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Homework Help Tips

- We encourage parents and families to commit to 30 minutes a day of reading texts of their choice. Research suggests that this simple commitment provides growth in vocabulary, fluency, background knowledge, and overall comprehension. For helpful hints to support your child's reading, please review Helpful Hints for Supporting Literacy at Home. (Literacy at Home-Spanish)

- Check Schoology and SkywardQ for missing grades and assignments for your child each week. Work with your child to complete all the assignments. Check the classroom teacher's webpage for days and times for tutorial sessions.

Join PTO

PTO EMAIL: MCMSPTO@YAHOO.COM

Plan your student's educational future. Sign in to School Links.

See detailed instructions below.

Letter From The Principal

Dear Cougars,

As we continue moving forward this school year, thank you for your continued support of Missouri City Middle School. Our focus remains clear: providing every Cougar with a safe, supportive, and academically challenging environment where students can grow and achieve at high levels.

Our teachers are working intentionally each day to strengthen Tier I instruction, engage students in meaningful academic conversations, monitor learning, and provide targeted support. We are also using i-Ready and NWEA MAP data to identify students' academic strengths, areas for growth, and individual learning needs.

Students recently completed the NWEA MAP assessment, which provides valuable information about current achievement and helps us monitor academic growth throughout the year. Teachers will use these results, along with classroom data, to plan instruction, intervention, and enrichment.

Through their i-Ready Learning Path, students are expected to complete at least three Math lessons and three Reading lessons each week with an 80% or higher pass rate. These personalized lessons help strengthen skills, address learning gaps, and accelerate growth. We encourage you to have your child show you their i-Ready progress and celebrate their successes.

Please continue to check Skyward regularly and talk with your child about their academic progress. Students should also bring their district-issued laptop to school every day, fully charged and ready for learning. Laptops are used throughout the instructional day and are an essential part of being prepared for class.

Attendance, punctuality, and transitions matter. Every instructional minute is important, and we need our Cougars present, on time, prepared, and ready to learn each day. During hallway transitions, students are expected to walk directly to their next class, keep moving, use appropriate voice levels, follow staff directions, and arrive to class on time. Students should not gather or linger in hallways, as safe and efficient transitions help maximize instructional time and maintain a positive campus environment.

Please also reinforce our expectations for appropriate behavior, respect for others, student ID badges, and maintaining a safe learning environment. Our Cougars are capable of great things, and we will continue to challenge and support them as they work toward their goals. Thank you for trusting us with your children and supporting the work of Missouri City Middle School.

Tasha Hamilton
Principal
Missouri City Middle School
281-634-3441

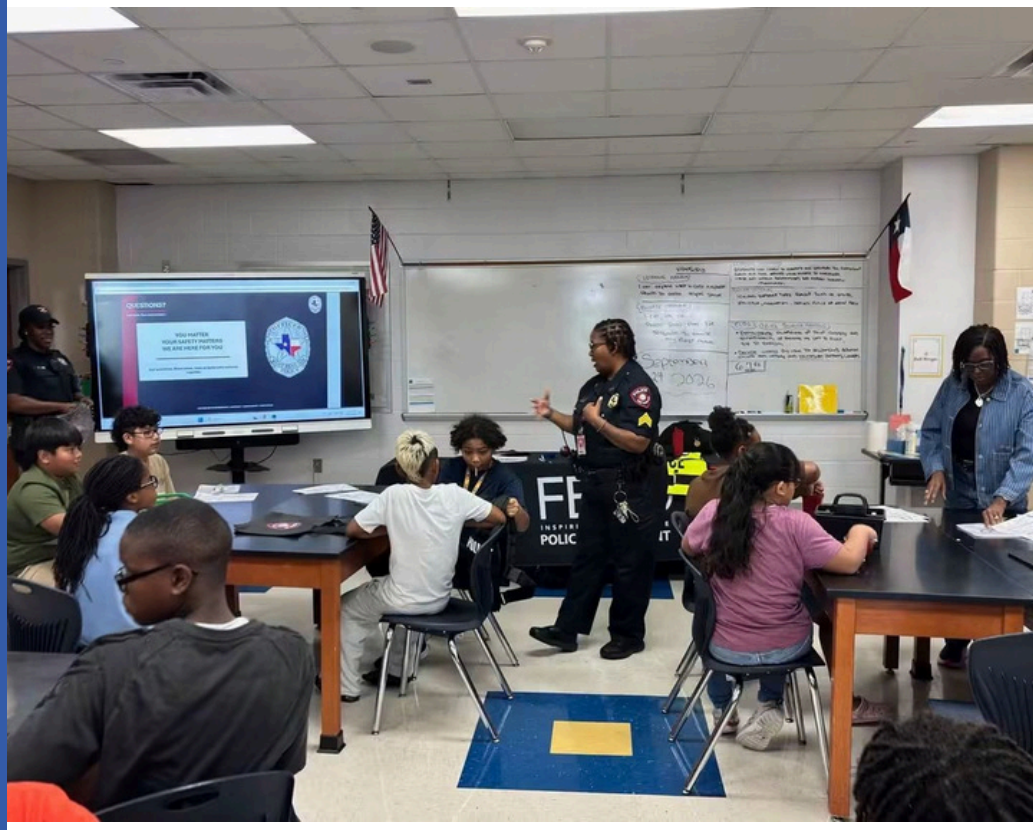
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Parent Resources

Replacement Badges

Students who need a replacement badge will be charged a $5 fine in SkywardQ. Parents can pay the fine tn Fee Management.

Family Engagement Center

Julia Mejicanos is our Parent Educator. She is here to help you and offer volunteer opportunities for parents. Contact her at 281-634-7236

Mission

At Missouri City Middle School, our staff, students, and families partner together to foster academic success, personal growth, and social responsibility. We are committed to nurturing each learner with the skills and values needed to thrive both in school and beyond.

Vision

Missouri City Middle School will inspire and equip students to excel academically, act with integrity, and reach their full potential.

