

# SPANISH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Cougars”

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Dear Spanish Springs Parents/Guardians:

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 2024-25 school year.

- **The first day of school is August 12, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.** *Students' schedules will be available on Infinite Campus on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.* We would like to encourage students to view and print them out for the first day of school. 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 not be granted 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, 321-3954; [jill.anderson@washoeschools.net](mailto:jill.anderson@washoeschools.net)
- Chr-Ger: Angie Goss, 321-3951; [agoss@washoeschools.net](mailto:agoss@washoeschools.net)
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- Shu-Z: Tarin Myers, 321-3955; [Tarin.Myers@washoeschools.net](mailto:Tarin.Myers@washoeschools.net)

**Bus Transportation schedules will be available July 31<sup>st</sup>.** To review bus stops/times for your student(s), please go to the homepage of the Washoe County School District website:

<http://washoecountyschools.net/transportation>

The Welcome to Transportation page opens – in the middle of the page, under **Zoning Maps**, click on: <http://edu.washoeschools.net/elinkrp/Search.aspx>

Please complete Steps 1-3 and click on **Find School Transportation Info** to view the schools and bus stops for your address.

Visit the SSHS website, <https://www.washoeschools.net/spanishspringshs>, 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 Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and pay their fees during the first month of school with cash/check.

We are unable to accept credit card payments at this time. For questions regarding fees/payment plans please contact, the bookkeeper, Megan Svare, [msvare@washoeschools.net](mailto: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.**

<b>GRADE 9, 10 – Freshmen, Sophomores</b> <b>Thursday, AUGUST 8, 2024</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>GRADES 11, 12 – Juniors, Seniors</b> <b>Friday, AUGUST 9, 2024</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>
* Pay Registration Fees * Pick-up 2024-25 Bell Schedule (attached) * Pick-up Maps to tour the school (attached) * Request a Locker * Athletic Clearance	* Paying Registration Fees * Pick-up 2024-25 Bell Schedule (attached) * Pick-up Maps to tour the school (attached) * Request a Locker * Athletic Clearance * Pay for Parking Permits
<b>Career Center</b> – Parents to Update demographic/contact information for online registration. <b>Payment of Fees:</b> Front Office/Roll Up Windows	<b>Career Center</b> – Parents to Update demographic/contact information for online registration. <b>Payment of Fees:</b> Front Office/Roll Up Windows

**Important dates and information:**

- **School pictures are scheduled for Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Makeup Pictures are on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. Seniors should have already received an email with scheduling their senior pictures for July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Last Senior make-up date is Dec. 5<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 **Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>**. (More information to come)

I look forward to seeing all your students back in the building for an incredible 2024-25 school year.

**GO COUGARS!!!!**

Sincerely,

Sean Hall  
Principal