

FCHS 2026

PARENT INFORMATION



THESE SLIDES HIGHLIGHT SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FCHS PARENTS.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER FCISD.NET AND TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK AND CODE OF CONDUCT.

MEET THE STAFF

Todd Pawelek - FCISD Superintendent

Beth DeLeon - FCHS Principal

Chelsea Lyssy - FCISD School Counselor

John Bixby - 8th grade Math, 7th Grade Adv. Math,

Dig. Design, Dig. Art, Yearbook

*Tara Dunn - ENGL 1 and 2, Honors English, English IV, ESL,
GT, NHS*

*Will Gates - 7th Wildlife & Technology, Economics, Elementary
PE, Coaching*

Shaw Granberry - 7th Math, CHEER Coach, Coaching



MEET THE STAFF

Melanie Harms - Special Education

Erin Haws - 7th & 8th social studies, US History, Education Elective

Joshua Heimann - Ag Science Teacher, FFA Advisor

Stephenie Johnson - PE, 8th Grade Health/Touch Systems, Medical Terminology, Coaching

Van Johnson - Algebra 1, Algebra 2, PreCal, AP Calculus,

Abby Kirchhoff - 8th Grade Science, Girls Athletic Coordinator, Coach

Tammy Kirchhoff - CHEER Coach

Will Kirchhoff - Athletic Director

MEET THE STAFF

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Tara Loeffler - AP Biology, Chemistry, Biology I

El Martinez - Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4

*Mike McReynolds - Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, AP
Physics, 7th grade Science*

*Ana Ramirez - UIL, OAP, Geometry, Financial Math,
Math Models*

Maggie Robertson - Special Education

*Matthew Stulting - World Geography, World History,
Coaching*

MEET THE STAFF

Stephanie Wiatrek - HS Secretary

*Charli Weatherford - 7th and 8th
ELA, US Government, English III*

*Jana White - Elementary teacher,
Education Elective*

*John White - Welding Instructor,
Coaching*

Steven Wolf - Band, technology elective

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*Thank you to Falls City Education Foundation
for providing school supplies for all students.*

*Miscellaneous items will be shared with you
when you meet the teacher or on the first day
of school.*

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

Communication updates

*All emergencies or messages with extreme importance will be through the FCISD mass messaging system.

*UIL Extracurriculars & FFA - Information will come from the coach or sponsor

*7-12th Grade General Updates - Fill out the **OPT IN** form, scan QR code



START AND END TIME
MON.-THURS.

Falls City ISD
2026-2027
Secondary Bell Schedule

Period	Time of Class	Number of Minutes
Tutorials	7:30-7:45	15
1	7:47-8:35	47
Activity	8:35-9:05	30
2	9:08-9:55	47
3	9:58-10:45	47
4	10:48-11:35	47
5	11:38-12:25	47
7th grade lunch	11:38-12:23	45
7th grade 5th period	12:23-1:10	47
8-12 Lunch	12:25-1:10	45
6	1:13-2:00	47
7	2:03-2:50	47
8	2:53-3:40	47

Drop off & Dismissal

****Do Not Drop off or Pick up from the Secondary parking lot****

Car Drop Off Procedures -

Car Rider drop off whether entering off of 791 or the bypass, turn at the AG shop then in front of Ag shop, then right at the end of the parking straight across in front of the Cafeteria.

Doors open at 7:15, please do not drop off earlier than that.

Car Riders will need a Car tag for PM dismissal, if you don't have younger sibling.



Safety & Security Updates

- Single entry points
- All exterior doors remain locked
- All staff wear a photo badge
- Teachers doors locked at all times, push button internal lock
- Karnes County Sheriff deputy on campus
- All visitors must be screened in front office upstairs.

CAFETERIA



- Students have many options for lunch in the cafeteria, see the Cafeteria page on the FCISD website for more information.
- Paid meals unless you qualify for free and reduced lunch. Please fill out the free and reduced form and return to Mrs. Arenas.
- Online payments through EZ School pay.

OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK

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WATER BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED. NO STRAWS!! OR STRAW-TYPE CUPS! NO TUMBLERS! - WATER ONLY. NO COFFEE OR ENERGY DRINKS.

