



2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Pleasant View Middle School

417-523-2100

First Day of School - - August 19, 2025

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

6th Grade Orientation

Thursday, August 14

Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

(Introductions, information stations, schedule distribution
and visit classrooms)

7th & 8th Grade Schedules

There are two opportunities to view your schedule:

>Thursday, August 14 - Available to view in the
Home Access Center

>Friday, August 15 - If you prefer to pick up a
paper copy, you may do so from
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Students will be able to view their schedules in the Home
Access Center beginning August 14.

If you prefer to pick up a paper copy, you may do so
August 15 from 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

In the Home Access Center (HAC):
Update your contact information

****All 8th-grade students must have documentation of having had a current Tdap
and meningococcal vaccine before starting school. Students cannot attend
school in Missouri without having addressed this legal requirement. If you
have not already provided the school nurse with this vaccine information, you
may email it to baturner@spsmail.org or fax it to 417-523-2395. If you have any
questions, please contact the school nurse at 523-2330.**

Pleasant View K-8 SPS University & Open House . . . Tuesday, September 9
School Picture Day Friday, September 26
Parent-Teacher Conference Dates October 28-30

Middle School Breakfast Price

\$2.00 – full pay
\$0.30 – reduced meals
\$0.75 – milk

Middle School Lunch Price

\$3.65 – full pay
\$0.40 – reduced meals
\$0.75 – milk

Please go to sps.org and fill out the meal application for
free/reduced meal pricing. **Applications must be filled
out yearly.**

**On the first day of school, your student will receive a health inventory from the
school nurse. Please fill it out and send it back to school with your student to
give to their first period teacher.**

Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school if they would like to carry water with them
throughout the day. **Beverages other than water (except for lunch) will not be allowed in the building.**

First Day of School Tuesday, August 19

School Start Time 9:00 a.m.

During the school year, students may not arrive earlier than 8:35 a.m.

Drop off for middle school students is in the back (north) parking lot.

School Dismissal Time 4:00 p.m.

The expectation is that all students not involved in an activity should be gone from school/picked up by 4:15 p.m.

Pick up for middle school students is in the back (north) parking lot.

If you have an elementary and a middle school student, pick up is on the east side of the building by door #29.

First Day of Practice Monday, August 18

(Cross Country - grades 6, 7 & 8; Football and Volleyball - grades 7 & 8 only)

*If your student is planning on participating in athletics this school year, they MUST have a physical entered in Final
Forms before they may participate in tryouts or practices.*

Volunteers

All parents/guardians will be required to be district approved volunteers before going on field trips, attending class parties, helping with book fairs, attending field day, helping teachers in classrooms, etc.

Become an approved volunteer in just a few easy steps. A volunteer application must be filled out yearly, complete a Springfield Public Schools background check every six years and register with the Family Care Safety Registry.

The application process can be found on the Pleasant View website (<http://www.sps.org/pleasantview>). For more information, click [here](#).

The district pays for the background check and if the Family Care Safety Registry fee is a hardship for your family, our PTA/PTSA will reimburse you for that fee. The application process takes 3-4 weeks so please start the process now so you will be approved to help with beginning of the year activities.

Daily Attendance

We know it is sometimes necessary for a student to be absent from school. Parents are requested, on those occasions, to inform the office by phone prior to 10:00 a.m. of their child's absence. You can call the school at **523-2301**, or email ljcrockett@spsmail.org. Students should ask teachers for makeup work when they return to school. If the student is absent for three or more days, you may request homework by calling the school office or emailing the teachers. Students who arrive at school after 9:00 a.m. are considered "tardy" and should report to the office. Note: All absences (except those which are school related) do count against the student's attendance.

Bus Transportation

If you have questions concerning buses or bus routes, please call the Transportation Office at 523-0500.

The **WheresTheBus** App is now available to all SPS parents and guardians! WheresTheBus shows you where your child's bus is in real-time. You can view all of your child's bus data, including arrival and departure times and live location of their bus. For more information, click [here](#).

For information on bus delays, click [here](#).

At this time, students will not be allowed to ride the bus home with other students.

Cell Phones

Cell phones must be powered off and in the student's backpack from 8:35 a.m. until the end of the school day.

