



South Grand Prairie High School

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Welcome Back Warriors,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to the 2021-2022 school year at SGPHS. We are looking forward to the great things that will be accomplished this year. We know that this generation of students will face new challenges as the world continues to change. We are excited to play a part in helping shape our students into tomorrow's leaders. This email will answer many questions you have as you prepare for the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 11th**. Our school hours are **7:35 am - 3:00 pm**. On the first day of school, **ALL** students will report to their 1st period class at 7:35 am. We will have posters around campus with student's 1st period teacher and room # listed as well as administrators, teachers, and student leaders helping kids find their classroom. On a regular school day, if students arrive to school before 7:25 am they should report to the cafeteria to wait for the bell. Students will be released from the cafeteria to go to their first class at 7:25 am. If students have 1st period class at the Dr. Vern Alexander building, they should wait in the Alex cafeteria until 7:25 am and if their 1st period is on the main campus they would wait in the main cafeteria. SGP offers FREE breakfast to all students, so if they would like they can eat breakfast while they wait for class.

Safety Protocols:

As we begin to return to a normal schedule we want you to know that student safety remains our top priority. While masks are no longer required in GPISD facilities we will encourage frequent handwashing, the use of hand sanitizer, and social distancing where possible. You can view the GPISD Safety plan at the link listed below.

[GPISD Safety Plan](#)

A/B Block Schedule:

We want to make sure all parents and students are aware that SGPHS is on A/B block schedule. There will be calendars posted around campus, so students are aware each day if it is an A Day or B Day. You can also access the A/B calendar on the school website under Parents and Students.

[A/B Calendar](#)

Registration / Schedules:

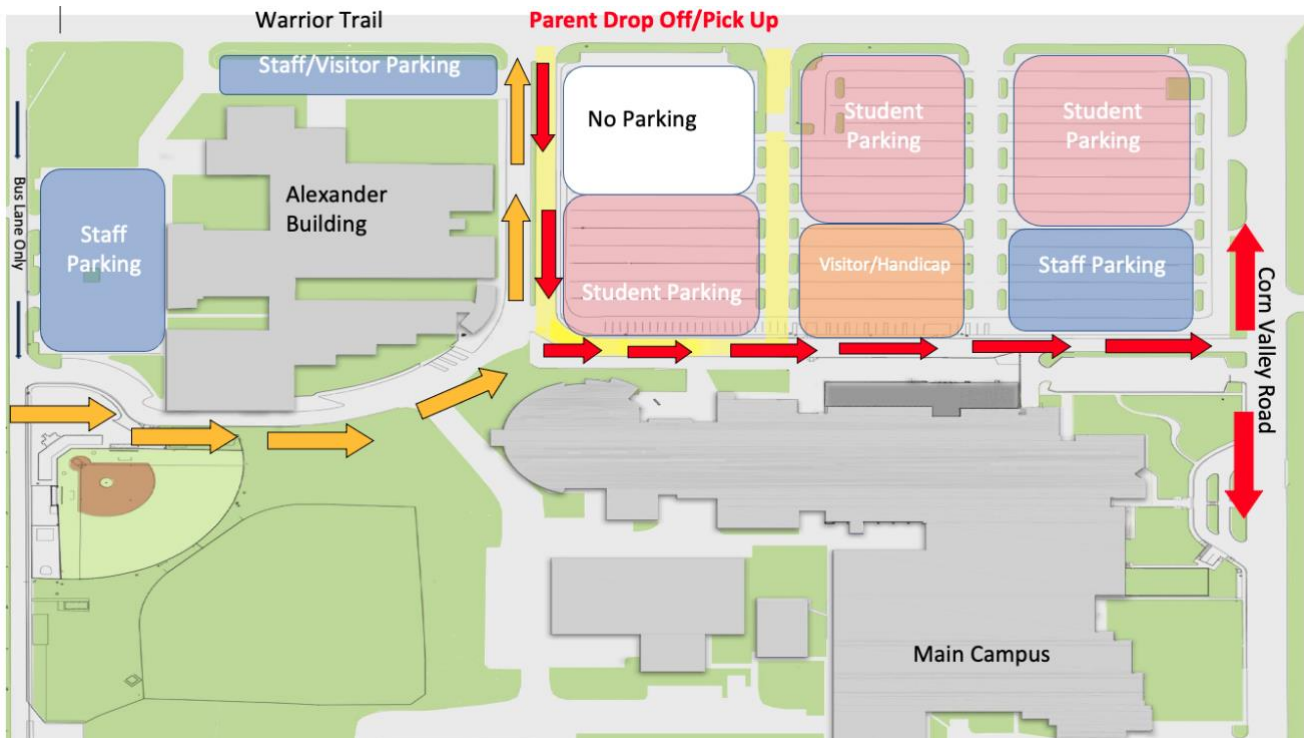
The registration process can be completed online. You will be able to upload all required information through this platform. Completing this process will expedite the scheduling process and ensure that your student can see their schedule when they are released in Skyward. Schedules will be viewable in Skyward beginning August 9th, for all students who have completed the online registration process.

