

DCMS COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER



MAY
2026

WHAT'S NEW?

- Focus on Kindness through Positive Communications: Kindness to All
- CREST AWARD WINNERS
- Important Dates
- Meet The Counselors
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month
- Original Credit Summer School
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- 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

Kindness to All



Important Dates

- May 11 - June 1: Remedial Summer School Registration
- May 21: Grade Level EOY Awards Ceremonies *By invitation only*
- May 25: District Holiday- NO SCHOOL
- May 28: Last Day of School



CONGRATULATIONS

This certifies that
DAVID CROCKETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

has been designated No Place for Hate®

2025-2026



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May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Theme: “More Good Days, Together”

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness, reducing stigma, and promoting understanding around mental health. Mental health is just as important as physical health and affects how we think, feel, handle stress, relate to others, and make choices each day.

This year’s national theme, “More Good Days, Together,” highlights the importance of connection, community, and support. The theme reminds us that while everyone may experience difficult days, meaningful relationships, kindness, and shared understanding can help create more positive days for everyone. Mental health improves when we support one another—no one has to face challenges alone.

Why Mental Health Awareness Matters in Schools

Mental Health Awareness Month encourages students, staff, and families to:

- Talk openly about mental health without fear or stigma
- Recognize that it’s okay to ask for help
- Learn healthy coping skills for stress, emotions, and challenges
- Support friends, classmates, and colleagues

NAMI emphasizes that healing begins in community and that sharing experiences, showing empathy, and staying connected can make a meaningful difference in mental well-being.

Mental Health Awareness Month is an opportunity to remind everyone that help is available, support matters, and we are stronger together.

Original Credit Summer School Registration for Rising 9th Graders - March 9 - May 8, 2026

In summer 2026, Fort Bend ISD will be offering a variety of instructional opportunities for our high school students (grades 9 - 12). In response to the needs of our students and families, FBISD will offer original credit options via Summer O-Lab, a hybrid online program, or the Original Credit in-person program. These are tuition-based programs. For pricing information and a list of course offerings, please visit: [Summer School / High School Summer 2026](#)

Original Credit Options

Option 1: High School Original Credit (In Person) Summer O-LAB is an opportunity for 9th-12th grade students to earn credit for a limited number of original credit courses. Original credit summer courses provide high school students a path to earn first-time credit through accelerated offerings. Courses are available to all students entering 9th through 12th grades who meet course prerequisites. Students may earn original credit towards graduation for classes they have not had before. The cost for the High School Original Credit (face-to-face) courses is \$200 (\$125 for reduced lunch and \$100 free lunch status). Registration form is completed in Skyward Family Access. Registration is March 9 - May 8, 2026.

Option 2: Summer O-LAB (also original credit program) is the FBISD semi-online original credit program. This is a tuition-based original credit opportunity with a limited selection of courses offered semi-online with support provided by O-LAB teachers at each high school campus with proctored assessments. The curriculum will include the use of online courses from Edgenuity with on-campus proctored assessments. Summer O - LAB also includes Summer Senior Rescue (for summer graduates) and course options taken through approved external providers. Summer O-LAB registration is March 9 - May 8, 2026. Cost is \$125, \$65 for **Reduced Lunch** status, \$50 for **Free Lunch** status). Check the [Summer O-LAB](#) website for additional information.



David Crockett Middle School: End-of-Year Grades & Summer School

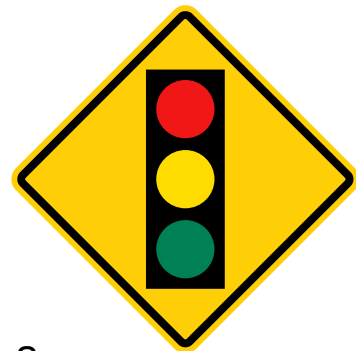
As the school year comes to an end, families are encouraged to **check student grades before making summer plans**. Students must earn a **yearly average of 70 or higher** in required courses to be promoted to the next grade. Students who do not meet this requirement may need to attend **summer school in June** to avoid retention. Students are able to take 2 courses during summer school.

Summer Credit Recovery Registration: May 11–June 1, 2026

(Payment must be completed by June 1)

Cost Per Course:

- \$200 Regular
- \$125 Reduced Lunch
- \$100 Free Lunch



Courses are available in core subjects for grades 6–8.

