EKG Screening

Spring Forest Middle School is partnering with the Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Foundation to screen our students, 6th - 8th grade, with an ECG (electrocardiogram). An ECG, also known as an EKG, can detect issues in the heart that can be missed in a standard physical. Please consider signing up your child for this **very important screening!** Screening will be held Thursday, May 23 at Spring Forest starting at 12:30 pm, after our early dismissal. Busses will run late for any students who choose to stay for the screening and their parents are unable to pick them up. The cost of the ECG screening is \$20. Please don't miss this screening due to financial difficulties, our campus will work with any family who wants their student screened. Attached is the information sheet and permission slip for the screening. For more information on ECG screens and the Cody Stephens Foundation, please visit [Cody Stephens Go Big Foundation | Texas | \[codystephensfoundation.org\]\(http://codystephensfoundation.org\)](#). [Information Sheet Consent Form](#)

## Sports Physicals

A new yearly physical is required for all students, grades 7-12 who plan on playing sports or being in the athletics class in SBISD. Coaches are asking ALL athletes to complete and turn in their physical for the 2019-2020 school year before they leave for summer break this May! See SFMS eBlast for offers.

## SHS Final Exam Preparation

See the Stratford final exam information attached at the end of the newsletter. Please note that the exam schedule is for all grade levels and no early finals will be given.

## SFMS Final Exams

The schedule is out for SFMS's final exams. The first exam is Tuesday May 21 during 4th period. The exams proceed with periods 1 & 2, 3 & 5, and finally 6 & 7 on May 24. The schedule is attached at the end of the newsletter.

## Alex Zhang Releases the first book in the Ember Series

The fantasy, action-adventure novel about a teenage boy named Jack and his subsequent journey across earth contains elements of magic, deities, parallel universes and esoteric folk characters. It's a story that is sure to leave you on the edge of your seat while entertaining the reader by the author's humorous, character style. The book will be available at major retailers at the beginning of June, in both paperback and eBook formats. It is available for pre-order at [Spark \[PRE-ORDER\]](#). **I encourage you to read Alex's hilarious bio.** See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for dates of his book tour.

## Future Spartans Volleyball Camp

This summer, Stratford volleyball is hosting our FOURTH annual "Future Spartans Volleyball Camp!" We are excited to once again get to work with our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls who love this amazing sport and will one day soon attend Stratford High School! [Please see the linked flyer.](#)

## Free Metro Bus Rides for Students

This summer, Houston Metro will be offering FREE rides from June 1-August 31 to students who have a [Student Metro Q Fare Card](#). Please see the attached form if any of your students could benefit from this summer offer. There is a Metro app to inform families how to navigate Houston METRO and can provide routing information, detour notices, and it even has an interactive service map allowing users to view all bus stops within the vicinity. Riders may also visit our website for [routing information](#).

## Global Teen Medical Summit 2019

The [Global Teen Medical Summit](#) is a unique opportunity for 9th to 12th grade students to explore the challenges facing modern day medicine with leading experts from the world-renowned Texas Medical Center.

## Rice Student Programs

The Glasscock School of Continuing Studies offers numerous [college and career readiness and academic enrichment opportunities](#) for students to raise their awareness of the importance of college and to master the skills necessary for their post-secondary careers.

## SBISD Computer Science Camps 2019

Summer Computer Science Camps (formally Code Camps) are coming again this summer. They have camps for incoming 2nd through 12th graders. [Registration Information](#)

## Summer Camps for Middle School Students

Educational Technology is sponsoring camps for students in robotics, computer science, computational thinking, and technology applications. [Please see the link for more information.](#)

For students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in August - Creativity in Action (CIA) Summer Camp  
Creativity in Action is a fun, engaging, arts-based camp that takes students through a rotation of 20 hands-on classes. [Please see the link for more information.](#)

## SHS Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp

Please follow the link for information on [Stratford's Summer Strength & Conditioning Camp](#). Middle school and high school sessions available.

