

Welcome to the home of the



Lacey Holcomb

Simsboro School Principal

**IT'S A GREAT DAY
TO BE A TIGER!**

**2024-2025
Open House**

Introductions: Administration

- **Lacey Holcomb, Principal, lacey.holcomb@**
- **Darmecia Crane, Elementary Director, darmecia.crane@**
- **Jerald Kennedy, Assistant Principal, jerald.kennedy@**
- **Latisha Vernon, Guidance Counselor, larobinson@**
- **Matthew Herring, Athletic Director, matt.herring@**

All emails are @lincolnschools.org



Simsboro School's Vision & Priorities

At Simsboro, we are “building a better tomorrow... one student at a time.”

1. Prepare students for the next stage of their academic careers
2. Improve student performance on standardized assessments
3. Support students in meeting their Growth-to-Mastery goals
4. Use the Louisiana Student Standards as a model for successful teaching
5. Support teachers in their professional growth
6. Consistently and fairly enforce district and school rules and policies
7. Promote family involvement



Construction Updates

- **Pre K playground**
- **Baseball & Softball lighting**
- **Auditorium seating and flooring**
- **Gym lobby**
- **High School addition**

We will move into the new wing and gym lobby for the 2025-2026 school year.



Title 1 Information

Things to know:

1. **Simsboro is a Title 1 school, which means that we receive federal funding to ensure that every student receives a high quality education.**
2. **1% of that funding is set aside each year for Parent & Family Engagement activities.**
3. **This year, we hope to have several activities that will allow you to be a part of your child's educational experience on our campus! Stay tuned to our website and social media for details!**



Title 1 Information

More Things to know:

- 1. Each of you received a Parent & Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent Compact; if you have any questions or suggestions for changes to make to this policy, please reach out to Mrs. Haight (claire.haight@lincolnschools.org).**
- 2. Don't forget to stop by the PTA table to sign up or you can sign up through the link online.**
- 3. Each of you also received information regarding Parents' Right to Know. This pertains to the certifications/qualifications of our classroom teachers. You will receive notification in the coming weeks if your child's teacher is not fully certified.**



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**Policy & Procedure
Reminders &
Updates**

Bell Schedule

BELL SCHEDULE

7:25-7:50	BREAKFAST
7:55-8:45	FIRST PERIOD
8:48-9:38	SECOND PERIOD
9:41-10:31	THIRD PERIOD
10:34-11:24	FOURTH PERIOD
11:24-11:49	LUNCH (GRADES 6-8)
11:27-12:17	FIFTH PERIOD (GRADES 9-12)
11:52-12:42	FIFTH PERIOD (GRADES 6-8)
12:17-12:42	LUNCH (GRADES 9-12)
12:45-1:35	SIXTH PERIOD
1:38-2:28	SEVENTH PERIOD
2:31-3:21	EIGHTH PERIOD

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Bell Schedule

- Doors open at 7:25
- Breakfast: 7:25-7:50
- Bell to begin class/tardy bell: 7:55
- Grades PK-1 lunch: 10:25-10:50
- Grades 2-4 lunch: 10:55-11:20
- Grades 5-8 lunch: 11:24-11:49
- Grades 9-12 lunch: 12:17-12:42
- Final bell: 3:21



Arrival

ARRIVAL:

- Morning drop-off is from 7:25-7:50. Please do not drop them off prior to 7:25.
- Drop-off for grades PK-5 is in the back of the building.
- Drop-off for grades 6-12 is in the front of the building.
- If you have children in elementary AND junior high or high school, you must make two stops: one in the back and one in the front.
- If your child intends to eat breakfast, they need to arrive by at least 7:45 to have time to eat and make it to class before the tardy bell at 7:55.

See page 56 of the student handbook.



Dismissal

DISMISSAL:

- **Students in grades PK-5 will be dismissed to car pick-up at 3:05 and should be picked up by 3:20.**
- **Car pick-up for grades PK-5 is in the back of the building. To help us with efficiency, please do the following:**
 - **Have your child's name tag displayed, hanging from the rearview mirror or visor - NOT on the dash.**
 - **Pull up to the next available pick up location.**
 - **If you need to get settled in your vehicle after your child has gotten into the vehicle, please either pull forward past the pick-up line or into a parking spot.**
- **Students in grades 6-12 will be dismissed to car pick-up at 3:21 and should be picked up no later than 3:40.**
- **Car pick-up for grades 6-12 is in the front of the building.**
- **Students cannot be checked out after 2:30.**

See page 56 of the student handbook.



