

2021-2022 BACK TO SCHOOL SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021



Spring Branch ISD

Is your child ready for a
**STRONG
START**
this school year?

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springbranchisd.com/backtoschool



Our teachers and staff look forward to **welcoming your child** back to school!

A MESSAGE FROM DR. BLAINE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Spring Branch ISD Families,

It's almost time to kick off the 2021-22 school year! I am excited to welcome your children back to our schools and classrooms. Our educators and staff have been hard at work this summer to ensure Every Child has a strong start to the year.

Spring Branch ISD's highest priority is the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Our adjusted health and safety protocols reflect a return to normalcy. Look for our safety brochure that will be sent home with your child the first week of school.

This school year, I will be reaching out to you via blog, email and video communications. Please subscribe to the Top Ten e-newsletter to stay up-to-date on what's going on in Spring Branch ISD.

The year ahead marks 75 years of inspiring minds and shaping lives in Spring Branch! We look forward to celebrating throughout this anniversary year.

We remain committed to our T-2-4 goal of post-secondary success for Every Child. This year, we will begin to put into effect our new Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate. Look for resources on how you can support this important work as the year unfolds.

With an intentional focus on our priorities of Literacy, Numeracy, English Learners, Social-Emotional Supports and Career & Technical Education, I am confident we will provide experiences our students need and deserve.

I can't wait to see your children's smiling faces on Monday, August 16. Have a strong start to the year ahead!

Jennifer Blaine, Ed.D.
Superintendent of School



REGISTRATION

New & Current Students

Families of new Spring Branch ISD students can find registration details on the Back to School site: springbranchisd.com/backtoschool. Families of returning students can update most information online through Family Access (Skyward).

New Student Registration

Families new to Spring Branch ISD or families who have moved within SBISD to a different school are encouraged to register **before Monday, August 16**, the first day of school. Registration forms can be completed online with an email address and phone number. After registering online, appointments will be scheduled at the student's school to submit the following:

- Immunization record certified by a doctor or public health official
- Transcript or Report Card from the last school attended
- Birth certificate or other document suitable as proof of child's identity
- Proof of SBISD residency as needed (Examples: lease agreement or mortgage payment book; district tax bill; utility bill with correct name and address)

In-person registration will be held during the following dates/times:

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| • July 29 | 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 – 3:30 p.m. |
| • August 2 – 5 | 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 – 3:30 p.m. |
| • August 9 – 11 | 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 – 3:30 p.m. |
| • August 12 | 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. (afternoon only) |
| • August 17 | School office hours or by appointment |

Dates and times are subject to change. There is no registration the first day of school. Contact the student's school for additional dates and times beyond the district schedule above.

The following schools will be under construction and may have different in-person registration hours: *Lion Lane School, Bunker Hill Elementary School, Hunters Creek Elementary School, Landrum Middle School, Memorial High School, Stratford High School and Northbrook High School.* Contact schools for hours and location.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunization Requirements

Please consult your family doctor or review the Texas Department of State Health Services at dshs.texas.gov/immunize, including immunization updates required for students of all ages.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Masks are optional for students and staff for the 2021-22 school year. By an executive order from Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, school districts are prohibited from requiring that masks be worn in school, but any student or staff member who chooses to wear a mask at school may do so. Our Strong Start Health and Safety Plan for the 2021-22 school year will be available on the district website.

PREPARE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

- **School meals** - Create an account in SchoolCafé for meal payments.
- **Transportation** - View the bus route for your location.
- **Grade-Level Guides** - Explore learning activities and curriculum specific to your child's grade level. Choose items for review and look ahead at the curriculum for the upcoming school year.

springbranchisd.com/backtoschool

VOLUNTEER

Beat the back to school rush and apply today to be a volunteer in SBISD! Volunteers must complete an online application each year. springbranchisd.com/volunteer
Be a **SpringBoard mentor**! Help students in grades 3 - 12 with support, guidance and encouragement.
springbranchisd.com/engage/mentors

NEWS & ALERTS

We regularly review and update our emergency policies and procedures. In the event of a school emergency, **please monitor the district website or district social media for official information and instructions.**

STAY INFORMED

SET COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES School Messenger is Spring Branch ISD's tool to communicate with parents and families via phone, text and email. **Log in to School Messenger to set how you would like to receive messages in the Preferences section.** Note: Don't totally opt out, or you won't receive call-outs, emails or texts in emergencies!
go.schoolmessenger.com/#/account/signup

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION Spring Branch ISD uses your email and phone numbers on file in Family Access for emergency communications. **Make sure your contact information is up-to-date.** Changes to email and/or phone number/s can be made in Family Access (Skyward) (or communicated directly to the school). New families will receive a login from the registrar upon registration.

GRADES Family Access provides parents and students access to the full academic year, including

- Grades
- Calendar dates
- Schedules
- School reminders
- Attendance

Log into the Family Access (Skyward) portal from your school's or the district website. springbranchisd.com/studentsfamilies/family-accessskyward

REMIND COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM Spring Branch ISD schools and teachers will have access to Remind as an additional option to engage with families. This communication platform helps educators reach students and parents through text messages and phone calls without making personal contact information available.