Important Reminders

ID Badges Required for School/Bus

All FBISD students are required to wear ID badges. Students must use their badges to ride the school bus, check out books from the library, and to pull up their lunch account. Students may get a printed badge in the library. Replacement badges are $5 online payments only.

Car Rider Line

Students being dropped off must remain in their cars until the doors open at 8:10am. Students will enter the building in a single file line. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF AT THE STREET OR THE BUS RAMP**.** Please keep to a single car rider line and DO NOT block the drive from Martin Lane or the intersection of EA Jones ES and Missouri City MS.

Bus Riders

All bus riders will arrive and dismiss from the bus ramp at the back of the building. Upon arrival 6th grade students will enter through the gym and 7th and 8th grade students will enter through the commons.

At dismissal Bus #'s will be displayed on a large screen in the commons. Students should check this screen before exiting to be sure their bus has arrived and its location on the bus ramp.

Free/Reduced Lunch Survey Benefits

Parents your students will receive additional benefits when the survey is completed. Such as reduced college entrance exam fees, free lunch for the Summer, lower fees for extended day programs and eligibility for PreK programs for your students. Go tho this link to complete the survey: www.schoolcafe.com/fbisd

Student Medications

Student medication must be registered in the clinic.
Students may not carry medication on their person.
Students required to carry inhalers and/or Epi-Pens must have documentation in the clinic.
For students with specific medical needs, forms are provided for your convenience. Click here

Fort Bend ISD
Student Information Systems

Skyward Family Access: Viewing Test Results

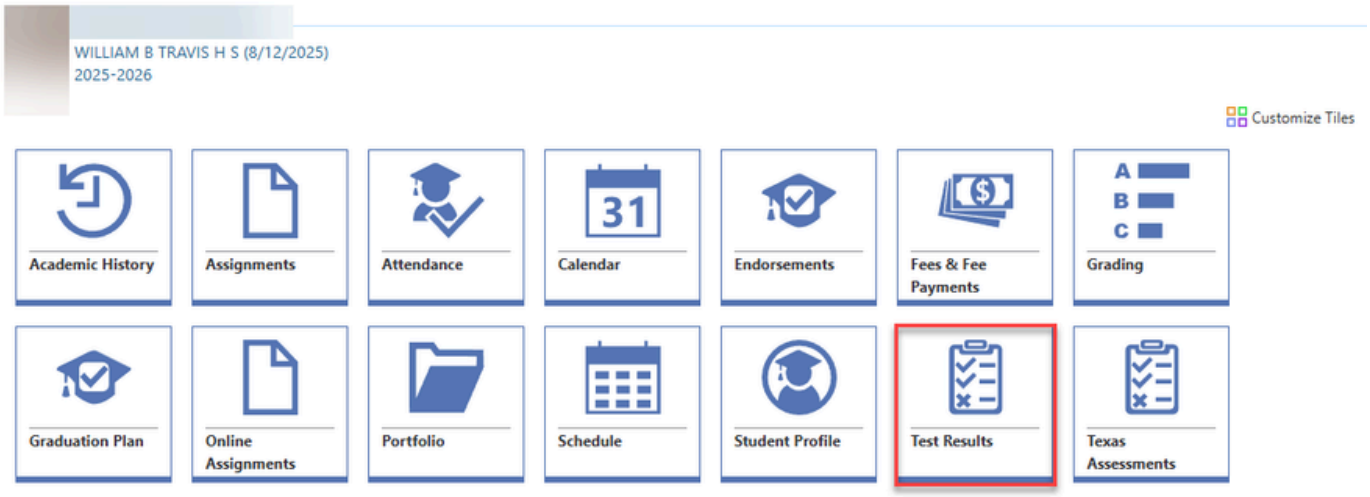
Audience: Guardians

Whenever assessment results are loaded into Skyward, guardians can view them within the **Test Results** tile in Family Access. Please follow the steps below to view your student's test scores.

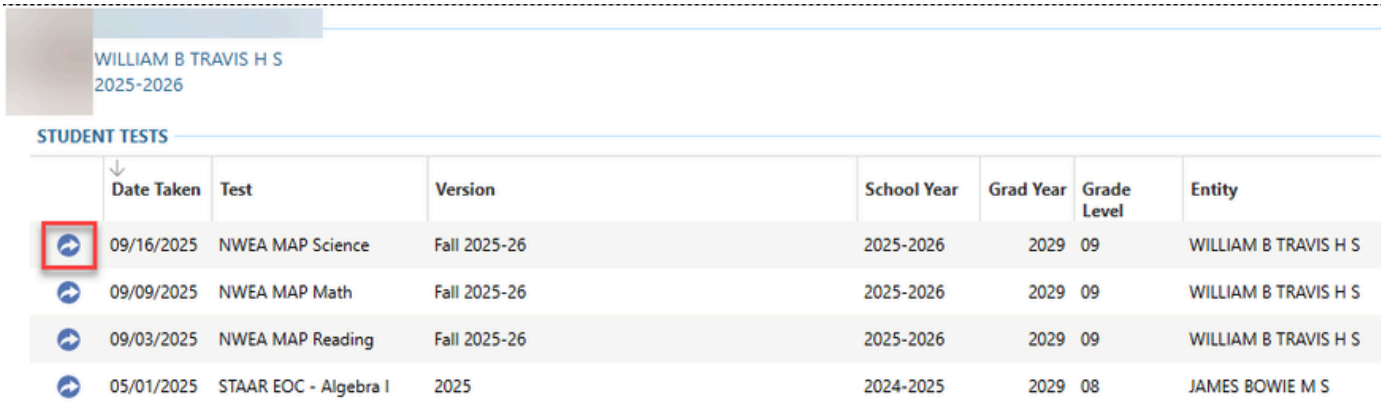
1. Login to **Skyward Family Access**

   Test results can be accessed through a standard web browser or the Skyward Mobile app

