

Spring Branch Academic Institute



November 16, 2020

Congratulations NJHS

Congratulations to all the members of SBAI National Junior Honor Society. Our 2020-21 officers are President Sophie Sagastume, Vice President: Savera Karia, Secretary: Tyler Fargason, Treasurer: Bridget Hoffman, Historian: Brooke McAfee, and Committee Chairman: Adam Teske. We look forward to all of the service projects you will create.

Congratulations iWrite

Alex Zhang and Savera Karia were honored Saturday as Short Stories Winners at iWRITE's Annual Book Signing Celebration. Savera's piece is titled *Hope* and Alex's *The Outsiders*. Alex is also the International Relations Officer. The iWRITE Non-Profit Organization offers students the opportunity to submit their writing and artwork to their annual publishing contest. Submissions are accepted November through March 31.

Ms. Craddock Retirement Celebration

Bittersweet congratulations to Ms. Craddock. We are excited for you on your next adventure, but we will miss you. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 am for a celebration of Ms. Craddock. Details to come.

Learning Model Selection Change

Families who would like to change their learning model for the third nine weeks may do so beginning on Friday, Nov. 13. The window will close on Friday, Nov. 20, at midnight. The third nine weeks begins on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021. As always, be sure to visit the <u>In-Person Learner</u> and <u>Distance Learner</u> websites for more information and reminders. To help SBAI plan for the next nine weeks, please <u>complete this short form</u> to let us know your intentions.

Secondary Issue 12

Absences and early pick up

Please call and email attendance clerks SFMS 713.251.4604, Ms. Razo <u>email</u> SHS 713.251.3406 Ms. Cardoza <u>email</u> Also, email Ms. Helfer and Mr. Lefeber

Upcoming Events k

Nov 16-20 Gen TX dress up		
Nov 16	Coping with Stress and Anxiety	
	During the Holidays 6:00 PM	
Nov 17	SFMS Free Dress \$5.00	
Nov 18	1. SHS Wellness Wednesday:	
	Stress Management, Spartan Time	
	2. SHS Band Performance, 7:00	
Nov 20	1. SFMS College Shirt Day	
	2. SHS Swimming Preliminaries	
	3. Learning Model selection ends	
Nov 23-27	Student Holiday	
Nov 24	State Cross Country Meet	
Dec 1	SBAI Secondary Spelling Bee	
	SFMS F101 8:40	
Dec 3	1. SHS picture day make up	
	2. SHS Orchestra Winter Orchestra	
	Concert 8:00 pm cafeteria	
Dec 5	giftED Parent Conference	
Dec 7	SFMS picture day make up	
Dec 8	SHS Choir Winter Choir Concert	
	7:00 pm, site TBD	
Dec 9	SHS Band Winter Band Concert	
	8:00 pm, site TBD	
Dec 12	Ms. Craddock Retirement	
	Celebration, 10:00 am	
Dec 13	SHS Choir Wassail Dinner, 5:00 pm	
	Norris Conference Center	
Dec 15	SHS Final exams begin	
Dec 18	End of second nine weeks	
Dec 19	Winter Break begins	
Jan 5	Students return to instruction	
Jan 8	SBAI Science Fair	
Jan 12	SFMS Talent Show auditions	
Jan 15	Eighth grade yearbook ads due	
Jan 18	Student Holiday	
Jan 19-22	,	
Jan 21	SHS Incoming Freshmen Meeting	
Jan 22	HS Choir Solo and Ensemble	
Jan 23	District 14-6A Swimming	
Jan 29	1. District Spelling Bee	
	2. SHS Playhouse <i>Nunsence</i> 7:30	
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Feb 6	1. Region 5-6A Swimming Finals	
	2. SHS Playhouse Nunsence 7:30	

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Generation Texas Week

November is Generation Texas month and schools have some fun filled dress up days planned for everyone to enjoy, in support of our students, in their Post-Secondary goals. Generation Texas is an initiative focused on getting students to think about their future, and to begin making plans on how they will get there. Students, please participate in the dress up days November 16 – 20. Both school's flyer are attached.

SFMS Optional Free Dress Day

Five-dollar wristbands go on sale Monday, November 16 during lunch and on Tuesday morning, November 17 between 8:00-8:30 AM. Purchase a wristband to wear whatever you like (within SBISD dress code). All proceeds from Free Dress Days go directly to the 8th Grade Dance!

