

MISSOURI CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Fall Fun Run & Festival *

November 15

50th Anniversary Celebration *

November 20

Thanksgiving Break

November 24 - 28

School Report Card

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

- See Attached Flyer



Award Winning One Act Play Participants

Important Reminders

New Bell Schedule

A new Bell Schedule was implemented Tuesday October 21. This schedule includes a Daily Advisory period for student tutorials. See the flyer below for more details.

Hallway Transition

This is a reminder that students now have four minutes to get to class. They have had several weeks to get use to the new schedule. It is imperative that students go directly to their class instead of socialize and mismanage their time between classes. Students that are tardy will receive detention and students that have three or more tardies will not be allowed to participate in dances or other campus events for this grading period. Please discuss this with your child and let them know the importance of being on time to maximize instruction.

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. We appreciate your help with this.

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. See the flyer below for more information about completing the survey.

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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 in 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

TESTING SCHEDULE

- **TELPAS** FEBRUARY 18 – 20, FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 3
- **STAAR INTERIM** FEBRUARY 23 – 25
- **STAAR** APRIL 7-8, APRIL 14 & 16, APRIL 21 – 23

NWEA MAP Scores Available

See the flyer for how to sign-in to get your student's scores.

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.

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.



GOOD TO GREAT... WHATEVER IT TAKES!

Missouri City Middle School, 202 Martin Lane, Missouri City, TX 77489 / 281-634-3440

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Parent Resources

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

Course Selection

Information about course selection may be found on our website at the following link:

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131249>

Grading Period Dates

1st 9 weeks 08/12 - 10/10

2nd 9 weeks 10/21 - 12/19

3rd 9 weeks 01/08 - 03/13

4th 9 weeks 03/23 - 05/28

Book an Appointment with the Counselor

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/31255>

* See Attached Flyer

Honor Roll Celebration

Counselor's Corner

Crest Award

The Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas (CREST) Award, sponsored by the Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA), recognizes outstanding school counseling programs and serves as a tool for continuous growth and advocacy. Our school has proudly won this award for many consecutive years. We applaud our counselors for their dedication to our students.

Grades and Assignments

Student grades are recorded in SywardQ. All parents have access to SkywardQ. Check your student's grades weekly. For sign-in information go to the following link:

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

All student assignments are posted in Schoology. Parents have access to Schoology as well. Go to the following link for information about signing into Schoology:

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

SchoolLinks

SchoolLinks gives students the improved ability to:

- Take surveys and quizzes to learn more about their interests and possible careers
- Research careers and watch videos to help navigate the college and career planning process
- Explore information about colleges to learn about campus culture, student life, etc.
- Learn about financial literacy and how decisions can impact students after graduation, plus
- scholarship matching, college application tracking, transcript requests and more.

For more information about SchoolLinks go to the following link:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/158988>



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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](#)).
- Improve math skills by completing 5 lessons a week in Dreambox. Dreambox is a digital math platform that provides students with lessons and games that foster the development and understanding of math skills. Dreambox provides personalized engaging math experiences for each student based on strengths and needs. Dreambox is located in Clever.
- 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.

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

See detailed instructions below.



District Champions!



Important Reminders

Check Grades in SkywardQ

Please check grades in SkywardQ regularly. Students must maintain a 70 or higher to avoid failing a course. For more information on SkywardQ go to this link [HERE](#).

Structured Academic Conversations

All students are expected to have opportunities in their classes to engage in Structured Academic Conversations through a variety of strategies. Please encourage your child to participate in using tools to enhance their ability to process their learning. See the flyer for more information

Varsity Tutors Link in Clever

The Department of Collaborative Communities has collaborated with Varsity Tutors for Schools platform at no cost to Fort Bend ISD students or their families. The platform allows students and families access to interactive study tools via the Clever application in iLink. Varsity tutors offers the following services:

- 24/7 On-Demand chat tutoring
- On-Demand essay review
- Live enrichment and remediation classes
- SAT/ACT test prep
- Self-study resources
- College & Career Readiness resources
- Adaptive assessments & personalized learning plans
- Recorded enrichment classes



Our hope is that your student and family will use this valuable opportunity as we aim to promote access to academic success to all students and their families District-wide.

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Theater Students Win Award at UIL

The Cougar Theatre proudly won 1st Place in Zone C for Fort Bend ISD's One Act Play competition! They will compete at District Level November 8 at Austin HS.