2. Select the tile labeled **Test Results.**

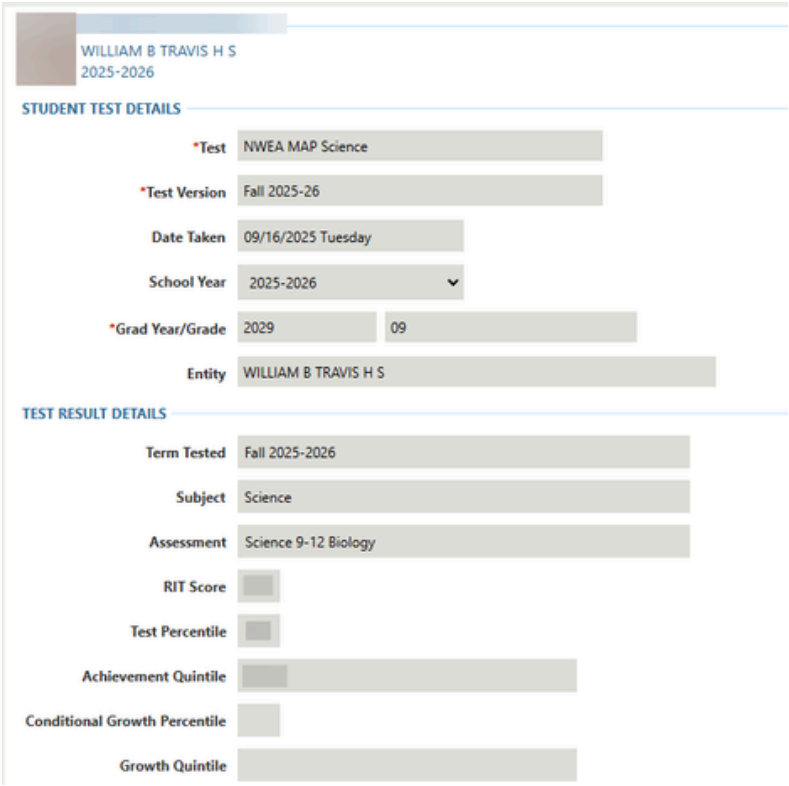


3. You will be brought to a screen with a list of current assessment results for your student. Select the assessment you would like to view in more detail.



Date Taken	Test	Version	School Year	Grad Year	Grade Level	Entity
09/16/2025	NWEA MAP Science	Fall 2025-26	2025-2026	2029	09	WILLIAM B TRAVIS H S
09/09/2025	NWEA MAP Math	Fall 2025-26	2025-2026	2029	09	WILLIAM B TRAVIS H S
09/03/2025	NWEA MAP Reading	Fall 2025-26	2025-2026	2029	09	WILLIAM B TRAVIS H S
05/01/2025	STAAR EOC - Algebra I	2025	2024-2025	2029	08	JAMES BOWIE M S

4. Here, you will see your student's individual test results.



RIT Score

MAP Growth uses a scale called RIT to measure student achievement and growth. RIT stands for **R**asch Un**IT** and is a measurement scale developed to simplify the interpretation of test scores. It is an equal-interval scale, like feet and inches on a ruler, so scores can be added together to calculate accurate class or school averages. The RIT scale range is 100-350.

Test (Achievement) Percentile:

This number indicates the percentage of students in the NWEA norm group for a test and grade that a student's RIT score equaled or exceeded. The achievement percentile is a normative statistic that indicates how well a student performed in comparison to similar students in the norm group. For example, if your child has an achievement percentile of 32, your child has performed as well as 32% of other students nationally in the same grade.

Achievement Quintile:

A percentile ranking based on MAP Growth Norms for **achievement** in one testing term. The five ranges - Low, Low Average, Average, High Average, High - in reports correspond to percentile ranges of 20 points each, or quintiles. For example, the lowest quintile covers the 1st through 20th percentiles. Descriptors and corresponding percentile ranges are as follows:

- **Low**: 20th percentile or lower
- **LoAvg**: 21st to 40th percentiles
- **Avg**: 41st to 60th percentiles
- **HiAvg**: 61st to 80th percentiles
- **Hi**: 81st percentile or higher

Conditional Growth Percentile:

The conditional growth percentile is a normative statistic that indicates how well a student has progressed in comparison to students with similar characteristics or conditions: grade level, test take, number of instructional weeks and beginning RIT score.

Growth Quintile:

A "growth quintile" in MAP refers to dividing student growth data into five equal groups or quintiles, based on their conditional growth percentile. The growth quintile places students in one of five growth categories.

- **Low**: 20th percentile or lower
- **LoAvg**: 21st to 40th percentiles
- **Avg**: 41st to 60th percentiles
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202 Martin Lane
Missouri City, TX 77489

CAREER DAY 2026

November 12, 2026
8:00 am-12:00 pm

Love Your Job?
We Need You!

Missouri City Middle School's Career Day is approaching, and we are seeking various professionals who want to share about their exciting careers! If you love your career and want to inspire students to think about their future possibilties, join us on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

If you would like to participate, please scan the QR Code and fill in the Career/Guest Speaker Form. Also, please complete the mandatory FBISD Volunteer Background Check Using the following link.

After you have completed the QR Code and mandatory background check please email Shandra Shaver to let us know that you are coming.

Questions? Contact the Missouri City Middle School Counselors:
Shandra Shaver- shandra.shaver@fortbendisd.gov
Shanese Sly- shanese.sly@fortbendisd.gov
Valerie Vaughn- valerie.vaughn@fortbendisd.gov

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

Explore Fort Bend ISD's Programs of Choice!

Discover Academies, Early College, P-TECH, and Piano Technician programs designed to connect classroom learning with real-world career pathways. Tune in to our virtual webinar to hear from program representatives, and/or join us in person to meet program leaders, educators, and students and learn more about these exciting opportunities.