Student Dress Code

Jackets

- Hoodies or hooded jackets/coats are NOT permitted for any grade.
- Jackets ARE permitted.
- Jackets must be solid in color.
- Logos must be smaller than 1 inch, unless a Simsboro logo.

Skirts

- Skirts must be 3 inches or less from the center of the kneecap.
- Shorts or solid colored leggings must be worn under skirts.

Spirit Gear

- 2023-2024 OR 2024-2025 official Simsboro gear may be worn with uniform bottoms Mon.-Thurs.
- Spirit Dress on Fridays can be any Simsboro t-shirt with jeans.

See pages 24-26 of the student handbook.



Student Dress Code

Monday-Thursday

**2023-2024
Spirit Gear**



OR

**2024-2025
Spirit Gear**



OR

**Polo Style Shirt
white/purple/navy**



***All options must be worn with uniform bottoms.**

See pages 24-26 of the student handbook.



Student Dress Code

Friday

- Students may wear any Simsboro spirit shirt or sweatshirt (Ex. athletic or club t-shirts).
- Students may wear jeans on FRIDAY. Jeans must be free of holes, rips, tears, wording, etc.
- Additional spirit dress days may be designated by the principal throughout the school year.

See pages 24-26 of the student handbook.



Food & Drinks



- **NO drinks will be allowed on campus or in the classroom with the exception of unflavored bottled water ONLY.**
- **For grades 6-12, drinks purchased from concessions should be consumed during lunch and disposed of prior to re-entering the building.**
- **NO food will be allowed in the classroom.**
- **ALL food brought to school must be in a lunch box or bag and must be eaten inside the cafeteria.**
- **Students may bring a clear, refillable water bottle.**

See pages 31-32 of the student handbook.



Student Cell Phone Policy

Per Louisiana State Law...

- Cell phones **MUST** be powered **OFF** and **MUST** be concealed from view at all times.
- Smart watches, AirPods, and similar electronic devices are **NO LONGER ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**.
- If a student's phone is seen or heard, it will be taken and turned in to the office. Students will not receive a referral on the first or second offense unless they refuse to relinquish the phone.



See pages 29-30 of the student handbook.

Student Handbooks

Student Handbooks (District Policies and Guidance)

2024-25



Lincoln Parish Schools

Vision Statement
A Quality Education for a Quality Life

Mission Statement
To ensure higher academic achievement for all students and prepare them to be effective citizens

This handbook is updated at www.lincolnschools.org as policies and procedures are approved.

Revised: August 2024

Click to access the
handbooks.



SIMSBORO SCHOOL
STUDENT HANDBOOK
2024 - 2025



ADDRESS: #1 TIGER DRIVE
SIMSBORO, LA 71275
TELEPHONE: (318) 247-6265

SCHOOL COLORS: PURPLE AND GOLD

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**Ways to Stay
Connected**

Remind App

- Please be sure to sign up for Simsboro School's Remind to receive important information and updates:

Text @simsboroh to 81010



School Website

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Simsboro School website. The header includes the school logo and name, 'Simsboro School Home of the Tigers', and a 'SchoolCash Online' search bar. Below the header is a purple navigation bar with menu items: 'OUR SCHOOL', 'COUNSELOR'S CORNER', 'PARENT RESOURCES', '2022-23 SCHOOL SUPPLIES', 'SPIRIT SHOP', and 'MORE'. A dropdown menu is open from the 'MORE' item, listing various links. The 'OPEN HOUSE' link is circled in yellow, and a large yellow arrow points to it from the right. The background of the page features a large tiger head graphic with the text 'SIMSBORO Tigers' and 'Simsboro School'.

Simsboro School
Home of the Tigers

SchoolCash Online

MENU ▾ SCHOOLS ▾ ENGLISH ▾

OUR SCHOOL ▾ COUNSELOR'S CORNER PARENT RESOURCES 2022-23 SCHOOL SUPPLIES SPIRIT SHOP MORE ▾

OPEN HOUSE
STUDENTS ▾
SPORTS ▾
CONTACT
STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER
STUDENT WELL-BEING
PUBLIC NOTICES
LEAP 2025 INFO
DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING UP STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER

SIMSBORO
Tigers
Simsboro School

**Check out the
Open House page
on our website!**

<https://simsboro.lincolnschools.org/o/shs>



Social Media

Be sure to check us out on Facebook for the latest news and events!



