

Spring 2016 Bell Schedule Calendar

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JANUARY 2016				
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 - Advisory	14	15 - <i>Viking Live</i>
18 - <i>No School</i>	19	20	21	22 - Advisory
25	26 - Advisory	27 - Advisory	28	29 - <i>Viking Live</i>
FEBRUARY 2016				
1	2 - Advisory	3 - Advisory	4	5 - Advisory
8	9 - Advisory	10 - Advisory	11	12 - <i>Viking Live</i>
15 - <i>Professional Development Day/No School for Students</i>	16 - Advisory	17 - Advisory	18	19 - <i>Spring Pep Rally</i>
22	23 - Advisory	24 - Advisory	25	26 - <i>Viking Live</i>
MARCH 2016				
29	1 - Advisory	2 - Advisory	3	4 - Advisory
SPRING BREAK				
14	15 - Advisory	16 - Advisory	17	18 - <i>Viking Live</i>
21	22 - Advisory	23 - Advisory	24	25 - Advisory
28	29 Writing STAAR(7) Math STAAR (8)	30 Reading STAAR(8)	31	1 Advisory
APRIL 2016				
4	5 - Advisory	6- Advisory	7	8 - <i>Viking Live</i>
11	12 - Advisory	13 - Advisory	14	15 - Advisory
18	19 - Advisory	20- Advisory	21	22
25 - <i>Professional Development Day/No School for Students</i>	26 - Advisory	27 - Advisory	28	29 - <i>Viking Live</i>
MAY 2016				
2	3 - Advisory Algebra I EOC	4 - Advisory	5	6 - Advisory
9 Math STAAR (6/7/8 retest)	10 Reading STAAR (6/7/8 retest)	11 Science STAAR (8)	12 Social Studies STAAR (8)	13- Advisory

- The Regular Bell Schedule will be followed unless otherwise noted.
 - *Our intention is to follow the calendar as outlined above; however, changes could occur according to students' needs. Please check your weekly Viking View, sent by Principal Hoes, for weekly updates regarding any schedule changes.*
- Tuesday and Wednesday advisory periods will be devoted to advancing students academically
- Friday advisory periods will be devoted to our Bullying Prevention (Olweus) and Digital Citizenship programs as well as 6 Weeks Student Celebrations.
- Viking Live Broadcast presentations will take place on Fridays as noted (see alternative bell schedule).
- Pep rallies will take place on Fridays as noted (see alternative bell schedule below).
- All bell schedules can be seen on the next page.

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January 21, 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope the New Year is off to a great start for you and your family. I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate some upcoming changes to our Vandeventer schedule.

As our staff continues to work towards helping every student achieve success and advance academically, we will now run our advisory schedule each Tuesday and Wednesday. This “Viking Time” will be set aside for our students to continue their growth in core academic areas. Activities will vary by grade level as students receive targeted instruction in their core class curriculum according to their specific academic needs. In other words, if students are struggling in certain academic areas, activities will assist them in improving their academic knowledge. If students excel in a subject, their instruction will be tailored to challenge them even more and enhance their already existing skills. Friday scheduling will now vary week by week. We will rotate between advisory schedule for Digital Citizenship and Bullying Prevention activities and *Viking Live* schedule in order to show our student broadcast. We also have a pep rally schedule that will run on February 19.

The plan we have created comes after many hours of whole-staff collaboration this past fall to determine how we can best support our Vikings this spring and in the future. We take the FISD mission of knowing each student by name and need quite seriously, and this is one step we are taking to insure we are meeting each student where they currently stand and helping them advance to the next level.

As students were informed of upcoming advisory changes in their classes this week, they had the opportunity to download a QR code reader app on their phone. As we will have flexible grouping from week to week in these advisory groups, we are asking students to sign in digitally when they arrive in their classrooms via QR code reader. There are multiple free apps available that can be downloaded (ex: “QRReader”). If your student did not download the app (they were not required to do so), but you are willing to allow them to load the app at home, please do so. If you would prefer that your student not have one of these apps on their phone, or if your student does not have their own electronic device, it is not a problem. We will be happy to provide students with technology in the classroom to make sure they’re signed in.

The spring calendar with bell schedules is attached to this email for your convenience. The hope is that this schedule will remain in place for the duration of the semester, but please be sure to check your weekly Viking View in case we notate any necessary changes.