## SHS Athletic Booster Club Program Ad Sales Information

RECOGNIZE YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE! It is a "Stratford Tradition" to place an ad to recognize your student athlete in the SBISD Athletic Program, which is sold at all varsity football games held at Tully Stadium. Regardless of what sport your student participates in, an ad is the perfect way to recognize them! PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS! Own a business or work for an employer that would be interested in placing an ad? Over 2000 of these programs are sold at Tully Stadium during the football season, what a great way to promote your business and support sports programs at Stratford High School, as well as other SBISD schools. The [attached contract](#) includes details on pricing and submission, deadline is August 8, 2019, so get those ads/pictures in today! Please reach out to us with any questions! Thank you for your support! Liz Williams [erweaver1971@gmail.com](mailto:erweaver1971@gmail.com), Athena Cashiola [athena.cashiola@gmail.com](mailto:athena.cashiola@gmail.com) 2019 SHS Athletic Booster Program Ad Sales

## SFMS Chess Team

SFMS is accepting new players from beginner to advanced on the chess team in August. Team meetings are on Mondays from 3:35 -5 pm in the MPR. Please [watch this video](#) to meet the coaches. Perhaps you will spot a SBAI student at the 0:23 mark. If students are interested in joining, please contact [Leah Whitten](#), SFMS counselor.

## YMCA After School Program at SFMS

Did you know that the Duncan YMCA provides after school care for our students on campus at SFMS, EVERY school day from dismissal until 6:30pm? Yes, that means on early dismissal days, the YMCA program starts early too! It's an extremely affordable option (about \$50 a week with some scholarships are available). And it's so much more than just a safe place after school! Your child is given a snack, time for homework, and opportunities to join interest clubs to learn cooking, art, sports and more, all in the familiar environment of their own school. The Y is registering now for next school year. Go to [www.ymcahouston.org](http://www.ymcahouston.org) or call 713-467-9622.

## 2019-20 Stratford Playhouse Season!

Fall play: Peter and Starcatcher, Big Show: The Drowsy Chaperone, and Spring Musical: Mamma Mia

## Stratford Class Remind Information

Please see the [attached link](#) and the end of the newsletter for Remind and Scholarship information for each grade level.

## 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. Vanya Karia is the SFMS PTA Liaison for SBAI for the year 2018-2019. She will be sending out reminders and updates as she receives them from the SFMS PTA. If you'd like to receive them, please email her at [vanyashah@hotmail.com](mailto:vanyashah@hotmail.com)

## 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. Nancy McReynolds, mom of Sean (9<sup>th</sup>), has taken on the role as SBAI/SHS PTSA Liaison.

# Spring Forest Middle School Bell Schedule (Except Wednesday)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 9:24 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:28 AM – 10:20 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:24 AM – 11:16 AM  
 LUNCH 11:21 AM – 11:51 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:55 AM – 12:46 PM  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 12:50 PM – 1:41 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 9:24 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:28 AM – 10:20 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:24 AM – 11:16 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:21 AM – 12:12 PM  
 LUNCH 12:16 PM – 12:46 PM  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 12:50 PM – 1:41 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 9:24 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:28 AM – 10:20 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:24 AM – 11:16 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:21 AM – 12:12 PM  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 12:16 PM – 1:07 PM  
 LUNCH 1:11 PM – 1:41 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM

## SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 9:25 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:30 AM – 10:20 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:25 AM – 11:15 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:20 AM – 12:10 PM OR 12:00 – 12:50  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 12:15 PM – 1:05 PM  
 OR 12:55 PM – 1:45 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:50 PM – 2:40 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:45 PM – 3:35 PM

Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS  
**Bus 9:15 SHS → SFMS**; 9:29 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 10:11 SHS → SFMS**; 10:25 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 11:08 SHS → SFMS**; 11:21 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
 Bus 11:56 SFMS → SHS; **12:03 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
 Bus 12:17 SFMS → SHS; **12:37 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
 Bus 12:51 SFMS → SHS; **12:58 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
**Bus 1:32 SHS → SFMS**; 1:46 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<sup>th</sup> Grade

Advisory 8:30 AM – 9:03 AM  
 1<sup>st</sup> Period 9:07 AM – 9:54 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:58 AM – 10:45 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:50 AM – 11:37 AM  
 LUNCH 11:41 AM – 12:11 PM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 12:15 PM – 1:02 PM  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 1:06 PM – 1:53 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:57 PM – 2:44 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:49 PM – 3:35 PM

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Advisory 8:30 AM – 9:03 AM  
 1<sup>st</sup> Period 9:07 AM – 9:54 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:58 AM – 10:45 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:50 AM – 11:37 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:41 AM – 12:28 PM  
 LUNCH 12:32 PM – 1:02 PM  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 1:06 PM – 1:53 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:57 PM – 2:44 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:49 PM – 3:35 PM

