

DCMS COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER



MARCH
2026

WHAT'S NEW?

- Focus on Kindness through Positive Communications: Non-Verbal Kindness
- CREST AWARD WINNERS
- Meet The Counselors
- Course Verification for 2026-2027 School Year
- Credit by Exam Opportunities
- Consent for School Counseling Services
- Onboarding for School Links (every 6th grade parent and those new to Fort Bend)

Focus on Kindness through Positive Communication

This year the counseling department will focus on kindness through positive communications. Each day on announcements we will have helpful quotes for students to hear to help them learn how to effectively communicate in a positive, kind manner. This month we are focusing on
Non-Verbal Kindness



Important Dates

- March 6 - No School for students
- March 9-13 - Course Verification
- March 10 - Open House from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- March 13 - End of Term 3
- March 16 - 20 - Spring Break

Congratulations!

**2025 CREST Counseling
Award Winner!**



Recognized by the Texas School Counselor Association as a Texas Model Program!



MEET THE COUNSELORS

Mr. C. Daniels - 7th grade Counselor (LEAD)
clayton.daniels@fortbendisd.gov
281-634-6459

Mrs. J. Williams-Pierre - 8th Grade Counselor
jessica.williams@fortbendisd.gov
281-634-6229

Ms. A. Moore - 6th 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 @

[DCMS Counseling Website](#)

8TH GRADE news



CBE Opportunity for 8th Grade Students – Session 3

Does your student speak, read, and write another language? Are they interested in earning high school credit? FBISD is offering an opportunity for 8th graders to take credit by exams for world languages and core subjects.

Registration forms will be available in the counseling office Wednesday, February 25th through Tuesday, March 3rd. Signed and completed registration forms must be returned to Mrs. Williams-Pierre before 12noon on March 4th. No late registration forms will be accepted.

More information regarding district credit by exams can be found here:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/296>



8th Grade Parent Announcement

Please be on the lookout for an email with important information regarding 8th-grade end-of-year activities, as well as upcoming deadlines to purchase **8th Grade Formal tickets and class T-shirts**.

Thank you for your continued support!



IMPORTANT NOTICE: SCHOOL COUNSELING CONSENT FORM

On Monday, September 22, 2025, the district sent out an important communication regarding consent for school counseling services.



The message included a link to the **consent form**, which is available in Skyward Q.



To ensure your student has access to the support they need, **please complete** the consent form at your earliest convenience.



If you haven't seen this message, please check your **Spam or Junk folder**, as it may have been filtered there.



If you have any questions or need assistance, please **feel free** to contact your student's grade level counselor directly. We are here to support you and student throughout the school year.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Getting Started: To complete this process, you will need to be provided with a **Claim Code** by your student or their counselor to associate a student to your account. Learn how your student can find their guardian claim code in the [Find Your Guardian Claim Code](#) student article.

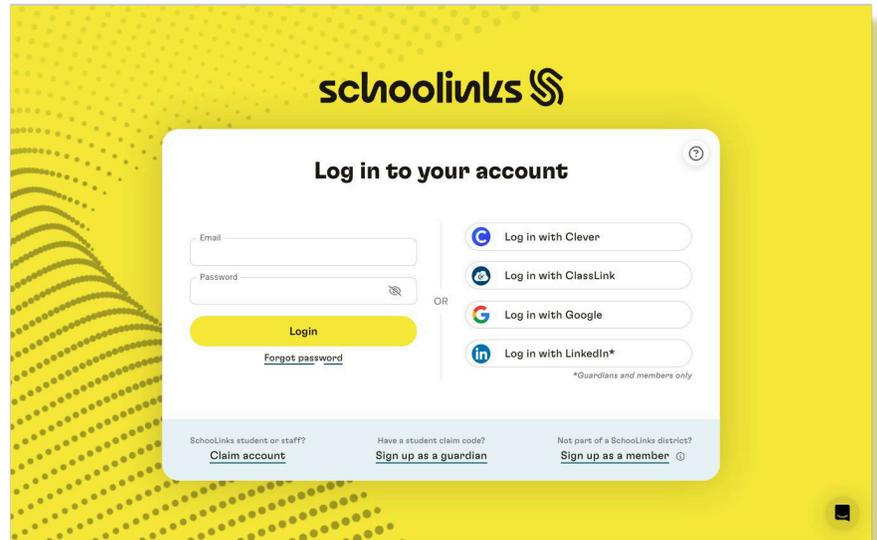
Visit app.schoolinks.com then follow the instructions for the option that applies to you:

1. Option 1

This is your first time logging into SchoolLinks and need to create an account

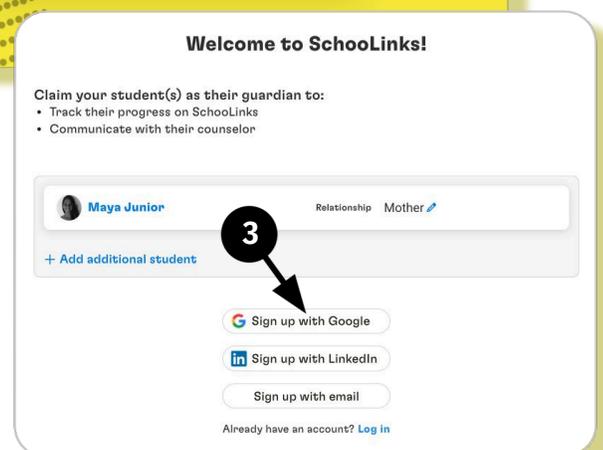
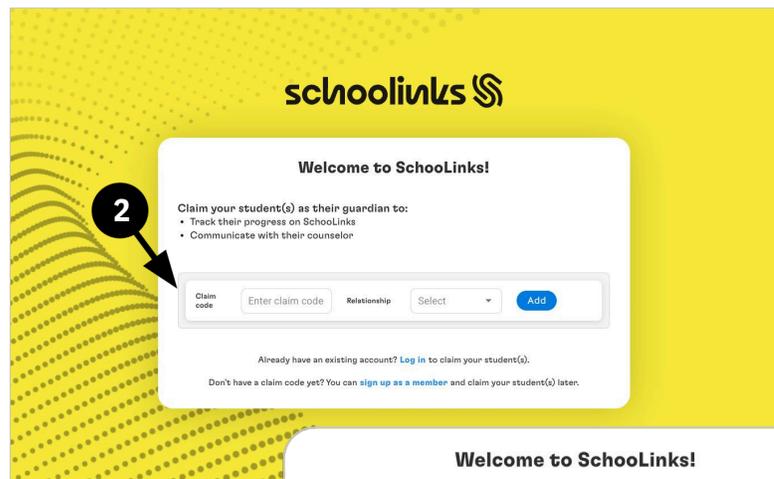
2. Option 2

You have already created an account but still need to claim your student.



Option 1: This is your first time logging into SchoolLinks

- 1 Click **Sign up as a guardian** on the SchoolLinks login page
- 2 Enter your student's Claim Code and your relationship to the student then click **Add**
- 3 Confirm the student you are claiming then choose your sign up method:
 - with Google
 - with LinkedIn
 - with Email



Getting Started: To complete this process, you will need to be provided with a **Claim Code** by your student or their counselor to associate a student to your account. Learn how your student can find their guardian claim code in the [Find Your Guardian Claim Code](#) student article.

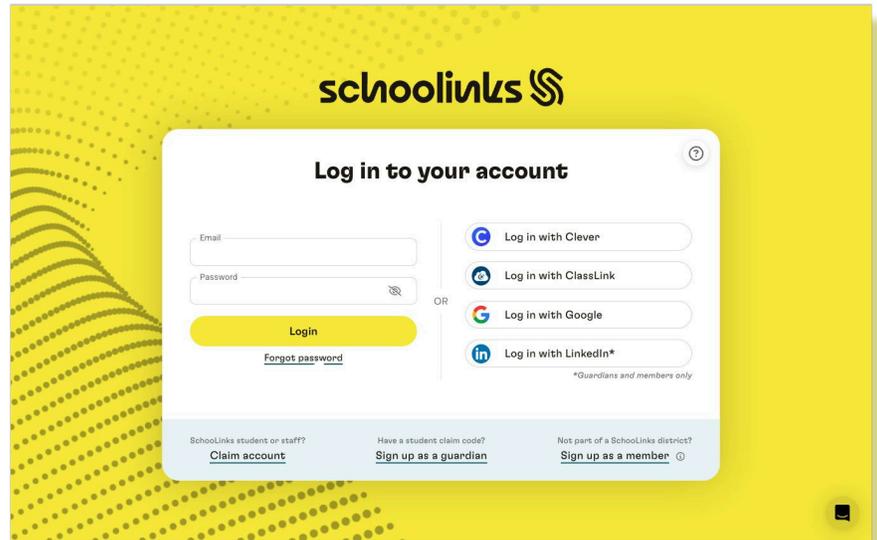
Visit app.schoolinks.com then follow the instructions for the option that applies to you:

1. Option 1

This is your first time logging into SchoolLinks and need to create an account

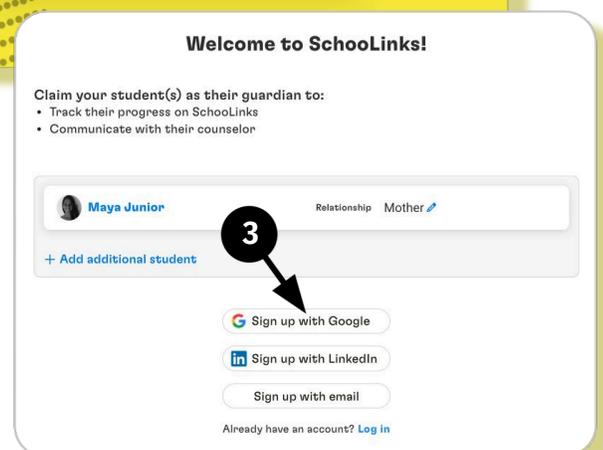
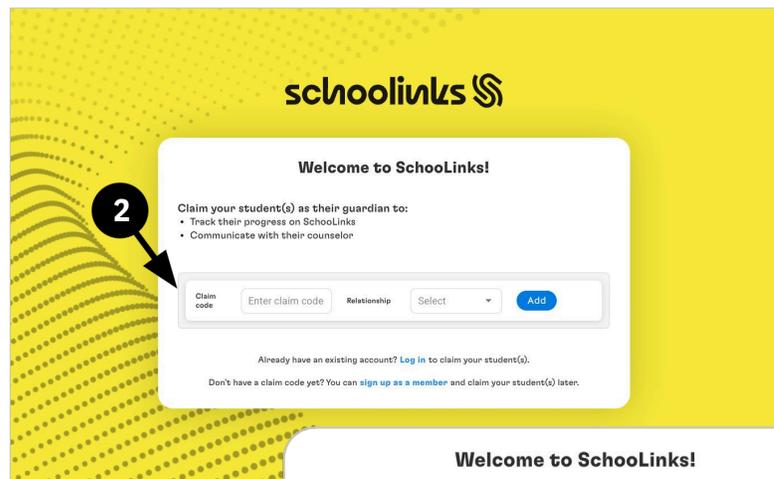
2. Option 2

You have already created an account but still need to claim your student.



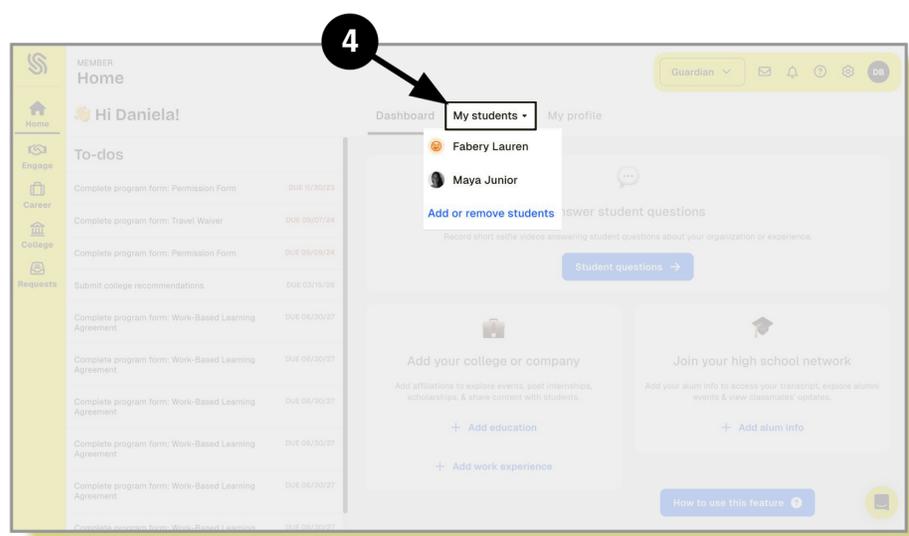
Option 1: This is your first time logging into SchoolLinks

- 1 Click **Sign up as a guardian** on the SchoolLinks login page
- 2 Enter your student's Claim Code and your relationship to the student then click **Add**
- 3 Confirm the student you are claiming then choose your sign up method:
 - with Google
 - with LinkedIn
 - with Email



4 Upon signing up you will be redirected to your guardian dashboard. Click the **My Students** tab at the top to access your claimed student.