[Online Registration Information](#)

[Access to Skyward Student](#)

Drop-off/Pick-Up:

If you plan to drop off and/or pick up your child from school, please see the attached **traffic map**. We need parents and students to pay careful attention to the traffic flow to make things run smoothly when dropping off and picking up students from school. Please make sure you plan extra time in the mornings to navigate through traffic until everyone is familiar with the SGP traffic routes. Pay careful attention to roads that are entrance only, exit only, and bus lane only. Students and visitors will enter and exit the building at the main entrance.



Buses

The bus drop-off area is going to continue to be around the Alexander Building. At dismissal, busses will line up in two rows along the East side of the Alexander Building to be boarded. Student bus riders from the Main Campus can exit through the main entrance doors. All bus lanes are restricted to bus use only. No vehicles may use these bus lanes at any point during the school day from 6:45 am. – 3:30 pm. If you need assistance identifying your bus or bus stop please use this link. [BUS FINDER](#)

Student Drop-off/Pick-up

Vehicle entrance into the drop-off/pick-up lane will be from Warrior Trail next to the bus exit lane between the Alex building and Main building. Traffic will move in two lanes around the front of the main building and exiting in either direction onto Corn Valley. Students should be dropped-off/picked-up in front of the Main Campus.

Main Campus Entry for Visitors

Visitor parking during the school day is in the main parking lot directly in front of the main entrance doors. Visitors enter the Main Campus through the glass doors and will be buzzed into the reception area to receive a visitor badge and gain access to the building.

Entering the Main Campus for Students at Drop-off

Students being dropped off in the morning and those that drive will enter the Main Campus through the main entrance and will make their way into the cafeteria.

Exiting the Main Campus at Dismissal to Pick-up Lane and Parking Lot

Students will also exit the building through the main entrance. Upon exiting the building, those being picked-up will make their way to their ride in the pick-up lanes. Those that drive will need to use the student cross walk to get to their vehicles in the student parking area.

Please, contact Mr. Starling at terrence.starling@gpisd.org for clarification or any questions about drop off/pick up or student parking on campus. See website for all information about [student drivers on campus.](#)

Dress Code/ID's:

Students are expected to dress appropriately in dress code and always wearing their SGP ID throughout the school day. To maintain a safe and productive educational environment, these policies will be enforced. Student will receive their ID during the first week of school. Parents, please make sure you and your student review the GPISD Dress code located on the district website under High School Handbook/Dress Code or see attached document.

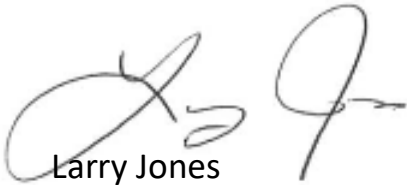
[Student Dress Code](#)

[Student Handbook and Code of Conduct](#)

Communication Information:

Social media is a great way to get connected to all the great things going on at South Grand Prairie HS. We have [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) that are used to update students and parents on school information as well as the school website (<https://www.gpisd.org/Page/79>).

Our SGP Staff is looking forward to an amazing school year!



Larry Jones

Principal

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