Muffins for Moms

Shout Outs

Doughnuts for Dads



Honor Roll Celebration

Muffins for Moms



Muffins with
Moms
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1st 9 Weeks Honor Roll Celebration

Honor Roll students received nachos as treat for Great Grades!

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Doughnuts for Dads



6th Grade Social

Shout Outs

Career Day 2025



6th Grade Social



MCMS
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8th Grade Football District Champions!



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8TH GRADE FOOTBALL
DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!



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6th Grade Social

Parent Resources

SkywardQ Family Access

How to obtain access to Skyward to view grades, schedules and more. Click [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](#)

Important Reminders

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.

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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Important Numbers

- Counselor's Office** 281-634-3449
- Parent Educator** 281-634-7236
- 8th Grade Principal** 281-634-3443
- 7th Grade Principal** 281-634-3446
- 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.

Missouri City Middle School

Bell Schedule 2025-2026

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

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

8 TH GRADE			7 TH GRADE			6 TH GRADE		
Period 1	8:50-9:39	49	Period 1	8:50-9:39	49	Period 1	8:50-9:39	49
Period 2	9:43-10:32	49	Period 2	9:43-10:32	49	Period 2	9:43-10:32	49
Advisory	10:36-11:06	30	Advisory	10:36-11:06	30	Advisory	10:36-11:06	30
A Lunch	11:10-11:40	30	Period 3	11:10-11:59	49	Period 3	11:10-11:59	49
Period 3	11:44-12:33	49	B Lunch	12:03-12:33	30	Period 4	12:03-12:52	49
Period 4	12:37-1:26	49	Period 4	12:37-1:26	49	C Lunch	12:56-1:26	30
Period 5	1:30-2:19	49	Period 5	1:30-2:19	49	Period 5	1:30-2:19	49
Period 6	2:23-3:12	49	Period 6	2:23-3:12	49	Period 6	2:23-3:12	49
Period 7	3:16-4:05	49	Period 7	3:16-4:05	49	Period 7	3:16-4:05	49
Cougar Time	4:05-4:10	5	Cougar Time	4:05-4:10	5	Cougar Time	4:05-4:10	5

Activity Bell Schedule

8 TH GRADE			7 TH GRADE			6 TH 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 6	2:23-3:12	45
Period 6	1:29-2:14	45	Period 6	1:29-2:14	45	Period 7	3:16-4:05	45
Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60	Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60	Advisory/ Activity	2:18-3:18	60
Period 7	3:22-4:10	45	Period 7	3:22-4:10	45	Period 7	3:22-4:10	45



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**ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of our campus—honoring our past, celebrating our present, and inspiring our future.

NOVEMBER 20, 2025 • 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
MCMS COMMONS • 281-634-3440



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COUGARS BASKETBALL

2025-2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
11/12/2025 WEDNESDAY	MCAULIFFE	AWAY 6650 S POST OAK DR HOUSTON, TX 77053
11/19/2025 WEDNESDAY	DULLES	AWAY 500 DULLES AVE SUGAR LAND, TX 77478
12/3/2025 WEDNESDAY	BAINES	HOME
12/10/2025 WEDNESDAY	BYE	BYE
12/15/2025 MONDAY	SARTARTIA	HOME
1/14/2026 WEDNESDAY	LAKE OLYMPIA	AWAY 3100 LAKE OLYMPIA MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459
1/21/2026 WEDNESDAY	THORNTON	HOME

A TEAM PLAYS 1ST GAMES 1-3

B TEAM PLAYS 1ST GAMES 4-7

GAME 1- 5:15 PM

GAME 2- 6:30 PM



BOYS COUGAR BASKETBALL

2025-2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
11/13/2025 WEDNESDAY	QUAIL VALLEY	AWAY
11/20/2025 THURSDAY	SARTARTIA	AWAY
12/4/2025 THURSDAY	CROCKETT	HOME
12/11/2025 THURSDAY	BOWIE	HOME
12/15/2025 MONDAY	GARCIA	AWAY
01/15/2026 THURSDAY	HODGES BEND	AWAY
01/22/2026 THURSDAY	DULLES	HOME