Pleasant View Communications

- **Remind:** Remind is our automated phone messaging system we use throughout the year to get important information out to all students and parents/guardians. Please make sure to update your phone number and email address in the Home Access Center so you can receive timely and important messages from the school.
- **Pleasant View Website:** Check out the Pleasant View website at sps.org/pleasantview. This is a great place to get valuable and timely information throughout the school year.
- **Facebook:** Pleasant View
- **Instagram:** pv_k8school
- **To minimize classroom interruptions and to assure that your student gets your message we request that you do not call the school office to leave a message for your student after 3:00 p.m. After that time we cannot guarantee that the message can be delivered.**

Deliveries

We no longer accept student deliveries (flowers, balloons, candy, Grubhub, DoorDash, etc.).

Early Check-Out of Students

The following procedure for early check-out/pick-up of students will be **strictly enforced** to ensure the safety and security of your child:

- The parent/guardian must first enter the school through the front doors into our entryway.
- The parent/guardian will communicate with the office staff via the intercom system (Any other individual representing the parent must be cleared by the parent through the Pleasant View Office in writing).
- The parent/guardian or designee must sign the student out in an early dismissal log.
- Any visitor entering the building or checking a student out of school **must show the office staff a photo I.D.**

- The office will notify the teacher and the student will be released to leave the building.
- Early check-outs do count against a student's attendance.
- If you plan to pick up your student early from school this must be done before 3:30 pm unless arrangements are made through the office. We will not release a child unless the office is notified before that time or it's an emergency situation. The end of day dismissal is a hectic time, so please plan ahead and contact the office before 3:30 if you need to pick your child up early.

Home Access Center

Schedules will become available to students beginning August 14, in the Home Access Center (HAC).

Through this portal, you can check your student's grades, discipline, attendance and demographic information. **Please update your student's demographic information prior to August 14.** Please keep in mind if you are changing an address, you will need to provide the school with proof of residency. If any of this information should change throughout the year, please make all updates using the Home Access Center (HAC) and notify the school office.

The username and password assigned to you will carry over from year to year until your student graduates from high school.

Quarterly progress reports and grade cards will not be printed and sent home with students. Instead, parents/guardians can access those reports in the Home Access Center.

To access the Home Access Center web page, go to the district's website: sps.org and click on "[Tech Help](#)" located under the Parents/Guardians tab.

*If you have forgotten your user name and/or password, on the login screen, you can select the "Forgot My User Name or Password." An email will then be sent to you (the parent/guardian), from an account named "DoNotReply." That email will contain a link which will allow you to assign/reset your password. You will then enter either a User Name or Email Address. NOTE: If email address is selected, you will need to match the email address currently on file with the school.

**If you need to create a new Home Access Center account, on the login screen you can select the "Click Here to Register for HAC." Enter your name, city, zip and click the "Register" button. The system updates hourly. You will receive an email at the email address the school has on file for you with the instructions to complete your HAC account registration.

For more information click [here](#).

Medication

Prescription and non-prescription medication to be taken at school shall be **delivered and picked up by a parent/guardian**. Medication must be in the current prescription bottle or original container. A medication permit and administration form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. The first dose of any medicine will not be given at school. Three (3) doses of over-the-counter medications may be given at school with a permission form signed by a parent/guardian and must be in the original container. Administration for more than (3) three doses requires a written standing order from a doctor or authorized prescriber for the individual student, which can be faxed to the school. Over the counter medication such as Tylenol cannot be carried by students and should follow the same policy as stated above. Any remaining medication must be picked up by a parent or designated adult within one week after the final date on the medication form or by the end of the last day of school. Medication will not be sent home with students. Please call the week before school starts to set up an appointment to drop off medication for the school year. The first day of school is not the best time to do this and would be more beneficial for the nurse and student to have this done the week prior.

MySchoolBucks

Create your free MySchoolBucks account to conveniently and securely pay for your student's school fees online or with the mobile app. With MySchoolBucks you will be able to quickly browse school items in our School Store, be notified when fees are due, and make payments from anywhere. For more information click [here](#).

Get Started Today:

1. Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the mobile app.
2. Create your free account and add your student(s) using their school name and their student ID.
3. Add school items or invoices to your cart.
4. Check out using your credit / debit card or electronic check (a program fee may apply).