ACADEMIES, EARLY COLLEGE, P-TECH & PIANO TECHNICIAN

APPLICATION WINDOW: November 2 - 30, 2026*

8th graders are invited to apply online at:
www.fortbendisd.gov/academies

VIRTUAL SESSION

October 20, 2026
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 236 507 577 911 925
Passcode: MW2QB2jR

IN-PERSON FAIR

October 27, 2026
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dulles High School
550 Dulles Ave.
Sugar Land, TX
77478

FEATURED PROGRAMS

STEM ACADEMIES
- Engineering
- Math and Science
- Medical Science

HUMANITIES ACADEMIES
- Digital Media
- Global Studies
- International Business & Marketing

EARLY COLLEGE / P-TECH

PIANO TECHNICIAN

*Piano Technician Applications Remain Open Through Spring 2027

FORT BEND ISD ACADEMIES

High School Programs Recruitment Timeline Class of 2031

Dates	Event
September&October, 2026	**Email, Social Media, Schoolinks, Peachjar & Principals' Newsletter** Begin promoting the webinar and information night through email, social media, Schoolinks, Peachjar, and principals' newsletters.
October 1 – 30, 2026	**Recruitment** • Presentation for all 8th graders across all 16 middle school campuses. • Parents receive program information via email. • In-person information session opportunity for students and the community. • Information is shared through social media posts and on the FBISD website. • Private and charter school reach-out and presentations.
Tuesday, October 20 (Virtual) 6:00 – 7:00 pm	**Academy and Early College Information Night – Virtual Webinar** We are excited to invite FBISD parents and students to our Academy and Early College/P-TECH Information Webinar, a virtual session designed to showcase Fort Bend ISD's High School Program. This event marks the beginning of our recruitment season and will provide families with valuable information ahead of our in-person events.
Tuesday, October 27 (In-Person) Dulles High School 6:00 – 7:30 pm	**Academy and Early College Information Night – In-person** Fort Bend ISD students and families are invited to explore our district's High School Programs. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with teachers, students, and program leaders to learn about our specialized programs and the application process.
November 2 – 30, 2026	**Application Window** This is the time for current 8th graders zoned to Fort Bend ISD to apply for the Programs of Choice, including Academies, P-TECH, and Early College programs.
November 2 – December 4, 2026	**Validation Window** During this period, applications will undergo a validation process*. Valid applicants will receive an email inviting them to complete a video interview and/or entrance exam, depending on the programs they applied to. **The validation process confirms that students meet academic criteria, including proficiency in their 7th-grade grades and relevant STAAR or equivalent test scores.*
STEM Academy Entrance Exam Saturday, December 12, 2026 Video Interview due on Friday, January 8, 2027	**STEM Academy Entrance Exam** Valid STEM applicants will take the STEM Academy Entrance Exam, which consists of 25 8th-grade level math and science questions. Students will have 1.5 hours to complete the exam, and calculators will be provided. **Humanities Academies Video Interview Due** Valid humanities academy applicants will submit their video interview. **Early College/P-TECH:** Application only—no video or entrance exam is required. Students are selected through a lottery process.
February 2027	**Academy Acceptances** Students who are accepted to the programs will receive an email offering them the opportunity to commit to one Program of Choice.
March 2027	**Academy Cohorts Selection Complete** Academy cohorts are final.
April2027	**Academy Welcome Ceremonies** Academy ceremonies will be held at each respective hosting campus.

Academies Recruitment Timeline

Class of 2031

Virtual Information Session

Learn more about our programs and the application process.

October 20, 2026
6:00 - 7:00 pm

In-Person Information Night

Meet our team, explore our programs, and get your questions answered.

October 27, 2026
Dulles High School
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Application Window

