



Spring Branch Academic Institute



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Director's note

How can it already be the last week of school? It seems like only yesterday we were hosting "Meet the Teacher" and welcoming students to a new year. What an incredible year it's been! I have LOVED getting to know you and your children. SBAI is such a special school, and I feel like we've worked together to enhance our program tremendously this year. We developed a high school program that addresses the needs of our secondary students, providing SBAI instruction and other opportunities for this group of students. We instituted "Donuts with Directors" meetings and Parent Nights as opportunities to share information and learn together. We've also had a lot of "firsts." Our Pathways event was a HUGE success thanks to the wonderful parents and volunteers who organized and presented. Our all school field trip to NASA was a blast (pardon the pun!), and we learned a lot for future trips. We came together for service learning at the Houston Food Bank, held Science Fairs at secondary and elementary, and even had a Career Expo highlighting student aspirations. We used MAP testing to give us more information on student progress, coordinated with Spring Forest for awards, introduced SBAI to numerous colleges and universities, and much, much more. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve SBAI, and I'm incredibly excited about our future. Have a wonderful summer, keep in touch, and be on the lookout for emails with back to school information. I will see you all in the new school year!

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 20**
1. Eighth Grade Breakfast, 8:30
 2. Locker Clean Out, 6th period
 3. Yearbook signing party, 7th
 4. SFMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 Auditorium
- May 21**
1. SFMS Volunteer Breakfast 9:00 am SFMS Library
 2. NJHS Induction Ceremony 5:30
- May 21-24** Final Exams
- May 22-24** Secondary early dismissal

The Drowsy Chaperone

Okay. Now here it comes. The moment I was talking about [...] a moment that has fascinated me more than any other and that has brought me back to this record again and again. Here it comes. (Pause). Congratulations to Will Larrabee for securing the part of Man in Chair in Stratford Playhouse's Big Show, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Man in Chair- The narrator and host for the show. He is a musical theatre aficionado, truly happy listening to his collection of soundtracks from classic Broadway shows. Break a Leg, Will.

Eighth Grade Breakfast

Eighth graders not making up the social studies STAAR exam may attend the eighth grade breakfast in the SFMS cafeteria at 8:30 Monday morning.

Locker Clean Out Monday

SFMS will be having locker clean out 6th period Monday, May 20. SBAI students at SFMS will participate. Those at Stratford will clean out their lockers after school. After Monday, students will not be allowed to use their lockers or bring backpacks. All they will need to bring on Tuesday through Friday are the materials they will need for class/exams.

SFMS Yearbook Signing Party

SFMS will be having a Yearbook signing party 7th period Monday. Those students who have purchased a yearbook will be allowed to go. Those students need to be picked up at SFMS.

Textbook Return

If you have an SBISD or SBAI textbook, please return them as soon as possible. All textbooks should be turned in the day of the course's final exam.

Final Exams

Final exams begin Tuesday with fourth period finals. During the early dismissal days, we will test social studies and ELA in D207 while math and science will be in the MPR at SFMS. Classes will be held at SHS Wednesday through Friday. See the schedule attached to the newsletter.

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 List

Attached is the 2019-20 supply list for middle school. There are three sections. The top two sections are items that students should have access to, preferably in their binder or backpack. The third section lists materials to be left at the school. We do not have a company that collects and packages these items. High school students will get lists of materials needed for their classes on the first day of school.

Accessing STAAR Results

As the school year ends, we would like you to be aware of how to access your student's STAAR results. Those students that tested 5th and 8th math and reading in April, the results are available to you. The EOC results should be available around June 3 and all other results should be available by June 17. Please see the attachment to access the [Texas Assessment Data Portal](#).

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.

Raising Children With Grit

Grit cannot be cultivated in an environment where children are given everything they want. It also can't be developed if they never get a taste of earned success. By helping parents understand their children's personalities and their own parenting styles, we can learn ways to positively influence grit development. Appropriate roles and boundaries will be outlined for children at all school levels, as well as examples of when parents should mediate conflict in social situations. Furthermore, the influence of grit on a child's identity development will be shared.

