



Spring Branch Academic Institute



January 13, 2020

Secondary Issue 18

Teacher of the Year Nomination

[Follow this link](#) if you wish to nominate a SBAI (or another SBISD school) teacher for Teacher of the Year. The deadline is January 17.

Permission Slips

Eighth graders received permission slips for their Guthrie and Stratford trips January 16 and January 22. There is a parent night at Stratford at 6:00 in the cafeteria. High school students received permission slips for working with their new mentors. They are attached.

Modified Bell Schedules at SFMS

Friday SFMS will have a Pep Rally at the end of the day. Classes will be shorter but buses will still run. January 27, 28, and 29 middle school students will take Iowa tests. The special schedules are attached to the newsletter.

Family and Community Workshops

District staff will be at SFMS advising and sharing important info on PreAP, AP classes, and HS Credits, "Endorsements" and more. MULTIPLE SESSIONS for busy family schedules. Three chances to attend! January 21 at 1:00/2:30, 6:30 and 7:30. There are many questions that our 7th and 8th grade parents ask regarding which classes will best prepare their students for high school and college. Register for sessions at <https://bit.ly/2ExILkk>

Stratford Playhouse

The big musical this winter will be fun and family-friendly: "The Drowsy Chaperone" and end the season with a bang with "Mamma Mia!" Don't miss out on the chance to get the best seats in the house! Go to <http://www.shsplayhouse.org/> to get your tickets. Individual Tickets are on sale now for The Drowsy Chaperone. This will be the last Musical performance in the SHS Auditorium and it is sure to be a good one! Tickets may be purchased at www.shsplayhouse.org. Don't delay!

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 Lefebber and Lisa Helfer any absences or if picking up a student before dismissal.

Upcoming Events k

- Jan 14-16** SFMS Talent Show Auditions
Jan 16 1. Donuts with the Directors 8:00 Thornwood
2. SBAI 8th Grade to Guthrie Center 11:30-2:00. We are not with SFMS
Jan 17 1. SFMS Pep Rally Schedule
2. Teacher of the Year Nominations
Jan 20 **School Holiday MLK Day**
Jan 21 Family and Community Workshop
Jan 22 1. SBAI 8th grade visits Stratford
2. SFMS Free Dress Spirit Pizza Lunch
3. Parent Meeting for incoming Freshmen SHS Cafeteria 6:00
Jan 23 Geography Bee during Advisory
Jan 24 SFMS Talent Show
Jan 25 SFMS Chess Tournament, 9:00 am
Jan 27-28 Secondary Iowa testing days 1&2
Jan 30 1. Secondary Iowa test day 3 of 3
2. CBE information to Mr. Lefebber
3. The Drowsy Chaperone SHS Auditorium 7:30 pm
Jan 31 District Spelling Bee WAIS 8:30 am
Feb 7 All school Dance
Feb 12 SHS Late Start 9:45, HS Only
Feb 14 [SEFH](#) George R Brown Set up projects 2:30-7:00
Feb 15 SEFH George R Brown Judging & Public Day 8 am-6:30 pm
Feb 17 **Student Holiday – President's Day**
Feb 27 SFMS Early Release, 1:35
Feb 29 1. SHS Big Day – volunteer event
2. Hou. Public Media Spelling Bee
Mar 11 Donuts with Directors SFMS 8:30
Mar 16-20 **SBISD Spring Break**
Mar 25 Parent Night HS/MS 101 5:30 pm
Apr 7 English I EOC, STAAR Math 5 & 8, STAAR Writing 4 & 7
Apr 8 English II EOC, STAAR Reading 5, 8
Apr 9 STAAR Make Up
Apr 10,13 **Student Holiday**
Apr 20-21 6th Grade DLPs SHS
Apr 22 SHS Late Start 9:45, HS Only
Apr 24 9th Grade DLPs

Credit by Exam

The Credit by Exam brochure is attached to the end of the newsletter. Let Mr. Lefebvre know if you would like to take a credit by exam by January 30. We have many students who speak languages other than English; the CBE is a good way to earn high school credit for the student's knowledge.

Lost and Found

Please have your kids check the lost and found. I have sweat shirts, a basketball, spiral and more

ConocoPhillips Math Teacher of the Month Program

Nominate an outstanding Houston math teacher! Repeat nominations are welcome.

<http://ow.ly/rmQH50wTjZc>

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.

