



SA BRAINSTREAM

Welcome to the first-ever blog post of SA Brainstream, a school blog designed and written by Shepherd Academy's high schoolers! Be sure to share our blog with any friends or family who may be interested in what Shepherd Academy is up to! We'll be publishing new articles every four weeks, beginning September 9, 2025.

What's New? Shepherd Academy Now Has a High School!

Welcome to the inside scoop on Shepherd Academy's first-ever high school! The past two school weeks of high school have been a lot of fun for us. But what have we been up to? Here's a peek into a day in the life of a Shepherd Academy high schooler!

Our day starts at 8:00 AM, and we begin with morning chapel, where we learn a new Bible verse each week and say the pledges—to the Bible, the American flag, and the Christian flag. Around 8:15 AM, we return to our classroom, and our schoolwork begins for the day.

We SA high schoolers have four-hour school days, which allow us time after school to do work study, electives, and school projects such as this blog. After school, we can stick around and have lunch with the rest of the classes, and Friday is pizza day! From Tuesday through Thursday, we have Learning Lab. This is our opportunity to catch up on schoolwork and collaborate on ongoing projects, such as our blog, school newsletter, and yearbook.

Another fun thing we'll be having this year is a school government! Only middle and high schoolers can run, but every class can vote. We'll be electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and historian. Campaigning opens on 9/15/25 and the election will take place on 9/29/25. Any Shepherd Academy middle and high school students interested in running should contact Ms. Tasia. Be sure to check our next blog post for info on who won!



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- **Mark Your Calendar!** Our very first school newsletter launches on September 23, 2025—don't miss it!
 - **Spread the Word:** Know someone who'd love to stay in the loop? Share our blog and newsletter with friends and family who want to keep up with everything happening at Shepherd Academy!
 - **Next Blog Post Drops:** October 7, 2025
- Stay tuned for more updates from the SA Brainstream team!