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Advisory 8:30 AM – 9:03 AM  
 1<sup>st</sup> Period 9:07 AM – 9:54 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:58 AM – 10:45 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:50 AM – 11:37 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:41 AM – 12:28 PM  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 12:32 PM – 1:19 PM  
 LUNCH 1:23 PM – 1:53 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:57 PM – 2:44 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:49 PM – 3:35 PM

## SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

Advisory 8:30 – 9:00  
 1<sup>st</sup> Period 9:10 AM – 9:55 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:50 AM – 11:35 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:40 AM – 12:25 PM OR 12:15 – 1:00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM  
 OR 1:05 PM – 1:50 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:55 PM – 2:40 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 2:45 PM – 3:35 PM

Bus 9:00 SFMS → SHS  
**Bus 9:45 SHS → SFMS**; 9:59 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 10:37 SHS → SFMS**; 10:50 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 11:28 SHS → SFMS**; 11:42 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
 Bus 12:16 SFMS → SHS; **12:19 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
 Bus 12:33 SFMS → SHS; **12:53 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
 Bus 1:07 SFMS → SHS; **1:10 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
**Bus 1:44 SHS → SFMS**; 1:58 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 2:36 SHS → SFMS**; ~~2:49 SFMS → SHS (RT)~~  
**Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS**

## Stratford High School Bell Schedules

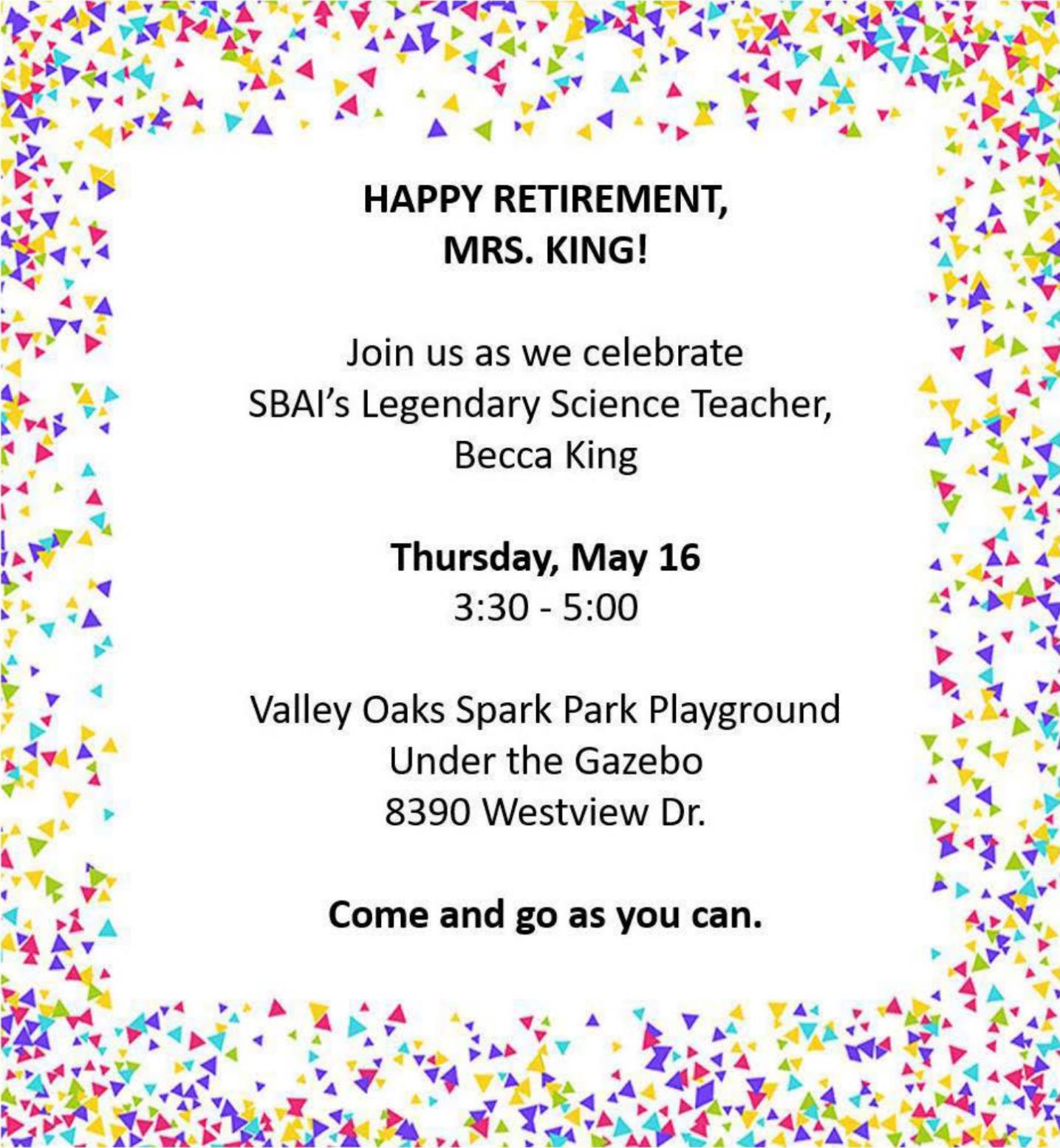
Regular Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:19
3 or 4	9:25	11:08
<b>A Lunch</b>	<b>11:08</b>	<b>11:38</b>
5 or 6	11:44	1:18
5 or 6	11:14	12:48
<b>B Lunch</b>	<b>12:48</b>	<b>1:18</b>
7 or 8	1:24	3:00