We appreciate your support as we try out this new initiative in order to best support our Viking students.

Thank you,



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Vandeventer Middle School

Regular Bell Schedule 2015 – 2016

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11	1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11	1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11
2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01	2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01	2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01
3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:55	3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:55	3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:55
LUNCH: 10:55 – 11:25	4 th Period: 10:59 – 11:45	4 th Period: 10:59 – 11:45
4 th Period: 11:29 – 12:15	LUNCH: 11:45 – 12:15	5 th Period: 11:49 – 12:35
5 th Period: 12:19 – 1:05	5 th Period: 12:19 – 1:05	LUNCH: 12:35 – 1:05
6 th Period: 1:09 – 1:55	6 th Period: 1:09 – 1:55	6 th Period: 1:09 – 1:55
7 th Period: 1:59 – 2:45	7 th Period: 1:59 – 2:45	7 th Period: 1:59 – 2:45
8 th Period: 2:49 – 3:35	8 th Period: 2:49 – 3:35	8 th Period: 2:49 – 3:35



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Advisory Bell Schedule 2015 – 2016

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11	1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11	1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11
2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01	2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01	2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01
3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:49	3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:49	3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:49
A LUNCH: 10:49 – 11:19	4 th Period: 10:53 – 11:33	4 th Period: 10:53 – 11:33
4 th Period: 11:23 – 12:03	B LUNCH: 11:33 – 12:03	5 th Period: 11:37 – 12:17
5 th Period: 12:07 – 12:47	5 th Period: 12:07 – 12:47	C LUNCH: 12:17 – 12:47
6 th Period: 12:51 – 1:31	6 th Period: 12:51 – 1:31	6 th Period: 12:51 – 1:31
7 th Period: 1:35 – 2:15	7 th Period: 1:35 – 2:15	7 th Period: 1:35 – 2:15
8 th Period: 2:19 – 2:59	8 th Period: 2:19 – 2:59	8 th Period: 2:19 – 2:59
Activity: 3:03 – 3:35	Activity: 3:03 – 3:35	Activity: 3:03 – 3:35



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Viking Live Bell Schedule 2015 – 2016

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11	1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11	1 st Period: 8:25 – 9:11
2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01	2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01	2 nd Period: 9:15 – 10:01
3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:49	3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:49	3 rd Period: 10:05 – 10:49
Broadcast: 10:49 – 10:59	Broadcast: 10:49 – 10:59	Broadcast: 10:49 – 10:59
A Lunch: 10:59 – 11:29	4 th Period: 11:04 – 11:50	4 th Period: 11:04 – 11:50
4 th Period: 11:33 – 12:18	B LUNCH: 11:50 – 12:20	5 th Period: 11:54 – 12:38
5 th Period: 12:22 – 1:08	5 th Period: 12:24 – 1:08	C LUNCH: 12:38 – 1:08
6 th Period: 1:12 – 1:57	6 th Period: 1:12 – 1:57	6 th Period: 1:12 – 1:57
7 th Period: 2:01 – 2:46	7 th Period: 2:01 – 2:46	7 th Period: 2:01 – 2:46
8 th Period: 2:50 – 3:35	8 th Period: 2:50 – 3:35	8 th Period: 2:50 – 3:35

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VANDEVENTER PEP RALLY SCHEDULE 2015-2016



Period	Time	Minutes
First	8:25 - 9:11	46
Second	9:15 - 10:01	46
Third	10:05 - 10:40	35
<u>6th Grade</u>		
Lunch A	10:40-11:10	30
Fourth	11:14-11:54	40
Fifth	11:58-12:38	40
<u>7th Grade</u>		
Fourth	10:44-11:24	40
Lunch B	11:24-11:54	30
Fifth	11:58-12:38	40
<u>8th Grade</u>		
Fourth	10:44-11:24	40
Fifth	11:28-12:08	40
Lunch C	12:08-12:38	30
Sixth	12:42 - 1:16	34
Seventh	1:20 - 1:54	34
Eighth	1:58 - 2:31	33
6 th Grade Pep Rally/ 7 th /8 th Grade Advisory	2:35 - 3:05	30
6 th Grade Advisory/ 7 th /8 th Grade Pep Rally	3:05 - 3:35	30