Stratford PTSA/Campus Communication

Ninth and tenth-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.

Preparing for High School

Eighth-grade students will be asked to choose an endorsement, similar to a college major as it is an "area of interest" that students may pursue in high school. The five endorsement areas are Arts and Humanities, Business and Industry, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Public Service, and Multidisciplinary Studies. Students are able to earn more than one endorsement and change endorsement any time before their junior year. A pathway is a series of course options needed to earn a particular endorsement. There are several pathways within an endorsement.

Below is a Graduation Toolkit produced by the Texas Education Agency. [Graduation Toolkit English](#)

The link below allows you to see the pathways offered at Stratford High School – **page 27**. Click on the links to the five endorsements to find the possible pathways. Click on the pathways to see courses that would satisfy the pathway and earn the endorsement.

https://online.springbranchisd.com/cc/CourseCatalog_HS_2019-2020.pdf

Pathways of the Week

Public Services Endorsement with a [Law and Criminal Justice Pathway](#). Earn the Public Services endorsement by completing four credits within the Law Cluster, including one advanced course

Curriculum Update

Find more information by going to the teachers' Its Learning courses.

Haidar <https://sbisd.itslearning.com>. Login using student SBISD account, click Courses, find your class.

Sexton [Sbisd.itslearning.com/dillon](https://sbisd.itslearning.com/dillon).

Treleven <https://sbisd.itslearning.com/tr11/blog/>

Wood <https://sbaimesomeknowledge.weebly.com/>

Alexander <https://sbisd.itslearning.com/alexanderl/about/>

Alexander

Math 6: Linear Relationships

Math 7 (Pre-Algebra): Ratios, Rates, and Proportions

Geometry: Special Part of a Triangle

Haidar

IPC: Properties of Waves

Biology: Blood Types

Science: Energy Transformation

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
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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
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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
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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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2 nd Period 8:30 AM – 10:05 AM	Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS
Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM	Bus 9:52 SHS → SFMS ; 10:10 SFMS → SHS (RT)
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

Lefebber

Teacher's name

SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN TRIPS

_____, a student at _____
Student's name School

has my permission to travel via school-arranged transportation to _____
Location

on _____, departing at _____ and returning at _____
Date Time Time

to participate in _____
Activity

I understand that students on trips are subject to school rules, including the student/parent handbook, SBISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct, concerning dress and conduct, and that failure to abide by these regulations may result in disciplinary action.

Failure to follow these regulations may result in a student being sent home immediately at the parents' expense.

I hereby release the Spring Branch Independent School District (SBISD) and all its supervisors, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives from any and all liability and/or claims and/or cause of actions individually or collectively, for any damages or injuries that might be received during class activity, on trips, or while traveling to and from such trip destinations, except for those for which SBISD, its supervisors, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives have effective insurance coverage but only to the extent of such insurance coverage.

In order to participate in this trip, each student must have written permission from the parent or guardian.

Please sign below to grant permission for your child to go on this trip.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Special health or dietary needs: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Parent or guardian name (printed)

Phone number

Name (printed)

Phone number

The teacher or sponsor will attach the most current Medical Authorization Form for Trips to this document. (Parents: Please keep this information updated.)

EXHIBIT E

SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR TRIPS

This section is to be completed by Trip Sponsor:

This document will be presented to appropriate personnel at such time as emergency medical, dental, surgical care, or hospitalization may be required.

Closest medical facility to event: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

I / We, being the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby appoint an agent of SBISD from _____ School
Campus

to act in my/our behalf in authorizing emergency medical, dental, or surgical care and hospitalization for the above-named minor during a period of my absence. This authorization is given with my/our understanding that attempts will be made to contact me/us prior to the administration of treatment for any nonlife-threatening situation/condition utilizing the contact information that I/we have provided.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Address

City/State/Zip

Home phone

Daytime phone
(Where you can be reached during the trip)

Hospitalization Coverage for the Above-Named Minor

Name of insurance company or government center

Identification or group number

Family physician's name

Family physician's phone number

Insurance Waiver Statement

(Complete this section if you do not have insurance)

Where no proof of insurance is established, it is understood that the parents of the student must assume legal responsibilities for expenses incurred for injuries to students that occur during cocurricular activities. I have read and understand the above.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Student's name

Teacher



Date _____



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to announce the launch of the SBAI High School Mentoring Program for your student in the 2020 Spring semester.

