

SPANISH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Cougars”

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Dear Cougar families:

For some of you I would like to say welcome and for others welcome back to Spanish Springs High School! We hope you had a restful and rejuvenating summer vacation. We would like to provide you with a few dates and information to help prepare you for the start of the 2025-26 school year.

- **The first day of school is August 11, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.** *Students' schedules will be available on Infinite Campus on Thursday, August 7th.* We would like to encourage students to view and print them out for the first day of school on Sunday Aug. 10th. Students will be on an “A” schedule, which means that they will be attending periods 1, 2, 7, & 3. An attached bell schedule will be provided for your reference. Our normal bell schedule is a rotating “A/B” block schedule.
Parents and students, please note: WCSD Dress Code will be strictly enforced the first day of school and throughout the school year!
 - **This includes no hats, no hoods, no exposed mid-drifts, as well as no clothing that references drugs, alcohol or guns.**
- **Counselors will be seeing students who have a gap in their schedule and assisting with newly enrolled students during the first week of school.** For all other issues, students should email their counselors with their requests for any changes in their schedules so that the counselor is aware that the student has a change/request need. Class changes will only be made for the first two weeks of school and may not be available due to a lack of space in over-requested courses. Students are to report to their class that is on their schedule until the counselor communicates that their schedule has been updated/changed.

SSHS Counselors:

- A-Chi: Jill Anderson, 775-321-3954; jill.anderson@washoeschools.net
- Chr-Ger: Angie Goss, 775-321-3951; agoss@washoeschools.net
- Ghi-Kin: Angie Roberts, 775-321-3952; angie.roberts@washoeschools.net
- Kir- Nef: Niki Harris, 775-321-3953; niki.harris@washoeschools.net
- Nel- Sho: Shelby Gonzales, 775-321-3950; shelby.gonzales@washoeschools.net
- Shu-Z: Tarin Myers, 775-321-3955; Tarin.Myers@washoeschools.net

Bus Transportation schedules will be available July 28th. To review bus stops/times for your student(s), please go to the homepage of the Washoe County School District website:

<http://washoeschools.net/transportation>

Visit the SSHS website, <https://www.washoeschools.net/sshs>, to request a locker, access the bell schedule, A/B rotation, and to obtain a map of the school.

Students can access their schedule via Infinite Campus on Thursday, August 7th. Your students' fees can begin being paid as of August 11th online with credit card or send cash or check to school with your student. Please have all fees paid within the first month of school. For questions regarding fees/payment plans please contact, the bookkeeper, Megan Svare, msvare@washoeschools.net.

Although all information is available on our website, students who would like to come in for assistance are invited on the following days. Students new to SSHS are encouraged to come in to do a self-guided tour of the school to avoid confusion on the first day.

GRADE 9, 10 – Freshmen, Sophomores Thursday, AUGUST 7, 2025 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	GRADES 11, 12 – Juniors, Seniors Friday, AUGUST 8, 2025 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
* Pick-up 2025-26 Bell Schedule (attached) * Pick-up Maps to tour the school (attached) * Request a Locker * Athletic Clearance	* Pick-up 2025-26 Bell Schedule (attached) * Pick-up Maps to tour the school (attached) * Request a Locker * Athletic Clearance * Pay for Parking Permits
Career Center – Parents to Update demographic/contact information for online registration.	Career Center – Parents to Update demographic/contact information for online registration.

Important dates and information:

- **School pictures are scheduled for Monday August 18th and Tuesday August 19th. Makeup Pictures are on Oct. 16th. Seniors should have already received an email scheduling their senior pictures for July 30th and 31st. Last Senior make-up date is Dec. 4th.**
- Please utilize and refer often to our online **calendar of events** (activities and athletics, etc.). Please go to <http://nnd1.org> then select Spanish Springs High School.
- **OPEN HOUSE** is scheduled for **Wednesday August 13th**. (More information to come)

I look forward to seeing all your students back in the building for an incredible 2025-26 school year.

GO COUGARS!!!!

Sincerely,

Sean Hall
Principal