



Welcome, Stevenson Families!

Back to School Information
Meeting

August 19, 2021



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Meet the 2021-2022 Leadership Team!



**Mr. Johnson, 6th &
ELAR Admin**



Mr. Bui, 7th & SS Admin



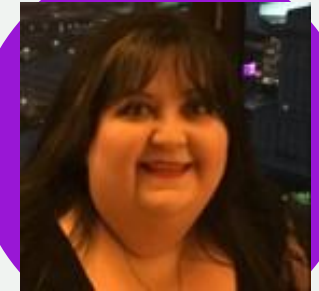
**Ms. Velasquez, 8th & Math
Admin**



**Ms. Quinones, Magnet &
Science Admin**



Ms. Mpiani, OSC



**Ms. Espinosa-Garza, Spec.
Pops**



Ms. Espinosa, 6th Couns



Ms. DeLeon, 7th Couns



Ms. James, 8th Couns

*School
Focus for
2021-
2022*

Student Safety

Student Growth and Academic
Achievement

Increase Attendance

Equity for Special Populations

	6th Grade (A)	6th Grade (B)	7th Grade (A)	7th Grade (B)	8th Grade (A)	8th Grade (B)
8:25 AM	First Bell	First Bell	First Bell	First Bell	First Bell	First Bell
8:30 AM – 9:35 AM	Dragon Time	Dragon Time	Dragon Time	Dragon Time	Dragon Time	Dragon Time
9:40 AM – 10:45 AM	1st Period	1st Period	1st Period	1st Period	1st Period	1st Period
10:50 AM – 11:20 AM	Lunch (6A)	2nd Period	2nd Period	2nd Period	2nd Period	2nd Period
11:25 AM – 11:55 AM	2nd Period	Lunch (6B)		2nd Period	2nd Period	2nd Period
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM		2nd Period	Lunch (7A)	3rd Period	3rd Period (Electives)	3rd Period (Electives)
12:35 PM – 1:05 PM	3rd Period	3rd Period	3rd Period	Lunch (7B)		
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM				3rd Period	Lunch (8A)	4th Period
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	4th Period (Electives)	4th Period (Electives)	4th Period	4th Period	4th Period	Lunch (8B)
1:40 PM - 2:50 PM						4th Period
2:55 PM – 4:00 PM	5th Period	5th Period	5th Period (Electives)	5th Period (Electives)	5th Period	5th Period
4:00 PM	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

2021-2022

Bell Schedule

- School Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Building Hours: 7:45 AM – 5:10 PM
- Students will have 4 core classes, 2 electives per semester, and 1 – 3 intervention/enrichment classes

What to Know for the First Day of School: Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Students will be
dropped off in
the front entrance
of the school.

6th grade
students will
report to the Gym

7th grade
students will
report to the
Cafeteria

8th grade
students will
report to the
Auditorium

At 8:25 am
students will go
to their 1st period
class.