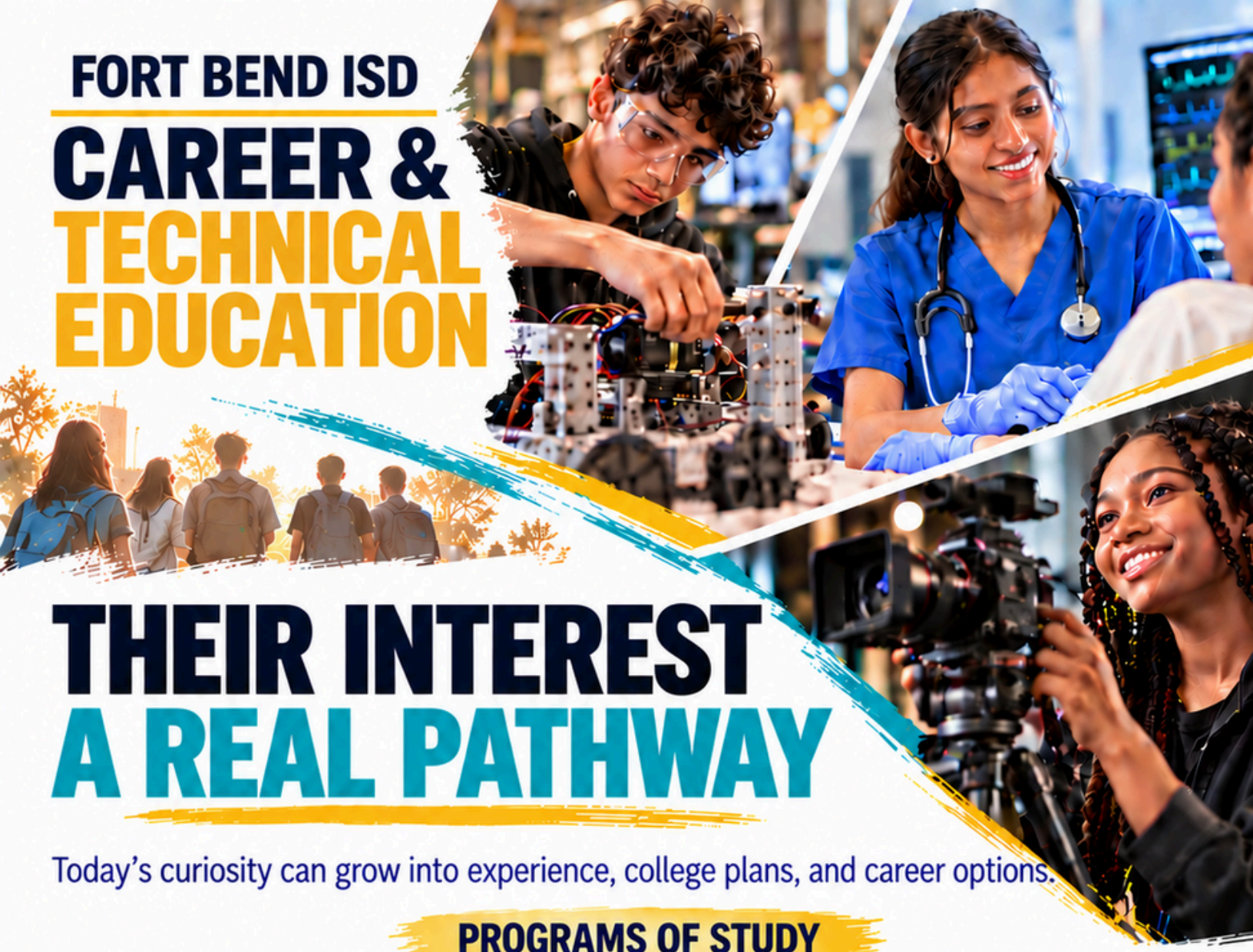
November 2 - 30, 2026

Current 8th-grade students can apply online at:

www.fortbendisd.gov/academies

FORT BEND ISD

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



THEIR INTEREST A REAL PATHWAY

Today's curiosity can grow into experience, college plans, and career options.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

Accounting and Financial Services
Animal Science
Architectural Drafting and Design
Cybersecurity
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
Engineering Foundations
Health and Wellness
Law Enforcement
Programming and Software Development
JROTC

JAMES REESE CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER

Animal Science
Automotive and Collision Repair
Biomedical Science
Cosmetology and Personal Care Services
Culinary Arts
Digital Communications
HVAC and Sheet Metal
Networking Systems
Teaching and Training
Welding

ACADEMY OPPORTUNITIES

Graphic Design and Interactive Media
Hightower HS

Marketing and Sales
Kempner HS

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Elkins HS

PLAN THE PATH. KEEP THE OPTIONS OPEN.

Talk with your counselor about course sequences, prerequisites, and application requirements.

Programs can offer industry credentials where available.

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Upcoming Events

Picture Retakes
October 7

Report Cards
October 8

Spirit Night @ Willie's Grill & Icehouse
October 12

Unity Day
October 21

Pink Out Day
October 23

Red Ribbon Week
October 26 - 30

School Report Card

Go to this link for more information.
https://www.fortbendisd.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=108655

- See Attached Flyer

Important Reminders

Bring Fully Charged Laptop Daily!

Students use laptops to access textbooks, assignments, and to complete tests every day. Please make sure that your child has a fully charged device and their charging cord so they may complete their work in class. We do not have extra cords and we have limited loaner devices for students. This is especially important during beginning of year assessments. We appreciate your help with this. **Laptop Insurance may be purchased HERE.**

Bring Fully Charged Laptop Daily!



Don't Forget to Purchase Insurance!

I-Ready Lessons Used Daily for Improved Test Scores

During Advisory, students are completing lessons in the I-Ready tutorial program. Please make sure that your student is prepared for these daily lessons by bringing their laptop and charger to school each day. Prizes are awarded to the top achievers each nine weeks.

MCMS Cougars

LEARN
LEAD
BELONG

i-Ready

SAME LESSONS. BRIGHTER FUTURES.

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Small Steps Big Growth!

ADVISORY SCHEDULE

FOCUS TODAY. STRONGER TOMORROW.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MATH	MATH	ELA/ READING	ELA/ READING	SEL

WEEKLY GOAL

Complete at least **3 MATH** lessons with **80% or higher.**

Complete at least **3 ELA** lessons with **80% or higher.**

USE YOUR HEADPHONES

Use the headphones assigned to you. This is not optional.

STAY ON TASK

Complete your lessons and do your best!

KEEP IT QUIET

A quiet environment helps everyone concentrate and learn.

BE RESPONSIBLE

Show your progress to your family and take pride in your work!

IT'S OUR TIME!

TOGETHER IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

MCMS COUGARS ACHIEVE MORE

HELP PROTECT YOUR STUDENT'S LAPTOP

EQUIPPED LAPTOP INSURANCE



is available for Fort Bend ISD secondary students for the 2026-27 school year.

Coverage helps protect families from the cost of accidental damage, loss or theft.

Families can purchase laptop insurance through RevTrak in the parent portal.

$35 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Discounted rates are available for families who qualify.

PURCHASE YOUR COVERAGE

Common Charge	With Insurance	Without Insurance
Damaged screen	$0	$200
Damaged laptop chassis	$0	$65
Damaged or missing keys	$0	$65
Damaged or lost power cord	$0	$20
Lost, stolen or unrepairable laptop	$150	$560

- OUT OF 65W TYPE-C DELL CHARGERS -

Please check Amazon, Walmart, or Best Buy



Dell Laptop Charger 65W Watt USB Type C AC Power Adapter Include Power Cord for Dell Latitude 3340 3440 3540 5340 5440 5540 7340 7440 7640 9440 2in1

Visit the Dell Store

4.2 ★★★★☆ (631)

4K+ bought in past month

-15% $20.77

Typical price: $24.45

Get $50 off instantly: Pay $0.00 $20.77 upon approval for Amazon Visa. No annual fee.

Available at a lower price from other sellers that may not offer free Prime shipping.

Brand	Dell
Connector Type	1*USB C, USB Type C
Compatible Devices	Laptops, Tablets
Compatible Phone Models	Huawei Mate 60 Pro, Iphone 15

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Important Numbers

Counselor's Office 281-634-3449

Parent Educator 281-634-7236

8th Grade Principal 281-634-0067

7th Grade Principal 281-634-3443

6th Grade Principal 281-634-3493

Laptop Insurance Available with Inspection

Parents may purchase insurance at the beginning of each school year. Late purchase can be made with an IT inspection. We encourage everyone to purchase the insurance for the school laptop as it will greatly reduce or eliminate any repair costs for the laptop during the school year. Some of the fees are listed below. Insurance is $35 or $15 with Free/Reduced Lunch. Click HERE to purchase insurance.