Simsboro School

@SimsboroSchool · Public School

[Send message](#)



Parent Contact Sequence

Classroom Teacher

Step 1: Contact your child's teacher.

District Level

Step 4: Contact the appropriate district-level administrator.

School Administration

Step 2: Contact the appropriate member of the administrative team.

Phone Numbers

**SHS: 318-247-6265
SBO: 318-255-1430**

Principal

Step 3: Contact the school principal.

Email Addresses

All email addresses are available on the SHS website or upon request at the school office.

See pages 52-53 of the student handbook.



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Upcoming Events

**Come out and join us for
Purple & White Night!**

**Friday, October 18th
Games begin at 5:00**

**Early Registration is \$10!
The deadline is September 13th.
(Late registration is \$15, deadline the 20nd)**

**Boys and Girls in grades K-12
can sign up to play at the table
in the lobby!**

\$10 to play--\$10 entry fee

SIMSBORO SCHOOL'S
3RD ANNUAL

PURPLE & WHITE NIGHT!

**\$10 FOR EARLY
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 13TH
GUARANTEED
T-SHIRT SIZE!**

**For Boys & Girls
Grades K-12
October 18th, 5:00 PM**

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPT. 13TH - \$10.00
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPT. 20TH - \$15.00**

- Games begin @ 5:00, starting with Kindergarteners
- HS students will be combined into JV & V teams
- Registration Fee covers cost of t-shirt
- Admission for fans (parents, guardians, students) **\$10**
- Students in grades K-5 must have a parent/guardian present. They may not be dropped off!



**Simsboro School's Annual Fall
Carnival**

Friday, October 25th

More details to come!

Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, September 19th**: Progress reports will go home.
 - Parents, please sign and return the progress report.
- **Friday, October 4th**: No school- professional development day for teachers; virtual day for students
- **October 7th-11th**: Fall Break
- **Tuesday, October 15th**: Yearbook pictures
- **Friday, October 18th**: Purple & White Night
- **Friday, October 25th**: End of the 1st Nine Weeks & Fall Carnival
- **Thursday, October 31st**: Report cards will go home.
- **Tuesday, May 13th**: Graduation



Taking Care of Business

Stop by the tables in the lobby if you would like to...

Register for
Purple & White
Night

Purchase a
Parking Pass

Get a Copy of
Your Child's
Schedule

Get Info. on
the PTA

Pay School
Fees

Fill Out
Back-to-School
Paperwork



Thank You!

Thank you so much for joining us tonight!

- **If you need a copy of your child's schedule, please stop by the table in the lobby.**
- **Be sure to visit each of your child's teachers to receive information about that course/class.**
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**Information for
Grades 6-12**

Book Bags



- **Grades 6-8: Backpacks are not necessary. Most materials will be left in the classrooms.**
 - Students are encouraged to carry their binder and a pencil pouch instead.
 - If they choose to carry a backpack, it must be **clear or mesh.**
 - Junior High students do not have lockers this year.

See page 12 of the student handbook.



Book Bags



- **Grades 9-12: Backpacks are allowed but must be stored in the student's locker.**
 - **Backpacks do not have to be clear or mesh.**

See page 12 of the student handbook.



Student Parking



- **Students can ONLY park in the front parking lot.**
- **Students who drive must purchase a parking pass for \$10.**
- **Students must present their receipt, driver's license, and proof of insurance to the office to receive their parking pass.**
- **You may purchase your parking pass tonight in the lobby if you have the necessary documentation with you.**

See page 57 of the student handbook.



Student Parking



Safety is of the utmost importance to us:

- **We must know that the people who are on our campus are supposed to be here.**
- **Parking passes **MUST** be displayed while on campus.**
- **We will periodically check to see that students are parking in the correct lot and have their passes displayed.**
- **Insubordination will result in a \$10 parking ticket per offense.**
- **The fee for a lost parking pass is \$5.**



College & Career Night

**Juniors & Seniors,
you're invited!**

**Tuesday, September 10th
5:00-7:00
Louisiana Tech Student
Center
1st Floor**

ATTENTION LINCOLN & JACKSON PARISH JUNIORS AND SENIORS



COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?



**SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
5 PM - 6:45 PM**



**LOUISIANA TECH STUDENT CENTER
1ST FLOOR**



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