SOUTH PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022 FAMILY GUIDE

STUDENT SCHEDULES

High school student schedules will be available in PowerSchool beginning on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Students in ninth grade and new students will receive a copy of their schedule at orientation. New transfer students will also receive information about how to set up their PowerSchool and Parent Portal accounts at orientation.

Schedules will only be changed in a small number of scenarios. All schedule change requests must be submitted using this online form. Counselors will contact students via email once the schedule change request is reviewed/completed, so please have your child frequently check his/her district email.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

To learn more about the PowerSchool Parent Portal including an overview, instructions on how to create a Parent Portal account, and how to link additional students to an existing Parent Portal Account visit our Parent Portal website at sparksd.org/2021-2022/PowerSchool

CANVAS

Canvas is the learning management system used for all high school in-person students. Canvas is where students will find assignments, announcements and other course information to support learning throughout the year. Visit sparksd.org/2021-2022/canvas for more information.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

High school students may arrive no earlier than 7:05 a.m. All high school students must be in their assigned homeroom by 7:25 a.m. or they will be marked tardy. Dismissal at South Park High School is at 2:20 p.m.

Car-riders may be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon at Door 32, which is on the side of the building closest to Brownsville Road. Please drive cautiously on our campus.

SCHOOL DAY REMINDERS

All students are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles to use at water bottle refill stations. Single-use plastic bottles cannot be used at these stations. Also, locker use has been reinstated for the school year.

HOMEROOMS

South Park High School will return to its previous homeroom procedures for the 2021-2022 school year. This means, all students will report to the homeroom listed on their schedules. Homeroom will no longer be in a student's first period class.

LUNCH

All high school students will eat in the cafeteria this year. When students report to the cafeteria, they are to be seated. They will then be called table-by-table to the lunch line.

In the 2021-2022 school year, all students may receive one (1) free breakfast and one (1) free lunch per school day. Students must pay for any additional meals and all a la carte items.

More information will be available on the Food Services page at sparksd.org/departments/south_park_food_services.

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES

High school teachers will review suggested supplies for their courses with students at the beginning of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK

The South Park High School 2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook is now available online at sphs.sparksd.org/academics/student_handbook. It is the responsibility of all high school parents and students to review the handbook and be familiar with the policies and procedures outlined therein.

FIRST DAY VERIFICATION FORM

All in-person students will receive a Verification Form at the beginning of the school year. This form will outline all of the contact information (addresses, email addresses, phone numbers) we have in our system for your child. All families are to review the verification form, note any changes, add any emergency contacts and return the completed form to their homeroom teacher by Wednesday, September 1.

OFFICE E-FORMS

This school year, the South Park School District will continue to use electronic forms for attendance excuses, early dismissal requests and tardy/late arrivals. The links to the high school forms can be found at sphs.sparksd.org/h_s_parents/office_e_forms. They can also be found on the high school website and at the main entrance of the building with QR codes.

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