Program Overview

The SBAI High School Mentoring Program matches our 9th and 10th graders with mentor professionals working in careers that align with student-identified interests. Career mentors are recruited, vetted and trained in collaboration with SBISD's Partnership and Volunteer Programs team.

Role of the Career Mentor

Career Mentors are volunteers who have expressed a desire to work with our students and to provide career exposure and post-secondary guidance. Your child will spend between 30 – 45 minutes with his/her mentor at school bi-weekly during school hours. Through the program, your child's mentor may support your child in such areas as building positive self-image, goal setting, and planning for the future.

Mentor Guidelines

Mentors have participated in the district's mentor training, have completed the Spring Branch ISD Volunteer Background Check, and have been cleared for service by the SBISD Police Department and Human Resources department. They also have agreed to abide by the SBISD Volunteer Ethics, Procedures and Guidelines.

Mentors may not provide individual mentoring activities outside of school or during non-school hours. Communication through electronic media is prohibited, except in some instances by parent/guardian consent as described on the Spring Board Mentor Parent/Student Agreement Form.

So that your child may participate, please sign and return the enclosed Parent/Student Agreement Form to school as soon as possible.

For any questions or further information, please contact the Spring Branch Academic Institute Mentor Coordinator, Paula Fendley, at (713) 251-3467, via email at Paula.fendley@springbranchisd.com, or me.

We look forward to working with you and your student throughout the school year, and value your partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Kassir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the name.

Patricia Kassir, Director
713-251-2277
Patricia.Kassir@springbranchisd.com

Spring Branch Academic Institute High School Mentor Program Parent/Student Agreement Form



Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the Spring Branch Academic Institute High School Mentor Program. I understand that a volunteer mentor will meet with my child at Spring Branch Academic Institute during the school day on a regularly scheduled basis (usually bi-weekly) and that my child may participate with his/her mentor in other school-sponsored special events throughout the school year.

In signing this Agreement Form, I authorize my child to participate in the Spring Branch Academic Institute High School Mentor Program. My child and I further authorize my child's Spring Branch Independent School District campus and Spring Branch Independent School District to release to my child's mentor(s) information and education records regarding my child's academic performance (including grades; test results; PSAT, Plan, SAT, and/or ACT results; and special education status), attendance, discipline, and other information pertinent to the completion of college, scholarship, and/or financial aid applications, for the purpose of improving the mentor(s)'s ability to provide individualized mentoring for your child. The mentor(s) to whom this information may be disclosed will not disclose the information to any other party without your prior consent. I release SBISD, its employees and agents from any liability under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g) for the release of this information to my child's mentor(s) for the purpose stated above.

Spring Branch ISD is committed to protecting the privacy and safety of all students. Please indicate below your and your child's permission to disclose your child's photograph, videotape, name, and/or voice recording, and to which forms of electronic communication you consent your student and mentor to use.

Online/Print Permission

We grant permission for my child's name to be disclosed (for example: recognition, website, educational networks, and publications).	Yes	No
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We grant permission for my child's photograph or videotaped image to be disclosed.	Yes	No
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We grant permission for a recording of my child's voice to be disclosed.	Yes	No
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We grant permission for copies of my child's work (ex. art, poetry) to be disclosed.	Yes	No
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Electronic Communication Permission

I grant permission for my child to communicate with his/her assigned mentor via telephone or cell phone, including text messaging, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. only.	Yes	No
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I grant permission for my child to communicate about mentor/tutoring topics only via email with his/her mentor between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Yes	No
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This consent is to remain in effect for the duration of my child's participation in the Spring Branch Academic Institute Mentor Program in collaboration with SpringBoard Mentor Program or until we revoke our consent in writing.

Parent Name (Signature) Date

Parent Name (Printed) Date

Student Name (Signature) Date

Student Name (Printed) Date

January 17 SPRING FOREST 2019 BELL SCHEDULE (pep rally schedule)

6th Grade
1st period 8:26 AM – 9:10 AM
2nd period 9:15 AM – 9:59 AM
3rd period 10:04 AM – 10:48 AM
Lunch 10:53 AM – 11:23 AM
4th period 11:28 AM – 12:12 PM
5th period 12:17 PM – 1:01 PM
6th period 1:06 PM – 1:50 PM
7th period 1:55 PM – 2:39 PM
Pep Rally 2:50 PM – 3:35 PM