A TEAM PLAYS 1ST GAMES 1-3
B TEAM PLAYS 1ST GAMES 4-7

GAME 1- 5:15 PM
GAME 2- 6:30 PM

Middle School Exam Schedule for Fall/Spring 25-26

FIRST DAY: Dec 16/ May 22

8:50-9:30	1 st Period
9:35-10:10	2 nd Period
10:15-10:50	3 rd Period
10:55-12:35	4 th Period Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Lunch 10:55-11:25 • B Lunch 11:30-12:00- Class will be from 10:55-11:30 and from 12:05-12:35. • C Lunch 12:05-12:35
12:40-1:20	5 th Period
1:25-2:05	6 th Period
2:10-4:10	7 th Period EXAM

SECOND DAY: Dec 17/May 26

8:50-10:55	1 st Period EXAM
11:00-11:20	2 nd Period Review
11:25-1:05	3 rd Period Review • A Lunch 11:25-11:55 • B Lunch 12:00-12:30- Class will be from 11:25-12:00 and from 12:35-1:05. • C Lunch 12:35-1:05
1:10-1:35	4 th Period Review
1:40-2:05	5 th Period Review
2:10-4:10	6 th Period EXAM

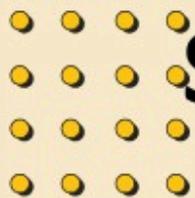
THIRD DAY: Dec 18/ May 27

8:50-10:55	2 nd Period EXAM
11:00-11:20	Sack Lunch in 3 rd Period Class
11:25-1:25	3 rd Period EXAM (1:25 School Dismissal)

FOURTH DAY: Dec 19 / May 28

8:50-10:55	4 th Period EXAM
11:00-11:20	Sack Lunch in 5 th Period Class
11:25-1:25	5 th Period EXAM (1:25 School Dismissal)

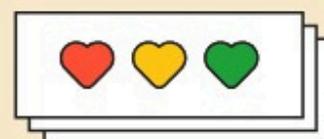
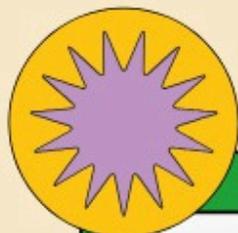
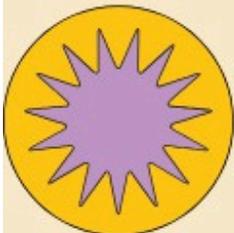




Saturday School Dates



It is my pleasure to inform you that Missouri City Middle School has invited your student to participate in Saturday school! These sessions will have a STAAR focus and begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. These sessions will develop a stronger academic foundation so your student can have a better opportunity to excel on the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exam. We are asking you to commit your student to all sessions geared towards his/her grade; however, it is not mandatory to attend all. Saturday school dates are below:



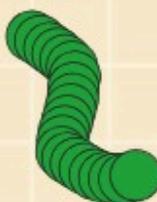
September 20
October 25

November 15
December 13

January 24
February 21



March 28
April 18



May 16

Transportation will be provided by Missouri City Middle School for Saturday school. Students will be picked up at the nearest feeder Elementary School, starting October 25th (Hunter Glen Elementary, Armstrong Elementary, and Glover Elementary by 8:15 a.m.

STRUCTURED ACADEMIC CONVERSATIONS

All students are expected to have opportunities in their classes to engage in Structured Academic Conversations through a variety of strategies. Please encourage your child to participate in using tools to enhance their ability to process their learning.

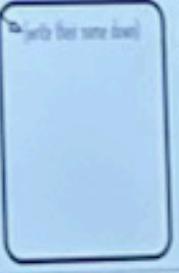
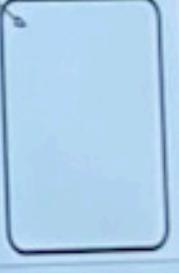
Choose to respond to the question by using one of the following statements:
What amendment do you feel is most important and why?

Amendment #_ is most important because ___ and ___.

I agree/disagree with your answer because ___. I feel ___.

STOP – COLLABORATE – LISTEN

Use your notes to write down your ideas about the topic. Then, find a partner to collaborate with and add to your notes based on the ideas they share.

STOP 	COLLABORATE 	LISTEN 
Write down what you think about the topic. 	Find a partner and tell them your idea. (write their name down) 	Listen to your partner and add something they said to your notes. 

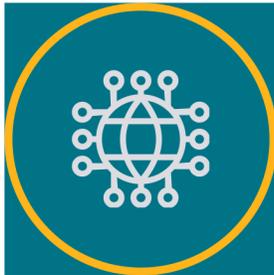
Academic conversations are important because they provide a space for students to actively engage with course material, develop critical thinking skills, practice using academic language, solidify their understanding of concepts, and build on ideas by listening to and responding to their peers.

