



High School Information

2017-2018

Student schedules will be posted the week of July 31.

New families should have received instructions for creating your RenWeb account. If not, please contact Amber Varney at avarney@scacrusaders.com for instructions.

August 8- Orientation Events

- 2:00 – 4:30 pm- Elementary/Pre-School Classroom Drop-In (Classrooms)
- 4:30-5:30 Middle School Welcome for new to SCA families only in MS Hallway
- 4:30- 5:30 High School Welcome for new to SCA families in cafeteria to meet HS administrative staff
- 5:30- Middle and High school orientation in church for all families
- 6:30-7:15 Middle and High School students may visit classrooms

** Maps of the campus will be available in the cafeteria during orientation evening. They will also be available to students in the middle school office and front office for the first few days of school.*

August 10th – First Day of School

7:20 am Student drop off begins

****Please drop off under the double awning at the church where teachers are present to supervise during drop-off times. Please do not drop off students in front of school office, gym, or on Glory Lane.***

7:20 – 7:45 All students meet in cafeteria

7:45 Students dismissed to first period

7:50 School starts

3:05 School dismissed for secondary students (secondary car pick up times 3:15-3:30)

** All secondary students go directly to car line (large drive thru area attached to church sanctuary) for pick up. All secondary students on campus after 3:30 pm must report to mandatory after-care in cafeteria for appropriate supervision. Car line is usually congested at the beginning of the school year. Please be patient and understanding as we work to get all students on and off the campus safely. Please do not arrive in car line before 3:15 to pick up middle and high school students.*

Commonly Asked Questions:

1. Where can I find the school supply list?

High school students will receive the list of supplies needed for their classes on the first day of school. Students will need mostly general supplies of folders, pencils, pens, etc. All students

need an iPad with required apps downloaded for the first day of school. The list of required apps is posted on our website under *Resources > School Forms*. Students with school managed iPads will have the apps added for them.

2. What should I wear for orientation?

We ask that students dress modestly. No shorts or tank tops and skirts should be knee length. Jeans are acceptable.

3. Can I buy PE uniforms, sweatshirts, or other spirit merchandise on orientation night?

Yes, we will have a variety of tables and booths to purchase school merchandise on the evening of orientation. PE uniforms are required for HOPE class.

4. What do I do to get my textbooks?

Students in high school will receive information on downloading textbooks **the first day** of school. Textbooks should be downloaded by Monday, August 14th. Contact iPadHelp@scacrusaders.com if you need assistance. Hard copy textbooks will be handed out the first week of school.

5. How do I order my lunch?

Students will order lunch from the cafeteria before 9:30 am each morning. Lunch orders will be verified using a biometric scanner as students go through the lunch line. After verification, charges will be applied to each family's account at the end of each school day. Payment should be submitted to the SCA Business Office, and not the cafeteria or teacher. Please ensure the funds for school lunches are clearly designated on checks or with cash payments.

6. What do I do if I don't know where to go during the day?

Just ask any teacher or staff member; he or she will be happy to help you find your way to your next class. If you lose your schedule, please go to the office and another one will be provided for you. Your schedule will also be on your RenWeb Home app on your iPad.

7. How do I contact my student's teachers?

Students will discuss the syllabus on the first day of school which includes all contact information for their teachers. Contact information is posted on the class pages in RenWeb or under "SCA Team" on the school website. Email is the best and most efficient way to contact teachers and school staff. Please allow at least one business day for a response.

8. What if my child needs extra help in one of his or her classes?

All teachers offer help classes one day a week before or after school. Help classes are for additional assistance, but do not allow for one-on-one tutoring. If you feel your child needs a tutor, please contact your student's teacher for tutoring opportunities. A help class schedule will be posted in the first newsletter. Teachers will also be publishing times in their syllabus and on their RenWeb class pages.

9. How will I know my student's grades and homework?

Teachers are asked to update RenWeb grade books once a week. You may log into your RenWeb account to access your student's grade book. Automated progress reports are also emailed home

every weekend. Please allow the teachers a little extra time during the first few weeks of school to get grade books up and running properly.

Homework should be posted for the week on RenWeb by Monday mornings. Please understand that this is a projection of the week's homework. It may change throughout the week due to teachers modifying lessons plans to best fit the needs of our students. It is the student's responsibility to have the correct class homework.

10. How do I get my schedule changed?

[Course Change Request Form](#) - Please complete the electronic course change request form for any schedule changes you desire. [CLICK HERE](#). Please do not email requests to Mrs. Everitt. Complete the course change request first, and she will communicate with you if there are any questions. You will receive a confirmation email when the course change is completed. Please note- all requests may not be accommodated due to class size or schedule conflicts.

11. What time should I plan on coming through car line to pick up my child?

Traffic is usually very congested for the first few days of school, so we thank you for your patience and understanding. If you are picking up a student in grades 6-12, we ask that you do not arrive on campus until 3:15 to pick up your student.

12. Are students required to have an iPad for school?

Yes, it will be required for all secondary students. Students will use the iPad daily in their classes. Students must abide by the technology guidelines in the student handbook when using their iPad. All students are also required to have an **active email account** to be used throughout the school year. If a student has changed his/her email, please email iPadhelp@scacrusaders.com to update our system. Students on school managed iPads will already have an email account created for them and will receive instructions when they receive their iPad. Please have all required apps downloaded on your iPad before the first day of school. The required app list is posted on the school website under *Forms*. School managed iPads will have all apps already downloaded.

13. Can I use my cell phone during the day?

Students may not use their cell phone during any class for **any** reason. Students are allowed to use their phone between classes and during lunch. A detailed technology policy for using cell phones is in the student handbook. Please review this policy with your student if a cell phone will be brought to school. Students will not be able to connect cell phones to our Wi-Fi network.

14. What should be done if a student will drive to school?

All students that drive to school will need to have an accurate student driver form in the Dean of Students' office. Mr. VanKleeck will have a meeting during the school day with student drivers to hand out the form. Student drivers will need to park on the south side of the gym and not in the main parking lot. Students are not permitted to go to their cars at any time during the day without permission from the Dean of Students or principal.

15. How do I find out what activities and events are scheduled at school?

We use a variety of venues to communicate to our parents and students. We encourage parents and students to utilize the calendar on RenWeb as the main form of communication. This

calendar includes all school programs, grade level guidance meetings, and special events. Parents will also receive a weekly newsletter *The Crusader Connection* emailed to them every Friday. SCA also uses social media (Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook) to promote school events (information available on school website). All athletic practice and game schedules can be found on our athletic website, www.gosaders.com.

16. When do students get a locker?

In the past few years, the majority of our students do not utilize a locker because most of their textbooks are on the iPad. However, we will issue lockers to students that request them. Students will be issued a locker through the Dean of Students, mvankleeck@scacrusaders.com. Students may email him directly, and he will issue them a locker during the first week of school.

Please contact Mrs. Duncan, high school principal, at jduncan@scacrusaders.com if you need more information.