

# DCMS Counselor

MARCH 2025  
NEWSLETTER

## How to Stay Connected!

Below you will find links to assist you with navigating Skyward (official grade book) and Schoology (where most teachers will post assignments, notes, tests/quizzes).

Skyward Log-In Information for Parents/Students:

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/125475>

Schoology Student Information:

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/119482>

Schoology Parent Information:

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/83209>

## What's In This Month's Issue?

- How to Stay Connected!
- DCMS Counseling Team
- Important Dates
- Grading timeline
- Helpful Websites
- District Course Verification Window
- Summer School Information
- Counselor Connection
- March Kindness Focus
- SchoolLinks Onboarding for Parents and Guardians
- SchoolLinks Task and Activities

## DCMS Counseling Team

**Mr. C. Daniels - 6th grade Counselor (LEAD)**  
clayton.daniels@fortbendisd.gov  
281-634-6459

**Mrs. J. Williams-Pierre - 7th Grade Counselor**  
jessica.williams@fortbendisd.gov  
281-634-6229

**Ms. A. Moore - 8th Grade Counselor**  
anitra.moore@fortbendisd.gov  
281-634-6430

**Mrs. A. Pratt - Counselor's Clerk**  
acquanetta.pratt@fortbendisd.gov  
281-634-6355

Find us online at:

[www.fortbendisd.com/dcms](http://www.fortbendisd.com/dcms)



## Important Dates

**March 3rd - 7th** - Course Verification Window in Skyward Family Access

**March 7th** -End of Term 3

**March 10th - 14th** - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

**March 31st** - Student/Teacher Holiday - NO SCHOOL

## Secondary Grading Timeline

### Term 1

Progress Report 1: 8/30

Progress Report 2: 9/20

Report Card 1: 10/07

### Term 2

Progress Report 3: 11/04

Progress Report 4: 12/02

Report Card 2: 12/20

### Term 3

Progress Report 5: 1/29

Progress Report 6: 2/20

Report Card 3: 3/07

### Term 4

Progress Report 7: 4/04

Progress Report 8: 4/28

Report Card 2: 5/29



## District Course Verification Window March 3 - 7, 2025

The district course verification window will open in Skyward Family Access March 3 - 7, 2025. This is an opportunity for you to verify that your student's course requests are accurate. Please review the video below for a step-by-step guide on how to view your student's course requests for the 2025-2026 school year. **Please note, courses listed are requests and not an actual schedule.**

How to – Course Verification Window Video:  
[Course Request Verification](#)

### **Next Steps:**

After reviewing your student's requests, if everything is correct, no follow-up is needed.

To correct an error or change a selection:

- Print out the Course Verification report
- Draw a line through the incorrect course
- Write the correct course beside it
- Parent and student signature required

Please submit your changes to your current counselor by Friday, March 7th. **Changes received after the deadline will not be accepted.**

Please contact your grade level counselor if you don't have access to a printer at home.

## Helpful Websites

[Fort Bend ISD Website](#)

[Schoology Access for Parents:](#) (Check your student's assignments for each class)

[Skyward Family Access:](#) (Access your student's grades, view official forms, progress reports, and report cards)

[DCMS Campus Webpage](#)

[DCMS Counseling Webpage](#)

[FBISD Transportation Page](#)



In summer 2025, in response to the needs of our students and families, Fort Bend ISD will be offering a variety of instructional remedial and original credit opportunities for our middle school students (6-8th grades). Original credit coursework (fee based) will be available only for 8th grade students in good standing going into 9th grade. Summer O-LAB (online original credit) and Original Credit will be available at assigned secondary campuses (please consult the High School Summer Programs page for further details).

### **Middle School Credit Recovery Summer School Information**

If by the end of the school year, your child's final average is below a 70 in a core class - ELA, Math, Science, or Social Studies, the expectation is that they attend summer school for remedial credit.

Remedial summer school registration will open May 8th – May 30th and will occur through your student's grade level counselor.

**Summer School Location:** Missouri City Middle School

**Dates:** June 9 - June 26, 2025

**Cost:** \$200 per course (students may take a maximum of 2 courses)

\*\$(125 per course for Reduced Lunch status; \$100 per course for Free Lunch status)

For additional summer school information, please visit the FBISD Summer School website:

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/167351>

# COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Students, please join your grade level counselor's Schoology Course. All departmental updates & information will be posted in these courses!