DISTRICT HOURS

School hours are listed on school websites.

Special early dismissal dates may vary by school. Check with your school or on the school's website.

Summer district office hours

Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Beginning August 2, SBISD administration office hours

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Holidays

Sept. 6, 2021	Labor Day
Oct. 8, 2021	Student Holiday
Oct. 11, 2021	Student/Staff Holiday
Nov. 22 - 26, 2021	Thanksgiving
Dec. 20, 2021 – Jan. 3, 2022	Winter Break
Jan. 4, 2022	All Classes Resume
Jan. 17, 2022	Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 21, 2022	Student Holiday/Staff Development
March 14 – 18, 2022	Spring Break
April 15, 2022	Student/Staff Holiday
April 18, 2022	Student/Staff Holiday
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day

Important Dates

Aug. 16, 2021	First Day of School
Sept. 2, 2021	Elementary Early Dismissal
Oct. 14 – 15, 2021	Secondary Early Dismissal
Nov. 4, 2021	Elementary Early Dismissal
Dec. 17, 2021	Elementary Early Dismissal
Dec. 15 – 17, 2021	Secondary Early Dismissal
Jan. 13, 2022	Elementary Early Dismissal
Feb. 10 – 11, 2022	Elementary Early Dismissal
March 3, 2022	Elementary Early Dismissal
May 26, 2022	Elementary Early Dismissal/Last Day
May 24 – 26, 2022	Secondary Early Dismissal
May 27, 2022	Bad Weather Makeup Day (If needed)

Open House Dates

Please contact school.	All High Schools
Please contact school.	KIPP Courage @ Landrum MS
Sept. 13 – 17, 2021	All Elementary Schools
Sept. 20 - 24, 2021	YES Prep @ Northbrook MS
Sept. 20 – 24, 2021	YES Prep @ Northbrook HS
Sept. 20 – 24, 2021	All Middle Schools
Sept. 27 – Oct. 1, 2021	pre-K/Schools for Early Learning
To be determined	Night for Scouting

Parent U Fall Events

Sept. 11, 2021	Planning for the Future (MS & HS)
Sept. 28, 2021	FAFSA/TASFA and CSS Profile
Oct. 5, 2021	Literacy Connections (pre-K – 2nd Grade)
Oct. 14, 2021	Four-year Planning & Naviance Planner
Oct. 26, 2021	Literacy Connections (3rd – 5th Grade)
Nov. 16, 2021	Literacy Connections (MS)

Subscribe to stay informed about news, events, bad weather cancellations and emergency situations:

springbranchisd.com/news/subscribe

CONTACTS

Pre-K & Elementary

Bear Blvd.	713-251-7900
Bendwood	713-251-5200
Buffalo Creek	713-251-5300
Bunker Hill	713-251-5400
Cedar Brook	713-251-5500
Edgewood	713-251-5600
Frostwood	713-251-5700
Hollibrook	713-251-5800
Housman	713-251-5900
Hunters Creek	713-251-6000
Lion Lane	713-251-6100
Meadow Wood	713-251-6200

Middle School

Cornerstone	713-251-1600
KIPP @ Landrum	713-251-3800
Landrum	713-251-3700
Memorial	713-251-3900
Northbrook	713-251-4100
Spring Branch	713-251-4400
Spring Forest	713-251-4600
Spring Oaks	713-251-4800
Spring Woods	713-251-5000
Westchester	713-251-1800
YES @ NB Middle	713-251-4200

High School

Memorial Drive	713-251-6300
Nottingham	713-251-6400
Panda Path	713-251-8000
Pine Shadows	713-251-6500
Ridgecrest	713-251-6600
Rummel Creek	713-251-6700
SBAI - All Levels	713-251-7500
Shadow Oaks	713-251-6800
Sherwood	713-251-6900
Spring Branch	713-251-7000
Spring Shadows	713-251-7100
Terrace	713-251-7200
Thornwood	713-251-7300
Tiger Trail	713-251-8100
Treasure Forest	713-251-7400
Valley Oaks	713-251-7500
Westwood	713-251-2100
Wilchester	713-251-7700
Wildcat Way	713-251-8200
Woodview	713-251-7800

District

Main Number	713-464-1511
Communities	713-251-2467
Athletics	713-251-1200
Talent	713-464-1511
Partnerships	713-251-2468
SBISD Police	713-984-9805
Superintendent	713-464-1511
Volunteers	713-251-2468

CELEBRATE!

For three-quarters of a century, Spring Branch ISD has been **Inspiring Minds and Shaping Lives.**

Celebrate this amazing legacy - Support of goal of T-2-4 -- Every SBISD graduate will attain a technical certificate, military training, or a two-year or four-year degree. Everyone has a role to play.

Explore the Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate today.
springbranchisd.com/core

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