

P.A.V.E. THE WAY



PREPARE ALL VIKINGS FOR EXCELLENCE

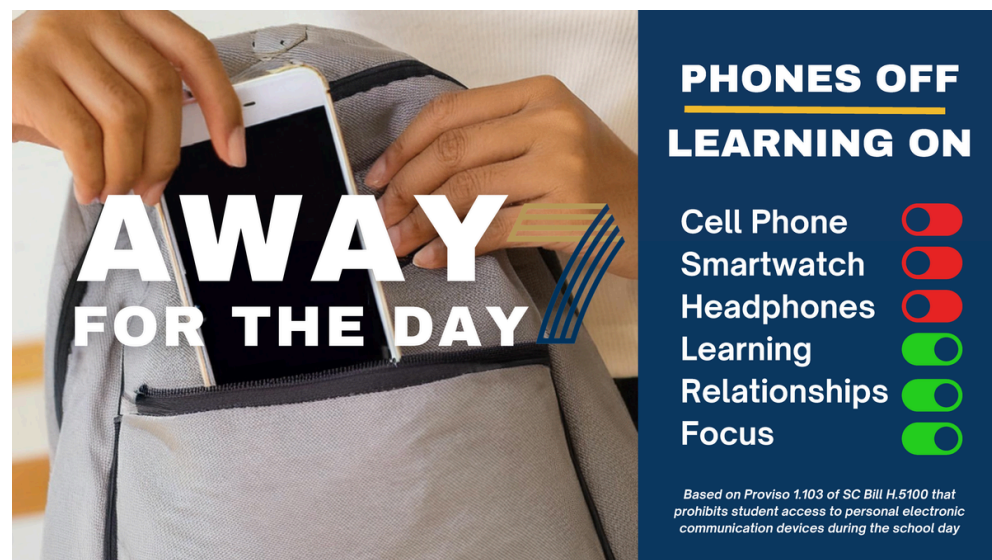
BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Everything you Need for a Successful Year at
Spartanburg High School

2026-2027

Phones OFF/Learning ON: D7 Cell Phone Policy

Students are prohibited from accessing personal electronic communication devices during the school day. All devices must be **POWERED OFF** and stored **OUT OF SIGHT** from the tardy bell until dismissal. This includes any personal device used to access the Internet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or cellular signals (cell phones, wearable technology such as AirPods, Smartwatches, Meta glasses, etc.).



Metal Detector Security Screenings



District 7 uses entrance security screenings at our schools. Students should **remove** their Macbooks from backpacks each morning before passing through OpenGate's walk-through weapons detection system. This non-invasive, free-flow system is quick and efficient.



FREE Meals for ALL

EVERY D7 student can enjoy a **free** breakfast and lunch each school day, thanks to the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. Parents do not need to submit free and reduced lunch applications.

The CEP Free Meal applies to **full meals only**. Individual and special sales items, as well as extra meals, may be purchased with cash or through available funds on students' accounts.