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: 834 9677 4639
Passcode: 218894



IN-PERSON FAIR

November 6, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
James Reese Career & Technical Center
12300 University Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77479



FEATURED PROGRAMS

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

Academies Selection Timeline 2025-2026

Dates	Event
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	<p>Career Readiness Roadmap – Virtual We are excited to invite FBISD parents and students to our Career Readiness Roadmap Webinar, a virtual session designed to showcase Fort Bend ISD’s CTE Programs of Study and Programs of Choice. This event marks the beginning of our recruitment season and will provide families with valuable information ahead of our in-person event on November 6.</p>
Thursday, November 6, 2025	<p>Career Readiness Fair – In Person Fort Bend ISD students and families are invited to explore our district’s diverse career readiness programs, including CTE and Programs of Choice. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with teachers, students, and program leaders to learn about our specialized programs and the application process.</p>
October 22 – November 14, 2025	<p>Programs of Choice Recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation for all 8th graders across all 15 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.
November 17 – December 12, 2025	<p>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.</p>
November 17 – December 17, 2025	<p>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. <i>*The validation process confirms that students are zoned to Fort Bend ISD and meet academic criteria, including proficiency in their 7th-grade grades and relevant STAAR or equivalent test scores.</i></p>
January 10, 2026	<p>Humanities Academies Video Interview Due Valid humanities academy applicants will submit their video interview.</p> <p>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.</p>
February 2025	<p>Academy Acceptances Students who are accepted to the programs will receive an email offering them the opportunity to commit to one Program of Choice.</p> <p>Academy Cohorts Selection Complete</p>
March 2026	<p>Academy cohorts for the Class of 2030 are final.</p> <p>Commitment Ceremonies</p>
April 2026	<p>Academy commitment ceremonies will be held at each respective hosting campus.</p>



Scan To Complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Survey

**Extra Benefits for Your Family (Beyond
free or reduced-price meals!)**

- Discounted tuition for Summer School and Evening High School courses
- Lower fees for Extended Day programs (school year and summer)
- Reduced cost for AP exams + free musical instrument use (band/orchestra)
- Free summer meals at select locations for kids and teens (18 and younger)
- Discounted SAT/ACT test fees + free college application fees
- Eligibility to participate in Pre-K programs
- Reduced fees for Career & Technical Education courses + discounts on Athletic Strength & Conditioning summer camp

Questions or need help completing the survey?

Visit our Parent Center or contact: Julia Mejicanos, Parent Educator

✉ Julia.mejicanos@fortbendis.gov
281-634-4258

**Students whose
parents complete
the survey will be
entered into a raffle
to win fun prizes!**



SCAN ME

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/FBISD>

MCMS

NWEA MAP Test Dates:

	READING	MATH	SCIENCE
BOY	September 3 – 5	September 9 – 11	September 16 – 18
MOY	January 21 – 23	January 27 – 29	February 3 – 5
EOY	May 5 – 7	May 12 – 14	May 19 – 21

PSAT Test Date:

8th Grade (ONLY)	Thursday, October 23rd
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TELPAS Test Dates:

	READING WRITING	LISTENING SPEAKING	MAKE-UP
6th	Wednesday, February 18th	Tuesday, February 24th Wednesday, February 25th	Wednesday, March 4th Thursday, March 5th <i>March 9th – 13th (if needed)</i>
7th	Thursday, February 19th	Thursday, February 26th Friday, February 27th	
8th	Friday, February 20th	Monday, March 2nd Tuesday, March 3rd	

STAAR Interim Test Dates:

READING	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES
(6 th)	(6 th)	(8 th) February 23rd – 25th
(7 th)	(7 th)	

STAAR Test Dates:

READING	SCIENCE	MATH
(8 th) Monday, April 7th	(8 th) April 14th	(8 th) Monday, April 21st
(7 th) Wednesday, April 8th	SOCIAL STUDIES	(7 th) Wednesday, April 22nd
(6 th) Tuesday, April 9th	(8 th) April 16th	(6 th) Tuesday, April 23rd

Final STAAR Makeup April 27th – 29th

STAAR ALT Test Dates:

6th – 8th	March 23rd – April 2nd
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How to Help Prepare Your Child for Testing

Practice Resources:

IXL- All Subjects



Dream Box-Math



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)

TELPAS-All Grade Levels (Spring)

STAAR- All Grade Levels and Subjects (Spring)



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

Parent Job Aid: Accessing NWEA MAP Parent Score Reports
Skyward Family Access

1. Log into Skyward Family Access

SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

Skyward Access

Skyward App Login (Staff and Students)

Online Grading Report - Parent Instructions

Helpful "How To" Documentation

Student Password

ANNOUNCEMENTS

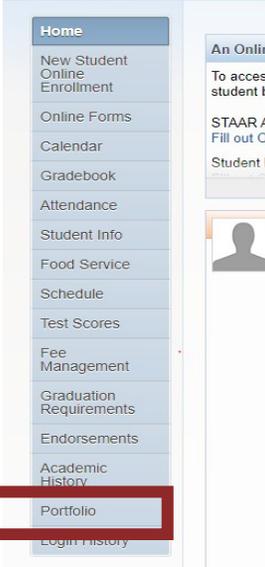


Staff and Students must now use the "Sign in using Microsoft" button below. Parents may continue to use Login ID and Password.



2. Select "Portfolio" from the menu of the left-hand side of the screen.

Family Access



- Home
- New Student Online Enrollment
- Online Forms
- Calendar
- Gradebook
- Attendance
- Student Info
- Food Service
- Schedule
- Test Scores
- Fee Management
- Graduation Requirements
- Endorsements
- Academic History
- Portfolio**
- Login History

3. Select NWEA MAP Parent Score Report(s) to view. (PDF file)

Portfolio - Attachments

Description	eSigned
NWEA MAP Growth Parent Score Report 2024-2025	N/A
NWEA MAP Reading Fluency Parent Score Report 2024-2025	N/A

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.

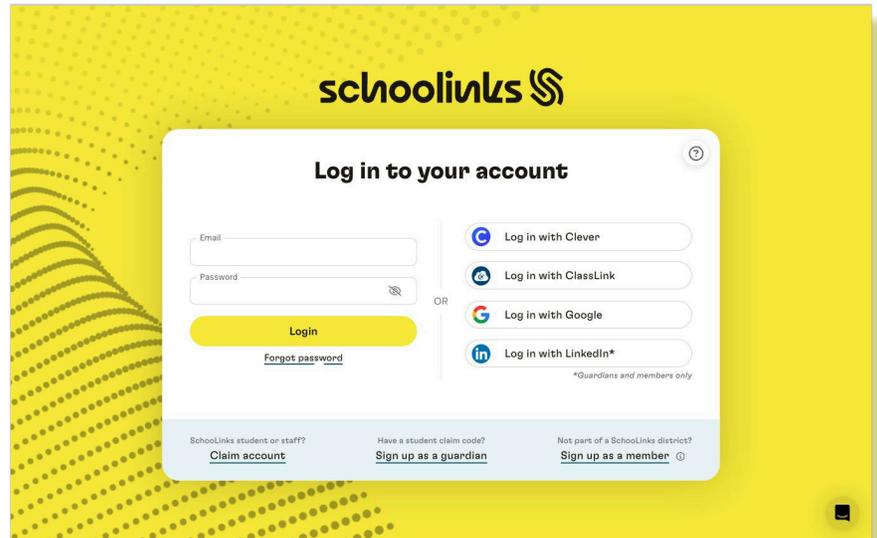
Visit app.schoolinks.com then follow the instructions for the option that applies to you:

1. Option 1

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

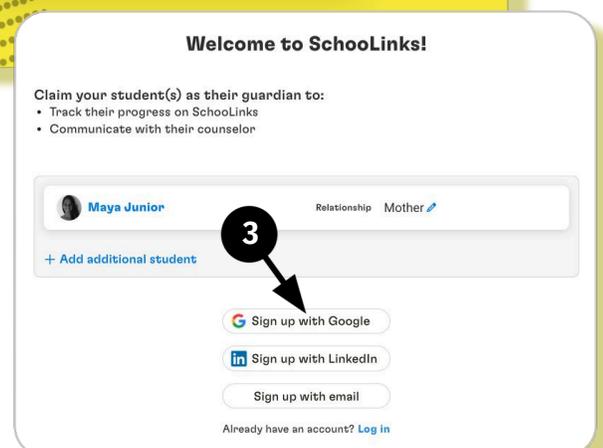
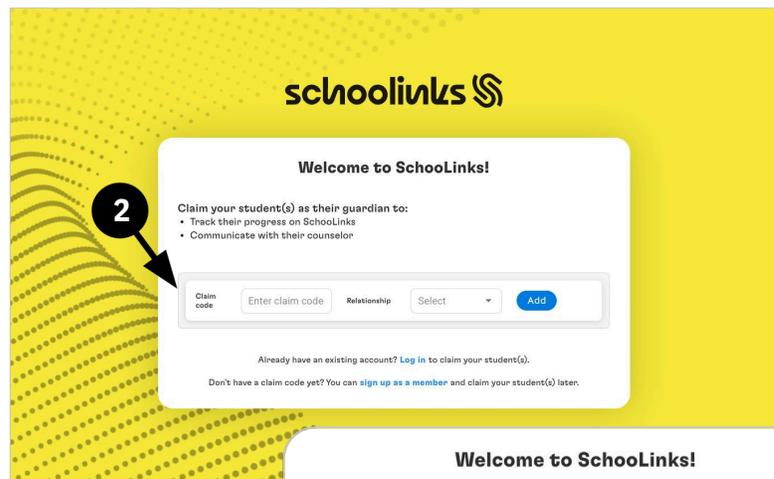
2. Option 2

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



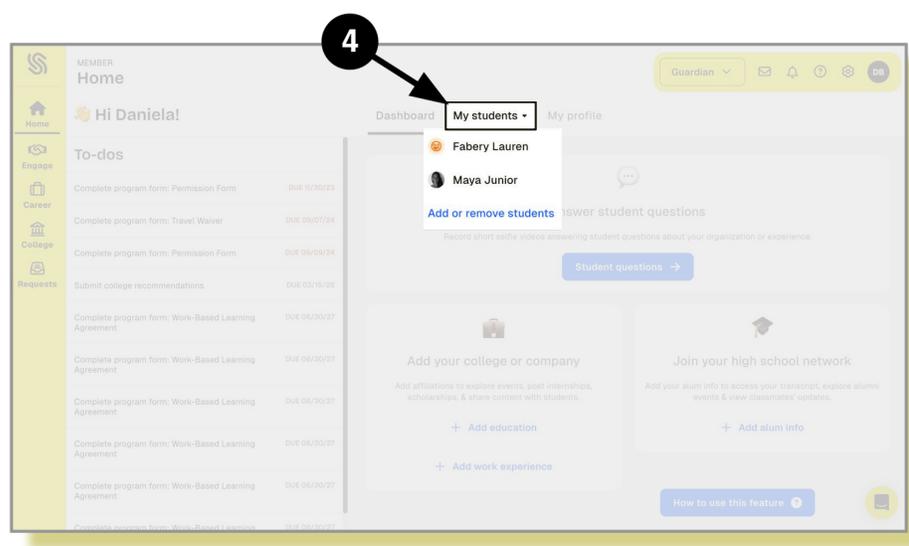
Option 1: This is your first time logging into SchoolLinks

- 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!

