

AUGUST 2024

Spartan Update

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Upcoming Events

- Tue, Sep 3 - First day for Students
- Fri Sep 6 - Monday Schedule
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- Friday Sept 20 - No School
- Tue, Sep 27 - Monday Schedule

Principal's News

With the beginning of the school year fast approaching, we look forward to seeing everyone.

In this newsletter you will see that we have changed our bell schedule for next year. Every day we will have 30 minutes at the beginning of the day for students to get help from their teachers. This time will be exceptionally beneficial for students who use the time appropriately. Read more about this on the next page.

We hope all of our Spartan families had a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Raycroft

"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out." by Robert Collier



TIMETABLE CHANGE

Flex Time

FLEX TIME is a flexible period of time in a school schedule where students can get caught up/receive help/participate in enrichment activities from the teacher that they need to see.

FLEX time will allow students time everyday to get support from a teacher when the teacher isn't delivering new content. It allows students opportunities to discuss previous content and enrich their learning.

FLEX time will occur every morning at 8:38-9:08 a.m. where students can go to their first period class to access support from the teacher. For detailed information please click on the link:

<https://www.strathmorehighschool.com/home/news/post/flex-time>

SHS Bell Schedule

2024-2025

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:38 - 9:08	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
9:10 - 10:18	4	3	2	1
10:23 - 11:31	3	4	1	2
11:36 - 12:44	1	2	3	4
12:44 - 1:24	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:24 - 2:08	1	2	3	4
2:13 - 3:21	2	1	4	3

NEW CELL PHONE POLICY

In the spring the Alberta government announced a new stance on cell phones in schools. This was in response to the significant negative affect cell phones have had as a distraction in the classroom and its affect on learning.

Golden Hills School Division and Strathmore High School have modified an Administrative Procedure to address how this will affect students in schools. We will be updating our school handbook and sharing this policy on social media with our school community very soon.

For detailed information please click on the link: [Mobile Device Information](#)

Important Links

[How parents can sign up for PowerSchool](#)

[PowerSchool Student Parent Login](#)

[How to see teacher comments in PowerSchool](#)

[School Bell Schedule](#)

[GHSD 2024-2025 Calendar](#)

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