



# SHARK CURRENTS

## Spanish River Community High School

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### Administration

Mrs. Allison Castellano  
*Principal*

Mrs. Goron  
*Assistant Principal*

Dr. Allen-Jefferson  
*Students A-D*

Mr. Wade  
*Students E-K*

Mrs. Carril  
*Students L-Q*

Mr. Sollod  
*Students R-Z*

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### The Spanish River Vision

Our vision is to create a nationally known high school highly regarded for its academic excellence, while helping all students prepare for and be accepted into post secondary education or careers.

## A Message from the Principal

Shark Nation,

It's hard to believe we are wrapping up another school year at the River. Our students did a great job getting to testing and taking their important assessments seriously. You can already see PM3 and Algebra/Geometry EOC results in the student portal-state assessment link. We expect that other EOC scores will be released sometime in June. **Advanced Placement** Scores will be released in July and **AICE** scores will be released in August. All students should have their log-in information so they are able to check their scores when they are released. If you are AICE diploma seeking and did not pass an exam for some reason you should reach out to Mrs. Goron asap in early August to ensure you have the right classes this year to earn your diploma and take advantage of Bright Futures.

Our graduation ceremony was AMAZING and we thank all that celebrated this glorious event with us on May 17th. I want to thank our teachers and staff for doing everything possible to help all of our students walk across the stage.

School starts on **Thursday, August 10th** for the 2023-2024 school year. Schedules for the 2023-2024 School Year should be posted to SIS by July 28th at 5 PM. Students without SIS access will need to pick up at Orientation. **Freshman Orientation** will take place on **Tuesday, August 8, 2023** in the morning. Students will check in starting at 7:30 AM and there will be a Parent Meeting in the theater at 8:15 AM. Please see our website or refer to the weekly callout for more information on **Summer Reading** and **Athletics**. In addition, you can join our PTSA that morning and get some Shark Swag at the Shark Shop.

**Return to River** for our **10th-12th graders** will be in the afternoon on **Tuesday, August 8th** with our SENIORS coming in first at 12 PM. We are offering the opportunity for upperclassmen to pick up their parking decals, walk their schedules, and find their school supply lists posted outside of their classrooms. This is voluntary for upperclassmen.

Wishing all our Shark families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Take time to enjoy your families and friends on a trip or adventure!

Your proud principal,  
Mrs. Castellano



Mrs. Allison Castellano



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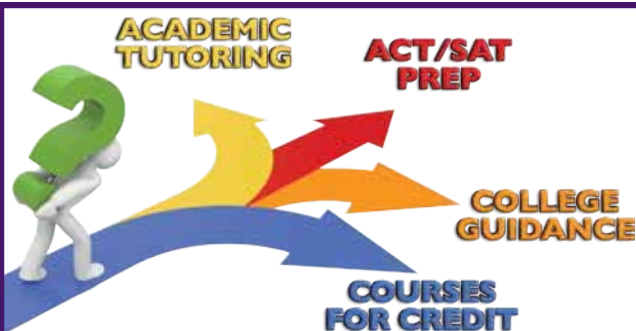


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- 1st Place: Luis Torres & Jack Taylor
- 2nd Place: Arianna Pelekanos, Makenna Stannard, and Missoni Thompson
- 3rd Place: Dannika Horace, Jordyn Lewis, and Jenna Liu



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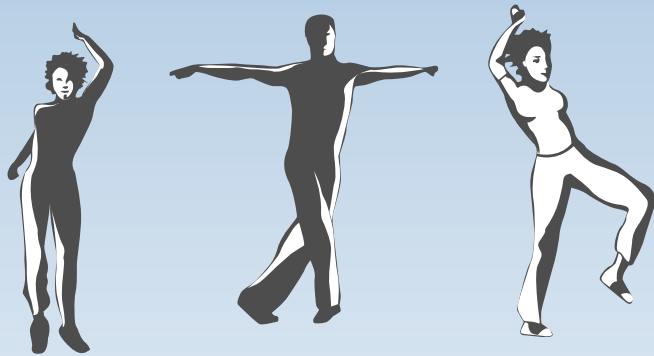
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# Sports Corner



## Attention Dancers!

The Spanish River Dance Team will be holding auditions August 15-17th in the theater from 2:50pm - 5:00pm. There will be a \$5 audition fee. Please come in dance attire and bring water! We encourage you to join the Dance Team Google Classroom (code: iht5khy) and follow the team Instagram account (@srhsdance) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Collins (faith.collins@palmbeachschools.org) or Coach Kirby-Dunn (emily.kirbydunn@palmbeachschools.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

# SRHS DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

AUGUST 15TH, 16TH, & 17TH

FROM 2:50-5:00 IN THE THEATER

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024

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STUDENTS AND ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT 12-MONTH EMPLOYEES  
 12-MONTH EMPLOYEES (ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES SEE EMPLOYEE CALENDAR NOTES)  
 10 HOUR DAYS FOR 12-MONTH EMPLOYEES  
**DUTY/PDD** TEACHER WORK DAY/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
**NO SCHOOL** NO SCHOOL