◆ See [Summer School 2026](#) for details.



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.

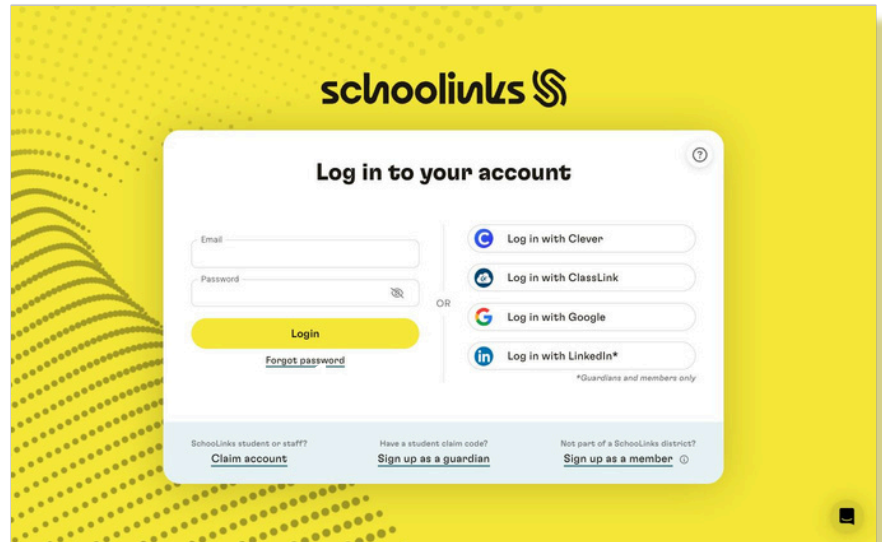
Visit app.schoolinks.com then follow the instructions for the option that applies to you:

1. Option 1

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

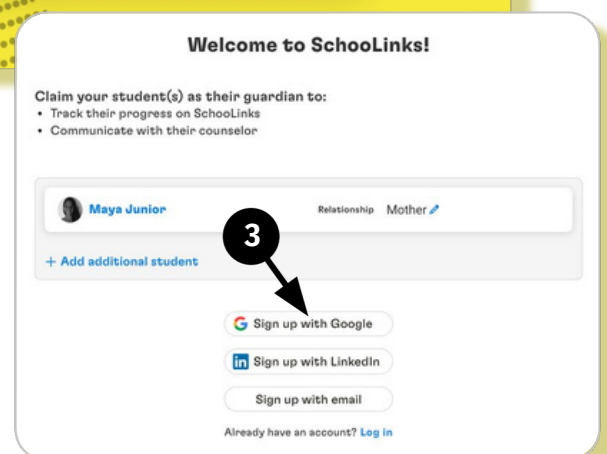
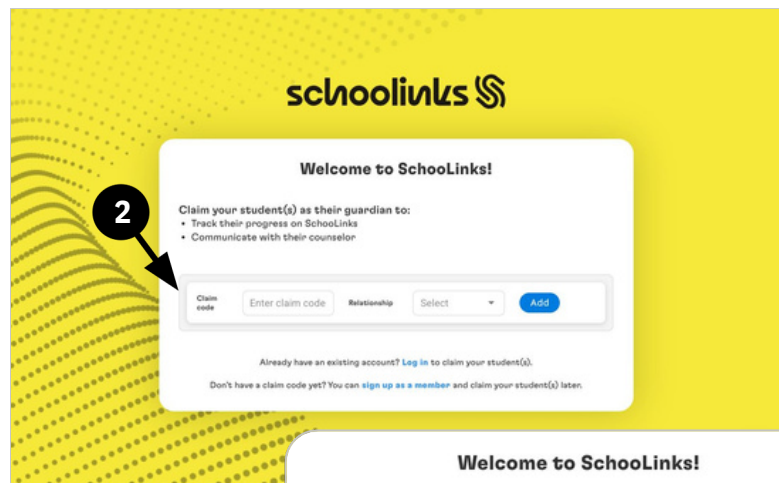
2. Option 2