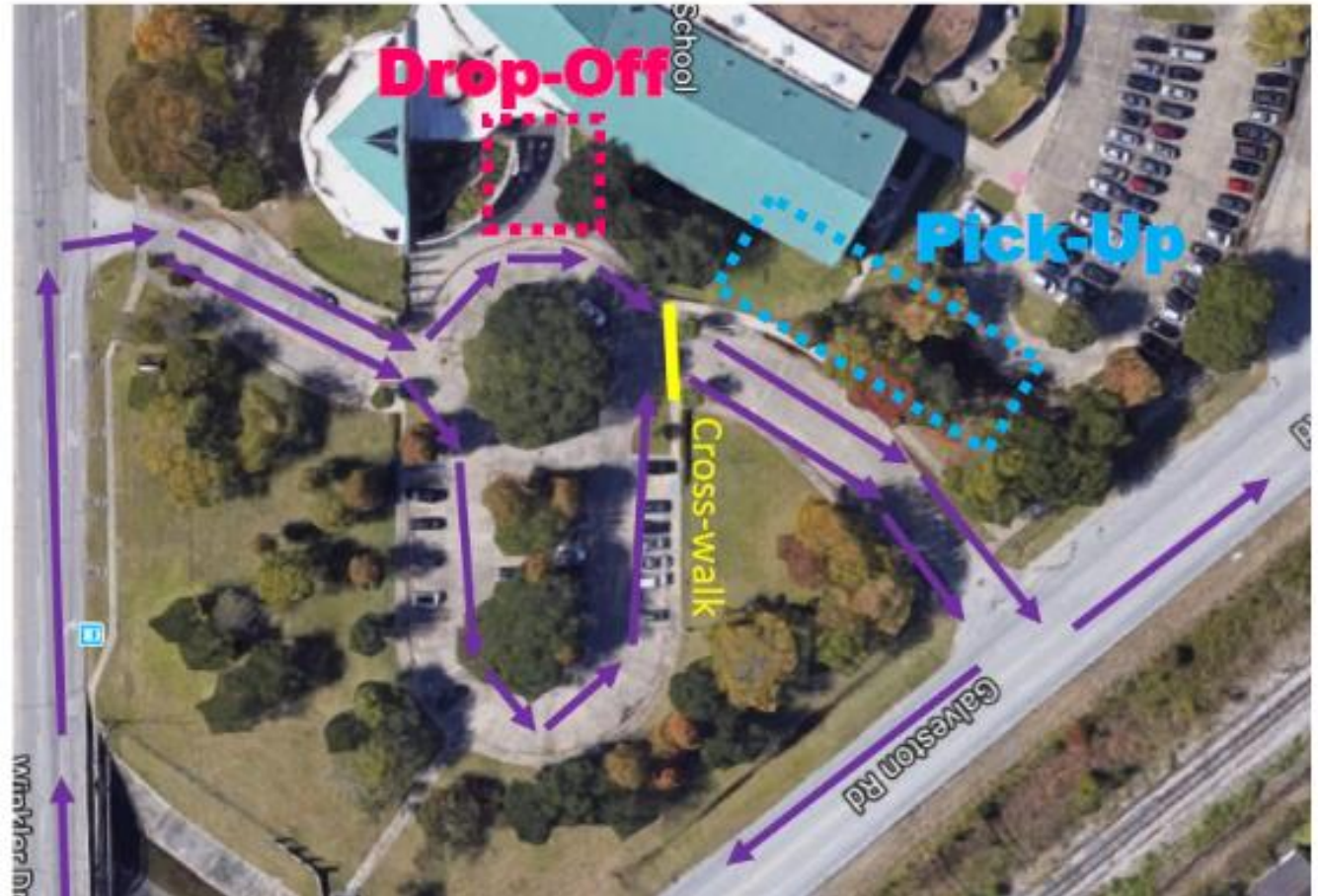
Dismissal at 4 pm
(Plan with student
where to pick up)

**Most
Importantly:** I
won't let your
student get lost!

What to Know for the First Day of School: Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Student Drop-off and Pick-up Map

Follow the flow of traffic to drop off students in the morning and pick up students in the afternoon. Students should be **dropped off in the front of school** and **picked up in the student loading zone**.



What to Know for the First Day of School: Uniform & Dress Code

HISD is not enforcing uniforms for the 2021-2022 school year due to a shortage across the city.

Stevenson will continue to encourage and sell uniforms.

If families are unable to secure uniforms, Stevenson can provide a uniform.

Disciplinary consequences will not be issued for students without uniforms.

Students will still be required to abide by the Stevenson Dress Code Policy found on page 20-21 of the Stevenson Student & Parent Handbook.

What to Know for the First Day of School: Uniform & Dress Code

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

All Stevenson students are required to wear the school uniform.

STUDENT DRESS CODE:

- **Stevenson logo shirts** are available for purchase at school.
 - Solid **red** crew neck shirt for all 6th grade students
 - Solid **royal blue** crew neck shirt for all 7th grade students
 - Solid **black** crew neck shirt for all 8th grade students
 - Pants, shorts, dresses, skirts, rompers, and jumpers may be khaki, navy, or black
- Shirts, pants, dresses, skirts, rompers, and jumpers may not be overly baggy or form-fitting
- Shorts, skirts, dresses, rompers, and jumpers may be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee
- Clothing may not allow undergarments to be visible
- Shoulders may not be exposed – students may wear sweaters or jackets to cover their shoulders.
- **Not Allowed:**
 - Ripped/distressed jeans (or any other clothing)
 - Hoodies
 - Clothing referring to gangs, violence, drugs, or any other inappropriate topic for the school environment
 - Sweatpants, pajamas, spandex/leggings/jeggings, yoga pants, gym shorts/pants, warm ups, or cargo pants

SHOES/FOOTWEAR:

- Shoes should cover the entire foot—toes and heels should be covered at all times
- **Not Allowed:** flip flops, house/shower shoes, flashing/lights shoes, roller shoes/wheelies, slides (even when worn with socks), Crocs/Crocs style shoes, backless shoes, or high heels.