Late Start Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	9:30	10:40
3 or 4	10:46	11:56
<b>A Lunch</b>	11:56	12:26
5 or 6	12:32	1:42
5 or 6	12:02	1:12
<b>B Lunch</b>	1:12	1:42
7 or 8	1:48	3:00

Spartan Time Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:10
3 or 4	9:16	10:41
<b>Spartan Time</b>	10:47	11:27
<b>A Lunch</b>	<b>11:27</b>	<b>11:57</b>
5 or 6	12:03	1:28
5 or 6	11:33	12:58
<b>B Lunch</b>	<b>12:58</b>	<b>1:28</b>
7 or 8	1:34	3:00

Pep Rally Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:14
3 or 4	9:20	10:51
<b>A Lunch</b>	<b>10:51</b>	<b>11:21</b>
5 or 6	11:27	12:56
5 or 6	10:57	12:26
<b>B Lunch</b>	<b>12:26</b>	<b>12:56</b>
7 or 8	1:02	2:30
<b>Pep Rally</b>	2:30	3:00

Assembly Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2 with Assembly	7:45	9:55
3 or 4	10:01	11:26
A Lunch	11:26	11:56
5 or 6	12:02	1:27
5 or 6	11:32	12:57
<b>B Lunch</b>	<b>12:57</b>	<b>1:27</b>
7 or 8	1:33	3:00



**HAPPY RETIREMENT,  
MRS. KING!**

Join us as we celebrate  
SBAI's Legendary Science Teacher,  
Becca King

**Thursday, May 16**  
3:30 - 5:00

Valley Oaks Spark Park Playground  
Under the Gazebo  
8390 Westview Dr.

**Come and go as you can.**



Communities  
In Schools  
Houston

# CIS NEWSLETTER



Communities in Schools of Houston  
@ **Stratford High School**

**Amanda Thompson, LMSW**

CIS Student Support Specialist

**Beatriz O. Fria, BA**

CIS Graduate Intern

**Clinic Office**

May 2019

## Hello Mighty Spartans!!

CIS hopes that each of you is doing well and we trust that you are being good to yourself and others. May is Mental Health Month, so we listed a few tips to promote mental wellness and hotline numbers. With only a few weeks left before the school year ends, we have listed a few resources that you can use throughout the summer. If you or someone you know could benefit from talking to a caring adult and having a safe space to talk, stop by the CIS office in the Clinic to learn more on how you can get support and resources.

-Mrs. Thompson, LMSW and Beatriz O. Fria, BA

## Mental Health Month



### TIPS FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

- ☼ Engage in positive thoughts
- ☼ Practice mindfulness or meditation
- ☼ Exercise or play sports
- ☼ Take time for yourself every day
- ☼ Talk to someone you trust



### HOTLINE NUMBERS

Since CIS will not be available to you during the summer, you can call these numbers if you're having a hard time and need someone to talk to.