7th Grade
1st period 8:26 AM – 9:10 AM
2nd period 9:15 AM – 9:59 AM
3rd period 10:04 AM – 10:48 AM
4th period 10:53 AM – 11:37 AM
Lunch 11:42 AM – 12:12 PM
5th period 12:17 PM – 1:01 PM
6th period 1:06 PM – 1:50 PM
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2nd Period 9:15 AM – 9:55 AM
3rd Period 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
4th Period 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM OR 11:30 – 12:15
5th Period 11:35 AM – 12:20 PM
OR 12:20 PM – 1:00 PM
6th Period 1:05 PM – 1:45 PM
7th Period 1:50 PM – 2:30 PM

Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS
Bus 9:02 SHS → SFMS; 9:15 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 9:51 SHS → SFMS; 10:04 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 10:40 SHS → SFMS; 10:53 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 11:28 SFMS → SHS; **11:29 SHS → SFMS** (RT)
~~Bus 11:31 SFMS → SHS; 11:51 SHS → SFMS (RT)~~
Bus 12:17 SFMS → SHS; **12:17 SHS → SFMS** (RT)
Bus 12:53 SHS → SFMS; 1:06 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 1:42 SHS → SFMS; 1:55 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Bus 2:30 SHS → SFMS

Iowa Testing January 27, 28, and 30

Iowa Testing Monday January 27

6th Grade

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LUNCH 11:17 AM – 11:46 AM
4th Period 11:51 AM – 12:43 PM
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6th Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM
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Bus 11:51 SFMS → SHS; **12:01 SHS → SFMS (RT)**

~~Bus 12:14 SFMS → SHS; 12:35 SHS → SFMS (RT)~~

Bus 12:48 SFMS → SHS; **12:58 SHS → SFMS (RT)**

Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS

Iowa Testing Tuesday January 28

6th Grade

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2nd Period 9:23 AM – 10:15 AM
3rd Period 10:20 AM – 11:12 AM
LUNCH 11:17 AM – 11:46 AM
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Iowa Testing Thursday January 30

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Bus 1:48 SHS → SFMS; 2:01 SFMS → SHS (RT)

Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS

**January 15th is
Texas Priority
Deadline!**

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Haven't applied for financial aid? It's not too late! Get hands-on assistance with your FAFSA or TASFA from financial aid experts!

**Students should attend along with parents, please bring 2018 tax returns and FSA IDs.*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
6:30PM-8:00PM**

**HCC SPRING BRANCH
1010 WEST SAM HOUSTON PKWY N
HOUSTON, TX 77043**

Testing Center, Instructional Computer Labs

For more information, contact Susie Velis at
713-251-8430 or Susana.Velis@springbranchisd.com.



ATTENTION ALL Spring Branch ISD
8TH GRADERS
(Rising Freshman)



CHEER TRYOUTS

GOT THE SPIRIT? LET'S HEAR IT!

**SUPPORT YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL**

**JANUARY
2020**

DATES & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

This is your chance to tryout for Junior Varsity Squad at YOUR HIGH SCHOOL. Open to all incoming Freshman - guys and gals.

TRYOUT dates will be announced by each high school in January 2020.

2019-2020 Credit by Exam & Exams for Acceleration



Exam Dates

Elementary/Middle School	
Testing Window	Application Due Date
SEPT 30-OCT 10	SEPT 6
High School	
Testing Window	Application Due Date
DEC 2-13	NOV 8
All Grade Levels	
Testing Window	Application Due Date
FEB 24-MAR 6	JANUARY 31
JUNE 1-4	MAY 8
JULY 13-16	MAY 8

Only applications submitted by the counselor will be accepted. Contact the school counselor for more information about registration.

Late and/or incomplete applications will not be processed.

Cancellations/No Shows

Students have two attempts at CBEs/EAs. Cancellation or no shows that occur after exams have been ordered may constitute one attempt.

Single Subject Acceleration

Single subject acceleration is available only in mathematics, and is provided during the testing windows listed above. Student performance data must be included with the application. Students scoring an 80% or higher on the exams are eligible for acceleration. Students only through 8th grade math achieving the required score in October may accelerate immediately; those achieving the required score in March, June, or July may accelerate in August of the following school year.

EXAMS FOR ACCELERATION (GRADES 1-8)

Exams for Acceleration (EA) offers students in grades 1-8 the opportunity to advance one grade level by scoring 80% or higher in each of the four required subject areas. Students desiring to advance one grade level will need the signature of their parent/guardian as well as the building principal or designee. Testing is free for all enrolled SBISD students. Kindergarten students are not eligible for testing until the summer prior to the first grade year.

