

Back to School – Parent Information 2023-24

Back to School Dates:

- 7/26 & 7/27 Student Schedule “preview” in HAC
- 7/31 Bus information posted in HAC
- 8/4 Student Schedules updated in HAC
- 8/8 eSchool Plus Family App will be re-enabled
<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/family-app/>
- 8/09 Meet the Teacher 8-11am
8-9am Last Names A-G
9-10am Last Names H-O
10-11am Last Names P-Z
- 8/10 First Day of School 😊
- 8/23 Band Parent Meeting (New Band Families) @ Auditorium 6pm
- 8/29 6th Grade Parent Curriculum Chats 5:30pm (bring your student’s schedule)
- 8/29 New Band Families – Pick up Instruments 7pm @ Café.(following Curriculum Chats)
- 8/30 7th/8th Grade Parent Curriculum Chats 5:30pm (bring your student’s schedule)

Meet The Teacher, Aug 9th 8-11am:

Due to the volume of students and families, we recommend that you attend the time that matches your last name as follows:

8:00-9:00am Last Names A-G
9:00-10:00am Last Names H-O
10:00-11:00am Last Names P-Z

Please pull up your student’s schedule the night before to ensure it is the latest version and bring it to school to guide you. During this time you will meet the teachers, tour the school, pick up prepaid uniforms and locker information, purchase spirit wear through PTSO, meet with our nurse and transportation if needed. If you prepaid for a locker, students will be able to organize their supplies in their locker that morning.

School Supplies:

Please visit our website for a Back-to-School Supply list. [PBMS](#)

Ordering Gym Uniforms:

Gym uniforms are available through SchoolPay. Once ordered through School Pay, they can be picked up at the gym during Meet the Teacher August 9th. Gym clothes purchased on or after **Aug 8th** through School Pay will be delivered to the student through their PE class.

T-Shirt: <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-TShirt-2324/SdWmf85>



Shorts: <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/PE-Fee--PBMS-PE-Shorts-2324/SMkOHm>



Lockers:

Lockers are optional. Students may choose to rent a locker for \$5/year through School Pay. Once payment is made, visit the gym to collect your locker information. Lockers rented on or after **Aug 8th** will be delivered to students within one business day. We can typically assign lockers to students the next day after payment is received through School Pay. <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lock-Rental-Fee/ScH9YwG>



Rising 7th Graders:

7th grade students are required to have a Tdap and updated FL680 immunization form on file. Students will not receive a schedule until records are received. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Pelletier 547-8767 Rebecca.Pelletier@stjohns.k12.fl.us or Ms. Ponce at 547-8773 Kimber.Ponce@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Rising 6th Graders:

Updated proof of residency must be provided, and the Returning Student Verification (RSV) completed for your student to have a schedule on the first day of school. When you complete the RSV online you can upload proof of residency at the same time. RSV emails were sent to families at the end of 5th grade from St. Johns County School District. New students to St. Johns County will upload proof of residency when registering.

RSV (Returning Student Verification):

The RSV must be completed in order for your student to have a schedule on the first day of school. Every summer, the School District requires parents to complete the returning student verification (RSV) form online. Parents must complete the returning student verification for each child separately. Parents should have received an email from: noreplyregistration@powerschool.com at the end of last school year that contains the link to the RSV & your child's individual snap code. Once you have the snap code, you may go to: <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=36240&culture=en> to complete this mandatory form online.

Lunch Accounts:

Each student is provided with a lunch account. Please visit our Wild Cat Café's website to deposit money into your student's account through PayPams and/or access the free/reduced meals application. [Pay Pams](#)

Student Dress Code:

Please review St. Johns County dress code policy as you begin back to school shopping. See pg. 13-15 [Code of Conduct 23-24](#)

Cell Phones on Campus:

Please review pg 26 #10 in the Student Code of Conduct. This is a result of House Bill 379 which was recently passed. We will be asking that all our students store their cell phones in their backpacks, lockers, or purses during school hours. We ask that you speak to your students and share the district policy which came from House Bill 379. The teachers will also review expectations with all of their students as well. We appreciate your continued support. [Code of Conduct 23-24](#)

Family/Visitor Access to the School:

If you would like access to the school beyond the front office waiting room to conference with the teacher in person, volunteer at school events, and/or attend a field trip, you must have completed the School Access Form. This is a district policy and there are no exceptions. We do not want to turn families away so please visit the following link <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>.

HAC (Home Access Center):

Through HAC, families and students can access student schedules, classroom assignments, grades, report cards, transcripts, attendance information, test scores, discipline information, and much more. We ask that families review classrooms grades at least once a week. If you do not have access to HAC <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> , please contact Rebecca.Pelettier@stjohns.k12.fl.us or Kimber.Ponce-Triay@stjohns.k12.fl.us . You may also log-in through the App. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/family-app/>

Transportation:

Bus routes are available through HAC. If you have any questions, please contact transportation at 547-7810.

Morning Arrival

Student supervision is available at 7:10am. Please do not drop off students before 7:10am. We are asking that students finish their morning beverage (ie: coffee, soda, etc..) before walking into campus. This will help us keep students and staff safe by avoiding morning spills in the halls. Water bottles and drinks in lunch boxes are acceptable.

Clinic Information:

If your student will be carrying non-prescription medication, the following form must be filled out [Self-Administer Over the Counter Form](#) and provided to our nurse. If your student needs or may need prescription medication, the following form must be filled out and signed by a physician. [Prescription Medication Authorization](#) . The prescription medication must be handed to our nurse by a parent. Nurse Lewis will be available during “Meet The Teacher” Aug 9th 8-11am at the ticket booth by the gym.

Transportation:

A representative from transportation will be on campus during “Meet The Teacher” Aug 9th 8-11am to answer any questions.

Schoology:

Through Schoology, students will be able to access assignments, textbooks, and communicate with teachers. All students will have log-in information. Families are urged to sign up as well. Parent Access Codes can be found in HAC under “registration”. Through Schoology, students and families may communicate with teachers and keep informed. [Schoology](#)

St. Johns County Calendar:

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Wildcat Roar:

Our electronic newsletter, The Wildcat Roar, will come out every other week or more as necessary. It will be sent to you electronically. You may also review past newsletters through our website.

Forgotten Student Items:

Items accepted at the front office during the school day: lunch, lunch money, eyeglasses, emergency change of clothing, and large projects that do not fit on the bus. Forgotten homework, weekend bags, etc...will not be accepted.

Student Absences:

If the student is absent, please fill out the following form online. It will be electronically submitted to our attendance office. [Attendance Form](#)

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