



Student ID Badge Rollout: Grades 6–12

Starting October 19, 2026, each student in grades 6–12 will receive and must wear a district photo ID badge in a visible location while on campus, during the school day. The first badge and lanyard issued are free of charge.

Why have ID badges? Texas Law and Safety

- Emergencies: State law [TEC §37.108](#) requires a multihazard emergency plan coordinated with law enforcement. Badges let staff, officers, and first responders confirm a student's name, photo, and campus in seconds during a lockdown, evacuation, or reunification.
- Campus Safety: [19 TAC §61.1031](#) sets minimum safety standards, including control of who enters campus. Badges make it easy to spot anyone who does not belong.
- Crisis Help: [TEC §38.353](#) requires IDs for grades 6 and up to list the suicide prevention lifeline and Crisis Text Line.
- Fees: [TEC §11.158](#) allows a fee for ID cards and requires a waiver for families unable to pay.

Student ID Badge Requirements

- ID badges must be worn on a lanyard, above the waist, photo facing out, from arrival until dismissal each school day, except when participating in athletic activities.
- Lanyards will be provided, but students may choose to wear their own.
- Show it when any staff member or officer asks.
- Never lend it, alter it, or cover the photo or crisis numbers.

Forgot your badge?

1. Times 1–3 each school year: Check in at the front office for a free, one-day temporary sticker.
2. Time 4 and after: Buy a replacement badge for \$5.
3. Lost, stolen, or damaged: Report it the same day; replacements are \$5.

RevTrack is the preferred method of payment, but cash will also be accepted.

Can't pay? No student goes without a badge. Ask your counselor or front office privately about a fee waiver.

Help Is On Your Badge

Call or text 988 (Suicide & Crisis Lifeline) or text HOME to 741741 (Crisis Text Line), any time. In an emergency, call 911.

Questions: SJHS Office-(512) 237-2407 and SHS Office-(512) 237-2451