Click on the student's name to begin exploring their casefile!

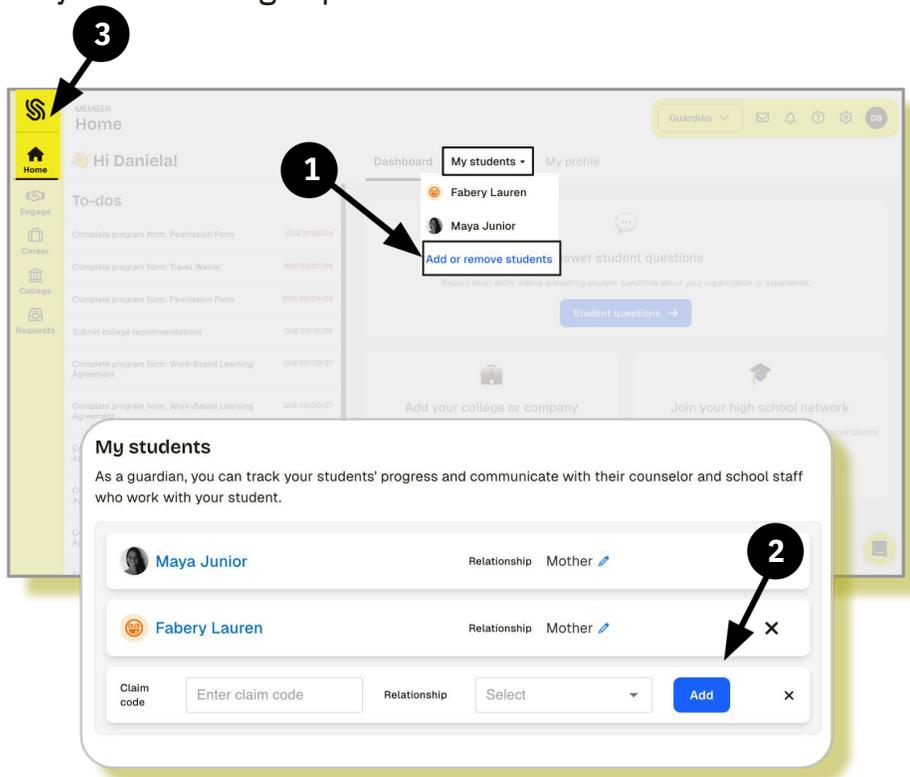


Option 2: You have already created an account Login to your account using your email and password or through Google or LinkedIn Single Sign-On, depending on the method you used to sign up.

1 Once logged in, click the **My Students** tab at the top of your guardian dashboard, then click **Add or Remove Students**

2 Enter the provided claim code and add your relationship to the student then click **Add**

3 Click the SchooLinks Logo or Home icon to return to the dashboard, then click the student's name from the **My students** tab to begin exploring their casefile





2025-2026 Bell Schedule



Regular Bell Schedule Monday/Thursday/Friday				
Period	6th Grade	7th & 8th 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	A Lunch 10:50-11:20Lunch (30)	Passing Period	11:35 – 11:40	
	3rdPeriod:11:20-12:10(50)	4	11:40 – 1:20 (65)	
Passing Period	12:10 – 12:15	B Lunch 11:40 – 12:10 Lunch (30 min)	C Lunch 12:15-12:45 Lunch (30 min)	D Lunch 12:50 – 1:20 Lunch (30 min)
4	12:15 – 1:20 (65)	4th Period: 12:15-1:20 (65)	4th Period: 11:40-12:15 (35) 12:50-1:20 (30)	4th Period: 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 <i>Your lunch period may be different on advisory days – Refer to Cafeteria Chart</i>							
Period	A Lunch	Period	B Lunch	Period	C Lunch	Period	D Lunch
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 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 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 Lunch (30 min)		12:35 – 1:05 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)

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 Login Information: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/skyward>

Schoology Student Information: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/119482>

Schoology Parent Information: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/83209>