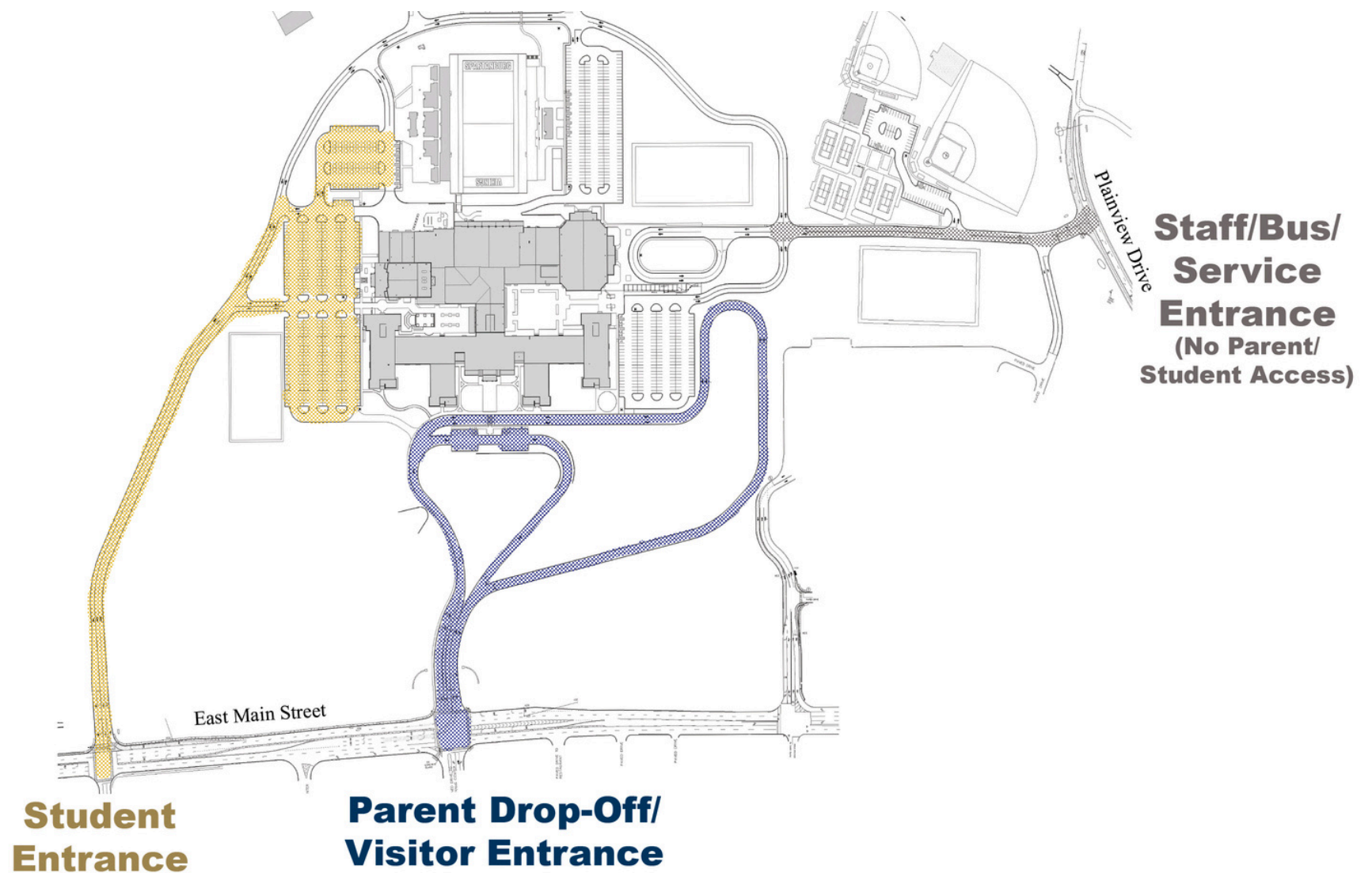


Families are responsible for unpaid meal balances from prior years (these may be paid in full or by making payments).

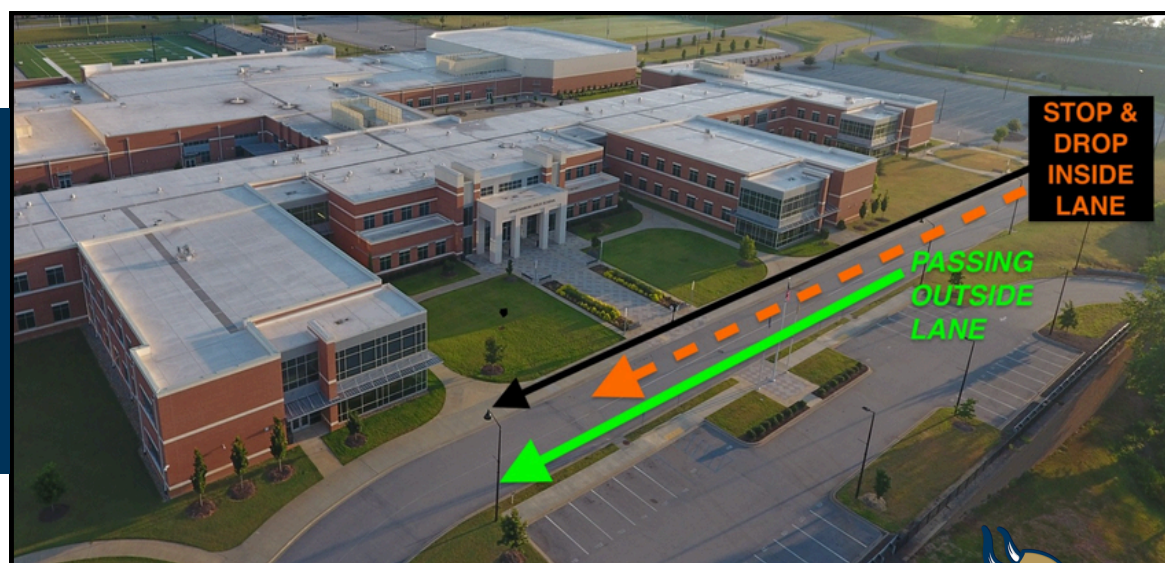
We are excited to offer this benefit to our students and families and look forward to serving nutritious meals that fuel our students' achievement this year!



