



UPPER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 14, 2026

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

May 14 Spring Band Concert

May 15 Senior Fun Day 8-12pm

May 15 Powder Puff at 5:30 pm at the football field

May 18-21 US Final Exams (see full details below)

May 22 Class of 2026 Commencement Ceremony 4:00pm @ Sugar Creek Baptist Church / Seniors will have a practice-walk through at 10:30am and return at 3:15pm dressed and ready for commencement / Doors open to family & guests at 3:30pm / No guest limit; no tickets needed / Free live stream available at [FBCA.TV](https://fbca.tv)

NOTES FROM: Mr. Barber

I am excited to share with you news of two outstanding faculty hires for the 2026-27 school year. First, Ms. Laura Arrazolo will be joining the faculty in English I. Ms. Arrazolo received her undergraduate degree from Stanford and her masters degree from Rice. She has 19 years of teaching experience at a number of high schools and most recently at Veritas Christian Academy. Her favorite classroom activities include discussing literary passages, workshopping student writing, and directing Shakespeare scenes. Outside of school, Laura enjoys singing, jogging, swimming, catching up with her daughters, and book or movie dates with her husband Felix and their menagerie of cats and dogs. Ms. Arrazolo says she is “thankful to feel called into the ministry of teaching to help teens sharpen their minds and see God’s truth.”

Secondly, we have filled the Director of College Counseling with an extraordinary candidate. The new Director of College Counseling is wrapping things up with her current employer and I will share her name and bio as soon as I am able. I am confident

that she will make a great addition to the Upper School team and I look forward to being able to share more.

NOTES FROM: Jocelyn Muckelroy, Assistant Head of Upper School

Final exams are upon us! Please make sure your student is preparing and attending Office Hours if need be. The exam schedule is linked below:

SPRING EXAM SCHEDULE: (updated 5/5)

 **Upper School Exam Schedule Spring 2026**

[Link to Exemption Policy](#)

Here is additional information for Final Exemptions regarding AP exams. According to the policy, students are automatically exempt if they take the AP exam, PROVIDED THEY MEET THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS. Teachers will reiterate this in class, but please reiterate that with your student as well.

STUDENT LIFE from Mrs. Ford

Powder Puff is on Friday, May 15th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the football field. All students and parents are welcome to attend. Come be entertained by the junior and senior girls playing against each other in football! We will have a Kona Ice truck and King of Pops available.

COUNSELORS' CORNER:

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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>

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 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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