ID BADGES must be worn around the neck and on display outside of the uniform shirt at all times. There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost ID badges.



What to Know for the First Day of School: Supplies & Technology



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Teachers develop school supply lists for each grade level/course, and parents may choose to purchase school supplies independently or through the school store and/or parent organization, if offered. The goal is to make sure all students have the tools they need to be ready to learn every day. See below for our school's specific supply lists.

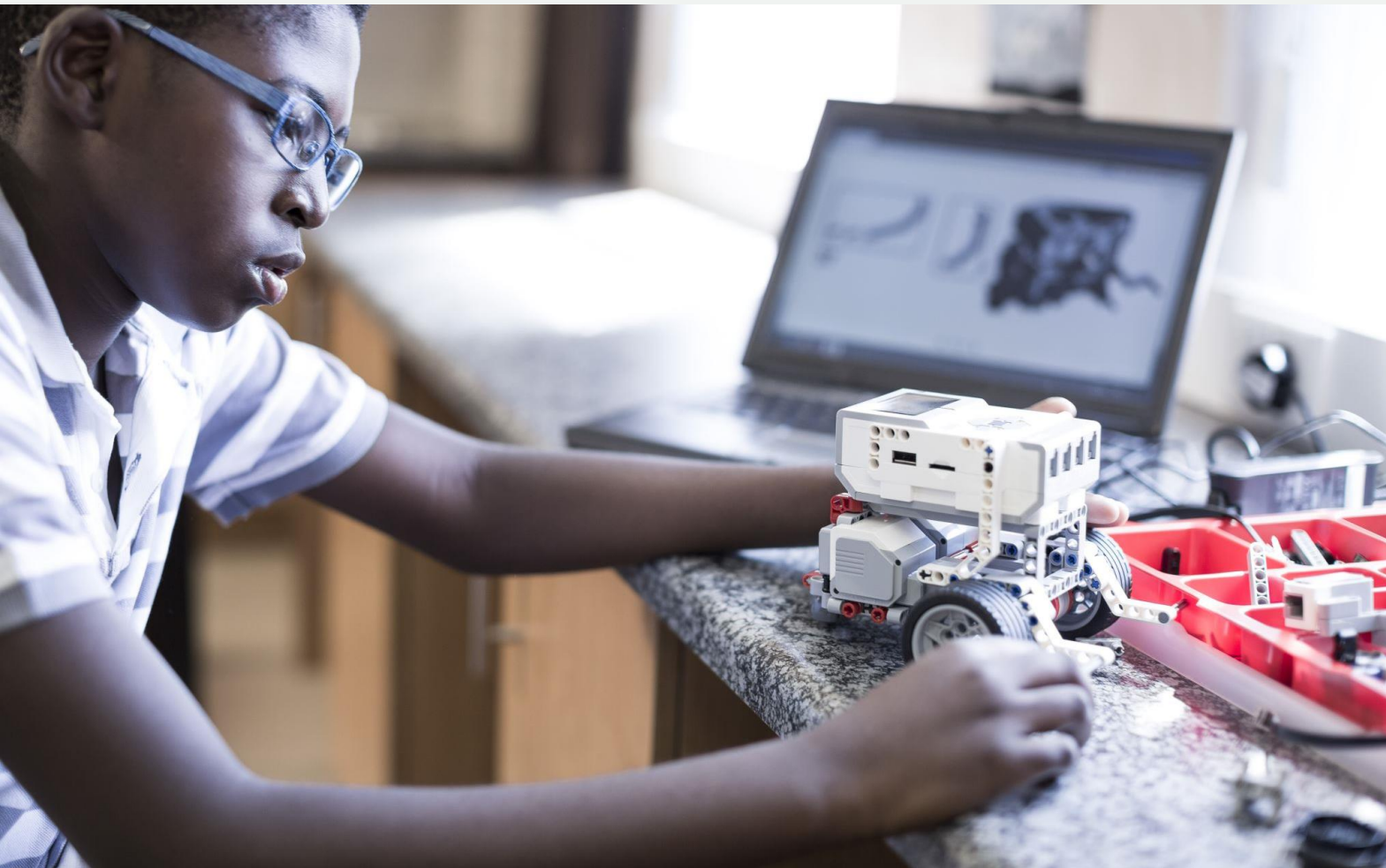
Each teacher has specific supplies that each student will need for their class. Your child will not see every teacher on this list so please only buy the supplies for the classes they are attending. **Students need to have all their supplies no later than the end of the first week of the school.**