Teen Line: 310-855-4673

Suicide Hotline: 800-273-TALK

Rape Hotline: 800-656-HOPE

TREVOR Lifeline (LGBTQ): 866-488-7386

Teen Dating Abuse Helpline: 866-331-9474

Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741741

Call 911 for life threatening emergencies

## RESOURCES

### Summer Food Program

If your family needs food during the summer, visit:

[www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

or call:

**1-866-3-HUNGRY**

or

**1-877-8-HAMBRE**

To find a location near you!

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### Are You Looking for a Summer Job?



City of Houston Summer Jobs Program

<https://hirehoustonyouth.org/>



Neighborhood Centers Emerging  
Leaders Program

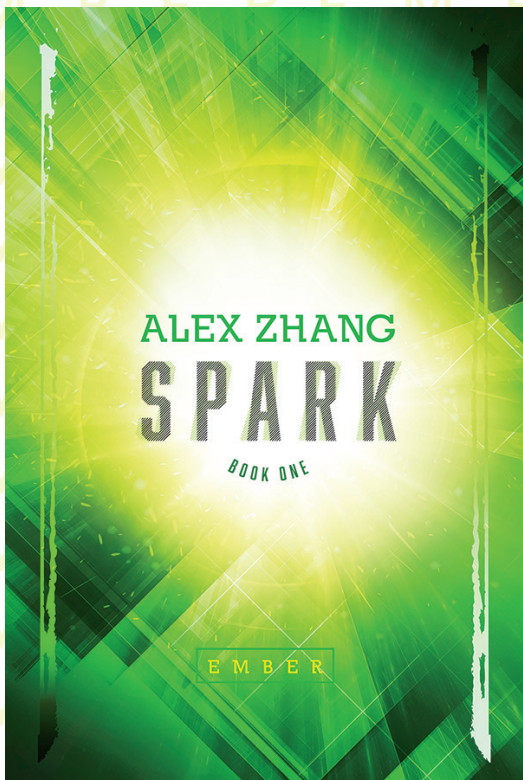
[www.neighborhood-centers.org](http://www.neighborhood-centers.org)

**CIS surrounds students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life!**

Author, Alex Zhang  
releases the 1st book in the  
**EMBER SERIES**

# SPARK

Come by, meet  
the author, and  
get your very own  
copy autographed  
by the author  
at one of his book  
signings in June.



## JUNE BOOK TOUR

Saturday, 6/1

Private Book Release  
Chinese Civic Center  
5905 Sovereign Dr.  
Houston, TX 77036  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Saturday, 6/8

River Oaks Bookstore  
3270 Westheimer  
Houston, TX 77098  
(at River Oaks Blvd.)  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday, 6/15

Blue Willow Bookshop  
14532 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

To Pre-Order visit [LongTalePublishing.com](http://LongTalePublishing.com)

# Ride FREE

WITH A STUDENT METRO Q® FARE CARD

## METRO's SUMMER OF FUN IS BACK!

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31, 2019

Students (K-12, college and university) **RIDE FREE**  
with a **STUDENT METRO Q® FARE CARD**.

Complete this registration form or follow the instructions to apply online.

**ALREADY HAVE A STUDENT METRO Q® FARE CARD?** You're good to go! Simply  
keep using your existing Student METRO Q® Fare card and no value will be deducted.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please print

Mail to: **Metropolitan Transit Authority**  
**ATTN: Customer Service - Fares**  
**P.O. Box 61429**  
**Houston, Texas 77208-1429**

Student name:

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Area code and telephone #

Student's date of birth:

  
(Required for card registration)

Government-issued I.D. or passport number:

  
(Required for registration of college and university applicants only)

Student's home address:

Street	
Apt. #	
City	
State	ZIP Code

Email address:

School name:

Check the circle for grade: ☐ Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> ☐ College & University Student

Student's Signature (Parent/Guardian for students under 18)

Internal Use ONLY:

METRO Q® Fare Card number:

Number
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## GET YOUR FARE CARD TODAY

Apply online at **RideMETRO.org**

**-OR-**

Complete and sign the attached form and mail it to  
the address on the form.

**-OR-**

Apply in person at one of the **METRO  
RideStores** located at 1900 Main St. and  
1001 Travis St. (**weekdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**).