6th Grade: X42S-RMN6-5QCGB

7th Grade: 37Q3-PTV6-79MD4

8th Grade: V2V5-QSZK-3BQRP

*\*Parents will have view only rights once your student joins the course.*



## 2024-2025 Bell Schedule



| Regular Bell Schedule<br>Monday/Thursday/Friday |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Period  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade           |  |  |
| 1   | 8:50 – 9:45 (55)   | 8:50 – 9:45 (55)                                  |  |  |
| 2   | 9:50 – 10:40 (50)  | 9:50 – 10:40 (50)                                 |  |  |
| 3   | 10:45 – 12:10  | 10:45 – 11:35 (50)                                |  |  |
| Lunch   | <u>A Lunch</u>   | Passing Period                                    | 11:35 – 11:40  |  |
|   | 10:50-11:20 Lunch (30)<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Period: 11:20-12:10 (50) | 4   | 11:40 – 1:20 (65)  |  |
| Passing Period                                  | 12:10 – 12:15  | <u>B Lunch</u><br>11:40 – 12:10<br>Lunch (30 min) | <u>C Lunch</u><br>12:15-12:45<br>Lunch (30 min)                | <u>D Lunch</u><br>12:50 – 1:20<br>Lunch (30 min) |
| 4   | 12:15 – 1:20 (65)  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Period:<br>12:15-1:20 (65)        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Period:<br>11:40-12:15 (35)<br>12:50-1:20 (30) | 4 <sup>th</sup> Period:<br>11:40-12:45 (65)      |
| 5   | 1:25 – 2:15 (50)   | 1:25 – 2:15 (50)                                  |  |  |
| 6   | 2:20 – 3:10 (50)   | 2:20 – 3:10 (50)                                  |  |  |
| 7   | 3:15- 4:10 (55)  | 3:15- 4:10 (55)                                   |  |  |

| Advisory Tue & Wed Schedule<br>Your lunch period may be different on advisory days – Refer to Cafeteria Chart |                               |        |                                 |        |                               |        |                                |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Period  | <u>A Lunch</u>                | Period | <u>B Lunch</u>                  | Period | <u>C Lunch</u>                | Period | <u>D Lunch</u>                 |
| 1   | 8:50 – 9:40 (50)              | 1      | 8:50 – 9:40 (50)                | 1      | 8:50 – 9:40 (50)              | 1      | 8:50 – 9:40 (50)               |
| 2   | 9:45 – 10:30 (45)             | 2      | 9:45 – 10:30 (45)               | 2      | 9:45 – 10:30 (45)             | 2      | 9:45 – 10:30 (45)              |
|   | 10:35-11:05<br>Lunch (30 min) | 3      | 10:35 – 11:20 (45)              | 3      | 10:35 – 11:20 (45)            | 3      | 10:35 – 11:20 (45)             |
| 3rd   | 11:10-11:55 (45)              |        | 11:25 – 11:55<br>Lunch (30 min) | 4      | 11:25 – 12:00 (35)            | 4      | 11:25 – 12:30 (65)             |
| 4   | 12:00 – 1:05 (65)             | 4      | 12:00 – 1:05 (65)               |        | 12:00-12:30<br>Lunch (30 min) |        | 12:35 – 1:05<br>Lunch (30 min) |
|   |                               |        |                                 | 4      | 12:35 – 1:05 (30)             |        |                                |
| Adv   | 1:10 – 1:40 (30)              | Adv    | 1:10 – 1:40 (30)                | Adv    | 1:10 – 1:40 (30)              | Adv    | 1:10 – 1:40 (30)               |
| 5   | 1:45 – 2:30 (45)              | 5      | 1:45 – 2:30 (45)                | 5      | 1:45 – 2:30 (45)              | 5      | 1:45 – 2:30 (45)               |
| 6   | 2:35 – 3:20 (45)              | 6      | 2:35 – 3:20 (45)                | 6      | 2:35 – 3:20 (45)              | 6      | 2:35 – 3:20 (45)               |
| 7   | 3:25-4:10 (45)                | 7      | 3:25-4:10 (45)                  | 7      | 3:25-4:10 (45)                | 7      | 3:25-4:10 (45)                 |

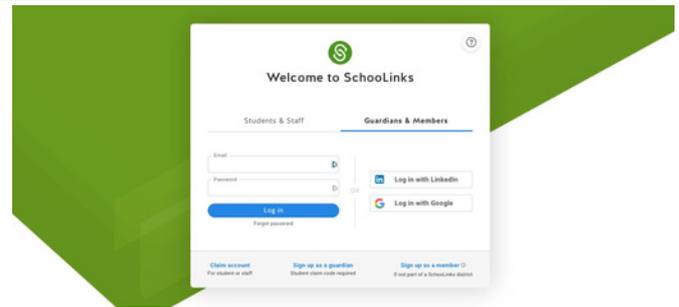




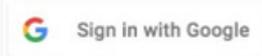
## Getting Started

Your district has provided your email to SchoolLinks so that we can have an account waiting for you. The following instructions will help you log in!

Visit [app.schoollinks.com/login/member](https://app.schoollinks.com/login/member) to access the login page for Guardians.