STEVENSON MS WILL PROVIDE TO STUDENTS: BACKPACK ESSENTIALS (ALL GRADES):

*DO NOT BUY

- 1 Backpack
- 2 pencils and personal eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 2 Highlighters
- 6 small composition notebooks
- 2 folders
- 1 graphing composition notebook
- 1 pack lined paper

What to Know for the First Day of School: Supplies & Technology



- Stevenson will continue to focus on technology integration with one-to-one technology for students.
- Chromebooks will be distributed the first week of school.
- Students & parents are responsible for keeping Chromebooks safe and in working order.
- Students will get laptop sleeves to protect their Chromebooks.

COVID Safety Protocols

Masks are required for the 2021-2022 school year in Houston ISD.

Stevenson will have 6 lunch periods instead of 3 to reduce numbers in the cafeteria and ensure physical distancing.

Stevenson will be cleaned and disinfected nightly.

Hand-sanitizing stations are strategically placed around the school for optimal use and sanitation.

Each classroom will be wiped-down with disinfecting wipes between each class period to prevent the spread of germs.

Students will also be as physically distanced as possible throughout the school day.

For more information, refer to Superintendent House's Back to School Plan.



COVID Safety Protocols: Temporary Online Learning

- Students who are unable to attend school because of a temporary medical condition are eligible for a maximum of 20 days of Temporary Online Learning during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Temporary online learning will be delivered synchronously by a certified teacher for four hours per day, following the standard HISD scope and sequence for each of the four core subject areas – English, math, science, and social studies. Students will be assigned a temporary teacher for online learning.

COVID Safety Protocols: Temporary Online Learning

To Qualify, one of the following conditions must be met:

1. Student's temporary medical condition is documented by a licensed U.S. physician. Documentation must include a physician's statement directing the student to remain at home or in a hospital.
2. Student has a positive COVID-19 test result or is displaying symptoms of a recognized communicable disease.
3. Student has been identified as having been in close contact with an individual with a confirmed or presumed positive case of COVID-19.

House Bill 4545:

The 87th Legislature recently passed HB 4545 that requires **accelerated instruction practices during the 2021-2022** school year for all students who did not pass the STAAR or EOCs in Spring 2021.

Students will participate in a minimum of **30 hours of intervention** instruction per subject failed.

If a student did not take STAAR in Spring 2021, they will take a TEA Beginning of Year (BOY) assessment in September to determine if accelerated instruction is necessary.

Accelerated Learning Committees will be formed for each 6th grade student who failed a 5th grade STAAR assessment.

STAAR will no longer be a promotion standard and students in 5th and 8th grade will no longer have the opportunity to re-take STAAR Assessments.

Dragon Time

Here at Stevenson, we are providing students with accelerated instruction during **Dragon Time**.

Dragon Time is **60 minutes a day** of content specific intervention with the core content teachers.

If a student passed all STAAR assessments in Spring 2021, they will engage in **enrichment learning activities**, including curriculum based projects, research projects, technology integration projects, and more.

On Wednesdays, student will continue to engage in **Community Circles** with their Dragon Time teacher and classmates.

After School Activities

Sports will resume as usual. Coaches will announce requirements for each sport (6th graders can't participate in UIL activities but can participate in school-based sports and clubs)

Spectators will only be allowed at 50% capacity.

Afterschool tutorials will start in September.

Other afterschool activities/clubs will be announced by teachers starting in October.

Save the Date!



- Monday, August 23:
First Day of School!
- September 8 & 9:
Open House