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Spanish River Community High School

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The Spanish River Vision

Our vision is to create a nationally known high school highly regarded for its academic excellence, while helping all students prepare for and be accepted into post secondary education or careers.

A Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe we are wrapping up another school year at the River. Students had an opportunity to review their course elective requests for next year. Please note that our admin team chooses the appropriate level for core classes and will review students' core academic requests along with test scores over the next two months to ensure they reach their highest potential.

Our students did a great job getting to testing and taking their important assessments seriously. You can already see PM3 and Algebra/Geometry/Biology/US History EOC results in the student portal-state assessment link. **Advanced Placement** Scores will be released in July and **AICE** scores will be released in August. All students should have their log-in information so they are able to check their scores when they are released. If you are **AICE diploma** seeking and did not pass an exam for some reason you should reach out to Mrs. Goron asap in early August to ensure you have the right classes this year to earn your diploma and take advantage of Bright Futures. Having a backup AICE course on your schedule for next year is BEST!

Our graduation ceremony was AMAZING and we thank all that celebrated this glorious event with us on May 13th. I want to thank our teachers and staff for doing everything possible to help all of our students walk across the stage.

School starts on **Monday, August 12th** for the 2024-2025 school year. Schedules for the 2024-2025 School Year should be posted to SIS by July 29th. Students without SIS access will need to pick up their schedule at Orientation. **Freshman Orientation** will take place on **Thursday, August 8, 2024** in the morning. Students will check in starting at 7:30 AM and there will be a Parent Meeting in the theater at 8:15 AM. Please see our website or refer to the weekly callout for more information on **Summer Reading** and **Athletics**. In addition, you can join our PTSA that morning and get some Shark Swag at the Shark Shop.

Return to River for our **10th-12th graders** will be in the **afternoon** on **Thursday, August 8th** with our SENIORS coming in first at 12 PM. We are offering the opportunity for upperclassmen to pick up their parking decals, walk their schedules, pick up their devices, and find their school supply lists posted outside of their classrooms. This is voluntary for upperclassmen.

Wishing all our Shark families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Take time to enjoy your families and friends on a trip or adventure!



Mrs. Allison Castellano

Your proud principal,
Dr. Castellano



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Counseling Corner

SPANISH RIVER FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024



STUDENTS ONLY

7:30-8:00A.M.
CHECK IN IN THE GYM

8:00-10:30A.M.
*DOORS CLOSE @ 8:10A.M.
ORIENTATION IN GYM

PARENTS ONLY

8:15-8:45A.M.

PARENT MEETING IN THEATER

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Fall Sports:
option to submit your athletic packet online

SCHOOL HOURS:
7:30AM - 2:50PM

Check SRHS website for the summer reading list.

BRING \$ CASH

The following will be available for purchase

- LOCKERS: \$40
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Buy for your locker ahead of time on school cash for a faster checkout! (available late July)
- PE UNIFORMS: \$30
- PE LOCKERS: \$5
- HOMECOMING DANCE TICKETS: PRE-SALE \$25
- SHARK APPAREL WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE SHARK SHOP

10:30-11:00A.M.

*Kindly leave campus by 11:00 A.M. as we need to get ready for upperclassmen Parents and Students may:

- Walk Schedules (found in SIS)
- Find school supply lists outside teacher classrooms
- Get information on sports & some clubs

SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON PALM BEACH SCHOOLS WEBSITE WILL COME OUT LATER THIS SUMMER

<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/SpanishRiverHS>

RETURN TO RIVER

Spanish River High School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024



SENIORS (12TH GRADE)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

JUNIORS (11TH GRADE)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SOPHOMORES (10TH GRADE)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Come back to school during your grade level time so you can:

- Pick up your parking decal (purchase decals ahead of time on School Cash online)
- SENIORS ONLY: pick out your locker
- Walk your schedule and find your school supply lists
- Student ID and Device pickup

An electronic link to make a schedule change request will be available once schedules are released in August.

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- PE LOCKERS: \$5
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Orientation

We are excited to meet all of our Freshmen for the 2024-2025 school year!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 8th for our Freshman Orientation. Students can check in at the Gymnasium at 7:30 am for a student only orientation 8:00 am- 10:30 am (doors close at 8:10 am). There will be a parent meeting held in the Theater 8:15 am- 8:45 am. Once students have completed their orientation students and parents may walk their schedules, find school supply lists, get sports information and purchase items like homecoming tickets and apparel from the Shark Shop.

Our upperclassmen will have their own times to Return to River as well!

Thursday, August 8th

- Seniors (12th grade) 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm
- Juniors (11th grade) 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm
- Sophomores (10th grade) 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

College & Career Coach Updates

Make the most out of your time! The college process can be daunting if you try to complete everything in a few weeks.

Rising Seniors - Take advantage of your summer by getting a head start on applications. Now is a great time to familiarize yourself with the application process, criteria, and deadlines. You can also work on building your resume, writing essays, and securing teacher recommendation letters if needed.

Rising Juniors - Build your resume! Look into internships, shadowing opportunities, community service, or a summer college program.

Rising Sophomores - Start to think about your plans for after high school. Research colleges and other opportunities. Make sure your academics and resume match your plan.

Community Service

Summer is a great time to get some community service hours completed. Students need 20 hours for graduation and at least 75 for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Ideas for community service opportunities can be found at volunteermatch.org as well as on our school website.

We hope everyone has a safe, restful and fun summer! We are looking forward to seeing our students and welcoming new ones for our 2024-2025 school year.

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2024 - 2025 SAT Dates & Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, & Late Registration
Aug. 24, 2024	Aug. 9, 2024	Aug. 13, 2024
Oct. 5, 2024	Sep. 20, 2024	Sep. 24, 2024
Nov. 2, 2024	Oct. 18, 2024	Oct. 22, 2024
Dec. 7, 2024	Nov. 22, 2024	Nov. 26, 2024
Mar. 8, 2025	Feb. 21, 2025	Feb. 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	Apr. 18, 2025	Apr. 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

2024 - 2025 ACT Dates & Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
Sep. 14, 2024	Aug. 9, 2024	Aug. 25, 2024	Sep. 6, 2024
Oct. 26, 2024	Sep. 20, 2024	Oct. 7, 2024	Oct. 18, 2024
Dec. 14, 2024	Nov. 8, 2024	Nov. 22, 2024	Dec. 6, 2024
Feb. 8, 2025	Jan. 3, 2025	Jan. 20, 2025	Jan. 31, 2025
Apr. 5, 2025	Feb. 28, 2025	Mar. 16, 2025	Mar. 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025	June 6, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025	July 4, 2025

Counselors

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Tennis



Jessica Popescu (10th grade) was the Singles Finals Medalist



Jessica Popescu (10th grade) and Alexa Denisova (9th grade) were the Doubles State Semifinalist

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Softball

Congratulations to the Sharks Softball Team. The team went undefeated in the Month of April, winning 12 games in a row. The Sharks finished strong as District Champions. In addition they went on to the Regional Semi-finals. The sharks were ESPN West Palm Performance Team of the week, and were awarded a \$500 check!



Attention Dancers!

Interested in trying out for Spanish River's Dance Team? Auditions will be held on August 14-16th from 3-5pm in the Theatre. No athletic packet required. There is a \$5 audition fee which will be payable on School Cash in August. Please listen to the announcements or follow @srhsdanceteam on Instagram for more information. Any questions? Please email Mrs. Collins (faith.collins@palmbeachschools.org) or Ms. Kirby (emily.kirbydunn@palmbeachschools.org).

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