SFMS Basketball Tryout Dates:

Middle school basketball tryouts are scheduled for after Thanksgiving. Girls tryouts are December 1, 2, 3, and 4. Eighth grade at 6:45 am and 7th grade at 4:00. Boys are December 7, 8, 9, and 10. Eighth grade boys at 4:00, 7th grade 6:45.

SHS Band Fundraiser

The Stratford High School Band & Guard is selling tamales for the holiday. Tamales are handmade in four flavors - pork, spicy pork, chicken, and vegetarian - and delivered HOT on Saturday, December 12 for \$15 / dozen. (SHS staff may choose to have tamales delivered Friday, December 11.) The band appreciates your support and hopes you would like to enjoy some delicious tamales. Orders are live through Friday, December 4, at this link: https://stratfordband.com/fundraising/tamaleform/

Spelling Bee

The SBAI secondary spelling bee will be December 1 at SFMS room F101 at 8:40. Mr. Lefeber sent a confirmation email to families and Ms. Treleaven to students who are registered. Contact Ms. Treleaven immediately if you turned in a permission slip but were not contacted.

giftED Parent Conference

Families are invited to attend giftED20 on December 5, 2020 for just \$59, which includes up to 10 hours of family-specific programming in the Family Track and opportunity to visit exhibitors. Access to recordings is available through December 31. Learn more at: <u>https://tagtconference.org/families/</u>

SHS Yearbook Pictures

December 3 is SHS yearbook picture make ups. Virtual may come between 3:00 – 4:00 and will need to fill out health screener before coming on campus. In-person learners will not be taken through a class, so if they want to have their portrait taken they will need to pre-arrange and/or get teacher permission.

Virtual College Visits

We will share some opportunities to explore universities. Email Ms. McIver if you'd like a longer list. Attached is a list of questions to ask college admission representatives

<u>Spartan Time visits</u> You must register via Naviance to attend a virtual college-rep visit. Hawaii Pacific University will be conducting virtual college visits on Monday, November 16 Marymount Manhattan College will be conduction a virtual college visit on Monday, November 16

Stratford Final Exams

Attached is the fall final exam schedule starting December 15. To maintain test security, all students will take final exams in person. Virtual students who are concerned about attending school should work with their teachers. The afternoon of December 16, 17, and 18 are times for voluntary tutorials, in person or virtually. It is also a time for virtual students to take exams if they want to avoid contact as much as possible.

Patriot Paws

SFMS PTA will also be fundraising for Patriot Paws at Texas A&M, as we have for the last 6 years! Patriot Paws is a foundation that raises money to train service dogs to give to disabled American veterans. These dogs help them to overcome and cope with PTSD, and other disabilities. Because of generous donations, like the ones from SFMS, the service dogs can be provided to veterans at no cost. We will not be able to collect money at school as usual, but please consider an online donation at https://patriotpaws.org. Click on "DONATE", Go to Honor A Veteran, Enter "SFMS Veteran" instead of an actual first/last name...You can skip the address if you'd like.

2020-2021 Yearbooks

Order your 2020-2021 Yearbook Today, https://www.balfour.com/shop/yearbook?smi=74036

Eighth-Grade Dedication Ads

Deadline to buy a Yearbook Ad is Friday, January 15. 1/8 Page Ad = \$25, 1/4 Page Ad = \$50, 1/2 Page Ad = \$100. If you have already purchased a Yearbook AD, Mrs. Rasberry will send out a separate email regarding when Yearbook AD designs need to be turned in. Contact Mrs. Rasberry @ 713-251-4696 or <u>faralyn.rasberry@springbranchisd.com</u> if you have any questions.

Yearbook Photos

Ms. Raspberry, Yearbook Advisor, is looking for some photos from distance learning students. Normally the yearbook students take photos during school, but of course, they want to include the distance learning students in this year's yearbook as well. She wants the photos you have from Distance Learning - First day of school, Distance Learning – class at home, and Red Ribbon Week photos from everyone. Please email <u>Faralyn.Rasberry@springbranchisd.com</u>. Thank you for your help!