Nutrition Services Information

This year, lunches will be \$3.65 for middle school students. Students who bring their lunch may purchase milk in the cafeteria for .75 cents. Breakfast will be \$2.00 this year and is served from 8:35-9:00 a.m.

The Free and Reduced Meal Application will be mailed to your home before the start of school. All family members may be listed on one application. Please fill out the form and mail it back in the envelope provided or you may fill out the application online at sps.org. **Meal applications must be filled out yearly.**

Picking Up Students After School

- **Parents are asked to wait outside in their car, in the car line**, for students to be dismissed. The middle school car line is located in the back (north) parking lot.
- Students are not allowed to cross the road to be picked up.
- Middle school students with elementary siblings should be picked up on the east side of the building by door #29.

SPARC

Parents may now register their students for the before-and-after-school program. To provide this service, SPS is partnering with SPARC. Any SPS student can attend and those who qualify for free or reduced price meals may be eligible for scholarships. For more information or to register, call SPARC at 417-837-5737.

Sports Passes

Athletic Fee: Participation fee is \$25.00-\$50.00 (free if the student qualifies for free or reduced price meals). There is a reduced fee for multiple children participating from the same household. \$50 first child, \$35 for second child, and \$25 each for three or more children participating during the school year.

This pass is for students who are participating in athletics and entitles the owner admission to all R12 sponsored athletic events during the year held at SPS buildings. (This excludes events sponsored by MSHSSA.)

Activity Passes: Activity passes admit students and patrons into sporting events.

- For students (grades K-8) wishing to purchase an activity pass as a spectator, the cost is \$5.00 (this pass is only good at events that Pleasant View is participating in that are held at SPS buildings and also at Hillcrest home sporting events).
- Patrons wishing to purchase an activity pass to watch Pleasant View events, the cost is \$15.00 (this pass is only good at events that Pleasant View is participating in that are held at SPS buildings). Anyone 65 or over will be admitted free of charge with proof of birth date and will not need an actual pass.

Passes may be purchased in the Pleasant View office or online at MySchoolBucks.com.

Tardy Policy

- 1) Warning
- 2) Warning
- 3) Warning - Conference with Mrs. Minear
- 4) Guardian Notified by Mrs. Minear/Lunch Detention - 1 Day
- 5) Guardian Notified by Mrs. Minear/Lunch Detention - 2 Days
- 6) Guardian Notified by Mrs. Minear/After School Detention - 1 Day
- 7) Guardian Notified by Mrs. Minear/After School Detention - 2 Days
- 8) Guardian Notified by Admin/ISS - 1 Day and progresses

Any further tardies will result in progressive disciplinary action at Admins discretion

Please be aware that minutes from tardies accumulate each day to equal absences.

Tardy accrual starts over at the beginning of each new quarter.

Volunteers

Any parent/guardian wishing to volunteer or attend a field trip, help with the book fairs, attend field day, etc. must fill out a volunteer application yearly, register with the Family Care Safety Registry and have had a Springfield Public Schools background check within the last six years. The application process can be found on the Pleasant View website (<http://www.sps.org/pleasantview>). For more information click [here](#).

The district pays for the background check and if the Family Care Safety Registry fee is a hardship for your family, our PTA/PTSA will reimburse you for that fee. The application process takes 3-4 weeks so please start the process now so you will be approved to help with beginning of the year activities.

WHERESTHEBUS

WheresTheBus is a software program that tracks school buses, bus routes and bus riders. This data is acquired by students scanning their ID badge each time they board or deboard the bus. This scanning allows parents to see where their child's bus is at all times on the WheresTheBus mobile app. Parents also receive accurate arrival and departure times for their child, reducing the morning and afternoon stress of uncertainty when the bus will arrive. For more information click [here](#).

