



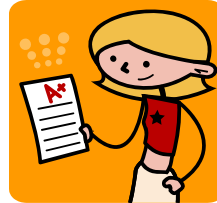
The Crusader Connection Summer Edition

June 20, 2008

GRADING SCALE CHANGE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

We wanted to make you aware of a change that will be taking place in our grading scale for the upcoming school year. Listed below is the new scale:

- A 100-90
- B 89-80
- C 79-71
- D 70-65
- F 64 and below



The rationale in making this policy change is four-fold:

- (1) Colleges are now scaling back the number of applicants they are receiving, due to the poor economy. We want to give our students every possible opportunity to earn scholarships and gain acceptance to the schools of their choosing.
- (2) We want to encourage our students to take more challenging classes. With a relaxed grading scale, we hope to see an increase in the numbers of students taking advanced, honors and AP classes.
- (3) The scale is used by all colleges and a majority of other private, Christian schools.
- (4) If our students are required to work harder than the average public school student, we feel they should at least be on an even plain from a grading scale stand point.

Our elementary students will still have the opportunity to earn A+, A-, etc, within the new grading scale, and we will be providing you with more information on this matter as the school year approaches. Our secondary students, however, will be on the college grading scale which provides only for whole points and whole letter grades. In other words, there will no longer be any A-, or B+ grades for secondary students. We are excited about this new policy, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Duncan.



USED UNIFORM SALE

We will be having our annual used uniform sale again this summer. If you have any uniforms you would like to put in the sale, you may begin dropping them off in the school office in July. Only items in good condition will be accepted. Please continue to check our website (scacrusaders.com) about upcoming information on this sale.



Looking To Save Money On Gas?

Need to save money on gas? Carpooling is a great option for many families, but finding people that live near you can be a challenge. Let us help! We will begin a Carpooling link on our web-site. If you would like to post your information, please e-mail your name, phone number and /or e-mail address and general location of where you live to icanterbury@scacrusaders.com. That information will be posted on the link so families can get in touch with one another directly. We will update this list throughout the summer. We hope this will be a helpful resource as you begin to make plans for the 2008-2009 school year.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Just a reminder that our school office remains open during the summer, with the exception of the Fourth of July. Office hours are 7:30 to 4:00. Please feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have for the coming school year. Also, all information is updated daily on our school website www.scacrusaders.com, so make sure to check it out.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO SCA

We ask that any student not returning to SCA for the 2008-2009 school year please contact Lorrie Treen at ext. 237 so that your records are handled correctly.

Please visit our website @ www.scacrusaders.com for additional information.

CHECK OUT WHATS GOING ON THIS SUMMER AT SCA!



SECOND ANNUAL SCA MUSIC AND DRAMA SUMMER CAMP

Mr. Skiles will be conducting summer camp for chorus and drama with two weeks to choose from this year. The weeks of June 16-20 and July 7-11. All students who have finished 5th grade and all middle school students from this year may attend. The fee is \$75 for one camp and \$130 for two camps (one week), or \$200 for both camps (both weeks). Chorus camp will be from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day, and Drama camp will be from 1-3 p.m. each day. Friday evening there will be a program of music and drama in the gym at 7:00 p.m. If anyone would like more info concerning the camps, they may email Mr. Skiles at kskiles@scacrusaders.com

SUMMER WATERCOLOR LESSONS



Starting June 12th thru June 31st, Ms. Cook will be giving watercolor lessons for students K5 & up. Lessons will be each Thursday, the cost is \$80.00 for the 8 week course which includes all supplies. You can Contact Ms. Cook at mcook@scacrusaders.com or 626-0001 ext.432 for more information. Limited space available.



ATTENTION: BOYS IN GRADES 6-11 WHO ARE PLANNING TO PLAY BASKETBALL NEXT YEAR

Any boys in grades 6-11 that are planning to play basketball next year are required to attend our 3rd annual SCA Skills Camp that will take place here at our gymnasium on June 23-26. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. The cost is \$100 per player, and this year's instructor is Mike McNanamey from the Southeast Basketball Association. He is an excellent instructor, and we are looking forward to a great week. Please contact Mr. Duncan if you have any questions.



BAND CAMP

Band Camp will be July 21-25 from 10 am to 12 pm. The cost is \$75. For more information, please pick up a registration form in the school office or contact Mr. Smith at ext. 223.

SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS



Private instrumental lessons will be given over the summer at SCA. The lessons will be 30 minutes a week at a cost of \$20.00 per lesson. Instruments include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, baritone, tuba, and snare drum. Mr. Smith (SCA Band Director) will be teaching the lessons. Call 626-0001 x 223 or email lsmith@scacrusaders.com for further information or to sign up.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL LOCK-IN SET FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend our 2nd annual "Back-to-School Lock-in". The lock-in is held at Malibu Grand Prix from midnight to 6 am. The cost is \$30 per student and includes putt-putt golf, the small go-karts, and the video games in the Castle. Students who are interested in the batting cages and big car track will need to pay additional fees. We will meet at the school at 11 pm on Friday night, August 8, and will return Saturday morning, at approximately 6:30 am. Students and parents are invited. We especially want to encourage our new students to attend. This activity is a great way to meet our returning students and develop some good friendships. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duncan.