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



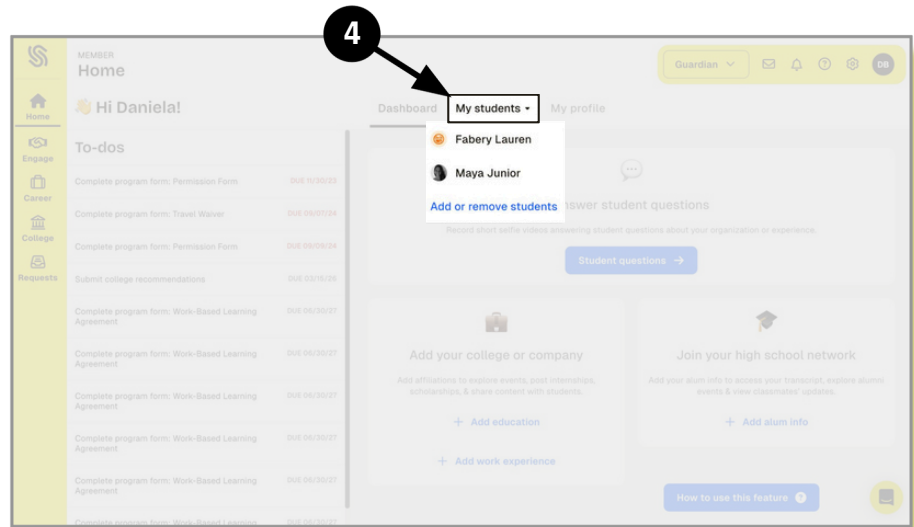
Option 1: This is your first time logging into SchoolLinks

- 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



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!

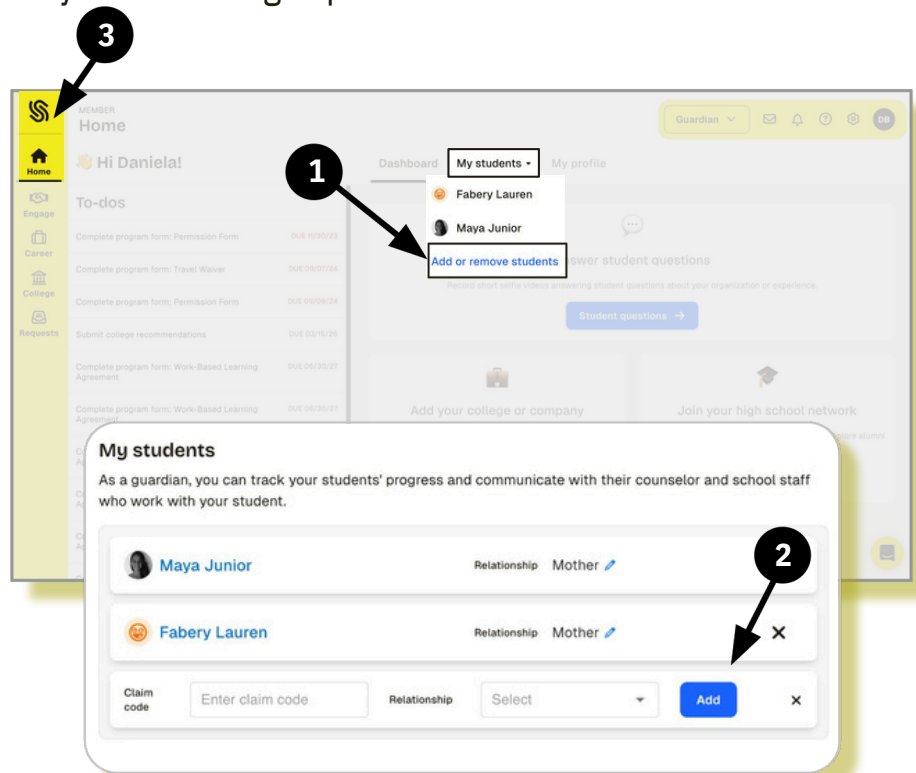


Option 2: You have already created an account. Login to your account using your email and password or through Google or LinkedIn Single Sign-On, depending on the method you used to sign up.

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	<u>A Lunch</u> 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	<u>B Lunch</u> 11:40 – 12:10 Lunch (30 min)	<u>C Lunch</u> 12:15-12:45 Lunch (30 min)	<u>D Lunch</u> 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	<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 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)
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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>