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COLLINS *Welcome*



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Lunch Times

5th: 12:00—12:30 p.m.
6th: 12:30—1:00 p.m.

Subject to adjustment

Front Office Times:

8:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

Bell Schedule:

8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

School Webiste:

[http://
collins.conroeisd.net/](http://collins.conroeisd.net/)

Collins Webstore:

[https://
conroeisd.schoolcashion
line.com](https://conroeisd.schoolcashionline.com)

PTO Webstore:

[https://
www.myschoolany
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login.a5w](https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/login.a5w)

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From The Principal

We are so very excited to welcome our incoming 4th grade Dolphins, Challengers, Panthers, and Bears to Collins Intermediate. The transition from elementary to intermediate is an important time. We want to ensure that your child and family have all the information and tools you need. For many families this transition may be a return trip that older siblings have already experienced. For others, this is a new frontier. Please be assured that, at Collins, we will work to make the next two years positive ones for your child. The transition process for fourth graders and their parents can be filled with questions and concerns. The administration, counselor, and teachers at Collins will be communicating with the fourth grade teachers and counselors from each of the feeder schools to learn more about our new “Collins Cobras.”

All fourth graders will attend our orientation on Monday, April 15th to learn about fifth grade and all the wonderful things Collins has to offer. Towards the end of March your child will be given a packet of information that outlines our Fine Arts and PE programs, school supplies as well as other information that will assist in the transition.

After a fun and restful summer vacation, you and your child are invited to attend: **“Collins Express Day and Teacher Meet and Greet”** Monday, August 12, 2019 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.. This is a “Come and Go” event. When you and your child arrive at Collins Express you will be given your child’s Learning Community and Homeroom teacher assignment. Students will meet their teacher, school supplies (if ordered on-line) will be in the homeroom class, and a receive a schedule. PTO will be available to answer questions about PTO membership, Friends of Collins, and on-line Spirit Wear sales for the upcoming school year. Fine Arts and PE teachers will be present to answer any questions. If you are unable to attend, your child will receive everything he or she needs on the first day of school. We are very excited about the new school year and looking forward to meeting you and your child.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, April 15th	9:00 AM	Fourth Graders Visit Collins	Collins
Monday April 15th	6:30 PM	Fourth Grade Parent Information Night	Collins Gym
Tuesday, April 16th	9:00 AM	4th Grade Parent Information Meeting (Repeat Session)	Collins Library
Tuesday, April 30th	5:00— 8:00 PM	4th Grade Instrument Selection (Band & Orchestra) - Students interested in Percussion or Saxophone MUST attend this night to be considered!	College Park High School
Monday, May 6th	4:45— 7:00 PM	4th Grade Instrument Selection (Band & Orchestra) - (Repeat Session—NO Percussion or Saxophone)	Collins
Thursday, May 9th	6:30 PM	Orchestra Only—Parent Information and Vendor Night	Collins
Friday, May 17th		Fine Arts Selection Page Due	Turn in to Home Campus or Collins
Monday, August 12th	5:00— 7:00 PM	Collins Express/Meet & Greet Come and Go Event	Collins
Wednesday, August 14th		First Day Of School	
Monday, August 26th	6:00 PM	Parent Information Night	Collins
Monday, September 2nd		Labor Day	



COLLINS Q & A

How are the students placed in classrooms?

Students are assigned to a Learning Community (LC) typically consisting of three teachers responsible for each of the content areas: reading/writing, math, science and social studies. Each LC is balanced with children needing a variety of instructional services, which include gifted/talented, special education, and Section 504. Also, we make every attempt to evenly distribute students from each of our feeder elementary schools.

Do the teachers coordinate assignments and test dates?

Every PLC and LC is required to conduct weekly meetings to review integrated activities, test dates, campus activities, homework, and to discuss the progress of their students. Assignments and test dates will be posted on CANVAS.

How can students make a fine arts decision if they are unfamiliar with the program?

Fourth grade students attend a presentation of their Fine Arts choices during the campus visit on April 15th. In the “Incoming 5th Student Packet” you will find information regarding the Fine Arts classes, which includes a selection sheet to return. Students interested in Band or Orchestra should attend one of the two Fine Arts interview nights for placement purposes.

If a student enrolls in Band or Orchestra, will they have an opportunity to take Art?

No, they will not have the opportunity to take Art. Band/Orchestra is taken for the entire year.

Can a sixth grader enroll in band or orchestra if they took art/music in the fifth grade?

No. The next opportunity to start Band or Orchestra as a beginner is in 7th grade.

Can my child take advanced math if they aren't identified gifted/talented?

Yes, students identified gifted/talented are placed in the program based on their content area of eligibility. Occasionally a child will demonstrate a strong aptitude for a content area in which they have not been identified. Fourth grade students will take a math placement test in May at their elementary campus. Parents will be notified during the summer if their child is eligible for the advanced math class.

Do the children have Physical Education every day?

Yes, students attend P.E. class every day. Students also have a short recess during their 30 minute lunchtime.

Will 5th grade students have lockers?

No, students will not be assigned lockers this coming school year. All students will utilize their backpacks to keep their belongings with them during the day. Things to keep in mind when preparing for the new school year; lightweight or string backpack, no large zipper binders. We ask that student not use rolling backpacks due to classroom configurations.

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What are the school hours?

Classes begin at 8:50 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. However, all students need to be in the building no later than 8:30 a.m. to prepare for the school day. Supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. for students attending before school activities or tutorials. We ask that student not be dropped off in the front of the school until 8:00 a.m.

Lunch Times: 5th @ 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.
6th @ 12:30 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.
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How do I find information about my child’s bus number and the bus arrival and departure time?

Visit the Conroe ISD Website at <http://www.conroeisd.net/> and click on “What Bus Do I Ride?”. 2019-2020 bus route information will not be loaded until beginning of August

How do I make sure Collins has the most current contact information for my child?

At the end of July you will receive an email with your INFOSNAP log-in information. It is very important to take time to review and submit this information prior to school starting. This is a critical process that must be completed every year.

Collins PTO

The Collins Intermediate PTO would like to welcome our future Collins families. The PTO will offer pre-packaged school supplies for online purchase starting in late spring (delivered directly to classrooms in August). In August, our Collins spirit wear can be ordered through our web store and will be delivered within the first few weeks of school. Our annual fundraising efforts include “Friends of Collins” (a monetary donation to PTO), Fall Frenzy (a fun event for the students after school one Friday in September/October), Box Tops, spirit nights and grocery store rewards programs. If you would like more information about the Collins PTO, please email collinsptopresident@gmail.com.

Cool Collins Facts

- ◇ Collins Intermediate was named after Donald R. Collins, who was a Woodlands veterinarian.
- ◇ Collins opened in 1990.
- ◇ Collins mascot is a Cobra.
- ◇ The school colors are Maroon, Blue and Silver.
- ◇ Announcements are broadcast live every morning at 8:40 a.m.

