

DCMS COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER
2025

WHAT'S NEW?

- Focus on Kindness through Positive Communication with Family
- 2nd 9 weeks Reset
- Meet The Counselors
- What is CCMR? Presentation
- Career Readiness Roadmap Event Info
- Career Day Attire for 8th Grade students
- 8th Grade Panoramic Picture
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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

Positive Communication with Family

** November 13th is World Kindness Day

2nd 9 weeks Reset: Let's Finish Strong!!

Parents and Students,

As we begin the second 9 weeks, it's a great time for a fresh start! This is the perfect opportunity to refocus on academic goals, improve grades, and build strong habits. Students are encouraged to get organized, stay on top of assignments, and communicate regularly with their teachers. With consistent effort and support, we can finish the semester strong and set the stage for continued success. Let's make the most of this reset!



Important Dates

- November 17 - 21 - Career Day Spirit Week/Generation Texas Week
- November 20 - 8th Grade Career Day & Panoramic Picture
- November 24 - 28 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

MEET THE COUNSELORS

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281-634-6229

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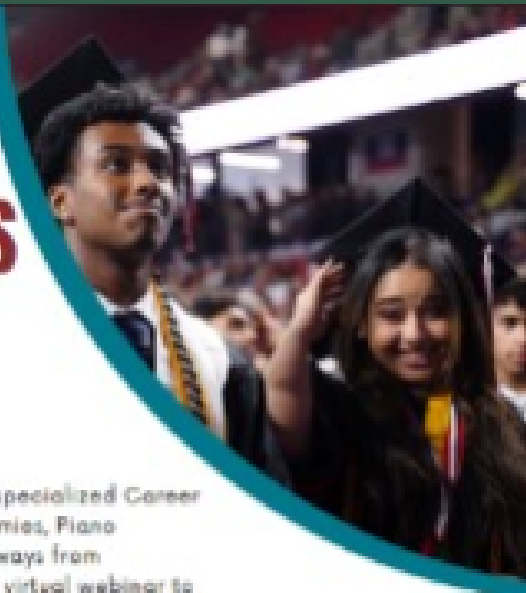
Find us online @

DCMS Counseling Website



What is College Career and Military Readiness? -

Video: FBISD CCMR Presentation

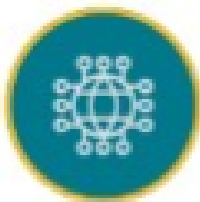


CAREER READINESS ROADMAP

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

Explore Fort Bend ISD's Programs of Choice, including specialized Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study, Academies, Piano Technician, P-TECH, and Early College that open pathways from classroom learning to real-world careers. Begin with a virtual webinar to hear from program representatives, then join us in person to connect with district leaders, educators, and students for an innovative look at how these opportunities prepare every student for success. **Families must be zoned to FBISD at the time of application.**

Application window: November 17th - December 12th



VIRTUAL SESSION

October 28, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 854 9677 4639
Passcode: 216894





IN-PERSON FAIR

November 6, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

James Reese Career & Technical Center
12500 University Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77479



FEATURED PROGRAMS

- CTE PROGRAMS OF STUDY
- STEM & HUMANITIES ACADEMIES
- P-TECH & EARLY COLLEGE
- PIANO TECHNICIAN





CAREER DAY – STUDENT PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE REMINDER

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

WE ARE EXCITED TO HOST OUR ANNUAL CAREER DAY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025, WHERE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE VARIOUS CAREER PATHS AND ENGAGE WITH PROFESSIONALS FROM DIVERSE INDUSTRIES.

TO HELP STUDENTS FULLY EMBRACE THE EXPERIENCE, WE KINDLY ASK THAT THEY COME DRESSED IN PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO PRACTICE PRESENTING THEMSELVES IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE INCLUDES:

- DRESS SHIRTS, BLOUSES, OR POLOS
- SLACKS, KHAKIS, OR SKIRTS
- DRESSES OR SUITS
- CLOSED-TOE SHOES

PLEASE AVOID:

- RIPPED JEANS, SHORTS, OR SWEATPANTS
- T-SHIRTS WITH GRAPHICS OR SLOGANS
- FLIP-FLOPS OR ATHLETIC WEAR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING CAREER DAY A MEANINGFUL AND INSPIRING EVENT FOR OUR STUDENTS!



