SOUTH PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 FAMILY GUIDE

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules are now available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

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/2022-2023/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/2022-2023/canvas for more information.

SCHOOL DAY REMINDERS

All students may bring reusable water bottles to use at water bottle refill stations. Single-use plastic bottles cannot be used at these stations.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

High school doors open at 7 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 carefully on our campus.



OFFICE EFORMS

This school year, the South Park School District will continue to use electronic forms for attendance excuses and tardy/late arrivals. The links to the high school forms can be found at the top of the high school website, sphs.sparksd. org.

Please note, these forms will be activated the week of August 22.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

As a reminder, unlike in previous school years, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that breakfast and lunch meals will not be free for all students in the 2022-2023 school year. Families who believe they qualify are encouraged to complete a free and reduced-price meal application available by clicking here. Applications are also available in the school office.

Breakfast is served every morning at South Park High School. The cost of breakfast is \$1.50. The reduced-price cost of breakfast is \$.30.

Lunch at South Park High School costs \$2.70. The reduced-price cost of lunch is \$.40.

Throughout the school year, lunch menus will be posted on the food services page. To view the menus, <u>click here</u>.

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 2022-2023 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.

STUDENT INFORMATION 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, August 31.

EBACKPACK

Once again, the South Park School District will be utilizing an eBackpack to send home the normal beginning-of-the-school-year paperwork electronically. Check your email the week of August 22 for your school's eBackpack or visit our 2022-2023 school year website on sparksd. org.

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