Applicants must provide **one** of the following:

### K-12 STUDENTS

- Current school I.D.
- Report card
- Class schedule

### COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

- Current class schedule and fee receipt
- Letter from the college verifying you're  
a current student
- Student METRO Q® Fare Card registration form  
signed and stamped by the school registrar.

## QUESTIONS?

For more information on METRO  
student discounts, visit us online at

**RideMETRO.org** or  
call **713-635-4000**.

As always, children 5 and under ride  
METRO FREE and do not require a fare card.

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# Viaja GRATIS

CON UNA TARJETA DE TARIFA DE ESTUDIANTE METRO Q®

**¡EL VERANO DE LA DIVERSIÓN DE METRO ESTÁ DE VUELTA!**

**1 DE JUNIO - 31 DE AGOSTO 2019**

Los estudiantes (K-12, preparatoria y universitarios) **VIAJAN GRATIS** con una **TARJETA DE TARIFA DE ESTUDIANTE METRO Q®**.

Complete el formulario de registro o siga las instrucciones para solicitarla en línea.

**¿YA TIENE UNA TARJETA DE TARIFA DE ESTUDIANTE METRO Q®?** ¡Está listo para viajar! Simplemente siga usando su tarjeta de Tarifa de estudiante METRO Q® y no se deducirá valor alguno.

## FORMULARIO DE REGISTRO

Imprimila

Enviar por correo a: **Metropolitan Transit Authority  
ATTN: Customer Service - Fares  
P.O. Box 61429  
Houston, Texas 77208-1429**

Nombre del estudiante:

Apellido	Nombre	Inicial del segundo nombre
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Código de área y N° de teléfono:

Fecha de nacimiento del estudiante:

  
(Requerido para registrar la tarjeta)

Número de identificación emitida por el gobierno o pasaporte:

  
(Requerida para el registro de los solicitantes de preparatoria o universitarios solamente)

Dirección personal del estudiante:

Calle	
N° de departamento	
Ciudad	
Estado	Código postal

Dirección de correo electrónico:

Nombre del colegio/escuela:

Seleccione el grado con un círculo:

☐ Kinder - 12° grado

☐ Estudiante de preparatoria y universidad

Firma del estudiante (Padre/Tutor de estudiantes menores de 18)

Para uso interno SOLAMENTE:

Número de Tarjeta de Tarifas METRO Q®:

**OBTENGA SU  
TARJETA DE  
TARIFA HOY**

Solicítela en línea en **RideMETRO.org**

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Complete y firme el formulario adjunto y envíelo por correo a la dirección en el formulario.

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Solicítela en persona en una de las **METRO RideStores** ubicadas en 1900 Main St. y 1001 Travis St. (días de la semana de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.).

Los estudiantes deben presentar **uno** de los siguientes:

### ESTUDIANTES K-12

- ID escolar actual
- Boletín de calificaciones
- Horario de clases

### ESTUDIANTES DE PREPARATORIA Y UNIVERSITARIOS

- Horario escolar actual y recibo de la tarifa
- Carta del colegio que verifica que es un estudiante actual
- Formulario de registro a la Tarjeta de Tarifa de Estudiante METRO Q® firmado y sellado por el registrador del colegio.

### ¿PREGUNTAS?

Para más información sobre los descuentos de METRO para los estudiantes, visítenos en **RideMETRO.org** o llame al **713-635-4000**.

Como siempre, los niños menores de 5 años, viajan GRATIS EN METRO y no requieren una tarjeta de tarifas.

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# Stratford HS Final Exam Schedule-Spring 2019

This Final Exam Schedule applies to all students in ALL GRADE LEVELS

**Non-Test Days**     **Friday, May 17 "B" Day Power Review**

**Monday, May 20 "A" Day Power Review**

Tuesday, May 21		
7:45 - 9:45	Period 2	Exam
9:51 - 11:11	Period 4	Class
11:11 - 11:41 11:46 - 12:54	A Lunch Period 6	Class
11:17 - 12:24 12:24 - 12:54	Period 6 B Lunch	Class
1:00 - 3:00	Period 8	Exam
All students must clear the building at 3:05 unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.		

Wednesday, May 22		
7:45 - 9:45	Period 5	Exam
9:50 - 11:50	Period 7	Exam
11:50 - 12:05	Lunch	
12:05	Buses Leave	
All students must clear the building at 12:10 unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.		