Attention 8th Grade Maverick Parents and Guardians:

We are excited to announce that the DCMS Panoramic Picture will be taken on Career Day – Thursday, November 20, 2025. This special photo will serve as a memorable keepsake for your student as they celebrate their final year at DCMS.

Goldbeck Company is offering two purchasing options for families (please refer to the image below for details). We encourage you to consider this opportunity to commemorate your student's middle school journey.

Thank you for your continued support!



Goldbeck Co.



David Crockett Middle School

8th Grade Panoramic Picture
Thursday, November 20th
At 2:15pm

Option #1 - Prepay



Goldbeckcompany.com

Coupon Code: **MAVERICKS**

**Code expires at midnight on picture day*

Option #2

Bring money to lunch on

Friday, November 21st

All students will pick up pictures on September 21st during lunch

We Accept Cash, Check, or Debit/Credit Cards
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Goldbeck Company"

\$30.00 – 1 Picture Package
> 1 large laminated formal

Not Available Online

\$35.00 – 2 Picture Package
> 1 large laminated formal
> 1 medium informal

Call or Email Us
(210) 656-1445

customerservice@goldbeckcompany.com



CBE Opportunity for 8th Grade Students – Session 1

Do you speak, read, and write another language? Are you 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 beginning Wednesday, October 29th through Tuesday, November 4th. Signed and completed registration forms must be returned to Mrs. Williams-Pierre before 12noon on November 5th. No late registration forms will be accepted.

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



Generation Texas Week teaches students about the importance of education, and highlights postgraduate options, such as college, technical schools, the military, and other career opportunities. Throughout the week of November 17-21, 2025, we will discuss how our students are the future of and how a good education will help them achieve their dreams. To draw attention to and celebrate these important concepts, FBISD will have themed dress up days to spark career-related conversations.

The poster has a geometric, low-poly background in shades of grey and white. At the top, a dark blue banner contains the text "FBISD CCMR" in white, italicized, sans-serif font, with "WEBINAR" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The middle section features a pink and purple gradient background. On the left, the text "ROCK YOUR FUTURE" is written in large, bold, white and pink letters, with "College Is What's Next" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. To the right is the Generation TX logo. At the bottom left, the text "WEDNESDAY | 6 - 7 PM" is in a small, white, sans-serif font, followed by "11.19.25" in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the date is a QR code. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains a small globe icon and the URL "bit.ly/4oMbBBG" in white, sans-serif font.



Generation Texas Week

Nov. 17th - 21st

**Dream big and start brainstorming for your future
after high school!**



Gratitude Monday:

Thank you, teachers for leading us towards a successful future!
Write a thoughtful note or draw a picture to show thanks and
wear your teachers' favorite color.

Agriculture Tuesday:

Dress like a farmer: overalls, boots, & a cowboy hat.

Bright Wednesday:

Your future is bright! Wear a college shirt and sunglasses!

Military Thursday:

Wear camouflage to show support for all the branches of the
military. ****DCMS 8th Graders will dress in Professional attire
for Career Day.**

S.T.E.A.M. Friday:

Dress up as a mad scientist, avid reader, creative artist,
talented musician, medical personnel, or brainy engineer!





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.

Onboarding for Guardians

For Claimed Accounts

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.

