

SMOKE SIGNALS Newsletter of Santa Fe ISD

Volume VII Issue I

Back-to-School 2019

A message from Superintendent Dr. Leigh Wall

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We are looking forward to a great year for the students, staff, and families of Santa Fe Independent School District. We are very fortunate to be a part of this wonderful community with shared values and genuine love for our children. Together, we have the unique opportunity to shape and mold the future for our students. Our desire in Santa Fe ISD is to offer every opportunity possible for our students to follow their dreams and excel in their chosen life paths as valuable contributors to the community and society.

Our mission in Santa Fe Independent School District is to Prepare all students of our learning community to Achieve and Succeed through innovative strategies and collaborative relationships. The key words of Prepare, Achieve, and Succeed highlight direction for our students. Through supportive relationships, collaboration, and innovation our approach in accomplishing this mission ensures that we remain responsive to student, staff and community needs in order to provide the very best education for every student.

In Santa Fe ISD, our students have numerous academic opportunities to ensure that all students' needs are met and that they are prepared for their future, including advanced coursework, dual enrollment courses, enrichment programs, career and technology certification programs, as well as extracurricular programs of athletics and fine arts. We also have a strong focus on literacy and numeracy, as we strive to build stronger readers, thinkers, problem solvers and learners. In SFISD, we offer a wide range of options and services that support the total child, including social/emotional supports, college and career counseling and access to physical and mental health resources and support at every school.

The many accomplishments of our students and staff reflect our strong commitment to continuing the rich heritage and tradition of this community while looking to a bright future for our district. We have so much to be proud of in Santa Fe Independent School District, and it is primarily the individuals that make up the schools and community that define us and our aspirations for our children. We remain committed to realizing excellence in achievement, with high expectations of success from every student and adult in our district.

We very much appreciate your support in education as we work together to strengthen our great schools in Santa Fe ISD and build future successes for our children! Our Board of Trustees along with administrators, teachers, and staff are excited about this upcoming school year and are equally excited to work together to accomplish goals and outcomes for all of our students. We look forward to this school year with great hopes and dreams for every one of our precious children in Santa Fe Independent School District every day! Thank you for being a part of our Indian tradition and in contributing to our legacy of the future.



Back Row, left to right: Patrick Kelly, Clay Hertenberger, Eric Davenport (Secretary), John Snider, Wayne Logan (Vice President), James Grassmuck Seated: Rusty Norman (President) & Superintendent

Dr. Leigh Wall

2019-2020 School Board Meetings

All regular Board Meetings are held at the SFISD Cowan Administration Building located at 4133 Warpath at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Sep 23	Feb 24
Oct 21	Mar 23
Nov 18	Apr 20
Dec 16	May 18
Jan 27	Jun 15
	Jul 27

SFISD SELECTED AS A SEMI-FINALIST FOR THE 2018 H-E-B EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

This is the fifth year for Santa Fe Independent School District to be nominated for the district award. In response to SFISD's District Application, Jill Reynolds, H-E-B Public Affairs Manager, commented, "Obviously, our readers were very impressed by your written comments and your extensive professional accomplishments." We are extremely honored to have been selected, once again, as a Statewide Semi-Finalist. As a Semi-Finalist, the district was awarded \$500.00 in H-E-B gift cards.

A strong commitment to students and individual student successes in many areas is a priority for all involved and will serve as guidance and direction in determining how the funds will be utilized for student success striving toward Excellence in Education.

H-E-B launched the Excellence in Education Awards program in cooperation with the Texas Association of School Administrators in 2002 as a positive way to support public education in Texas. It has become the largest monetary program for educators in the state, spotlighting best practices and celebrating the passion and creativity of Texas educators.

Exciting news!! Each SFISD campus will offer an exciting after school opportunity for children to investigate Science - Technology - Reading - Engineering - Art - Math (STREAM). The program adds a reading and art component to STEM education to provide a well-rounded learning experience.

The program brings in partners from the University of Houston Clear Lake, NASA, and Microsoft. Along with after school activities, there will be Science Saturdays and summer options.

Why STREAM? Whether a child grows up to be a scientist, a designer, an engineer, or a business leader, every future career requires motivated, creative, and innovative thinkers who can solve problems and communicate ideas. Today's students are our future leaders and we need to ensure that they have the skills required to tackle the problems of tomorrow.

Further details will be coming soon!