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 7th 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, Athena Cashiola 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 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

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 (9th), has taken on the role as SBAI/SHS PTSA Liaison.

Spring Forest Middle School Bell Schedule (Except Wednesday)

6th Grade

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

7th Grade

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

8th Grade

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

SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

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

6th Grade

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

7th Grade

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

8th Grade

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

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Advisory 8:30 – 9:00
1st Period 9:10 AM – 9:55 AM
2nd Period 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
3rd Period 10:50 AM – 11:35 AM
4th Period 11:40 AM – 12:25 PM OR 12:15 – 1:00
5th Period 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM
OR 1:05 PM – 1:50 PM
6th Period 1:55 PM – 2:40 PM
7th 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
A Lunch	11:08	11:38
5 or 6	11:44	1:18
5 or 6	11:14	12:48
B Lunch	12:48	1:18
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
A Lunch	11:56	12:26
5 or 6	12:32	1:42
5 or 6	12:02	1:12
B Lunch	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
Spartan Time	10:47	11:27
A Lunch	11:27	11:57
5 or 6	12:03	1:28
5 or 6	11:33	12:58
B Lunch	12:58	1:28
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
A Lunch	10:51	11:21
5 or 6	11:27	12:56
5 or 6	10:57	12:26
B Lunch	12:26	12:56
7 or 8	1:02	2:30
Pep Rally	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 Lunch	12:57	1:27
7 or 8	1:33	3:00

May 21 SBAI Bus Schedule

SBAI 4th Per Science & ELA
 SFMS PE and Foreign Lang
 1st Period 8:30 AM – 9:10 AM
 2nd Period 9:14 AM – 9:54 AM
 3rd Period 9:58 – 10:36 AM
 LUNCH 10:40 AM – 11:10 AM
4th Period 11:14 AM – 1:18 PM
 5th Period 1:22 PM – 2:04 PM
 6th Period 2:08 PM – 2:48 PM
 7th Period 2:52 PM – 3:35 PM

SFMS 4th Per Electives not in M-Hall
 1st Period 8:30 AM – 9:10 AM
 2nd Period 9:14 AM – 9:54 AM
 3rd Period 9:58 – 10:36 AM
 4th Period Review 10:40 – 11:20
 LUNCH 11:24 AM – 11:54 AM
4th Period 11:58 AM – 1:18 PM
 5th Period 1:22 PM – 2:04 PM
 6th Period 2:08 PM – 2:48 PM
 7th Period 2:52 PM – 3:35 PM

SBAI 4th Per Math & Soc St. +
 SFMS Electives in M-Hall
 1st Period 8:30 AM – 9:10 AM
 2nd Period 9:14 AM – 9:54 AM
 3rd Period 9:58 – 10:36 AM
4th Period 10:40 AM – 12:44 PM
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 6th Period 2:05 PM – 2:45 PM
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 Bus 11:15 SFMS → SHS; **12:35 SHS → SFMS** (RT)
Bus 1:09 SHS → SFMS; 1:23 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 1:55 SHS → SFMS; 2:09 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 2:39 SHS → SFMS; 2:53 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS

May 22 – 24 SBAI Schedule No Buses

SBAI Courses' Final Exams. Students should check with elective periods 2, 5, and 7 for lunch times.

8:30-10:10 First Exam
 10:14-12:06 Second Exam
 12:10-12:30 Lunch

	Wednesday 5/22	Thursday 5/23	Friday 5/24
First Exam	1 st Period	3 rd Period	6 th Period
Second Exam	2 nd Period	5 th Period	7 th Period
Rooms	MPR – Math, Science D207 – ELA, Soc. St	MPR – Math, Science D207 – ELA, Soc. St.	MPR – Math, Science D207 – ELA, Soc. St.