JULY 2023					AUGUST 2023					SEPTEMBER 2023				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 HOLIDAY	4 HOLIDAY	5	6	7 District Closed		1	2	3	4 Pre-School for Teachers					1
10	11	12	13	14 District Closed	7 Pre-School for Teachers	8 Pre-School for Teachers	9 Pre-School for Teachers	10 First Day of School for Students	11	4 HOLIDAY	5	6	7	8
17	18	19	20	21 District Closed	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27	28 District Closed	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
31					28	29	30	31		25 HOLIDAY	26	27	28	29
OCTOBER 2023					NOVEMBER 2023					DECEMBER 2023				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6			1 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	2 Begin 2nd Elementary Trimester	3					1
9	10	11	12 End 1st Nine Weeks	13 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8
16 Begin 2nd Nine Weeks	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	20 HOLIDAY	21 HOLIDAY	22 HOLIDAY	23 HOLIDAY	24 HOLIDAY	18	19	20	21	22 End 2nd Nine Weeks
30	31 End 1st Elementary Trimester				27	28	29	30		25 HOLIDAY	26 HOLIDAY	27 HOLIDAY	28 HOLIDAY	29 HOLIDAY
JANUARY 2024					FEBRUARY 2024					MARCH 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 HOLIDAY	2 HOLIDAY	3 HOLIDAY	4 HOLIDAY	5 HOLIDAY				1	2					1
8 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	9 Begin 3rd Nine Weeks	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8
15 HOLIDAY	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16 End 2nd Elementary Trimester	11	12	13	14	15 End 3rd Nine Weeks
22	23	24	25	26	19 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	20 Begin 3rd Elementary Trimester	21	22	23	18 HOLIDAY	19 HOLIDAY	20 HOLIDAY	21 HOLIDAY	22 District Closed
29	30	31			26	27	28	29		25 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	26 Begin 4th Nine Weeks	27	28	29 HOLIDAY

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NO SCHOOL**

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NO SCHOOL

APRIL 2024					MAY 2024					JUNE 2024					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3					7 District Closed	
8	9	10 	11	12	6	7	8	9	10					14 District Closed	
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17					21 District Closed	
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24					28 District Closed	
29	30				27 HOLIDAY	28	29	30 Last Day of School for Students	31 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL						
HOLIDAYS					EMERGENCY MAKE-UP DAYS (EMD)					EMPLOYEE CONTRACT PERIODS					
DATE		HOLIDAY				Emergency Make-up days (EMD) will be at the discretion of the Superintendent in accordance with the state statute for student instructional time.							BEGIN	END	# DAYS
Jul 4, 2023		Independence Day		X	X						Selected Teachers (T)		Please see Employee Calendar Notes on the District's Hub. (http://hub.palmbeachschools.org/all_employees/school_district_calendar)		
Sept 4, 2023		Labor Day		X	X										
Sept 25, 2023		Fall Holiday		X											
Nov 20 - 24, 2023		Thanksgiving Break		X	X										
Dec 25, 2023 - Jan 3, 2024		Winter Break		X	X										
Jan 4-5, 2024		Winter Break		X											
Jan 15, 2024		Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day		X	X										
Mar 18-22, 2024		Spring Break		X											
Mar 29, 2024		Spring Holiday		X											
Apr 10, 2024		Spring Holiday		X											
May 27, 2024		Memorial Day		X	X										
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS					SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS					Teachers & Assistant Principals (T & I)		All Other Employees (NT)			
PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS	PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS								
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Aug 10, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	56	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Aug 10, 2023	Oct 12, 2023	44								
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	Nov 2, 2023	Feb 16, 2024	59	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Oct 16, 2023	Dec 22, 2023	44								
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	Feb 20, 2024	May 30, 2024	65	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Jan 9, 2024	Mar 15, 2024	47								
				4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Mar 26, 2024	May 30, 2024	45								
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES					SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES					All Other Employees (NT)		All Other Employees (NT)			
PERIOD	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				PERIOD	SECONDARY SCHOOLS									
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	TBD				1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	TBD									
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester															
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester															
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester															
TEACHERS' & ASST. PRINCIPALS' PAID HOLIDAYS					SECONDARY SEMESTERS					All Other Employees (NT)		All Other Employees (NT)			
Sept 4, 2023		Jan 1, 2024		PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS								
Nov 23, 2023		Jan 15, 2024		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Aug 10, 2023	Dec 22, 2023	88								
Dec 25, 2023		May 27, 2024		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Jan 9, 2024	May 30, 2024	92								

Pursuant to S. 1011.60(3)(d) FS, the following six legal holidays are paid holidays for all regular full-time 12-month employees not represented by CTA: Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Memorial Day. In addition, some employees may have other paid holidays that are considered not to be legal holidays, as provided in their Labor Agreements and this School Calendar.

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