



# UPPER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 2, 2026

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**April 3,6** Easter Break; campus closed-no school

**April 10,11** Grease the Musical @ the Stafford Center (7pm) & (1pm, 7pm Sat.)

**April 14** Athletics Signing Day @CT

**April 17** Bike to Breakfast / Prom (info below)

**April 21** Junior Dedication Breakfast (see info below)

**April 24** Academic Awards Program / Class of 2026 Campus Walk-starting at 8:40am. (all Senior parents are welcome to attend the awards program & walk) 9th -12th grade parents will be notified by email if your student is receiving a class award)

**April 28** Night of Worship

**April 29** Senior Kinderbuddies Chapel (no chapel on 4/30)

## NOTES FROM: Jocelyn Muckelroy, Assistant Head of Upper School

Thank you for ensuring that your student attends class on a regular basis and that a note is submitted when they are not here. We are slowly but surely winding down the school year and your help is truly appreciated.

As always, please find attached a reminder 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. [Link to Exemption Policy](#) [Link to Dress Code](#)

STUDENT LIFE: Senior Year Edition from Mrs. Ford

Prom is a little over two weeks away! Seniors bringing a date that does not attend FBCA can pick up the permission forms from me or Mrs. Daigle at the front desk. These need to be turned in by Wednesday, April 15th.

Prom tickets are now \$125 each and can be [purchased at this link](#). As a reminder, the seniors will have a full three-course meal served at prom, there is no need to make dinner reservations!

### **Attention Senior Moms!**

We are collecting photos of your senior! Please email the following photos to Perla Orjuela ([s.orjuela@att.net](mailto: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. Please RSVP at [this link](#). To respond to the short questions about your child, please [use this link](#). As a reminder, the juniors are dismissed for the day following the ceremony. The attire is Sunday best (no jeans, please).

Reminder: save the date for Senior Retreat - August 7th -9th (for all rising Seniors)

### **COUNSELORS' CORNER:**

**Graham Traylor**, Director of College Counseling [Gtraylor@fortbendchristian.org](mailto:Gtraylor@fortbendchristian.org)

**Elliot Savoie**, College Counselor & Testing Coordinator [Esavoie@fortbendchristian.org](mailto:Esavoie@fortbendchristian.org)

**Morgan Carter**, Guidance Counselor [Mcarter@fortbendchristian.org](mailto:Mcarter@fortbendchristian.org)

#### [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](mailto:esavoie@fortbendchristian.org)

9th Grade: Graham Traylor, [gtraylor@fortbendchristian.org](mailto:gtraylor@fortbendchristian.org)

### **4/13 - 9th and 10th Grade College Planning Look Ahead Meeting - 6:30-7:30 PM**

9th and 10th grade families are invited to join the college counseling team in the Eagle Cafe for a look at what is to come in the college prep process. Since we will be working together especially closely as your students enter their upperclassmen years at FBCA, we want to give you a glimpse of what is on the horizon in the college planning process. Students and parents are invited.

We will cover topics including testing, building a strong student profile, and creating a proper college list. This should be especially helpful for those of you who have not gone through the college application process with an older student yet.

### **5/7 - Rising Senior College Application Prep Meeting - 6:30-7:30 PM**

Current 11th grade families are invited to join the college counseling team from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Eagle Cafe for a College Application Prep meeting. Mr. Savoie and I want to review specific steps in the college application process that are coming soon for you.

We'll discuss the online process to apply, recap our progress with students to this point, and give you a clear timeline of what to expect and be prepared for as August approaches. Since all of this will start before the 2026-2027 school year even begins, we want to make sure we're all on the same page going into the summer.

### **UPPER SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD:** **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>

### **Letterman Jacket Orders:**

Order packets are available at the front desk. [Click here to order.](#) Or contact [hjgradcenter.com](http://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](mailto:USattendance@fortbendchristian.org). If you have any questions, please contact her at 281-263-9175.

# 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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