School Hours

Instructional Hours

Elementary School: 8:05 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Middle School: 8:50 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.
High School: 7:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Email Absence Excuse Note

Submit excuse here.

Important Reminders

Students' Cell phones/Electronic Devices

Students in grades 2–12 are prohibited from using personal telecommunication devices on school property during the school day. All devices must be powered off and stored in the student's backpack while on campus. Accessing or using a personal telecommunication device at any time during the school day, in any area of the campus, is strictly prohibited**. Personal telecommunication devices cannot be used or seen on school property during the school day!**



"Telecommunication devices" are those that emit an audible signal, vibrate, display a message, or otherwise summon or deliver a communication to the possessor, such as cell phones, smartwatches, wireless headphones, and earbuds.

SHOP ALL MONTH LONG!



ENDS 10/29



Krispy Kreme Digital Dozens to Support

Missouri City Middle School

grouprai.se/krispykreme87557o

$17 per order

50% donated back

GroupRaise + Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS

MISSOURI CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

UNITY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026



WEAR ORANGE!

We encourage staff and students to wear and share the color orange as a visible symbol of support and solidarity for student safety and bullying prevention.

Together for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

MISSOURI CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

PINK OUT DAY



OCTOBER 23, 2026

Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness.

WEAR PINK. SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

MISSOURI CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 26–30, 2026

MONDAY • OCTOBER 26, 2026

I am RED-Y to be Drug Free!

United in RED!

Wear red clothing as we commit to positive, safe, and drug-free lives!



TUESDAY • OCTOBER 27, 2026

Put a CAP on Drugs!

Wear your favorite hat or cap.



WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 28, 2026

I am drug free and so are you!

Find a friend and dress like a twin.



THURSDAY • OCTOBER 29, 2026

My future is too bright for drugs or alcohol!

Wear bright colors.



FRIDAY • OCTOBER 30, 2026

Team Up Against Drugs and Bullying!

Wear your favorite team jersey!



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Parent Resources

SkywardQ Family Access

How to obtain access to Skyward to view grades, schedules and more. Cick here

Schoology for Parents

Parents will be able to view any assignments, discussions, completed assessments, calendar updates, or content that is shared by their child's teachers. Click here

Parent Mass Notification System

This system is used to send emergency, attendance and general notifications from your child's campus and Fort Bend ISD. Click here

Free/Reduced Meal Application

Every family can assist our District and your child's campus by completing a Free and Reduced meal application each school year. Click here

Bus Route Locator

Gold Star Transportation at 832-850-7637. For StopFinder call 281-634-4072. For specific routes, contact us at: Transport.Support@fortbendisd.com. For special program routes, contact our Customer Care Line at (281) 634-4077. For Locator Tool, click here

Medical Forms

For students with specific medical needs, forms are provided for your convenience. Click here



Reminders for School

DOORS OPEN AT 8:10AM - Students being dropped off must remain in their cars until the doors open as there will be no supervision prior to 8:10AM. Students will enter the building in a single file line. Please do not drop students off on Martin Lane.

Students Enter the Building from 8:10AM - 8:45AM -- During this time only students may enter the building. Visitors must wait until 9:15AM for a scheduled appointment.

Where to Report When Entering the Building -- Students will report to their grade level area. 6th grade to Boys Gym, 7th Grade to Girls Gym, 8th Grade to Commons.

Breakfast at 8:10AM - 8:45AM -- Breakfast is grab-n-go and students will eat breakfast in their grade level area.

Front Office Opens at 8:20AM -- Parents may drop off documents and make appointments.

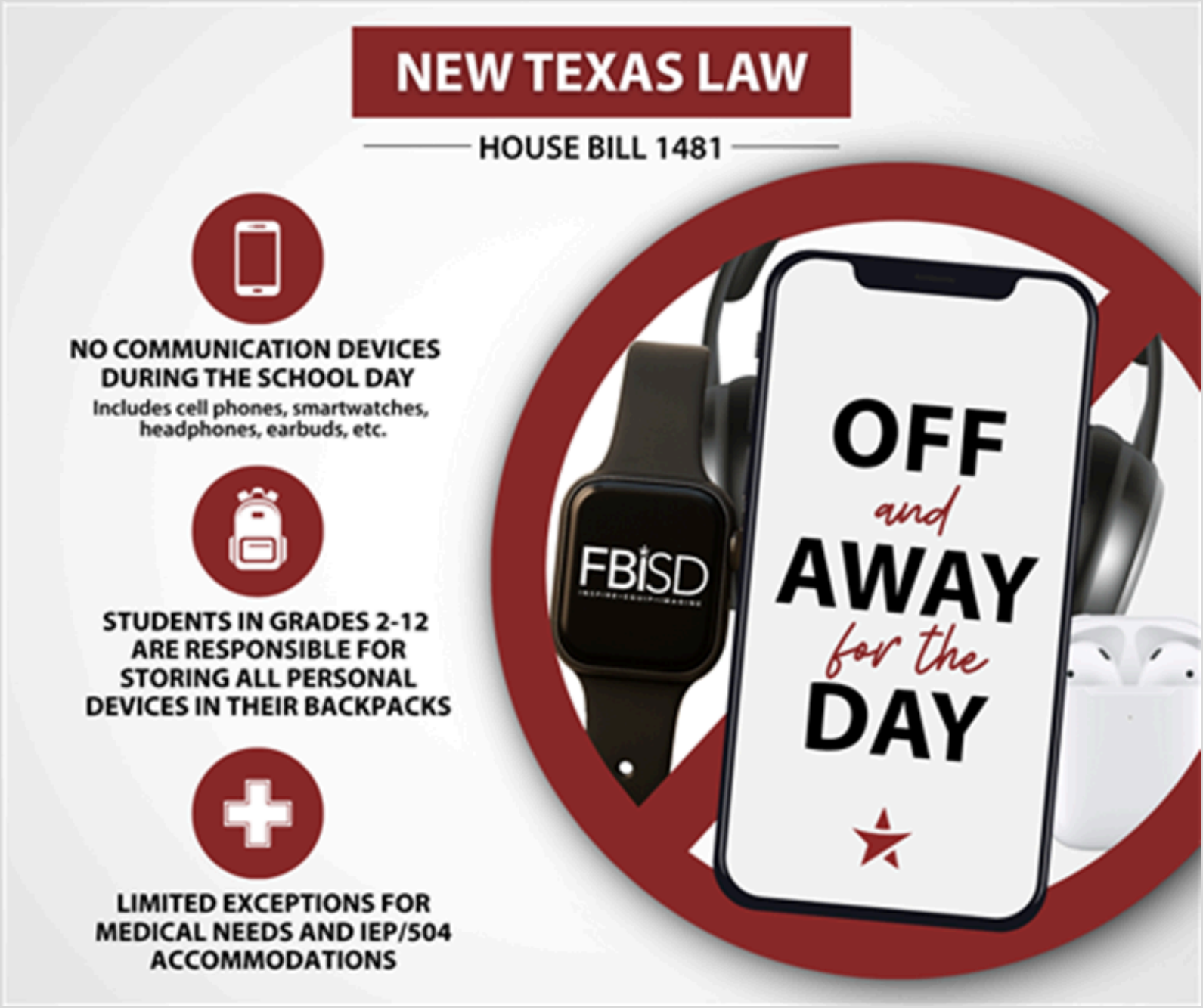
Start of Class is 8:50AM -- All students not in the classroom at this time will be marked TARDY.