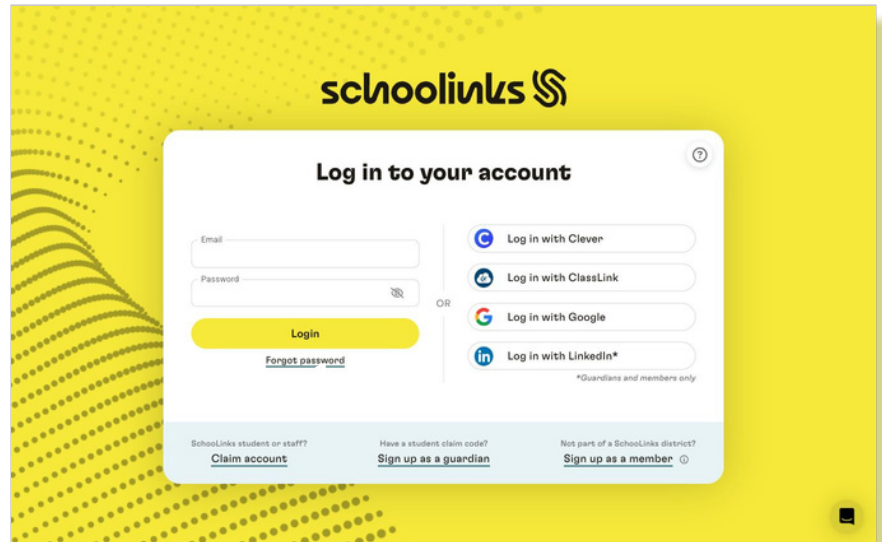
Visit app.schoolinks.com then follow the instructions for the option that applies to you:

1. Option 1

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

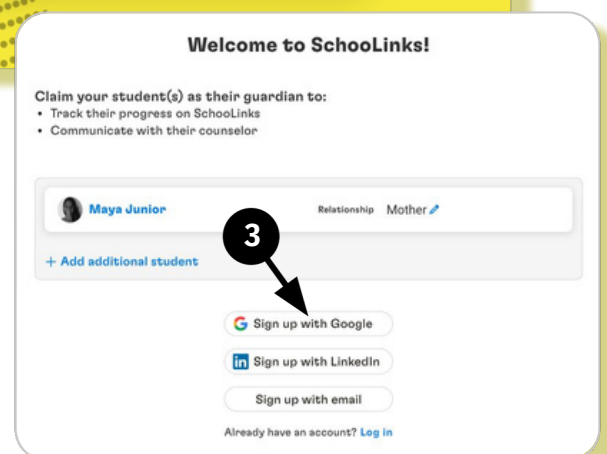
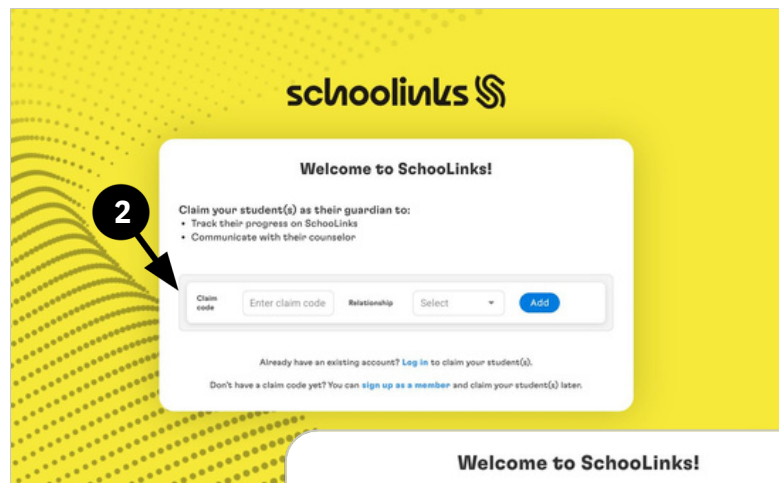
2. Option 2

