



UPPER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 6, 2025

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 7 - Pep Rally, US Gym - 3:05pm -3:30pm

November 11 - MS / US Veterans Day Program



November 19 - Senior Privilege Lunch

November 24 - 28 - Thanksgiving Break! FBCA campus is closed.

December 5 - Late Start; 9am for students- F Block

December 11 - Upper School Movie Night at 5 p.m. on the Football Field - all US students are invited!

NOTES FROM: Nathan Barber, Head of Upper School

Finally, the weather is changing and it feels like Fall. With the change in weather, though, our students like to change their wardrobe a bit for school so I want to offer a few reminders. Outerwear should be FBCA outerwear. Collegiate outerwear is an option for seniors only. Hoodies are fine but hoods must be down indoors. Our students love to wear Ugg slides and slippers, but those are not allowed this year, so students should refrain from wearing those. Fridays remain spirit wear days, but joggers and sweats are not options for students. If you have any specific questions, please refer to the Handbook or the one-page dress guidelines we sent everyone in August. Thank you in advance for your help.

NOTES FROM: Jocelyn Muckelroy, Assistant Head of Upper School

As we begin Q2, I wanted to thank you for all of the support in making sure your student is present in school. We look forward to having your student here on a daily basis to engage and learn in class. Remember that if they are out for any reason, a note is necessary to usattendance@fortbendchristian.org. Additionally, the note must be received within 48 hours as attendance will not be adjusted after this timeframe. Again, thank you for your support!

As we are getting further into the school year, please review the cell phone policy below:

For the Upper School, when a device is confiscated, the following procedures will be used:

- *First offense: The device is confiscated, given to division administration, and the student receives after school detention*
- *Second offense: The device is confiscated, given to the division administration, the student receives three after school detentions, and the parent(s) must retrieve the phone. In the Spring semester, a second offense results in a loss of exemptions.*
- *Third offense: The device is confiscated, given to the division administration, the student receives Saturday detention, the student must turn in the phone every day, the parent(s) must retrieve the phone and the parents must meet with the administration.*

STUDENT LIFE from Mrs. Ford

Looking ahead, we are hosting our 2nd Annual FBCA Farmer's Market on Friday, November 14th during Community Time in the gym. Students are already signing up to sell their homemade items & baked goods! The Farmer's Market is open to parents who want to attend, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

COUNSELORS' CORNER:

***Graham Traylor**, Director of College Counseling Gtraylor@fortbendchristian.org

***Elliot Savoie**, College Counselor & Testing Coordinator Esavoie@fortbendchristian.org

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PSAT Scores Released

Students that took the PSAT on 10/9 should have their scores available now. There are 3 ways to view scores:

1) [Log in or create](#) a College Board account. If you already have a college board account for AP classes or other assessments, start here. If not, you may want to create an account as this will be used in the future.

2) Download the BigFutures mobile app, enter the phone number students listed during exam setup, and receive a code to log in. For this to work, students must have entered their number during the exam setup process.

3) Ask the college counselors. Mr. Traylor and Mr. Savoie can access score reports and share them with you if one of the above methods does not work.

[Here](#) is a video explaining how to view scores and understand the score report.

AP BILLING

To complete the exam ordering process for students enrolled in AP courses, the College Board's \$99 fee / exam will be added to your October FBCA bill. Please note that if you see increases to your school bill in October, it may simply be the exam fees for AP courses. If your student is not enrolled in any AP courses, you should see no changes.

Students were automatically registered for exams when they joined AP Classroom for their courses. If any student enrolled in an AP course has not joined AP Classroom, they will need to see the college counselors or their AP teacher as soon as possible to get that corrected.

UPPER SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD:

DO NOT USE School Pass!

School Pass is not being used anymore for attendance purposes starting this new school year August 2025. ALL attendance notifications / communication should be sent to Mrs. Daigle at USattendance@fortbendchristian.org. If you have any questions, please contact her at 281-263-9175.

US Chapel has changed to THURSDAYS this year 10:40am-11:25am. Chapel attire will be required on Thursdays.

Letterman Jacket Orders:

Our Herff Jones representative was here on 9/10 at lunch to take letterman jacket orders for those eligible (check with your coach or fine arts lead). Order packets are still available at the front desk should your child decide to order one. You can still order even if you did not make the 9/17 deadline. Orders placed after 9/17 will go in as an individual order and will take a bit longer to produce than the normal manufacturing time. [Click here to order.](#)
hjgradcenter.com / 713-864-6464 / Local Office: 4915 Schuler, Houston 77007

Senior Parents

The WINGS Yearbook Staff will be accepting SENIOR AD pages until December 1.

To reserve your page...order through the JOSTENS link recently sent by JOSTENS. Then you will have until April to design your page how you would like!

Senior photos for the yearbook are due by April 1st. These are different from ads. Every senior will have their photo on a half page included in the yearbook along with their senior quote that they turn in to the yearbook staff. Please email them to the Yearbook Editors, Ryley Mullani (rmullani26@student.fortbendchristian.org) and Jessica Okusaga (okusagaje@student.fortbendchristian.org). **The ad is a separate expense and is optional.** And if anyone is in need of a low cost but great photographer I have a great one I can share with you. Just reach out to me at tslate@fortbendchristian.org. (Tony Slate, Yearbook Advisor)

Important Upper School Contact Information

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Allyson Daigle, US Front Desk / Attendance: usattendance@fortbendchristian.org

Beth Grover, US Nurse: bgrover@fortbendchristian.org

Amy Clements, US Nurse (Mondays): aclements@fortbendchristian.org

US Daily Schedule

| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 |
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| 7:45 - 8:30 | Office Hours | | | | | | |
| 8:35 - 9:35 | A | F | D | B | G | E | C |
| 9:40 - 10:40 | B | G | E | C | A | F | D |
| 10:40 - 11:25 | Community Time (Chapel on Thursday) | | | | | | |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | C | A | F | D | B | G | E |
| 12:35 - 1:20 | Lunch | | | | | | |
| 1:25 - 2:25 | D | B | G | E | C | A | F |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | E | C | A | F | D | B | G |