9:15 Appointments to see Administrators and Counselors -- Prior to 9:15AM staff is assisting students with morning arrivals and dismissal to class.

Appropriate Dress - Students must follow the FBISD Dress Code when attending school. For more information go to the following link. https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/16341

No Cell Phone Policy -- Cell phones and other telecommunication devices are not to be used during school hours. Students must keep all devices powered off as they enter the building and put away for the duration of the school day.

Online Enrollement can be accessed at the following link. https://www.fortbendisd.com/newstudent



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MCMS 2026 COUGAR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9/1 Tues	McAuliffe	Marshall
9/9 Wed	Thornton	Marshall
9/15 Tues	First Colony	Marshall
9/22 Tues	@Coleman	Crawford
9/29 Tues	@Dulles	Dulles
10/6 Tues	@Lake Olympia	Elkins
10/21 Wed	Playoffs	TBA
10/27 Tues	Championship	TBA

TOGETHER. TOUGHER. COUGAR STRONG.


MCMS Cougars
Meet the MCMS SPELLING BEE CHALLENGE
Come to Room 604, Ms. Sewell to sign up!
SPELLING BEE
Wednesday, December 2, 2026
bee
Scripps National Spelling Bee

Missouri City Middle School

Bell Schedule 2026-2027

"Good to Great... Whatever it Takes...Together in the Pursuit of Excellence!"

Daily Bell Schedule (M, T, W, R, F)

8TH GRADE			7TH GRADE			6TH GRADE		
Period 1	8:50-9:45	55	Period 1	8:50-9:45	55	Period 1	8:50-9:45	55
Period 2	9:50-10:35	45	Period 2	9:50-10:35	45	Period 2	9:50-10:35	45
Advisory	10:40-11:10	30	Advisory	10:40-11:10	30	Advisory	10:40-11:10	30
A Lunch	11:15-11:45	30	Period 3	11:15-12:00	45	Period 3	11:15-12:00	45
Period 3	11:50-12:35	45	B Lunch	12:05-12:35	30	Period 4	12:05-12:50	45
Period 4	12:40-1:25	45	Period 4	12:40-1:25	45	C Lunch	12:55-1:25	30
Period 5	1:30-2:20	50	Period 5	1:30-2:20	50	Period 5	1:30-2:20	50
Period 6	2:25-3:15	50	Period 6	2:25-3:15	50	Period 6	2:25-3:15	50
Period 7	3:20-4:05	45	Period 7	3:20-4:05	45	Period 7	3:20-4:05	45

Activity Bell Schedule

8TH GRADE			7TH GRADE			6TH GRADE		
Period 1	8:50-9:35	45	Period 1	8:50-9:39	45	Period 1	8:50-9:39	45
Period 2	9:39-10:24	45	Period 2	9:39-10:24	45	Period 2	9:39-10:24	45
A Lunch	10:28-10:58	30	Period 3	10:28-11:13	45	Period 3	10:28-11:13	45
Period 3	11:02-11:47	45	B Lunch	11:17-11:47	30	Period 4	11:17-12:02	45
Period 4	11:51-12:36	45	Period 4	11:51-12:36	45	C Lunch	12:06-12:36	30
Period 5	12:40-1:25	45	Period 5	12:40-1:25	45	Period 5	12:40-1:25	45
Period 6	1:29-2:14	45	Period 6	1:29-2:14	45	Period 6	1:29-2:14	45
Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60	Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60	Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60
Period 7	3:22-4:05	40	Period 7	3:22-4:05	40	Period 7	3:22-4:05	40

FBISD 2026-27 Instructional Calendar

INSPIRE • EQUIP • IMAGINE

August

July 30th-July 31st .....District Professional Learning Days/ No Students 3rd .....Teacher Work Day/No Students 4th-7th .....Professional Learning Day/No Students 10th .....Teacher Planning Day/No Students 11th .....First Day of Classes 1st Semester

September

7th .....Student/Teacher Holiday/Labor Day 24th .....Early Release-Elementary 25th .....Professional Learning Day/No Students

October

9th.....Teacher Planning Day/No Students 12th-16th.....Student/Teacher Holiday

November

23rd-27th.....Student/Teacher Holiday

December

17th .....Early Release – MS/HS 18th .....Early Release/All Students 21st-31st.....Student/Teacher Holiday/Winter Break

January

1st .....Student/Teacher Holiday/New Year's Day 4th .....Professional Learning Day/No Students 5th .....Teacher Planning Day/No Students 6th .....First Day of Classes 2nd Semester 18th .....Student/Teacher Holiday/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

