

STRATFORD



SPARTANS

Welcome to
Stratford
High School

Spartans
are people of great
courage and
self-discipline.

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SHS BELL SCHEUDLE

1ST/2ND PERIOD 7:45-9:10

3RD/4TH PERIOD 9:16-10:41

SPARTAN TIME: 10:47-11:27

A LUNCH: 11:27-11:57

5TH/6TH PERIOD:
12:03- 1:28 (A LUNCH)
11:33-12:58 (B LUNCH)

B LUNCH: 12:58-1:28

7TH/8TH PERIOD: 1:34-3:00

A LUNCH

Math	Science
Social Studies	Foreign Language
Office Aide	

B LUNCH

English	Athletics
Guthrie	Fine Arts
CTE	

Lunches are based on 5th and 6th period

GUTHRIE CENTER BUS SCHEDULE 20-21

1ST/2ND Period

Leaves SHS - 7:25

Returns SHS - 9:27

5th/6th Period

Leaves SHS – 10:57

Returns SHS - 12:40

***Students will be released from class 5 minutes prior to bus departure, @ 10:52**

7th/8th Period** (revised Jan. 8)

Leaves SHS – 1:00

Returns to SHS – 2:45

***A Lunch Guthrie Students release @ 12:55**

***B Lunch Guthrie Students release @ 12:45** (these students lunch time is cut short).

Campus Visitations

Stratford Counselors will be visiting the following Campuses to assist 8th graders in their 4 year planning and course selections:

- Memorial Middle School January 20 and 21
- Cornerstone Academy January 22
- Spring Forest Middle School January 27 and 28

SHS Success Formula

**What do I need to graduate
from high school?**

SBISD Success Formula

Endorsements

- STEM
- Business and Industry
- Arts and Humanities
- Public Services
- Multidisciplinary

Endorsements are achieved with 4 or 5 Electives/Classes Taken in the specific endorsement area.

Distinguished Level of Achievement

- 4 Credits in Math (Algebra II)
- 4 Credits in Science
- Meet requirements for the Foundation Plan and at least 1 Endorsement Area

Mandatory to be eligible for top 10% Automatic Admission.

Performance

Acknowledgements

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment for outstanding performance:

- Dual Credit and/or Early College Program
- On an AP test
- On the PSAT, the ACT, or SAT

26 Credits

Recommended Graduation Plan with Elective Classes That Go Toward

Endorsement(s)

4 credits	English/Language Arts
4 credits	Mathematics
4 credits	Science
4 credits	Social Studies
2 credits	Foreign Language
1 credit	Fine Art
1 credit	Physical Education
6 credits	Electives

26 Credits Total

College/Career Ready

To progress to the next grade level a student must have:

5.0 Credits Completed By End of Freshman Year

11.0 Credits Completed By End of Sophomore Year

17.0 Credits Completed By the End of Junior Year

For each class, a grade of 70% or higher and attendance in class, is how credits are earned.

If during Junior year, a student is not showing successful progression toward graduation with Endorsements, alternatives will be discussed by the student's counselor.

SBISD Success Formula

Recommended Plan + Endorsement(s) + Distinguished Level of Achievement
= A College/Career Ready Graduate

What does the SBISD Success Formula mean?

- **It looks like a bunch of words and data.**
- **I need at least 26 credits to do what?**
- **What is an endorsement?**
- **How do I get college ready?**
- **What is this distinguished level of achievement?**

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26 Credits

To graduate from high school in Texas with an endorsement you must have:

- **4 credits in English/Language Arts**
- **4 credits in Mathematics**
- **4 credits in Science**
- **4 credits in Social Studies**
- **1 credit in a Fine Art (same course)**
- **1 credit in Physical Education**
- **2 credits in the same Language Other than English**
- **6 Elective credits**

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- **11 credits completed by the end of the Sophomore Year**
- **17 credits completed by the end of the Junior Year**

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Endorsements

- **Texas Education Code requires all students to declare an endorsement by the end of the 8th grade.**
- **Parents must officially sign approval of the endorsement (usually inside Skyward).**
- **High School counselors work with incoming freshmen to complete a 4 year plan that maps out tentative courses that a student will take while in high school.**
- **NOTE: An endorsement is a Texas graduation requirement, not a college requirement.**

Endorsements

There are 5 endorsements set forth by the Texas Legislature:

- **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)**
- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Business and Industry**
- **Public Service**
- **Multidisciplinary Studies**

STEM

To get a STEM Endorsement, a student must have:

20 credits plus 6 electives

- **4 credits English**
- **4 credits Mathematics**
- **4 credits Science**
- **4 credits Social Studies**
- **2 credits in same Language Other than English**
- **1 credit in Physical Education**
- **1 credit in Fine Arts**

Business and Industry

To get a Business and Industry Endorsement, a student must have:

20 credits plus 6 electives

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 4 credits Science
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits in same Language Other than English
- 1 credit in Physical Education
- 1 credit in Fine Arts

Public Service

To get a Public Service Endorsement, a student must have:

20 credits plus 6 electives

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 4 credits Science
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits in same Language Other than English
- 1 credit in Physical Education
- 1 credit in Fine Arts

Arts & Humanities

To get an Arts & Humanities Endorsement, a student must have:

20 credits plus 6 electives

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 4 credits Science
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits in same Language Other than English
- 1 credit in Physical Education
- 1 credit in Fine Arts

Multidisciplinary

To get a Multidisciplinary Endorsement, a student must have:

20 credits plus 6 electives

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Mathematics
- 4 credits Science
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 2 credits in same Language Other than English
- 1 credit in Physical Education
- 1 credit in Fine Arts

So What's next in the Success Plan?

- **Discuss with your child what they think about their future.**
- **Remember, an endorsement can change so long as the student has time to meet the required electives.**