University of Houston **∠** Clear Lake



to reduce the achievement gap



(Pierce. K.M., Auger, 2013: Narrowing the Achievement Gap: Consistence and Intensity of Structured Activities During Elementary School.)

Online Registration: July 31st through August 18th

The First Day of School is Monday, August 19!

All students at all campuses will be required to present Proof of Residency to be enrolled in Santa Fe ISD Schools. Please see the Back to School 2019-2020 Info link on the SFISD website (www.sfisd.org -> Parents) for all enrollment and registration information for new and returning students.

Santa Fe ISD Online Registration will be open July 31st through August 18th for the 2019-2020 school year! A Family Access account will be required to complete online registration. Families new to the district will receive their parent account information via email after they have turned in their completed New Student Enrollment Packet, which can be downloaded from the website or picked up at any campus. For families that are returning to the district, continue to use your existing Family Access parent account. If you do not remember your parent account

information, please contact your student's campus or use the 'password reset' link on the Family Access login page. You will receive your login information via an email from "donotreply@sfisd.org", so be sure to check your SPAM/junk mail filters for those emails.

*Online registration must be completed for each student before schedule pick up (teacher assignment).

Once you have completed the online registration, you will need to bring the following to your child's campus on the posted dates, which are listed on sfisd.org website:

- Online Registration Completion Page (last page of registration with all items checked) printed after completing registration
- Proof of Residency a current utility bill or mortgage statement with service address and parent or guardian's name (see website for acceptable proof of residency)
- Updated Shot Records as required for current age of child.

You will find more information on the following pages. If you have questions, please contact your child's campus directly.

ROY J. WOLLAM ELEMENTARY

Serving Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade



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First Day of School is
August 19!
School hours:
8:30am-3:45pm
*Instruction will begin
promptly at 8:30 a.m.



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New Student Registration

(Students who are new to the district)

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday August 6-8, 9:00-11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm Kindergarten Screening August 6-8, 9:00-11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm *Please check the district website for "Back to School" information to ensure that you come with all documents required.

Principal: Mi Assistant Princ

Address: 3400 Avenue Phone: (409) 925-277

Website: ww



Full Day Pre K Qualifications and Requirements

*Santa Fe ISD will now offer FULL DAY
Pre K to those who qualify. Please see
the Santa Fe ISD district website for
additional information.
*If you are interested in full day paid Pre
K, please contact the campus where you
are zoned to in order to get on the
waiting list.



Students at Wollam Elementary are excited about their new library books granted by the Santa Fe Education Foundation.

Student Schedule Pickup

*Online registration must be completed before teacher assignment/schedule pick-up.

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Pre K & Kinder - Wednesday, August 14, 8:00–11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm 1st & 2nd Grade - Wednesday, August 14, 8:00 –11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade - Tuesday, August 13, 8:00–11:00am & 1:00–3:00pm

Meet-the-Teacher Night/Orientation

Meet the Teacher Night/Campus Orientation will be held August 15th from 4:00-5:00pm (1st session) and 5:00-6:00pm (2nd session) for ALL GRADES

We request that parents choose a session that best fits their schedule. We are requesting that parents remain for the entire orientation as you will receive important information regarding your child/children's educational campus experience.

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DAN J. KUBACAK ELEMENTARY

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Kubacak Elementary students will have new library books to read, thanks to a grant from the Santa Fe Education Foundation.



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Principal: An Assistant Principal: Address: 4131 Warpath, Sant

Phone: 409-92

Website: www.sfisd



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WILLIAM F. BARNETT ELEMENTARY

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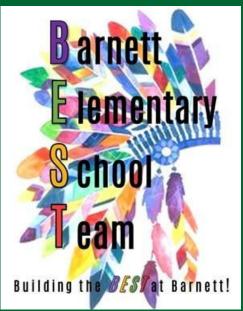




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Address: 11818 FM 170

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SANTA FE JUNIOR HIGH

Serving Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade



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New Student Registration (Students who are new to the district)

August 5-6, 8:00-11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm

*Please check the district website for "Back to School" information to ensure that you come with all documents required.