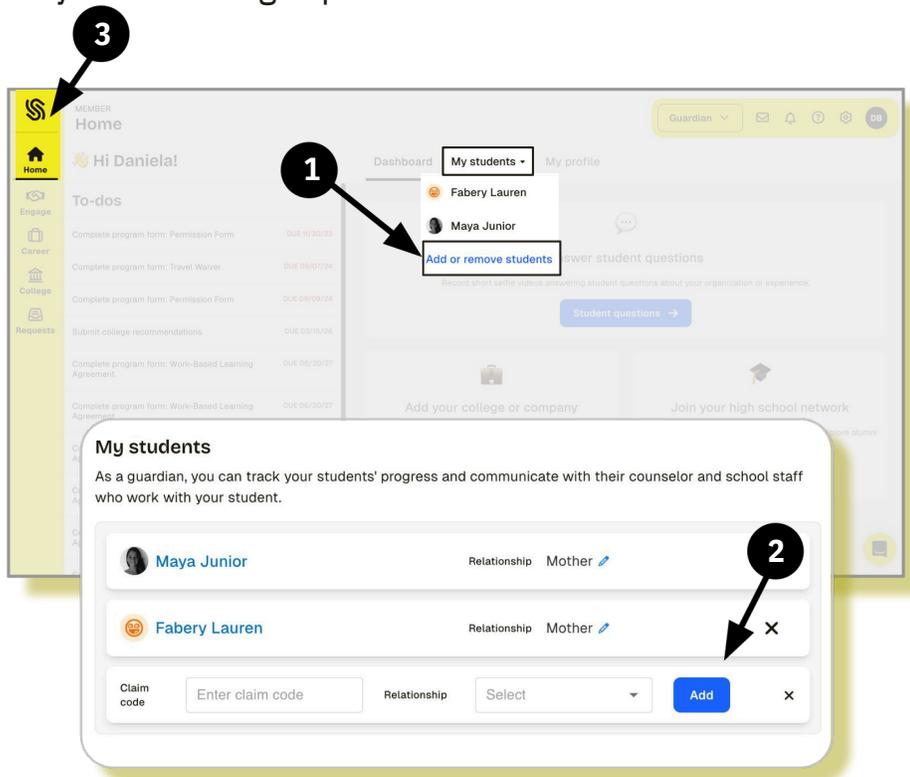


Option 2: You have already created an account Login to your account using your email and password or through Google or LinkedIn Single Sign-On, depending on the method you used to sign up.

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



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!

NEW TEXAS LAW

HOUSE BILL 1481



NO COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Includes cell phones, smartwatches,
headphones, earbuds, etc.



**STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-12
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
STORING ALL PERSONAL
DEVICES IN THEIR BACKPACKS**



**LIMITED EXCEPTIONS FOR
MEDICAL NEEDS AND IEP/504
ACCOMMODATIONS**



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!

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.



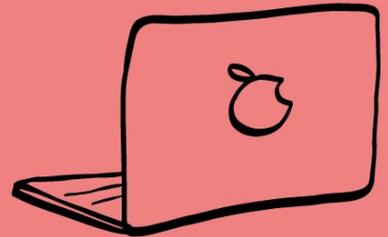
05.

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.



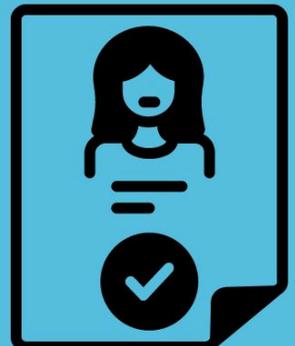
07.

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.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

August

July 31st-Aug 1st District Professional Learning Days/
No Students
4th Teacher Work Day/No Students
5th-8th Professional Learning Days/No Students
11th Teacher Planning Day/No Students
12th First Day of Classes 1st Semester

September

1st Student/Teacher Holiday/Labor Day
25th Early Release-Elementary
26th Professional Learning Day/No Students

October

13th-17th Student/Teacher Holiday
20th Teacher Planning Day/No Students

November

24th-28th Student/Teacher Holiday

December

18th Early Release – MS/HS
19th Early Release/All Students
22nd-31st Student/Teacher Holiday/Winter Break

January

1st-2nd Student/Teacher Holiday/New Year's Day
5th Teacher Work Day/No Students
6th Professional Learning Day/No Students
7th Teacher Planning Day/No Students
8th First Day of Classes 2nd Semester
19th Student/Teacher Holiday/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

12th Early Release-Elementary
13th Professional Learning Day/No Students
16th Student/Teacher Holiday/
Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

March

6th Teacher Planning Day/No Students
16th-20th Student/Teacher Holiday

April

3rd Student/Teacher Holiday

May

25th Student/Teacher Holiday/Memorial Day
27th Early Release MS/HS
28th Early Release – All Students/Last Day for Students
29th Teacher Work Day/No Students/
Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

June

19th Student/Teacher Holiday/Juneteenth

July

6th-10th 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 HS/MS
- Early Release HS/MS/ES
- Inclement Weather Make-up Day

This Calendar Reflects the Following	ES	MS	HS
Total Days of Instruction	171	171	171
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	74,440	74,560	74,460
Waiver Minutes for Professional Learning	2,100	2,100	2,100
Total Operational Min. w/ Approved Waivers	76,540	76,660	76,560
Bank of Operational Minutes	940	1,060	960

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. FBI SD reserves the right to revise the calendar, pending Board approval, to meet the minimum required operational minutes each year.