STUDENTS MAY BRING OUTSIDE FOOD FOR CAFETERIA USE ONLY. NO FOOD OR DRINKS OTHER THAN WATER IN THE CLASSROOMS.

TEA CUPS MAY NOT LEAVE THE CAFETERIA.

OFF CAMPUS LUNCH

*9-12 grades only

Eligibility Requirements

To maintain off-campus lunch privileges, students must follow rules set forth in the Falls City ISD Handbook and Code of Conduct. As well as:

- Have no unexcused absences.
- Have no more than 3 total tardies.
- Be passing all classes.
- Have no more than three (3) minor discipline referrals. To include but not limited to dress code infractions and behavior infractions.
- Have no cell phone infractions.
- Not be assigned In-School Suspension (ISS) or Disciplinary Alternative Education Placement (DAEP).|

Regaining Privileges

Students who lose off-campus lunch privileges will have the opportunity to regain eligibility at the beginning of each month, provided all eligibility requirements have been met and administrative approval is granted.

STUDENT DRIVERS

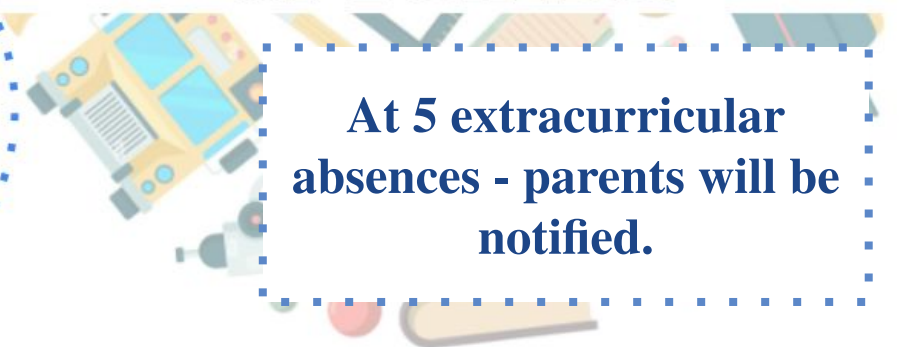
- Copy of DL & Insurance
- Replacement tag \$5
- On campus parking & vehicles within 300 ft of building can be searched.
- Is a privilege to drive and park on campus.
- First come first serve parking.
- Must have car tag hanging in view at all times.



A note is required after each absence from school.

After 3 unexcused absences, the school's truancy officer will contact you.

FCISD ATTENDANCE SPECIFICS



Only 5 parent notes will be excused per semester. All additional absences will require a doctor's note to be excused.

At 5 extracurricular absences - parents will be notified.

After 3 consecutive days absence, a doctor's note is required.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Please provide a note for all absences. Contact Mrs. Stephanie Wiatrek or Nurse Pawelek if your student is going to be absent.

Check out early procedure- students cannot sign out without parental permission. You will be notified before the student leaves even if 18. If you are picking them up, pick them up at the top elementary main office.

STUDENT DRUG TESTING

- *No changes in student drug testing.*
- *Informational Meeting 8/18/26 @ 5:30 Auditorium.*
- *Athletic Sports, UIL Event participants, Student Drivers*
- *Permission forms are due by Friday, 8/14/2026, forms are available in Mrs. Wiatrek's office*
- *Contact me if you have any questions.*

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

All student dress code expectations are stated in the student handbook.

Cell phones will remain off and in the student's backpack.

Consequences issued & parents contacted for repeat offenders.

Personal Communication Devices Prohibited

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- Smartphones
- Laptops and tablets
- Smartwatches
- Earbuds and earphones
- Portable gaming devices

BYOD - Bring your own device - grades 9-12 only.

*Students must meet with Mrs. Amanda Moczygemba,
Technology Director for requirements for laptops.*

NEW DRUG DOG ON CAMPUS

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Parking lot and classroom sweeps throughout the year.

Please have continuous conversations with your students about vapes, nicotine products, etc...



FCISD is the best district in the state of Texas and I look forward to leading the staff and students on an wonderful year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions.



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