11th .....Early Release-Elementary 12th .....Professional Learning Day/No Students 15th .....Student/Teacher Holiday/

Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

March

5th .....Teacher Planning Day/No Students 8th-12th .....Student/Teacher Holiday 26th .....Student/Teacher Holiday

April

30th.....Student/Teacher Holiday/ Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

May

26th .....Early Release MS/HS 27th .....Early Release – All Students/Last Day for Students 28th .....Teacher Work Day/No Students 31st .....District Office and Campuses Closed/Memorial Day

July

5th-9th.....District Office and Campuses Closed

Key

- Teacher Work Day
- Professional Learning
- Teacher Planning
- First Day of Semester
- District Professional Learning Day
- Holiday
- [Beginning/End of Nine Weeks
-] Exams
- { Early Release ES
- } Early Release MS/HS
- Early Release ES/MS/HS
- Inclement Weather Make-up Day

This Calendar Reflects the Following:	ES	MS	HS
Total Days of Instruction	172	172	172
Total Teacher Contract Days	187	187	187
Operational Minutes Per Full Day	440	440	440
Operational Minutes Per Early Release Days	240	270	245
Total Operational Minutes Pre-Waiver	74,880	75,000	74,900
Waiver Minutes for Professional Learning	2,100	2,100	2,100
Total Operational Min. w/Approved Waivers	76,980	77,100	77,000
Bank of Operational Minutes	1,380	1,500	1,400

HB 2442 requires a minimum of 75,600 operational minutes with any applicable waivers and at least a minimum bank of 840 operational minutes. The bank of operational minutes can be used in the event of bad weather and other issues of health and safety. FBISD reserves the right to revise the calendar, pending Board approval, to meet the minimum required operational minutes each year.

August 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	[11]	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	[8]	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	[19]	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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December 2026

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27	28	29	30		31	

January 2027

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February 2027

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2027

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	1	2	3	[4]	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	[15]	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2027

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027

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30	31					

June 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1st Semester Grading Period		81 Days
1st Nine Weeks	8/11- 10/8	41
2nd Nine Weeks	10/19 - 12/18	40

2nd Semester Grading Period		91 Days
3rd Nine Weeks	1/6 - 3/4	39
4th Nine Weeks	3/15 - 5/27	52

Cultural and religious observances of families in FBISD can be accessed on the Diversity Calendar at www.fortbendisd.com/diversity.

Board Approved 1/29/2026

How to Help Prepare Your Child for Testing

https://www.texasassessment.gov/families.html

There will be digital resources available for student use on and off campus. We encourage you to work with your students in utilizing these tools.

Assessments to help guide your students' education.

NWEA-All Grade Levels for RLA, Math & Science (Fall, Winter & Spring)

TTAP-8th Grade Social Studies (Fall, Winter & Spring)

PSAT-8th Grade (Fall)

STAAR Interims-All Grade Levels and Subjects (Fall & Spring)

STAAR- All Grade Levels and Subjects (Spring)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JOIN THE MCMS PTO!



- **President Telisha Green**
- **Vice-President Nori Hampton**
- **Treasurer Kira Ruben**
- **Secretary Dalia Castillo**

PTO EMAIL: MCMSPTO@YAHOO.COM

MCMS Counseling Department

The Power of Support

The Power of Support: Helping Your Student Succeed Academically

Why Your Involvement Matters:

Middle school is a critical time in your child's education. Students who have strong support are more confident, motivated, and perform better academically. Your encouragement can make all the difference!

Ways to Support Your Student:

*Establish a Routine: Set a regular time for homework and reading each evening.

* Daily attendance matters! When students are present, they're prepared to learn, grow, and thrive.

* Stay Involved: Check grades, assignments, and school announcements regularly.

* Communicate: Keep in touch with teachers and ask about your child's progress.

* Encourage Learning at Home: Ask questions about what they learned each day.

*Celebrate Success: Recognize effort and improvement, not just grades!

Remember:

Your presence and positivity shape your child's attitude toward school. When families and schools work together, students thrive!

MISSOURI CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITORS

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS

COUGAR PRIDE

Thank you for helping us keep MCMS a safe and welcoming place to learn and grow!

CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE

- All visitors must sign in at the front office.
- Present a valid ID and state your purpose for visiting.

Your safety is our priority!

WEAR YOUR VISITOR BADGE

- Wear your visitor badge at all times.
- Badges must be returned when signing out.

Badges help us keep everyone safe!

RESPECT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- Be respectful to students, staff, and others.
- Follow school rules and staff directions.

We're all partners in students' success!

LEARN WITHOUT DISTRACTIONS

- Please do not take photos or videos.
- Avoid interrupting classrooms or instruction.

Let's keep learning the focus!

CHECK OUT WHEN YOU LEAVE

- Sign out in the front office before leaving campus.

Thank you for visiting MCMS!

GOOD TO GREAT...WHATEVER IT TAKES.

TOGETHER IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

MCMS

SCHOOL ISSUED
Device Responsibilities

Classroom Expectations for EquippED 1:1 Laptops

01.

I will comply with the Fort Bend ISD EquippED Laptop Acceptable Use Guidelines.



02.

I will bring my fully charged laptop & charger to school every day (no personal devices allowed)



03.

I will only use my laptop when I am permitted by my teacher.



04.

If I forget my laptop, it is my responsibility to check one out prior to 1st period & return it at the end of the day.



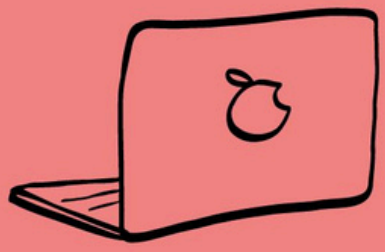
05.

I will report within 48 hours if my laptop is lost or damaged.



06.

I will not put anything on my laptop that distracts from the learning environment.



07.

I will only use my laptop for school related activities.



08.

I will only use the laptop assigned to me. I understand that parents, siblings, friends, extended family, or anyone else are not allowed to use it.