Go Guardian

SBAI teachers are using Go Guardian during their classes to monitor the tabs students have open while they should be engaged in learning. Virtual students must use their SBISD Chromebook during Zoom classes. Middle school students who have Chromebook issues need to go to SFMS to get issues resolved. Please call ahead 713.251.4600. High school students with issues should contact Ms. Helfer and Mr. Lefeber.

Financial Aid Workshops

There are two series of workshops SBISD is offering for post-secondary planning, *Parent U FINANCIAL AID INFO SESSION* and *Planning for the Future T-2-4 Series*. See attachments at the end of the newsletter.

COVID Dashboard

The <u>COVID Dashboard</u> provides a summary of active, test-confirmed COVID-19 cases involving SBISD students and staff members as reported to the District. Totals reflect those participating in any on-campus activity. For more information associated with SBISD's health and safety protocols regarding COVID-19, including isolation, quarantine, and reporting, please refer to the <u>District's LearnSBISD plan</u>.

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 <u>parking information and regulations</u>. 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 <u>SFMS PTA e-blast</u>. 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 <u>Sign Up for Spartan</u> <u>Scoop</u>. Please read the <u>PTA information</u> and this newsletter to stay informed.

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

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A Lunch	B Lunch	C Lunch
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

SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

	Bus 8:30 SFMS \rightarrow SHS
1st Period 8:40 AM – 9:35 AM	Bus 9:25 SHS → SFMS; 9:39 SFMS → SHS (RT)
2nd Period 9:40 AM - 10:35 AM	Bus 10:23 SHS → SFMS ; 10:37 SFMS → SHS (RT)
3rd Period 10:40 AM – 11:30 AM	Bus 11:21 SHS → SFMS; 11:35 SFMS → SHS (RT)
4th Period 11:35 AM – 12:25 PM OR 12:15 – 1:05	Bus 12:09 SFMS \rightarrow SHS; 12:19 SHS \rightarrow SFMS (RT)
5th Period 12:30 PM – 1:20 PM	Bus 12:33 SFMS \rightarrow SHS; 12:53 SHS \rightarrow SFMS (RT)
OR 1:10 PM – 2:00 PM	Bus 1:07 SFMS \rightarrow SHS; 1:17 SHS \rightarrow SFMS (RT)
6th Period 2:05 PM – 2:55 PM	Bus 1:51 SHS → SFMS; 2:05 SFMS → SHS (RT)
7th Period 3:00 PM – 3:55 PM	Bus 2:49 SHS → SFMS; 3:03 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	Bus 3:45 SHS → SFMS

Spring Forest Middle School Wednesday Bell Schedule

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

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Spring Forest Middle School Thursday Bell Schedule

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

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Stratford High School Bell Schedule

November 9 B-Day	10 A-Day	11 B	12 A	13 B
16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A
23	24	25 -THANKSGIVING BREAK	26	27

	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

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The week of **11/16-11/20** has been designated in Texas as Generation TX Week. This week we focus on higher education awareness and help our students set goals to prepare for life after high school. The lists below are ways we are fostering a college-ready culture here at Spring Forest Middle School and SBISD:

- Teachers will display their college information and alma mater outside their door.
- Students & teachers will be encouraged to wear certain colors each day to represent different colleges or military schools.

Feel free to wear your college shirt or dress in these colors every day. (Please wear uniform bottoms)

Monday, 11/16	Wear GREEN (Baylor, North Texas, Oregon State)
Tuesday, 11/17	Wear PURPLE (TCU, ACU, LSU, K State, SFA)
Wednesday, 11/18	Wear <mark>RED</mark> or MAROON (UH, Texas Tech, TX Women's, OU, Texas A&M, SMU, Harvard)
Thursday, 11/19	Wear ORANGE or YELLOW (Univ. of Texas, OSU, Tennessee, Clemson)
Friday, 11/20	Wear RED , WHITE, and BLUE or CAMO (Supporting Military Schools and Military as a career choice.)

www.GenTX.org



GENTX Day Dress Up Days:

Monday-	Military Day You're not going to battle by yourself! We are here to support you in your Post-Secondary Plans
Tuesday-	Favorite Team shirt/jersey We are rooting for your Success! We are one of your biggest FANS!
Wednesday-	College Shirt Day Wear the shirt that represents your choice of school (If you don't have one use a plain t-shirt and write your school name on)
Thursday-	Twin Day Many of you will go different places, but some of you will end up at the same place so find your twin and represent!
Friday	Tio Day Vour part secondary success is TIED into the plans you make today!

