



SPRING CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

"Students, Staff, & Parents Committed and Motivated to Succeed"

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Hello Spring Creek Families,

The Titan family officially welcomes you to the 2022-2023 school year. As we enter the school year, I want to express to you how important it is to us that your child has a very successful school year. I am honored and feel privileged to be your principal again this year. For all the students returning to Spring Creek Middle School, welcome back! For those new to SCMS, I welcome you to a prideful family that will take you to the next level in your education.

Contained in this letter you will find information about some common questions and operating procedures of our school.

First day of School: August 29th, 2022

Last day of School: June 9th, 2023

Regular Bell Schedule:

7:30-9:00 A1/B1

9:05-10:35 A2/B2

1st Lunch
10:40-11:10 Lunch
11:15-12:10 3AB

2nd Lunch
10:40-11:35 3AB
11:40-12:10 Lunch

12:15-1:45 A4/B4

Wednesday 3AB Advisory

A/B Rotation:

SCMS follows an A/B class rotation schedule. This means that our 7 classes are split between two days. The third class of each day, AB3, is a shortened version of a class that students will attend every day. On the first day of school, students will attend all of their classes. On the second day of school they will attend A1, A2, AB3, and A4. On the next day, they attend B1, B2, AB3, and B4. From there the A-B-A-B pattern continues. If students attend an A Day the day before a weekend or a holiday, they will return on a B Day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 8/29	All Classes	A Day	B Day	A Day	NO SCHOOL
Week 2 9/5	NO SCHOOL	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day
Week 3 9/12	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Week 4 9/19	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day



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First Day of School Schedule:

7:30 – 8:20 A1
 8:25 – 8:55 Assembly in Gym
 9:00 – 9:40 B1
 9:45 – 10:25 A2
 10:30 – 11:10 B2

1st Lunch
 11:10 – 11:45 Lunch
 11:50 – 12:25 3AB

2nd Lunch
 11:15 – 11:50 3AB
 11:50 – 12:25 Lunch

12:30 – 1:05 A4
 1:10 – 1:45 B4

1st and 2nd Lunch:

We have two lunch periods designated by 3AB teachers. All 6th graders are in first lunch and all 8th graders are in second lunch. 7th graders are split between both lunches. Requests to change schedules based on lunches, will not be allowed.

First Lunch 3AB Teachers		Second Lunch 3AB Teachers	
Petersen	Holland	Estrada	Merschel
Walker	Moe	E. Mendez	Kelly
Hamilton	Ahlin	Cooper	M. Mendez
Tanner	Shafer	Bailey	Albisu
Grosz	Russell	Bloomfield	Davis
Bottari	Kempf	Sanchez	Mrs. Carsrud
deArrieta	Ackerman	Brown	
Young	Heath		

Advisory:

On Wednesdays when students attend their 3AB class, the focus will be on “Advisory” rather than their regular content. Their 3AB teacher will also be their Advisory teachers. Students will participate in lessons and activities that incorporate the five social and emotional learning competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. They will also have flex time devoted to tasks and activities that are taking place within the school. Students will monitor their attendance and grades and use their remaining time to work on homework, plan, or organize. Since Advisory will always be on Wednesdays, it shows up a little different on a student’s schedule in Infinite Campus this year. Some weeks it will take place on an A day and on some weeks, Advisory will fall on a B day. If



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students focus their schedule on the first two columns of A day and B Day, they will be on the correct schedule for Advisory.

School Safety:

Should an emergency or disaster situation ever arise in our area while school is in session, we want you to be aware that the school has made preparations to respond effectively to such situations. Should we have a major disaster during school hours your student(s) will be cared for at our school. In case of an emergency at Spring Creek Middle School, parents can expect to be notified as soon as possible through our Infinite Campus messenger system. It's extremely important that we have the most recent contact information easily accessible. Please regularly log in and update this information through your parent Infinite Campus portal.

<https://elkonv.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/elko.jsp> Please contact our administration office at 775-777-1688 if you are having difficulties updating or accessing the system. Please know that students will only be released to parents or persons identified in our Infinite Campus system. During an extreme emergency, students will be released at designated reunion entrances located on our campus.

Lockers/Backpacks:

Students are assigned a locker at the beginning of the year. Each student is responsible for cleaning and maintaining their lockers. All lockers remain the property of the school *and are subject to search at any time*. Students can start using their locker on the first day of school and can practice their locker combinations (found on their student schedule) at Open House. Students should keep backpacks in their locker. Backpacks will not be allowed in classrooms or PE locker rooms without permission from the classroom teacher and administration office.

Chromebooks/Electronic Devices:

Students will be issued a Chromebook during the first week of school. We encourage parents and family members to help monitor their child's online use while at home. Information about the ECSD Acceptable Use Policy can be found on the website at <https://www.ecsdnv.net/Information-Technology> This school year, students and families will be financially responsible for any damage to the devices or missing power cords.

Electronic devices are allowed on the SCMS campus. Cell phones may not be used during the regular instructional period and transition times. Cell phones and other electronic devices may only be used before and after school, at lunch, and on school sponsored trips, as long as they meet the requirements of the ECSD District Acceptable Use Policy.

Counselors/Social Worker:

We have two school counselors and a School Social Worker to provide services for your child.

A-L Counselor Ms. Dumas sdumas@ecsdnv.net

M-Z Counselor Dr. Price aprice@ecsdnv.net

Ms. Allen School Social Worker ballen@ecsdnv.net

Transportation:

Before and after school transportation is a privilege provided by ECSD. Please note that bus drivers will not drop students off at stops other than their regular stops without signed authorization to do so. Bus passes for a student who needs to ride a different bus other than the one that is assigned to them is not allowed, except in cases of emergency. Parents/guardians must



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contact Administration to request approval for a bus pass prior to the day the pass is needed. As part of the ECSD policy, it is the responsibility of parents to transport their children for non-school related activities. For additional information regarding time schedules and bus routes, please visit the Transportation link on the website at <https://www.ecsdnv.net/Transportation>.

Additional Information:

There is a lot of information about our student expectations in our Student/Parent Handbook which will be reviewed during Advisory the first week of school. There is a link to this document that we encourage you to review on the Student tab of our school website

https://tb2cdn.schoolwebmasters.com/acct_661924/site_691519/Documents/Student-Handbook.pdf

Our News section under the Events tab has our latest editions of the Titan Times Newsletter which provides lots of happenings and may answer some of your questions. Take time to explore our website and friend us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with our communications. Don't forget to update your Infinite Campus contact information so you receive all of our phone call updates and emails.

We look forward to a successful 2022-2023 school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to administration at the email addresses below or our front office at 775-777-1688 for any questions or additional support. Go Titans!

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