School Hours: 7:35am-2:55pm (Regular Days) 2:55-3:35pm (tutorials every Tuesday & Thursday)



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Address: 4132 Warp Phone: 409-925-9300

Website: http://www.sfi



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sd.org/Santa Fe Junior High

Student Schedule Pickup

Please bring your proof of residency and online registration completion page on the following dates and times: 6th Grade - Wednesday, August 14, 8:00–11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm 7th Grade - Tuesday, August 13, 8:00–11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm 8th Grade - Monday, August 12, 8:00–11:00am & 1:00–3:00pm

Meet-the-Teacher Night & Orientation: August 15

Parent Meetings held in the Gym:
6th Grade at 5:00pm
7th Grade at 5:30pm
8th Grade at 6:00pm
Meet Your Teachers 5:00-7:00pm ALL GRADES



KSFJH students use innovative "Break-Out Boxes" to problem-solve and test their skills. This project is funded by donations to the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation



SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL

Serving Ninth through Twelfth Grades



Parents of all pre-registered new and currently enrolled students must register online via Family Access beginning July 31, 2019. Please see the Back to School 2019-2020 Info link on the SFISD website (www.sfisd.org -> Parents) for further information. Please watch for emails regarding user names and passwords.

New Student Registration

All students new to Santa Fe High School may pre-register on the following dates by appointment only. Call 409-927-3100 to schedule.

July 29-31 & August 1 (8:00am-3:00pm) August 5-6 (8:00am-12:00pm) August 14-15 (8:00am-3:00pm)



7:05am-2:35pm (regular days) 9:05am-2:35pm (late start days)



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Principal: Rache Associate Principal Assistant Principal Assistant Princi Assistant Princ

Address: 16000 Highw Phone: 409-927-310

Website: www.s



AP/Pre-AP Students have summer assignments to complete before school starts.



Schedule Pickup - Parent Meeting - Meet Your Teachers

Online registration must be completed before schedule pickup.

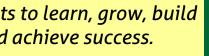
Please bring your proof of residency and online registration completion page on the following dates and times:

All Grades - Wednesday, August 7, 8:00–11:00am & 1:00-4:00pm

All Grades - Thursday, August 8, 8:00 –11:00am & 1:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, August 14:

5:00 & 6:00 pm are 2 options for parents to learn about the student handbook and other information for the new school year 5:00-7:00 pm: Meet Your Teachers



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STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

All students who park a motor vehicle on school property, including motorcycles, are required to register their vehicles with the District by purchasing a student parking permit. Student parking permits must be renewed each school year.

Permits may be obtained at grade level registration and at other times in the high school police office. Permits are \$20.00 from registration through the tenth day of school. The cost increases to \$25.00 after the tenth school day, unless the student is a newly licensed driver.

Students must show proof of a valid driver's license and proof of financial responsibility (liability insurance) at the time of the permit's issuance. Permit applications may be obtained from the high school front office, from the SFISD Police Department website, or from any campus police officer.

It is the student driver's responsibility to register his/her vehicle, and to display a valid parking permit for the current school year. Vehicles parked without a valid student parking permit may be towed at owner's expense