Friday - Tie Day.... Your post-secondary success is TIED into the plans you make today!

Stratford High School and Spring Branch ISD **Presents:** Coping with Stress and Anxiety During the Holidays November 16th, 6:00p.m.

https://springbranchisd.zoom.us/j/98362678496?pwd=aWdoVmduR opWRoo5NzITVkZCMEJuZzo9

Passcode: 691919



Stratford HS Final Exam Schedule Fall 2020

NON-TEST DAYS

Friday, Dec. 11 Monday, Dec. 14 "A″ Day "B″ Day

Tuesday, Dec. 15

7:45–9:45	Period 1 * <u>Exam</u>
10:00-12:00	Period 3 * <u>Exam</u>
12:00 - 12:30	A Lunch
12:06 - 1:15	Period 5 Class
12:36 – 1:45	Period 5 Class
1:15 – 1:45	B Lunch
1:51–3:00	Period 7 Class

Wednesday, Dec. 16

7:45–9:45	Period 2 * <u>Exam</u>
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10:00–12:00 Period 4 *<u>Exam</u>

12:00 – 12:15 Grab & Go Lunch

12:15 Buses Leave

1:00 – 2:00 6th Period Class 2:05 – 3:00 8th Period Class

Thursday, Dec. 17

10:00–12:00 Period 7 *<u>Exam</u>

12:00 – 12:15 Grab & Go Lunch

12:15 Buses Leave

1:00 – 2:00 1st Period Class 2:05 – 3:00 3rd Period Class

Friday, Dec. 18

10:00–12:00 Period 8 *<u>Exam</u>

12:00 – 12:15 Grab & Go Lunch

12:15 Buses Leave

All students must clear the building @ 12:15 unless staying for tutorials or make-up exams

- Students must stay the entire class period during classes and finals.
- Students needing to stay on campus can attend their review session in person with teachers if needed. Parents must request this in advance
- By district policy, no final exams may be given early.

Stratford Band & Guard Os HOLIDAY TAMALE SALE

PORK, SPICY PORK, CHICKEN OR VEGGIE \$15 / DOZEN

Last Day to Purchase - Friday, Dec. 4 Drive Thru Pick-Up @ SHS - Saturday, Dec. 12

> Order On-Line at StratfordBand.com



Thank You for Your Support!



All Christmas sweaters will be delivered to school approximately in 3 weeks or so. We will announce a pick up date and time.



Questions? email us at david.walters@springbranchisd.com or miguel.gusart@springbranchisd.com

SHS Chromebook Trouble Shooting Help

SHS Chromebook Expectations

How to log into your Chromebook

Checklist for common issues

Connecting to SBISD wifi

Clearing the Cache

Update Chrome OS

Itslearning Log in Error

Lost/Stolen Form

CIS Wellness Wednesday:

Stress Management



Why yes, I'm a bit stressed. Why do you ask?

What: Join this virtual event to learn more about Stress in the Body and tips on how to manage stress.

When: November 18, 2020

10:45am-11:30am during Spartan Time

Where: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

RSVP to: Amanda.thompson@springbranchisd.com by <u>November 17th</u> to receive the Zoom Ink





CIS Newsletter

"Wellness Wednesday: Stress Management"

CIS is hosting the 2nd session in the "Wellness Wednesday" series will be on November 18th. During Spartan Time, students have the opportunity to learn about stress in the body and ways to deal with it in a healthy way.

Stress Management (November 18th)



If you are interested in participating, please submit a request to Mrs. Thompson

Holiday's Got You Stressed?

Identify and address the problem: Work on one thing at a time.



Let some things go: Don't waste your energy on things you can't fix!

Deal with your emotions: Acknowledge your worries, then let them go!

Avoid stress when possible: Certain people, places, things, or painful memories.



healthy foods, sleep, and no harmful

Contribute: Making a difference in someone's life can change your own for the better.

When to turn for help: When stress is affecting your grades, health, relationships, or self-image, it's ok to ask for help!



Sign up for Wellness Wednesday Webinar Series:



For more info about resources and events, follow us!