Campus Entrances & Traffic Flow



Carpool Lane



Attendance

Up to **3 absences** are permitted in quarter classes

Up to **5 absences** permitted for semester classes

Up to **10 absences** permitted for year classes

5 parent notes accepted per semester, doctors note required for additional absences

Unlimited medical notes

Students must be in school more than half the day to be counted present

Saturday School

Absent **more than 3** days in a quarter

Absent **more than 5** days in a semester



Dress Code: Appropriate Attire

Dresses, skirts and shorts must be mid-thigh, fingertip length or longer when standing

Shirts with sleeves for young men

Clothing must cover all underwear and undergarments

Pants, shorts, skirts must be worn at the waist

Straps on young ladies' tops must be the width of her "three fingers"

Dress Code: Required



State Health Regulations require shoes and shirts **must** be worn at all times in a public building.

A student's face **must** be visible at all times while on school property and for the safety of all

The administration will make the final judgment on the appropriateness of clothing and/or appearance and reserves the right to prohibit students from wearing any articles of clothing or other items which lead to, or may foreseeably result in, the disruption of, or interference with, the school environment. In the event the administration determines a student's dress is inappropriate for school in accordance with this policy, the administration will require the student to change and will inform the student not to wear the garment to school again. Repeated violations of the Dress Code will be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the District's Behavior Code.



Dress Code: Inappropriate Attire

Hats, sunglasses, and head coverings such as bandanas, scarves, wraps, etc. are not permitted on campus

Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, tops with string straps, and plunging necklines that expose cleavage

Bare midriffs, backs, and see-through garments

Sheer leggings/jeggings and tights worn as pants or underneath an inappropriate skirt

Bedroom shoes, cloth fabric soles, loungewear/pajamas, blankets

Excessively long wallet/pocket chains, studded chains

“Sagging” pants are prohibited

Clothing that promotes tobacco, alcohol, drugs, violence, guns, gangs, disrespect to others, obscene language or gestures

Rips, tears, and worn places in clothing must not reveal flesh



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Dual Enrollment Orientation

Monday, August 10th

1st Block Monday and Wednesday classes

4th Block Monday and Wednesday classes

Tuesday, Wednesday August 11th

1st Block Tuesday and Thursday classes

4th Block Tuesday and Thursday classes

Please report to the cafeteria with your MacBook and cell phone.

Note: Dual enrollment classes will begin on Monday, August 17. Students should continue attending their assigned SHS classroom until dual enrollment courses begin.



SHS 2026-2027 Bell Schedule

Building Opens – 7:30 AM
First Bell – 8:05 AM
Tardy Bell – 8:10 AM

FIRST BLOCK 8:10 – 9:46 AM

Period 1 8:10 – 8:56 AM
Period 2 9:00 – 9:46 AM

SECOND BLOCK 9:51 – 11:21 AM

Period 3 9:51 – 10:34 AM
Period 4 10:37 – 11:21 AM

VIKING TIME 11:25 – 11:50 AM

Monday – Homeroom
Tuesday – First Block
Wednesday – Second Block

Thursday – Third Block
Friday – Fourth Block
(Period classes rotate)

THIRD BLOCK 11:55–1:55 PM

Period 5 12:25 – 1:08 PM
Period 6 1:12 – 1:55 PM

1st Lunch 11:55 – 12:20 PM
2nd Lunch 12:26 - 12:51 PM
3rd Lunch 12:57 - 1:22 PM
4th Lunch 1:28 - 1:55 PM

Fourth Block 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Period 7 2:00 – 2:44 PM
Period 8 2:47 – 3:30 PM



AI USE IN CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS



In our educational environment, understanding AI usage is crucial. This visual scale uses a traffic light theme to clearly indicate permissible levels of AI assistance in student assignments. Each color represents guidelines for AI use, ensuring adherence to academic integrity. Students are expected to follow these instructions to maintain a professional standard in their work.

GREEN – FULLY PERMITTED

AI tools may be used without restriction.

Examples:

- Brainstorming ideas
- Clarifying concepts
- Grammar and spelling checks
- General research and information

YELLOW – LIMITED USE

AI tools may be used with caution and must be acknowledged.

Examples:

- Outlining or organizing ideas
- Summarizing information
- Getting feedback on drafts

You must disclose how AI was used.

RED – NOT PERMITTED

AI tools may not be used for the following:

- Writing full drafts or sections
- Solving problems or completing assignments
- Creating images, code, or data
- Paraphrasing to avoid plagiarism

This is considered academic misconduct.



**MISUSE OF AI TOOLS
WILL RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES.**



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