SIGN UP NOW FOR "CURTAIN TIME IN LONDON"



Now is the time to sign up for the 2009 spring break trip to England. The trip will focus on live theater, including a tour and workshops at the re-built Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, as well as excursions to Windsor Castle, Bath, Stonehenge, Oxford and Stratford. Due to rising fuel prices the cost of air travel will go up soon. We can get next year's trip at this year's prices, but time is running out. Contact Group Leader Dr. David Head, High School Academic Principal, or view the detailed information on eftours.com under Tour # 464525.

2008 SCA Summer Sports Calendar

Summer Weight Training Program- **Monday through Thursday 8:30-11:00 & 12:00-3:00 and Monday Evening 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

*All athletes who are participating in a JV or Varsity Sport next year must participate in the summer weight training program. Athletes must attend 3 of the 4 days of weight training each week. Athletes only need to attend one session per day. In a case where an athlete is on family vacation, etc., they must attend all 4 days of weight training the previous week. The program will run from Monday, June 2 through Thursday, July 31.

Boys Soccer- Practice Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-5:30 for boys who will be going out for the Varsity team. Soccer camp- ages 7-12, Monday, June 16-Thursday, June 19- 9:00-11:45 daily.

Varsity Soccer Camp- August 4, 5, 7, 8, 3:00-8:00 daily

Varsity Boys Soccer Tryouts- August 11-15, 3:00-5:30 daily

Coach Mark Canterbury mcanterbury@scacrusaders.com for details

Girls Soccer- Practice Wednesday and Saturday 8:30-10:00

Soccer camp- ages 7-12, Monday, June 16-Thursday, June 19- 9:00-11:45 daily

Varsity Girls Soccer Camp- for all girls who will be trying out for the Varsity team next year- Monday, June 30- Saturday, July 5 in Auburndale contact Coach Frank Lopez for more details at flopezjr@aol.com.

Cheerleading- Practices: June 16, 23, 25; July 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30, 31

Cheerleading Camp- June 17- June 20

Boys Basketball

JV Boys Basketball- Berkeley Prep Summer League- Game Dates: June 17, 19, 24

Varsity Boys Basketball- Coaches Association Summer League- Game Dates: June 19, 23, 24, 25, 26

Mount Dora Bible Shootout- June 23 & 24

Skills Camp- All Boys Grades 6-12, June 23-26

Girls Basketball

Varsity Girls Basketball- Coaches Association Summer League- Game Dates: June 16, 17, 26, 30, July 1, 8

University of Tampa Shootout- June 12 & 13

USF Shootout- June 27, 28

Girls Basketball Kenny Moorer Summer Camp- July 7-11

Baseball

Practice- June 20, August 1, 8 from 4:00-5:30; July 11 from 3:00-4:30

Volleyball- Middle School/JV Skills Camp- for students entering 6th-10th grades trying out for Middle School or JV

Volleyball- July 21-24; 12:30-2:30 daily

Foundation Christian Tournament- for all girls interested in trying out for the Varsity team- July 12 all day

Varsity Volleyball Clinic- July 8 and 10; August 5 and 7; For all girls trying out for the Varsity team

Cross Country

Practice Schedule:

Monday- morning and evening sessions at SCA

Tuesday- morning session at Temple Terrace Rec Center; evening session at SCA

Wednesday- no practice

Thursday- morning and evening sessions at SCA

Friday- morning session at Twin Lakes; Evening session at SCA

Saturday- morning session at Temple Terrace Rec Center

June 20, July 18, August 15- meets at Fishhawk Fellowship Church

Contact Coach Andy Holmes, aholmes@scacrusaders.com for more details.

COLLEGE AND GUIDANCE INFORMATION

2008-09 ACT Dates

To register for a test date visit www.act.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 13, 2008	August 12, 2008	August 13 – 22, 2008
October 25, 2008	September 19, 2008	September 20 – October 3, 2008
December 13, 2008	November 7, 2008	November 8 – 20, 2008
February 7, 2009	January 6, 2009	January 7 – 16, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009	February 28 – March 13, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009	May 9 – 22, 2009

Bright Future Scholarship

Florida Academic Scholars (100%)

Leanne Chandler
Gabe Howe
Lauren Marshall

Florida Medallion Scholars (75%)

Kellie Bates
Haylei Bos
Katie Britton
Cara Brookshire
Robert Bull
Melissa Caskey
Ben Cock
Britni Colgan
Jordan Cruz
Austin Davis
Sarah Ghaisarzadeh
Michael Harris
Marcus Haynie
Heather Holland
Amber Justice
Sarah Kasselmann
Jessica Major
Melissa McNeal
Ashley Mollenhauer
Ashley Nerland
Alyssa Pierce
TJ Pittinger
Zaida Rodriguez
Ashley Schubel
Cassara Spivey
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