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## Washoe County School District

Every Child, By Name and Face, To Graduation

# Spanish Springs High School

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Happy summer to our new and returning Spanish Springs High School Families!

I hope this letter finds you enjoying a great summer. I am excited to be starting my 12<sup>th</sup> year at Spanish Springs High School, Home of the Cougars. If you are new to our school “Welcome” and if you are returning, we are happy to have you back! In August, we will be welcoming over 650 new freshmen to start their high school journey. Freshmen year in high school is a time of excitement and expectations, along with new and increased responsibilities. The transition from middle school is a big step; however, we have established support systems in place to help our freshmen students every step of the way, beginning with our SEL (Social Emotional Learning) classes geared for all freshmen level students.

Each spring we begin the important process of placing students in courses for the next school year. We put considerable amount of time and effort in this process to place each student in a course/class where they can be as successful as possible and on the pathway of their graduation plan. If you have moved over the summer and have moved out of the Spanish Springs High School zone, please notify our school registrar, Mrs. Christie Cable at (775) 321-3948 and/or by emailing her at [ccable@washoeschools.net](mailto:ccable@washoeschools.net).

It truly is hard to believe that summer is almost over and the 2018-2019 academic year is almost here; however, before it ends completely and school starts officially, I would like to provide you with a few important dates and information to help prepare you for the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

- **The first day of school is August 6, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.** Students’ schedules will be available on Infinite Campus on Monday, July 30, 2018. We would like to encourage students to view and print them out for the first day of school. Students will be on a “C” schedule, which means that they will be attending every class period on that day. The subsequent days, students will follow our traditional A-Day, B-Day, rotating block schedule. The 2018-2019 bell schedule is attached for you to reference.

- **During the first two weeks of school, counselors will be seeing students who have a gap in their schedule. They will also be assisting with new enrollees to Spanish Springs HS during the first two weeks of school.** Students are to report to their class that is on their schedule. For all other issues, students are encouraged to email their counselors with their requests for any changes in their schedules. Class changes will not be granted during the first two weeks of school.

<b><u>COUNSELORS:</u></b>	<b>Student's LAST NAME</b> begins with	<b>Counselor's email address</b>
Danna Hamilton	Aa-CI	DHamilton@washoeschools.net
Angie Goss	Co-Gom	AGoss@washoeschools.net
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**Bus Transportation schedules are scheduled to be released on July 23, 2018. Transportation schedules can be found by going onto the Washoe County School District website ([www.washoeschools.net](http://www.washoeschools.net)).** Hover over the “**Schools**” tab, which will take you to a drop-down menu. Click on “**Bus Schedules.**” You will then proceed to fill in Steps 1 -3. The next screen will tell you your school of residence and how far you live from the school. It will indicate if you either live in a ride or non-ride zone. If you are in a ride-zone, you will be provided with the pick up and drop off bus times, locations and bus number. You will be prompted if you are in walk-zone or not in a walk zone. If you are in a walk-zone, transportation will not be provided. Parents are encouraged to contact the district transportation department at (775) 337-7769 for questions pertaining to their child/children’s bus transportation needs.

**To avoid waiting in long lines, you are highly encouraged to register online in the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.** Should you come for Walk-In Assistance Day, the following guide is provided:

<b>GRADE 9 – FRESHMEN &amp; New Students to SSHS</b> <b>Wed., August 1, 2018</b> <b>8: 30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>GRADES 10<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup></b> <b>Mon., July 30 and Tues., 31, 2018</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>
*Pay Registration Fees *Retrieve Class Schedule *Pickup the 2018-2019 Bell Schedule * Retrieving Maps to the School * Locker Assignment	*Paying Registration Fees *Pay for Parking Permit Fees *Handouts issued: Class Schedule and Bell 2018-2019 Bell Schedule * Retrieve Maps to the School * Locker Assignment
<b>Career Center</b> – Parents to Update demographic/contact information for online registration. <b>Payment of Fees:</b> Library	<b>Career Center</b> – Parents to Update demographic/contact information for online registration. <b>Payment of Fees:</b> Library

- **School pictures are scheduled for Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday August 21st. Makeup Pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- Please utilize and refer often to our **Online Calendar of Events** (activities and athletics, etc.). Please go to <http://nnd1.org>
- **OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

I invite parents and guardians to get involved both at Spanish Springs High School and in partnership with your child/children's educational experience. It is my sincere hope that your child will have a positive experience here. Each school year is a new start for all students. The staff are all here to support students along the way. We encourage students to get involved and participate in our school community and the many activities that are afforded to them, such as clubs, sports, band, choir, lacrosse and others.

I look forward to a new and exciting year in making the 2018-2019 a great school year.

Sincerely,

Tammy L. Hart  
Principal  
Spanish Springs High School