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



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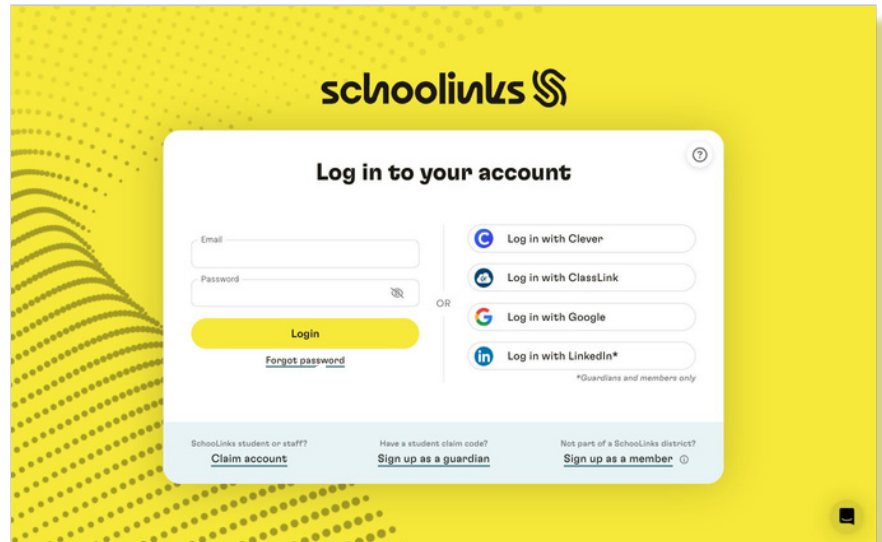
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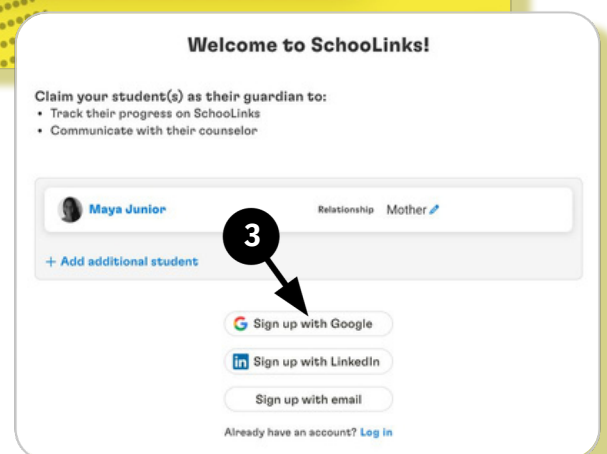
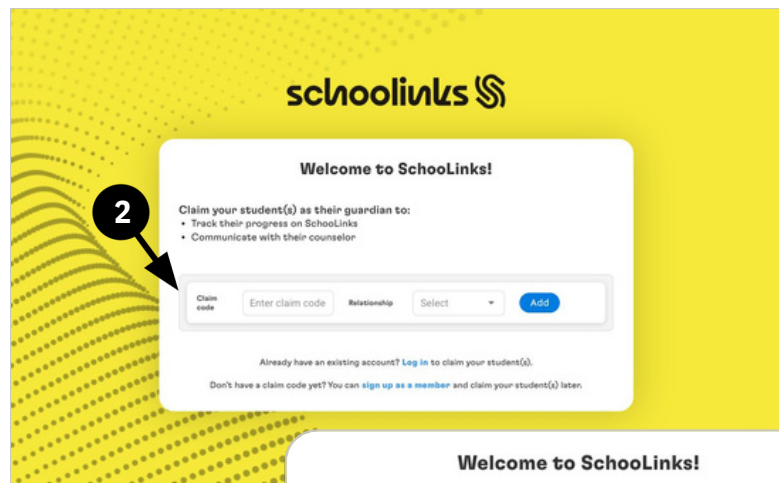
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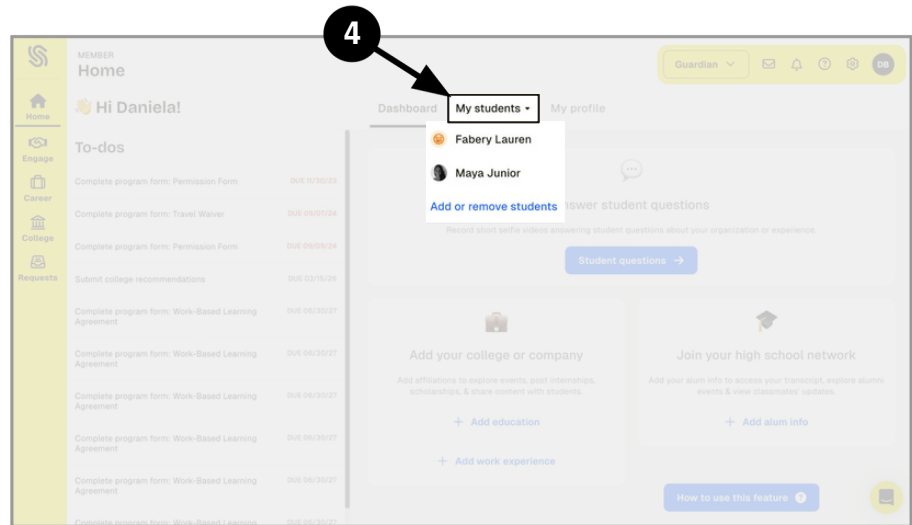
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- 4** Upon signing up you will be redirected to your guardian dashboard. Click the **My Students** tab at the top to access your claimed student.