Courses required for acceleration:

- > Grade Level Social Studies
- > Grade Level Science
- > Grade Level Math
- > Grade Level Language Arts

Math and Social Studies exams will be administered first. Fall and spring exams are administered at the student's home campus; summer exams are administered at the SBISD administration building.

Study Guides for EA and CBE assessments may be found at the following link. Some exams require reading of novels (ELA), participation logs (PE), or portfolios (Art); those requirements are listed in the study guides.
https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides.php

CREDIT BY EXAM*

Credit by Exam (CBE) offers students the opportunity to gain course credit in the subject area(s) being tested. CBEs may be taken with or without prior instruction, and testing is free for all enrolled SBISD students. Fall and spring exams are administered at the student's home campus; summer exams are administered at the SBISD administration building.

When high school course credit is earned through Credit by Exam, the course and the score of the test are posted to the student's transcript. However, the score will not impact the student's Grade Point Average.

Exams available include:

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| > English I (A & B) | > Algebra I (A & B) | > Us History (A & B) | > Biology (A & B) |
| > English II (A & B) | > Geometry (A & B) | > World Geo. (A & B) | > Chemistry (A & B) |
| > English III (A & B) | > Algebra II (A & B) | > World Hist. (A & B) | > Physics |
| > English IV (A & B) | > Pre-Calculus | > Government | > IPC (A & B) |
| | > MMA (A only) | > Economics | > Health I |

Languages Other Than English (LOTE) - Levels 1-4, except Latin

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| > Arabic | > Italian | > Mandarin (Simple & Traditional) |
| > French | > Japanese | > Polish |
| > German | > Korean | > Russian |
| > Hebrew | > Latin (Levels 1-3 Only) | > Spanish |
| > Hindi | | |

* Policy EHDC (Legal)

A student may not attempt to earn credit by examination for a specific high school course more than two times.

If a student fails to earn credit by examination for a specific high school course before the beginning of the school year in which the student would ordinarily be required to enroll in that course in accordance with the district's prescribed course sequence, the student must satisfactorily complete the course to receive credit for the course.

Spring Forest Middle School 2nd Annual USCF Sanctioned Chess Tournament

On-Line Registration & Payment

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/enter.htm>



January 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM

14240 Memorial Drive, Houston

A Houston Chess Association Tournament
Breakfast tacos and delicious kabobs for lunch (*cash only*)

Pathways of the Week

STEM Math

August 26, 2019

Pathway of the Week

STEM Endorsement with a [Mathematics Pathway](#). Students may earn a STEM Endorsement by completing Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II along with two additional math credits that have Algebra II as a pre-requisite.

Business & Industry Lang Arts

September 2, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Business & Industry Endorsement with a [Language Arts Electives Pathway](#). Students may earn an Endorsement in Business & Industry by earning four English Language Arts elective credits which include 3 levels in one area.

Business & Industry Tech Apps

September 9, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Business & Industry Endorsement with a [Technology Applications Pathway](#). Students may earn the Business & Industry Endorsement by successfully completing four technology applications credits.

Public Service Health

September 16, 2019

Pathway of the Week EDITS NEEDED

Public Services Endorsement with a Health Science - [Health Science Cluster](#).

Medical Health Professions are the largest and fastest-growing industries in Texas. This area of study will prepare you for a career that promotes health, wellness and diagnosis, and treats injuries and diseases. Receive technical certifications in First Aid/CPR/AED; NPA Certified Phlebotomist or other higher-level Healthcare certification.

Pharmacy Technicians learn the technical and knowledge base skills and work habits required for an entry-level position in the pharmacy field or other related areas. On successful completion of this course and graduation, you will have the opportunity to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE). This capstone course is designed for those students interested in pursuing a Pharmacy Tech certification Technical Certifications: First Aid/CPR/AED Certification; Pharmacy Technician Certification (PTCE); National Sterile Products IV Certification

Arts & Humanities Fine Arts

September 23, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Arts & Humanities Endorsement with a [Fine Arts Pathway](#). Students may earn the Arts & Humanities Endorsement by earning four credits in Fine Arts from one or two disciplines: Art, Dance, Music, Theater.

September 30, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Multidisciplinary Endorsement with a [Four by Four Pathway](#). Students may earn the Multidisciplinary Endorsement by earning 1 additional Social Studies credit beyond the three required credits.