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DAY	DATE		OPPONENT		TIME	SITE
Friday	Aug. 16	Clear Falls (scrimmage)		*	TBA	Away
Thursd	Aug. 22	Clear Creek (scrimmage)		*	TBA	Home
Thursd	Aug. 29	Pasadena Dobie			7:00 PM	Away
Friday	Sept. 6	Tomball			7:30 PM	Away
Friday	Sept. 13	Brazoswood			7:00 PM	Home
Friday	Sept. 20	Bye				
Friday	Sept. 27	Nederland			7:30 PM	Home
Friday	Oct. 4	Baytown Lee			7:30 PM	Away
Friday	Oct. 11	Vidor			7:30 PM	Home
Friday	Oct. 18	Crosby			7:30 PM	Away
Friday	Oct. 25	Port Neches Groves			7:30 PM	Home
Friday	Nov. 1	Dayton		н	7:30 PM	Home
Friday	Nov. 8	Barbers Hill			7:30 PM	Away
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	Aug. 16	Clear Falls (scrimmage)	Away	TBA	- 1			8th Grade A & B		
	Aug. 22	Clear Creek (scrimmage)	Home	TBA		DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Thurs.	Aug. 28	Pasadena Dobie	Home	5:00	П	Wed	Sept. 11	TBA (scrimmage)	TBA	TBA
Thurs.	Sept. 5	Tomball	Home	5:00	ш	Tue	Sept. 17	Rodeo Palms	Home	*5:30
Thurs.	Sept. 12	Brazoswood	Away	5:00		Tue	Sept. 24	Nolan Ryan	Nolan Ryan	*5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 19	Bye		1		Tue	Oct. 1	Harby	Home	*5:30
Thurs.	Sept. 26	Nederland	Away	5:00		Tue	Oct. 8	Alvin	Alvin	*5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 3	Baytown Lee	Home	5:00		Tue	Oct. 15	Blocker	Blocker	*5:30
Thurs.	Oct. 10	Vidor	Away	5:00		Tue	Oct. 22	Fairview	Home	*5:30
Thurs.	Oct. 17	Crosby	Home	5:00		Tue	Oct. 29	Manvel	Home	*5:30
Thurs.	Oct. 24	Port Neches Groves	Away	5:00	П	Tue	Nov. 5	Friendswood	Friendswood	*5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 31	Dayton	Away	5:00						
Thurs.	Nov. 7	Barbers Hill	Home	5:00	П	TII	MES- B gar	me starting time/A g	ame 10 min afte	r first
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Thurs.	Aug. 16 Aug. 22	Clear Creek (scrimmage)	Home	TBA		Wed	Sept. 11	TBA (scrimmage)	TBA	TBA
Thurs.		Pasadena Dobie	Away	4:30/6:00		Mon	Sept. 16	Rodeo Palms	Rodeo Palms	*5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 5	Tomball	Away	4:30/6:00		Mon	Sept. 10	Nolan Ryan	Home	*5:30
Thurs.		Brazoswood	Home	4:30/6:00		Mon	Sept. 30	Harby	Harby	*5:00
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	Oct. 31	Dayton	Home	4:30/6:00		- 11	мьэ- в да	me starting time/A g	game 10 min atte	er mst
Thurs.	Nov. 7	Barbers Hill	Away	4:30/6:00	ΙL					

Please note all Freshmen games are subject to change

and game will follow after the end of the 1st game

Click for Printable Version of Football Schedule





SANTA FE VOLLEYBALL 2019 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
AUG. 3	Clear Falls Scrimmage	TBA	A
AUG. 5	Santa Fe Scrimmage	TBA	Н
AUG. 6	Barbers Hill	4:00, 5:00, 6:00	A
AUG. 8-10	Pearland Varsity Tournament	TBA	Pearland
AUG. 13	Needville	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
AUG. 15	Team Pictures	TBA	
AUG. 17	Santa Fe In-House Scrimmage/Team Building	TBA	
AUG. 20	Dickinson	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Н
AUG. 22, 23, 24	Volleypalooza Varsity Tournament	TBA	Round Rock
AUG. 27	Pearland	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
AUG. 29 & 31	Labor Day Classic Varsity Tournament	TBA	H
AUG. 30	Manvel	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	H
SEPT. 4	Clear Creek	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	H
SEPT. 6	Clear Springs	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	H
SEPT. 7	Manvel/Alvin JV and Freshmen Tournament	TBA	Α
SEPT. 10	Huffman	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Α
SEPT. 13	*Ball High	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Н
SEPT. 14	Santa Fe JV and Freshmen Tournament	TBA	Н
SEPT. 17	*Friendswood	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
SEPT. 20	*Baytown Lee	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Н
SEPT. 21	Dickinson JV and Freshmen Tournament	TBA	Dickinson
SEPT. 24	*Goose Creek Memorial	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Α
SEPT. 27	*Texas City	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	H
OCT. 1	*Crosby (Junior High Night)	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	H
OCT. 4	*Galena Park	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
OCT. 8	*Ball High	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
OCT. 11	*Friendswood (Parent Night)	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Н
OCT. 15	*Baytown Lee	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
OCT. 18	*Goose Creek Memorial (Senior Night)	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Н
OCT. 22	*Texas City	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
OCT. 25	*Crosby	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	A
OCT. 29	*Galena Park (Pink Out)	4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Н
*District Games		Head Coach: Jennifer	Webb
		Assistant: Stephanie	Robinett
All games will be play	red as follows:	JV: Hayley Couch	
4:30 - Freshmen 5:30 - JV		Freshmen: TBA	

Click for Printable Version of Volleyball Schedule

Advertise your Business at SFISD AND Support our Students!



Click for Stadium Scoreboard
Advertising



Santa Fe
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Prepare, Achieve, Succeed

Click to Advertise on the SFISD Website



Click to become a Game Day Sponsor



Click for Stadium Fence Advertising



Click to Advertise on a School Bus

Creative Explorers Before- and After-School Care Program



A Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Licensed Daycare overseen by SFISD It takes a healthy family plus a healthy school to create a healthy Child!