PLEASANT VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

General Supplies:

#2 Pencils
4 three-prong 2-pocket folders
2 Spiral notebooks (English, science)
½ inch 3-ring binder with pockets, with 5 dividers (science)
Kleenex

Art:

4 #2 pencils
Pink pearl eraser
Plastic bag “like Walmart”

General Music:

Folder with pockets
#2 pencils

Choir:

½ inch black 3-ring binder
#2 pencils
Highlighters
Kleenex

Orchestra:

Black 3-ring binder

Band:

1.5 or 2 inch black or white binder with clear view cover
1 pkg 5 tab dividers

SEVENTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

General Supplies:

#2 Pencils
4 two-pocket, 3-prong folders
Composition notebook
Highlighters - 4 multipack (4 colors)

Wish List:

Kleenex

Art:

4 #2 pencils
Pink pearl eraser
Plastic bag “like Walmart”

General Music:

Folder with pockets
#2 pencils

Choir:

½ inch black 3-ring binder
#2 pencils
Highlighters
Kleenex

Orchestra:

Black 3-ring binder

Band:

1.5 or 2 inch black or white binder with clear view cover
1 pkg 5 tab dividers

EIGHTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

General Supplies:

#2 Pencils 4 two-pocket folders (different colors)
1 highlighter 2 notebooks (math, English)

Wish List:

Social Studies: Kleenex, lined paper and pencils

Art:

4 #2 pencils
Pink pearl eraser
Plastic bag “like Walmart”

General Music:

Folder with pockets
#2 pencils

Choir:

½ inch black 3-ring binder
#2 pencils
Highlighters
Kleenex

Orchestra:

Black 3-ring binder

Band:

1.5 or 2 inch black or white binder with clear view cover
1 pkg 5 tab dividers

Electronic Communication Device Violation Policy

Electronic communication devices are **NOT** to be in use or cause a disruption during the school day. A school day is considered from 8:35am until 4:00pm. **All devices should be powered off and put away in a student's bag or backpack (not on their person).** Electronic devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, smartwatches, headphones, wireless earbuds, or any similar device capable of initiating, receiving, storing, or viewing communication, information, images, or data electronically.

All device violations will be logged in the office. This will be done by bringing the device to the office to store until the end of the day.

1st Violation: Students can pick up their device at the end of day from the office. Will conference with an administrator & parent will be contacted.

2nd Violation: Student picks up device at the end of the day from the office & parent contacted. Will serve 1 day of ISS.

3rd Violation: Students will be required to check in the device in the office every morning before 8:55 a.m. Conference with parent/student and student will serve 2 days of ISS.

4th Violation: Students will be required to check in the device in the office every morning before 8:55 a.m. Conference with parent/student and student will serve 3 days of ISS.

5th Violations: 1 day of OSS, parent conference and re-entry meeting required.

Any further violations will result in further discipline according to the student handbook.

Welcome Bluejay Family!



My name is Brooke Turner and I am the School Nurse here at Pleasant View. If your child needs to take medication at school or has any special health concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or stop by the Health Office. My goal is to keep students at school, as safe as possible, so they can be healthy and effective learners, while promoting independence with self-care and healthy habits.

If you are unsure if you should send your child to school or not, call me and I can help you decide.

Health Care Policy Reminders:

Fever: 100.4 degrees and greater. The student may return to school when they have had **NO FEVER FOR 24 HOURS** without using Tylenol or Motrin to lower their temperature.

Vomiting/Diarrhea: Students may return to school when they have not vomited or had loose stools for 24 hours.

Strep throat: Students may return to school after 24 hours from the first antibiotic dose; and when they have been fever free for 24 hours.

Pinkeye: Students may return when there is no longer crusting or drainage from the eye when they wake up, AND it has been 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotic OR if they have a note from a doctor.

Head Lice: Students must be free of head lice and nits.

Medication: If possible, medications should be given at home. If medicine (prescription or over the counter) is needed to be given during the school day, an **adult** is required to bring the medicine to the health room, complete the form(s), and visit with the nurse.

Over the Counter Medication (Tylenol/Ibuprofen/ etc.) a physician's note is REQUIRED after the 3rd dose. Please contact your doctor and have the orders ready.

Brooke Turner, MSN, RN, NCSN

baturner@spsmail.org

Phone: 417-523-2330

Fax: 417-523-2395

2210 E. States Hwy AA

Springfield, Mo 65803

I look forward to being a part of your child's education and health needs. If there is ever anything you may need please reach out and I will attempt to help you and your child as much as I can.