STEM Science

October 7, 2019

Pathway of the Week

STEM Endorsement with a [Science Pathway](#). Students may earn a STEM Endorsement by completing Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and two additional science credits

Business & Industry Architectural Design

October 14, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Business and Industry Endorsement with an [Architecture and Construction Pathway](#).

The Architectural Design Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in the architectural design industry. Topics include architectural history, architectural sketching, perspectives, technical drawing, and will learn to use industry standard software programs Auto CAD, Revit, Photoshop, and SketchUp. Students will have the opportunity to take nationally recognized Auto Cad Certified User and Auto Desk Revit Architecture Certified User certification exams

The Electrical Technician Pathway provides students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for a career as an electrician. This pathway offered as a dual credit work force program in partnership with Houston Community College and Trio Electric. Successful completion of the program leads to a Level 1 Workforce Certificate through HCC. Technical Certification: OSHA General 10 Hour Certification, NCEER Level 1 Certificate, NCEER Level 2 Certificate

The Interior Design Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in the interior design industry. Topics include elements and principles of design, color theory, space planning, furniture arrangement, lighting, color schemes, textures, fabrics, floor planning, furniture design and style for both the residential and commercial design needs.

Business & Industry Info Tech

October 21, 2019

Pathways of the Week

Business and Industry Endorsement with a Pathway in the [Information Technology Cluster](#). [Guthrie Website](#)

The Computer Networking Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in computer networking. Topics include learning how to configure routers and setup small networks using many commercial design and network administrator tools. Students have the opportunity to earn CCENT (Cisco Certification Entry Network Technician) certification.

The Computer Service Technician Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in the computer service industry. Topics include assembling and configuring computers, installing operating systems, software, and setting up/ troubleshooting hardware, software and networks. Students have the opportunity to earn a CompTIA A+ certification.

The Geological Data Technician Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers as a Geo-Technician. Topics include basic programming, viewing, interpreting and analyzing data, reading data maps, use GIS databases, and design and prepare graphic representation of GIS data. Students have the opportunity to earn a Microsoft Office Specialist Word certification.

Public Service Education

October 28, 2019

Pathways of the Week

Public Service Endorsement with a Pathway in the [Education and Training Cluster](#)

Earn the Public Services endorsement by completing four credits within the CTE Education and Training cluster including one advanced course.

Arts & Humanities LOTE

November 4, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Arts & Humanities Endorsement with a [Languages Other than English \(LOTE\) Pathway](#).

Students may earn the Arts & Humanities Endorsement by earning four credits of the same language or two credits each in two separate languages.

Multidisciplinary AP

November 11, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Multidisciplinary Endorsement with a [Pathway of four total credits in Advanced Placement \(AP\), International Baccalaureate \(IB\), or Dual Credit](#).

STEM Computer Science

November 18, 2019

Pathway of the Week

STEM Endorsement with a [Computer Science Pathway](#). Students may earn a STEM Endorsement by completing a coherent sequence of 4 credits in Computer Science.

Business & Industry Finance

December 2, 2019

Pathways of the Week

Business and Industry Endorsement with a [General Business Pathway](#).

Earn the Business and Industry endorsement by completing four credits within the CTE Business, Finance or Marketing Cluster, including one advanced course

Business & Industry Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications

December 9, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Earn the Business and Industry endorsement by completing four credits within the [CTE Arts, AV Tech and Communications Cluster](#), including one advanced course

3D Animation Pathway

Commercial Photography Pathway

Filmmaking Pathway

Graphic Design Pathway

Public Service Law

January 13, 2019

Pathway of the Week

Public Services Endorsement with a [Law and Criminal Justice Pathway](#). Earn the Public Services endorsement by completing four credits within the Law Cluster, including one advanced course

**¡El 15
de enero es la
fecha límite de
prioridad en
Texas!**

TALLER DE AYUDA FINANCIERA

*¿No has solicitado para ayuda
financiera? ¡Aun es tiempo! ¡Expertos
estarán disponibles para ayudarte con tu
FAFSA o TASFA!*

**Los estudiantes deben asistir junto con los padres, por
favor traigan las declaraciones de impuestos de 2018 y
FSA ID.*

**MARTES, 14 DE ENERO 2020
6:30PM-8:00PM**

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HOUSTON, TX 77043**

Testing Center, Instructional Computer Labs

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