Option 1:  
For Google account/emails,  
you can click this button:



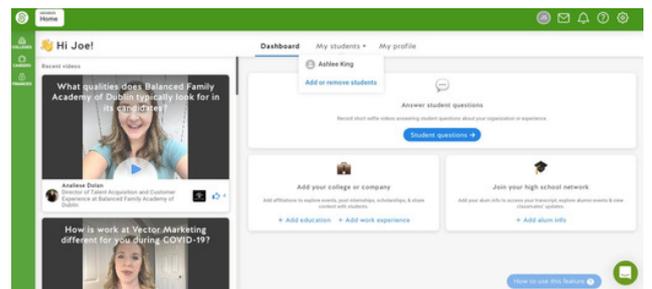
-OR-

Option 2:  
Or, use the Forgot Password  
button to claim your account:

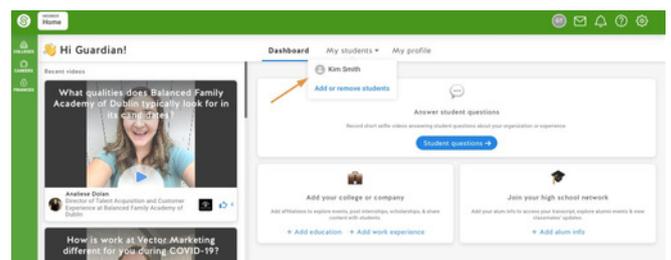


## Welcome to your Guardian Dashboard!

Once you're logged in, you'll see your Guardian Dashboard which includes any associated students determined by your district. If you don't see the right students, please reach out to the district for corrections.



Use the side navigation or click on your student's name to explore other parts of the platform. You can see your student's assessment results, review course plans, and reach out to your student's counselor!



# Guía de SchoolLinks: Incorporación de Tutores

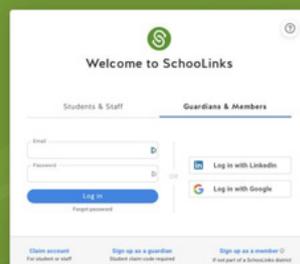
Para cuentas sincronizadas del Distrito



## Empezando

Su distrito ha proporcionado su correo electrónico a SchoolLinks para que podamos tener una cuenta esperando por ti. ¡Las siguientes instrucciones lo ayudarán a iniciar sesión!

Visite [app.schoollinks.com/login/member](https://app.schoollinks.com/login/member) para acceder a la página de inicio de sesión para Guardianes.



### Opción 1:

Para cuentas/correos electrónicos de Google, puedes hacer clic en este botón:



### Opción 2:

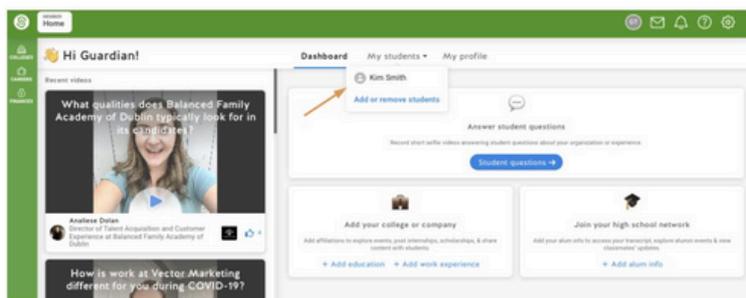
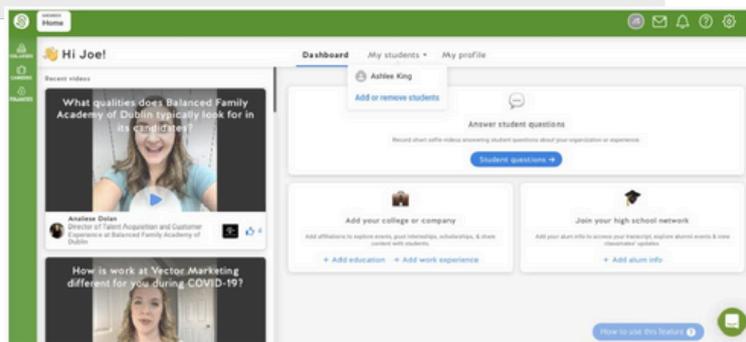
Utilice el botón Olvidar contraseña para reclamar su cuenta:



## ¡Bienvenido a su Tablero Guardián!

Una vez que haya iniciado sesión, verá su Guardian Dashboard que incluye cualquier estudiante asociado determinado por su distrito. Si no ve a los estudiantes correctos, comuníquese con el distrito para correcciones.

Utilice la navegación lateral o haga clic en su nombre del estudiante para explorar otras partes de la plataforma. ¡Puede ver la de su estudiante resultados de evaluación, revisión de planes de curso, y comuníquese con el consejero de su estudiante!



# SCHOOLINKS TASKS & ACTIVITIES

2024-  
2025

6TH  
GRADE

Fall 2024

- STUDENT ONBOARDING
- CREATE SMART GOALS
- LEARNING STYLES

Spring 2025

- SMART GOAL CHECK-IN
- WOULD YOU RATHER?

Fall 2024

- CREATE SMART GOALS
- FIND YOUR PATH

Spring 2025

- SMART GOAL CHECK-IN
- HOW TO EXPLORE CAREERS

7TH  
GRADE

8TH  
GRADE

Fall 2024

- CREATE SMART GOALS
- TOP SKILLS

Spring 2025

- SMART GOAL CHECK-IN
- MAKING THE MOST OUT OF  
HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTS NEED TO  
LOGIN AND JOIN  
SCHOOLINKS

FALL  
2024



MORE INFO:

FBISD SCHOOLINKS