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1st Semester Grading Period	81 Days
1st Nine Weeks	8/12 - 10/10 42
2nd Nine Weeks	10/21 - 12/19 39

2nd Semester Grading Period	90 Days
3rd Nine Weeks	1/8 - 3/13 43
4th Nine Weeks	3/23 - 5/28 47

Agosto

31 De Julio-1 de Ago...Días de capacitación profesional del Distrito/
No hay clases
4.....Día de preparación para maestros/No hay clases
5-8Días de capacitación profesional/No hay clases
11.....Día de planificación para maestros/No hay clases
12.....Primer día de clases del 1er semestre

Septiembre

1..... Feriado para estudiantes/maestros/Día del Trabajo
25..... Salida temprano para Escuelas Primarias
26.....Día de capacitación profesional/No hay clases

Octubre

13-17.....Feriado para estudiantes/maestros
20.....Día de planificación para maestros/No hay clases

Noviembre

24-28.....Feriado para estudiantes/maestros

Diciembre

18.....Salida temprano para Escuelas Intermedias (6-8)/
Escuelas Secundarias (9-12)
19..... Salida temprano para todos los estudiantes
22-31..... Feriado para estudiantes/maestros/
Receso de Invierno

Enero

1-2.....Feriado para estudiantes/maestros/Año Nuevo
5.....Día de capacitación profesional/No hay clases
6.....Día de planificación para maestros/No hay clases
7.....Primer día de clases del 2º semestre
19.....Feriado para estudiantes /
Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

Febrero

12..... Salida temprano para Escuelas Primarias
13.....Día de capacitación profesional/No hay clases
16..... Feriado para estudiantes/maestros/
Día de recuperación por mal tiempo

Marzo

6.....Día de planificación para maestros/No hay clases
16-20.....Feriado para estudiantes/maestros

Abril

3.....Feriado para estudiantes/maestros

Mayo

25..... Feriado para estudiantes/maestros/
Día de los Caídos
27.....Salida temprano para Escuelas Intermedias (6-8)/
Escuelas Secundarias (9-12)
28..... Salida temprano para todos los estudiantes /
Ultimo día para los estudiantes
29.....Día de preparación para maestros/No hay clases/
Día de recuperación por mal tiempo

Junio

19.....Feriado para estudiantes/maestros/Juneteenth

Julio

6-10..... Oficinas del Distrito y escuelas cerradas

KEY

 Día de preparación para maestros	[] Principio/final de nueve semanas
 Día de capacitación profesional	{ } Exámenes
 Día de planificación para maestros	■ Salida temprano para Escuelas Primarias
 Primer día de clases del semestre	■ Salida temprano para Escuelas Intermedias(6-8)/ Escuelas Secundarias (9-12)
 Día de capacitación profesional del Distrito	■ Salida temprano para todos los estudiantes
 Feriado para estudiantes/maestros	☐ Día de recuperación por mal tiempo

Este calendario refleja lo siguiente:	Prim.	Int.	Sec.
Total de días de clases	171	171	171
Total de días trabajo para maestros	187	187	187
Minutos de Servicio por día completo	440	440	440
Minutos de servicio en días de salida temprano	240	270	245
Minutos de servicio sin contar capacitación	74,440	74,560	74,460
Minutos autorizados para capacitación profesional	2,100	2,100	2,100
Minutos de servicio contando capacitación profesional	76,540	76,660	76,560
Reserva de minutos de servicio	940	1,060	960

La ley HB 2442 exige un mínimo de 75,600 minutos de servicio sin contar cualquier permiso vigente y una reserva mínima de 840 minutos de servicio. La reserva puede utilizarse en caso de cancelaciones por mal tiempo o en otros casos por salud y seguridad. FBIISD se reserva el derecho a revisar el calendario, sujeto a aprobación del Consejo Directivo para cumplir con el mínimo de minutos de servicio.

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1er Semestre de Calificaciones

81 Días

1a Nueve Semanas	12/8-10/10	42
2ª Nueve Semanas	21/10-19/12	39

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Febrero 2026

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Marzo 2026

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Junio 2026

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Julio 2026

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2do Semestre de Calificaciones

90 Días

3a Nueve Semanas	8/1-13/3	43
4a Nueve Semanas	23/3-28/5	47

Se puede consultar las prácticas religiosas y culturales de las familias de FBIISD en el [Calendario de Diversidad](#) en la página web del Distrito Escolar de Fort Bend www.fortbendisd.com/diversity.

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