Morning Care (6:00 - 8:00 a.m)

Afternoon Care (3:30-6:30 p.m.)

New for the 2019-2020 school year:

Morning and Afternoon Care will be held at William F. Barnett, Dan J. Kuback and Roy J. Wollam Elementary Tuition: \$60.00* per week, per child for kindergarten-5th grade students (*Families meeting predetermined qualifications may qualify for a tuition discount)

We offer:

A morning and afternoon snack and drink daily for all students enrolled. Supervised homework time focus on all subjects Creative activities, educational Games and art activities. TEACHERS ARE First aid and CPR Certified! We follow the SFISD school's calendar.

Registration fees will be due when you register.

(First week of enrollment + Last week of enrollment + \$50.00 Material Fee = \$170.00)

The registration fee is non-refundable. The fee will hold your child/children's spot for 2 weeks.

If your child does not attend Creative Explorers by the 3rd week of school, we assume your child will not be attending. WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, AND MONEY ORDERS

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO CREATIVE EXPLORERS

Registration is August 6 & 7 from 9:00-11:00 & 1:00-3:00 at your Elementary Campus

If you have questions or would need additional information, contact Belinda Slawson, Director of the Creative Explorers Program Office 409-927-3409 Email Belinda.slawson@sfisd.org

SANTA FE ISD DIRECTORS & ADMINISTRATORS

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Click to see progress on the 2016 Bond for the new elementary school and the new attendance boundaries.



Click HERE to link to district calendar

Click to learn more about placing a personal message on the Joe Raitano Stadium Scoreboard!



The Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation was founded in 2010 with a goal to enhance the education of our students by providing innovative, education programs.

The school district's public funding covers the basics of educating our children. However, the Foundation, and its donors, fund:

- New Books for ALL Campus Libraries -
- Science-Technology-Engineering-Math Activities District-Wide -
 - Robotics Club & Compass Mentor Program at SFJH -
- Many Other Projects for Educators who Apply for a Foundation Grant -
- NEW After-school & Summer STREAMing Program Launching Soon! -

We hope to see you at an event this year! October 25: McRee Ford Drive 4UR School Everyone, 18 and older, is welcome to visit the SFHS parking lot from 10 to 3 and take a quick test drive in a new Ford. Our goal is 300 drivers, which results in a \$6,000 donation from Ford that will fund classroom grants!

February 6, 2020: Annual Gala This is our annual campaign celebration, and this year we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary. Please mark your calendar!

Fall 2020: Our annual Fun Run & Helicopter Drop is moving to the Fall!





For More Information: www.sfisd.org/educationfoundation 409-925-9080 jodi.gidley@sfisd.org





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Director: Mark McKinney
Assistant Director: Luis Montes-Suares
Address: 3701 Peck, Santa Fe, TX 77510
Phone: 409-925-2775

Santa Fe ISD Transportation Department

In preparation for the 2019-2020 school year, it is not necessary for your student to register if he/she is currently registered to ride a bus, please DO NOT REGISTER THEM AGAIN.

However, if there will be changes to your students pick up or drop off address or you are new to the district please click HERE to register.

Please visit the Santa Fe ISD school website to access "Transfinder I" for all bus route numbers and pick up times. If your address does not show up, please call the Transportation Department for assistance at 409-925-2775. While on "Transfinder I", please also register for Email Notifications. "Transfinder I" is being updated as information is received and will be unavailable during those times. Please check back periodically for current information.



Click to Become a Mentor to a Santa Fe Jr. High Student Next Year!



Positive Actions. Supporting Students

There are many opportunities for individuals to share their time and talents with students and staff of the school district.

All adults who volunteer in our schools, chaperone on fieldtrips, or interact with students during extra-curricular activities will be subject to a Texas Criminal History background check.

The campus you want to be involved in will provide you with an application that must be submitted no later than 10 days in advance of the scheduled trip or volunteer work day. Any applicant who will be chaperoning an event in which they will be independently supervising students or chaperoning an overnight trip is required to be fingerprinted at the volunteer's expense. There are no exceptions to this rule. An applicant shall not be allowed to volunteer in the schools until the designated administrative personnel have evaluated the background check. Any parent or guardian not approved as a chaperone must provide their own transportation to the event or function, and may attend the function and accompany their child only. They may not supervise other students who are in attendance.