@spartans4spartans









ZOOM with Parent U

Planning for the Future T-2-4 Series

For middle and high school students and families

Financial Aid Overview (HS)

Tuesday, September 22

Register Here: https://conta.cc/32urB3H

Join us to learn how to apply for financial aid and the type of aid available. This overview session will include information about the FAFSA, TASFA, and the CSS profile. (Presented by Susie Velis, SBISD Guidance and Counseling).

College Applications in the COVID Climate (HS)

Tuesday, September 29

Register Here: https://conta.cc/2FloYZC

Come learn how to strengthen an average application, turn virtual learning weaknesses into strengths, and nurture relationships with teachers and counselors in order to stand out academically and socially during these uncertain times. (Presented by Ibrahim Firat, Firat Education).

Preparing for the Future with Advanced Coursework (Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit, OnRamps) (MS/HS)

Thursday, October 8

Register Here: https://conta.cc/3kfM5U3

What are advanced courses and what is the difference between them? Learn about a variety of courses offered in middle and high school and which one(s) are best for your student. (Presented by Amy Ellingson, SBISD Advanced Academics).

Scholarships 101 (MS/HS)

Tuesday, November 17

Register Here: <u>https://conta.cc/3kfUR4s</u>

Scholarships are a great way to gain free money to assist with the costs of college. Join us as we discuss how to identify trustworthy search engines, types of scholarships, options for applying, and techniques to stand out. (Presented by Lendora Johnson, SBISD Guidance and Counseling).

Military Roundtable (MS/HS)

Wednesday, November 18

Register Here: https://conta.cc/2ZD8mTO

Join us to learn about the opportunities extended to you while enlisted in a US military branch. (Presented by Amanda Boquist, SBISD and representatives from all military branches).

Certification, Apprenticeship, and Technical Programs (HS)

Thursday, November 19

Register Here: <u>https://conta.cc/2ZERxYC</u>

Come learn about post-secondary certification, apprenticeship, and technical programs available for short-term training that will prepare you for in-demand jobs. (Presented by Susie Velis, SBISD Guidance and Counseling).

MS: presentations best for middle school families HS: presentations best for high school families MS/HS: presentations for both middle and high school families

More sessions to come! Visit the SBISD Parent U site for more information http://online.springbranchisd.com/parentu/

Hosted by SBISD Family E3 Team and the SBISD Guidance and Counseling Department Questions – FamilyE3@springbranchisd.com

6-7pm

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Planeando para el futuro: serie de T-2-4

Para estudiantes y familias de la escuela intermedia y secundaria

Vistazo a la Ayuda Financiera (HS)

Martes, 22 de septiembre6-7pmRegístrese aquí: https://conta.cc/2FxsLCV6-7pm

Acompáñenos para aprender cómo solicitar ayuda financiera y los tipos de ayuda disponibles. Esta sesión de descripción general incluirá información sobre la solicitud FAFSA, TASFA y el perfil de CSS. (Leticia Verdinez, SBISD Family E3).

Solicitudes universitarias en tiempos de COVID (HS)

Martes, 29 de septiembre6-7pmRegístrese aquí: https://conta.cc/33zTozo

Ven y conoce cómo fortalecer una solicitud promedio, convertir las debilidades del aprendizaje virtual en fortalezas, y avivar las relaciones con los maestros y consejeros con el fin de resaltar académicamente y socialmente durante estos tiempos de incertidumbre. (Ibrahim Firat, Firat Education).

Prepárese para el futuro con cursos avanzados – (Pre-Colocación Avanzada-Pre AP, Colocación Avanzada-AP, Crédito Dual, OnRamps y más) (MS/HS)

Jueves, 8 de octubre 6-7pm Regístrese aquí: https://conta.cc/2FvdkuX

¿Que son los cursos avanzados y cuál es la diferencia entre ellos? Venga y entérese de la variedad de cursos y para ayudarle a determinar si son adecuados para su estudiante. (Amy Ellingson, SBISD).

Guía para las Becas (MS/HS)

Martes, 17 de noviembre6-7pmRegístrese aquí: https://conta.cc/2ZC85k6

Las becas son una gran manera de obtener dinero gratis para ayudar con el costo universitario. Acompáñenos a la charla y conocer cómo identificar buscadores de redes de confianza, tipos de becas, opciones para solicitar, y técnicas que resalten. (Lendora Johnson, SBISD).