Thank you, Nurse Brooke

Springfield Public Schools

Student Health Inventory

School Year _____

Student # _____

Student	School	Grade/Teacher	
Address	Birth Date	Gender	
Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact	Relationship	Phones	
		Cell:	Work:
		Cell:	Work:
		Cell:	Work:

****INDICATE IF STUDENT HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED BY A LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Health Condition	Yes	No	Explanation if "Yes"
Allergy to Insect Stings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rate the reaction: <input type="checkbox"/> mild <input type="checkbox"/> moderate <input type="checkbox"/> life-threatening Does your child require an EpiPen? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Allergies (other)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List: Does your child require an EpiPen? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Food Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food(s): <input type="checkbox"/> peanut <input type="checkbox"/> dairy <input type="checkbox"/> eggs <input type="checkbox"/> other (list) Does your child require an EpiPen? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Medication Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List:
Asthma (guardian to provide Asthma Action Plan)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rate the severity: <input type="checkbox"/> mild <input type="checkbox"/> moderate <input type="checkbox"/> life-threatening Asthma medication taken at home: Asthma medication required at school:
ADD/ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication for ADD/ADHD: _____ Date of Diagnosis By Whom: _____
Autoimmune Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify:
Blood Disorder (sickle cell, Hemophilia)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Treatment: _____
Bone/Muscle Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Activity Restrictions: _____
Bowel/Bladder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Treatment: _____
Cystic Fibrosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment: _____
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Type 1 Insulin Dependent Dr. Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes
Genetic Disorder/Developmental/Autism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____
Heart Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Restrictions: _____
Migraine Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Triggers: _____ Treatment: _____
Neurological Disorder (CP,MD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____
Seizure Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of Seizure: _____ Medications: _____
Mental Health Behavioral Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Date of Diagnosis: Treatment/Medication: _____ By Whom: _____
Visually Impaired/Blind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Treatment: _____
Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss Right Ear <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss Left Ear <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid(s)
Surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: Date(s): _____
Other Serious Illness/Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Date of Onset/Accident: _____

**I understand if my child is injured or becomes seriously ill and the school nurse, Principal or designee cannot notify me by phone, they will secure medical attention for my child and use ambulance services if necessary. I also understand that I will be responsible for the costs of such medical services and care.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

2025 - 2026 SPS Student Nutrition Information Sheet

Meal Prices for Elementary Students

Reduced Price Breakfast	.30¢
Reduced Price Lunch	.40¢
Full Price Breakfast	\$2.00
Full Price Lunch	\$3.40

Meal Prices for Secondary Students

Reduced Price Breakfast	.30¢
Reduced Price Lunch	.40¢
Full Price Breakfast	\$2.00
Full Price Lunch	\$3.65

Adult Meals

Breakfast	\$2.85
Lunch	\$4.85

Ala Carte 8 oz. Milk .75



← The 5 Components for school lunch

Offer vs. Serve Breakfast - We must offer 4 food items from above, student must take at least 3 items: one item must be a fruit or vegetable plus 2 other items to make it a meal.

Offer vs. Serve Lunch - Student must choose at least 3 components: one MUST be a fruit and/or a vegetable and 2 other components at a minimum. Student can choose up to 5 components for best nutrition. Meal can be as minimal as a chicken sandwich and an apple (meat/meat alternative, grain & fruit = 3 components), or as much as a deli sub, an apple, a portion of green beans, a portion of salad and milk. (1-Meat/meat alternative, 1-grain, 1 fruit, 2 vegetable and 1-milk = 5 components/6 items max). More than 6 components will result in an additional charge to meal account.

Ala Carte Items - In addition to our meal options above, students may have the opportunity to purchase ala carte items, prices for all items are posted. All ala carte choices meet the Smart Snack Nutritional Guidelines. If you do not wish for your child to have the option to purchase ala carte items you must call the Student Nutrition office to have your child's account placed on a "Meals Only" option. Student will not be able to purchase ala carte or extra items including single milk. **Any student with a negative meal account will not be able to purchase ala carte snacks until the balance is paid in full.**

Monthly Menus and nutritional information for breakfast and lunch are located at www.sps.org/food or at <https://spntrilslice.com>

ALL students eligible for free or reduced lunch are also eligible for free or reduced breakfast. Ensure your child starts their day off right with a healthy breakfast!

Payment Options

Cash or Check - If paying by check please ensure the check has your phone number along with your students name and ID number in the memo section.