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

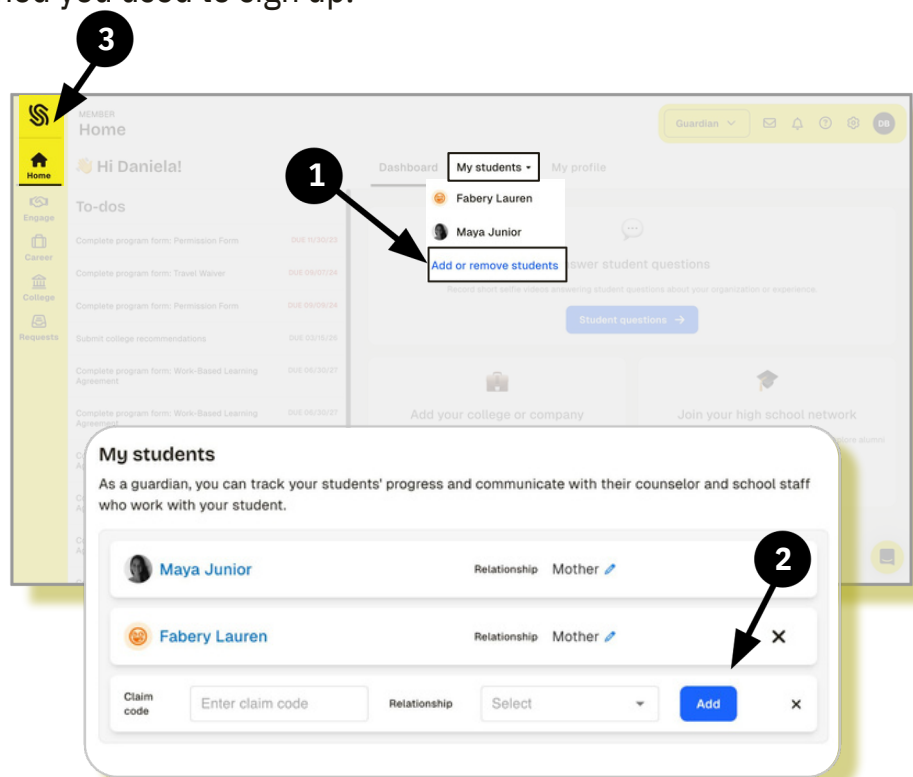


Option 2: You have already created an account
Login to your account using your email and password or through Google or LinkedIn Single Sign-On, depending on the method you used to sign up.

- 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 SchoolLinks 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 10:50-11:20 Lunch (30)	Passing Period	11:35 – 11:40	
	3rd Period: 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)
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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>