Meal Prices

Breakfast (PK-8) \$1.25
Reduced Price Breakfast (PK-8) \$0.30
Lunch (PK- 5) \$2.25
Lunch (6-8) \$2.50
Reduced Price Lunch (PK-8) \$0.40
Santa Fe High School meals are priced per item.
Prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per meal.

Make online payments at www.schoolcafe.com or www.sfisd.org departments/food service/online payments. Download the School Café app to your phone for fast easy payments. A 5% fee will apply. A minimum \$20 payment must be made. It may be split between students.

All students must re-apply each year for free or reduced price meals.

Applications may be completed online at www.schoolcafe.com or go to www.sfisd.org go to Departments, Nutrition Services, Online

Applications. Applications will be sent home the first day of school or apply in person at the YUM! Nutrition Services Office at the Cowan Education Center.

Cherie Bowers: YUM! Nutrition Services Director Michelle Skiles: YUM! Nutrition Services Supervisor Kim Wulf: Meal Benefits Coordinator (409) 925-9070



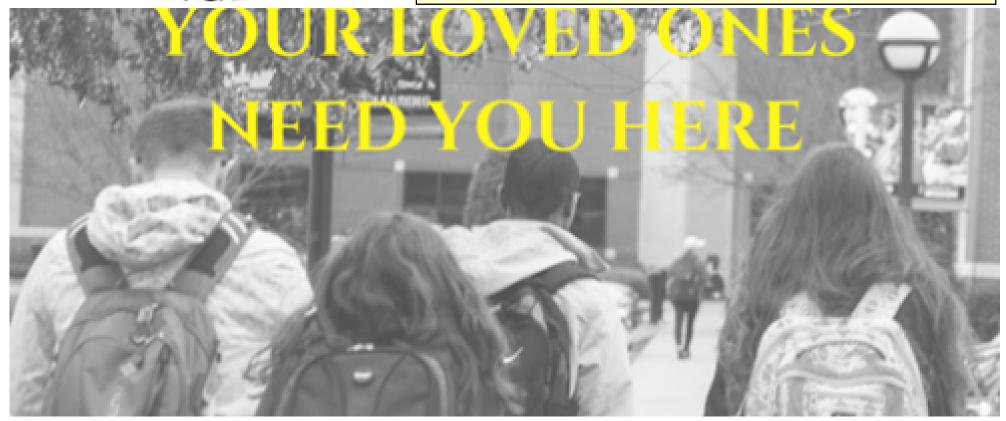


Please Reach Out

Resiliency Center Counselors: 409-218-7129

Crisis Hotline: 800-595-0869

Crisis Text: 741741





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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

New Teacher Professional Development Days: August 5-9

Staff Professional Development (PD) and Student Holidays:

August 12-16: Teacher Workday & PD *October 11: Teacher Flex-Day (teacher holiday ONLY if attended district-provided summer PD; "Bad Weather Day) November 1: Parent/Teacher Conf. (Flem. & January 6-7: Teacher Workday & PD

Staff and Student Holidays:

September 2: Labor Day October 14: Columbus Day November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break December 23-January 3: Winter Break February *14 & 17: President's Day (*14th Bad Weather Day) March 9-13: Spring Break April 10 & 13: Easter Holiday May 25: Memorial Day

Important Dates:

August 19: 1st Day of School August 19 - October 18: 1st Nine Weeks October 21-December 20: 2nd Nine Weeks January B-March 6: 3rd Nine Weeks March 16 - June 4: 4th Nine Weeks June 4: Last Day of School June 5: Graduation

Testing Dates:

December 9-13: EOC (HS) Retests February 24-April 3: TELPAS (Elem., JH, HS) April 7-9: STAAR/EOC (Elem, JH, HS) March 30-April 21: STAAR Alt 2 (Elem, JH,

May 4-8: EOC (JH-Alg. Only, H5): May 11-15: STAAR (Elem, JH) June 22-26: EOC (5, 8, HS) Retests

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A Early release for all students/staff Early release for all students Early Release for HS students only

* Calendar exceeds the state requirement of 75,600 minutes of instruction for the school

Elementary: 8:30-3:45 (Early Release 12:45)

SFHS: 7:05-2:35 (Early Release 11:35); Late

SFJH: 7:35-2:55 (Early Release 11:55)

(Beginning of Nine Weeks

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SFHS Late Start Days

Graduation

It's going to be a great school year!