Meal Pay Plus - An on-line pre-payment option that accepts MasterCard and VISA credit/debit cards; or you may pay by electronic debit from your Checking or Savings account. Please follow the step by step instructions at this link: <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com> to set up an account. You must have your student's ID number to complete account setup. You can check your student's balance by setting up an account with **myPayments plus**. This is a free service to view your student's account or place low balance alerts on your account to notify you when your balance is low. To place money on your student's account there is a program fee per on-line payment transaction. Money applied to a student's account is usually available within 24 hours, please plan accordingly. If you need further assistance please contact Joyce Lancaster at jlancaster@spsmail.org or 523-1101.

Free & Reduced Meal Information - Direct Certification Notification letters AND/OR Free/Reduced meal applications will be mailed to every household at the beginning of the school year. Notification letters will be mailed to all households that apply for the free/reduced meal program. You may also fill out an application on line at <https://www.sps.org/Page/2400> available approximately two weeks prior to the start of school. This is a much faster option for enrolled students. **A new application must be filled out EVERY school year, if you have not received a direct certification letter.** Students will be considered full price until meal benefit applications have been processed and approved for benefits. If you need further assistance with the application process, please contact our Meal Benefits Specialist at 417-523-1130.

Student Nutrition Department Contacts * Main Office - 523-1100

Kim Keller	Director of Student Nutrition	kkeller@spsmail.org	523-1110
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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

171- Student Days

2025-2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SPS.ORG

@officialSPS

2025

July

July

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District Closed

August

13-18

Professional Days for all Teachers

19

First Day of School; First Day of School for Wonder Years and Early Childhood SPED

First Semester: Aug. 19 - Dec. 19 (80 Days)

First Quarter: Aug. 19- Oct 16 (42 Days)

September

1

Labor Day - District Closed

October

17

Professional Day (Students Out)

End First Quarter: Oct. 16

Parent/Teacher Conference: Oct. 20 - 31

Second Quarter: Oct. 20 - Dec. 19 (38 Days)

November

3

Trade Out Day/Professional Day (Students Out)

4

Professional Day/Election Day (Students Out)

24-25

Thanksgiving Break (Students Out)

26-28

District Closed

December

24-26

District Closed

22-30

Winter Break (Students Out)

31

District Closed

End Second Quarter: Dec. 19

2026

January

January

1

District Closed

2

Professional Day (Students Out)

19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day District Closed

Second Semester: Jan. 5 - May 22 (92 Days)

Third Quarter: Jan. 5 - Mar. 12 (47 Days)

February

16

Presidents Day - District Closed

March

13

Professional Day (Students Out)

16-19

Spring Break (Students Out)

20

District Closed

End Third Quarter: Mar. 12

Fourth Quarter: Mar. 23- May 22 (45 Days)

April

7

Professional Day/Election Day (Students Out)

May

22

Last Day of School

25

Memorial Day - District Closed

End 4th Quarter: May 23

June

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Wheres The Bus?

A QUICK GUIDE FOR CAREGIVERS

What is WheresTheBus?

WheresTheBus is a software program that tracks school buses, bus routes and bus riders. This data is acquired by students scanning their ID badge each time they board or deboard the bus. This scanning allows parents to see where their child's bus is at all times on the WheresTheBus mobile app. Parents also receive accurate arrival and departure times for their child, reducing the morning and afternoon stress of uncertainty when the bus will arrive (WheresTheBus?, 2024).

How do I access WheresTheBus?

[Download on Apple Store](#)

[Download on Google Play](#)

How do I log into WheresTheBus?

The WheresTheBus™ app is free to SPS users and takes less than 5 minutes to set up.

1. Download the WheresTheBus™ app from the App Store (iOS / Apple) or Google Play Store (Android). You will be prompted to create an account.
2. Select Springfield Public Schools (MO) from the dropdown menu.
3. Enter your student's ID # and birthdate and click "Save."
4. If your student is assigned transportation, their bus # and stop time will display. Please contact the Transportation Department if the information displayed is incorrect. **Note:** If you log into the app on a day that your child does not ride the bus, nothing will appear in the app. Example: Some EC students only ride the bus Monday – Thursday, so if an EC Parent logs into the app on a Friday, they will not see any information.
5. Log in to the app and access real-time bus information for your student(s).

Questions? Call your school's Administrative Assistant.

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