Thursday, May 23		
7:45 - 9:45	Period 4	Exam
9:50 - 11:50	Period 6	Exam
11:50 - 12:05	Lunch	
12:05	Buses Leave	
All students must clear the building at 12:10 unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.		

Friday, May 24		
7:45 - 9:45	Period 1	Exam
9:50 - 11:50	Period 3	Exam
11:50 - 12:05	Lunch	
12:05	Buses Leave	
All students must clear the building at 12:10 unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.		

\*\*\*Students must stay the entire class period during classes and finals\*\*\*

\*\*\*Students who remain on campus and do not have a final exam must report to the Snack Bar\*\*\*

Information regarding final exam exemptions available at: <https://ssh.springbranchisd.com/>

# Spring Forest Middle School 2019 Spring Final Exam Schedule



**Dates: May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Note: May 21st is the last full day of instruction. May 22nd – May 24<sup>th</sup> are Early Dismissal Days- dismissal at 12:30. Lunch on ED days will be 20 minutes rather than 30 minutes.**

## **DAY ONE-TUESDAY, MAY 21st**

**4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam; Lunches by 4<sup>th</sup> Periods**

**Full Day**

8:30-9:10	1 <sup>st</sup> Period Review
9:14-9:54	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Review
9:58-10:36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Review
10:40-1:18	4 <sup>th</sup> Period Review/Exam/Lunch



1:22-2:04	5 <sup>th</sup> Period Review
2:08-2:48	6 <sup>th</sup> Period Review
2:52-3:35	7 <sup>th</sup> Period Review

**A Lunch: LA, PE, Foreign Lang., Math ~**

**10:40-11:10**

**Review 11:14-11:44**

**Review 10:40-11:20**

**B Lunch: Social Studies, Electives not  
in M Hall ~ 11:24-11:54**

**4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam: 11:58-1:18**

**Review 10:40-11:10**

**4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam: 11:14-12:44**

**C Lunch: Science, M Hall electives~  
12:48-1:18**

**DAY TWO-WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd**

**Exams 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Periods ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Lunch**

**(20 minute lunches)**

**12:30 Release Time**

**A Group: Math and PE**

**8:30-8:40                      1<sup>st</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                    1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14 – 10:34                Lunch**

**10:38 – 10:58                2<sup>nd</sup> Period Review**

**11:00-12:30                   2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam**

**B Group: All Electives + Murphy**

**8:30-8:40                      1<sup>st</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                    1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14-10:34                   2<sup>nd</sup> Period Review**

**10:38-10:58                   Lunch**

**11:02-12:30                   2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam**

**C Group: Social Studies and LA**

**8:30-8:40                      1<sup>st</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                    1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14-10:34                   2<sup>nd</sup> Period Review**

**10:34-12:06                   2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam**

**12:10-12:30                   Lunch**

**DAY THREE – THURSDAY, MAY 23rd**

**Exams 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Periods**

**(20 minute lunches) ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Period Lunch**

**12:30 Release Time**

**A Group: LA and PE**

**8:30-8:40                      3<sup>rd</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                    3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14 – 10:34                Lunch**

**10:38 – 10:58                5<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**11:00-12:30                   5<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**B Group: Math, Electives not in M Hall**

**8:30-8:40                      3<sup>rd</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                    3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14-10:34                   5<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**10:38-10:58                Lunch**

**11:02-12:30                   5<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**C Group: SS, Science, Foreign Language**

**8:30-8:40                      3<sup>rd</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                    3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14-10:34                   5<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**10:34-12:06                   5<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**12:10-12:30                Lunch**



**DAY FOUR – FRIDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Exams 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Periods**

**(20 minute lunches)~ 7<sup>th</sup> Period Lunch**

**12:30 Release Time**

**A Group: Electives not in M Hall, PE**

**8:30-8:40                      6<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                  6<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14 – 10:34              Lunch**

**10:38 – 10:58              7<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**11:00-12:30                7<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**B Group: LA, Science, M Hall Electives**

**8:30-8:40                      6<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                  6<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14-10:34                7<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**10:38-10:58                Lunch**

**11:02-12:30                7<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**C Group: Foreign Language, SS, Math**

**8:30-8:40                      6<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**8:40-10:10                  6<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**10:14-10:34                7<sup>th</sup> Period Review**

**10:34-12:06                7<sup>th</sup> Period Exam**

**12:10-12:30                Lunch**