



UPPER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 5, 2026

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 2-6 FBCA US Eagle Week

March 8 Daylight Savings Time begins

March 9-13 Spring Break (Campus Closed)

NOTES FROM: Nathan Barber, Head of Upper School

Parents, we need your help. I'm sure it goes without saying that when one of our teachers needs to miss school for whatever reason, we want to have quality supervision for our students. We have a list of substitute teachers who faithfully serve here in the Upper School, but that list is dwindling as people retire, take other full-time jobs, etc. Here's where you can help. If you know of someone who might be a good fit as a substitute teacher in the Upper School, please encourage them to reach out to me directly and I will walk them through the application process. The qualifications include being a believer; not having a current student in the Upper School; and having completed a minimum of 60 credit hours at the college level. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

NOTES FROM: Jocelyn Muckelroy, Assistant Head of Upper School

I want to take the opportunity to remind you about absences and exemptions. The second semester is when students are afforded the opportunity to exempt finals. You will find the link to the exemption policy below. Additionally, please remember that your student must be in dress code and you will find the link to that below as well.

[Link to Exemption Policy](#) [Link to Dress Code](#)

Another Reminder about Student Parking:

If your student has earned their driver's license this semester and is now driving to school, please make sure they are registered in my office. I need a copy of the insurance card with their name on it. Additionally, I need the make, model, color and license plate of their vehicle. After I have these things I will assign them a parking spot. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

STUDENT LIFE from Mrs. Ford

We wish all the EAGLE WEEK teams a wonderful time and safe travels!

Attention Senior Moms!

We are collecting photos of your senior! Please email the following photos to Perla Orjuela (s.orjuela@att.net)

- Baby picture (age 2 and under)
- Senior picture
- picture of them participating in a HS activity through FBCA, if applicable
- 2-3 other group photos they may have through the years!

Attention Junior Moms!

Save the date for Junior Dedication and Breakfast- 8am - April 21st (Tuesday)

Save the date for Senior Retreat - August 7th -9th (for all rising Seniors)

COUNSELORS' CORNER:

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

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

Morgan Carter, Guidance Counselor Mcarter@fortbendchristian.org

Academic Advising

Following Eagle Week and Spring Break, we will begin the academic advising process with current 9th-11th grade students to select their courses for the 2026-2027 school year. First, we will conduct grade level meetings to review course options during community time on the following dates:

3/17 - 11th Grade

3/20 - 9th Grade

3/23 - 10th Grade

Following that, each grade will enter their final course selections in a second grade-level meeting during community time one week after their respective academic advising meetings.

[2026-2027 Upper School Course Guide](#)

Students and parents are encouraged to reach out with any questions about course selection. Your point of contact is listed below:

11th Grade: Your assigned college counselor

10th Grade: Elliot Savoie, esavoie@fortbendchristian.org

9th Grade: Graham Traylor, gtraylor@fortbendchristian.org

REPORT CARDS These documents will be updated with grades from Q3 for students and parents to view on Friday, March 20, 2026. If you have any questions about grades earned in classes, please reach out to the teachers directly. If you are unable to access report cards or transcripts because there is a hold on your account, please email Janey Gurney at jgurney@fortbendchristian.org. If you are unable to find the grades or need help navigating Blackbaud, please email the Registrar, Michelle Walker, at mwalker@fortbendchristian.org.

UPPER SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD:

Need service hours for your honor society? Want to volunteer your time and skills? Want to leave your mark and know you played a part in producing our awesome musical theatre productions??

The theatre department is currently constructing sets for THREE musical productions: *Grease: School Edition*, Disney's *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, and Disney's *Mary Poppins JR*. We are in need of hands and skills of all types to help us bring these magical productions to life - we're looking for people who can operate power tools, paint things solid colors, lift heavy things, do artistic/creative painting, assemble props, hem costumes, apply wallpaper, organize/clean, and do a variety of needed tasks across these three shows. The following are Saturday "Set" Days we've scheduled. Come one, come all!

We will sign off on NHS, NJHS, and any other service hours needed.
Meet at the Art Pavilion!

- Saturday, February 28: 9am-5pm
- Saturday, March 14: 9am-5pm
- Saturday, March 28: 9am-5pm
- Saturday, April 4: 9am-5pm

Contact Sarah Patterson with questions.



Senior Parents: It is not too late to order custom FBCA Graduation Announcements, personalized with their name inside. Please use the link below to order yours today!
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Senior Parents

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)



Hello Class of 2026,

FBCA seniors are not required to come to Freeman Photography for their senior yearbook photo, although we are the school's contracted photographer.

If you would like to schedule cap and gown portraits along with any additional senior photos, we do offer significantly discounted session fees as the FBCA contracted school photographer.

We invite you to visit www.freemanphoto.com to view our portfolio. If you'd like to schedule a session, simply reply with a few preferred dates and times, and we'll be happy to get you on the calendar.

We look forward to hearing from you, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions via email info@freemanphoto.com or (281) 493-5442.

Happy New Year!

Warm regards,
Jennifer



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Letterman Jacket Orders:

Order packets are available at the front desk. [Click here to order.](#) Or contact hjgradcenter.com
713-864-6464 / Local Office: 4915 Schuler, Houston 77007

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 is on Thursday, 10:40am-11:25am. Chapel attire is required.

US Daily Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
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

Important Upper School Contact Information

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2026-2027 FBCA Instructional Calendar

Link: <https://fortbendchristianorg.finalsite.com/fs/resource-manager/view/60e7e782-5c19-4ac4-916e-f174b7e1e8e7>

Also on the website. <https://www.fortbendchristian.org/calendar>