Mesa redonda militar (MS/HS)

Miércoles, 18 de noviembre6-7pmRegístrese aquí: https://conta.cc/32utqxA

Venga y conozca sobre las oportunidades que se ofrecen al enlistarse en un sector militar de EE. UU. (Amanda Boquist, SBISD y representantes de todas las divisiones militares).

Certificación, aprendiz, y programas técnicos (HS)

Jueves, 19 de noviembre6-7pmRegístrese aquí:https://conta.cc/35BdBal

Aprenda sobre los programas de certificación postsecundarios, aprendiz, y programas técnicos para capacitación a corto plazo que le ayudaran a prepararse para trabajos en demanda. (Susie Velis, SBISD).

MS: Clase más adecuada para padres de escuelas intermedias; HS: Clase más adecuada para padres de secundaria; MS/HS: Clase para ambos.

> Habrá más sesiones – Conozca más en el sitio web de SBISD Parent U http://online.springbranchisd.com/parentu/

Presentado por el equipo Family E3 de SBISD y el Departamento de Guía y Consejería de SBISD

Preguntas – Contáctenos en FamilyE3@springbranchisd.com

Questions to ask College Admission Reps

Admission

- 1. What admission requirements have changed due to Covid-19?
- 2. What is the average high school GPA of the entering freshman class?
- 3. Is the ACT or SAT required?
- 4. Will you accept transfer credits?

Financial Aid

- 5. When is the priority deadline for financial aid applications?
- 6. How many students receive financial aid?
- 7. Are there separate deadlines for admission and scholarship applications?
- 8. Are there opportunities for on-campus employment?

Academics

- 9. What is distinctive about education here?
- 10. What is the most popular major on campus? Why?
- 11. Are any new programs scheduled for the next four years?

12. What is the quality of student and faculty relationships? Is the faculty interested in accessible to students after class? Do faculty members participate in student activities?

13. What support services are available?

Campus Life

- 14. How has your campus adjusted to the Covid-19 Pandemic?
- 15. What are the housing options for freshmen?
- 16. How would you assess safety on campus, and where can I get more information?
- 17. How would you characterize the majority of students?

18. What role do team sports play in the social life of the college?

19. What is the role of fraternities and sororities on campus? If I didn't want to join, could I have a satisfactory social life?

Career Readiness

- 20. Is there a department that assists students in finding internships?
- 21. Is there job placement help for graduates?

Learning Model Selection Change Form: Online Form 3rd Nine Weeks Spring Branch Independent School District

As outlined in the LearnSBISD plan, between November 13 and November 20, 2020, families must complete this form if they want to change their child's learning model for the third nine-week grading period. The third nine weeks will begin on January 5, 2021.

This form is only required for students whose families wish to change their Learning Model from in-person learning to distance learning, or from distance learning to in-person learning.

If your student will remain in their current Learning Model for the third nine weeks, no action is required.

Deadline to Notify SBISD:

Please complete this form in Skyward Family Access or submit this signed form inperson or by email to your child's school by Friday, November 20, 2020, for each child in your family whose Learning Model will change for the second nine weeks beginning on January 5.

DISTANCE LEARNING MODEL:

In the Distance Learning program, the students will receive instruction in an online environment and will follow a daily schedule. The schedule will follow the homezoned campus bell schedule, in most cases. Students will be required to participate in live, real-time instruction and complete independent pre-assigned classwork every school day. Attendance is required every day. Students participating in distance learning will receive a district-approved device, appropriate to their grade level. Students may be required to report to a campus from time to time based on course requirements.

Students attending school, either in-person or via distance learning, will be subject to the same daily attendance, instructional schedule, and grading guidelines.

Families of students who move from distance learning to in-person learning model must also complete two additional forms: In-Person Acknowledgement Form and Mask Accommodation form. These forms are also available in Skyward Family Access. The families will also be required to complete the daily SBISD health screener beginning on January 5. Please select the desired <u>new</u> Learning Model for your child beginning November 13:

- My child will be an in-person learner during the 3rd nine weeks
- My child will be a remote learner during the 3rd nine weeks

Print Student Name:	
Student's School:	
Grade Level:	
Print Parent Name:	
Contact Phone #:	
Parent Signature:	

Date:

You will be contacted by your child's school for further details.

For more information about SBISD's instructional models, please visit <u>springbranchisd.com</u>.