



# Welcome Packet

Saratoga Central Catholic School

# Welcome to SCC!

Congratulations and welcome to Saratoga Central Catholic School! **You are now officially a Saint**, and we are thrilled to have you join our community.

As you prepare for the exciting journey ahead, we want to ensure you have all the essential information, important dates, and helpful links you need. Below, you'll find key details to help you get ready for your first day at SCC.

Should you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We're here to help and support you every step of the way.

**Welcome to the SCC family – we can't wait to see you in school very soon!**

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## **What is News & Notes?**

"News & Notes" is the name of the email newsletter sent to parents and students each week to communicate important information, news, and upcoming events. The email is sent out every Friday evening.

If you would like to add another email address to our weekly News & Notes communication, please email the following information below to **Aiden Lambert '21 at [awlambert@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:awlambert@saratogacatholic.org)**.

- Student name
- Parent/guardian name
- Grade
- Email

## **Tuition Contracts**

Tuition contracts will be sent out via the FACTS system. Once you have signed the contract, you will receive an email with a copy of the contract that you have signed for your records.

If you do not receive an email, please contact Mrs. Bott. You may also want to check your spam folder as sometimes it finds its way into that folder.

***For families with multiple students:*** Please note that you will receive a separate contract to sign for each student you have at SCC. Because of this, you will receive multiple emails with a separate link for each of your students.

If you have any questions, please reach out to **Mrs. Bott at [hbott@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:hbott@saratogacatholic.org)**.

***FACTS District Code:*** "SCC-NY"

**[Click here](#)** to access FACTS.

## **Summer Assignments**

All students in grades 6-12 have been assigned a summer assignment to be completed by the first day of school. [Click here](#) to access the page on our website that lists the summer assignments for each grade level.

## **School Uniforms**

Families can purchase both the dress uniform and the optional gym uniform online. The dress uniform is available only through the SCC Lands' End store. The optional gym uniform, which can be worn on days students have gym class, is available through our SCC BSN store.

Please use the following links below to order uniforms online and to view the uniform guidelines.

- [SCC Lands' End Store](#)
- [Uniform Guidelines](#)

***Gym Uniform Information:*** The optional gym uniform can be worn on days students have gym class. Students are allowed to wear this uniform the whole school day and won't need to change. If families choose to not purchase this uniform, their student will have to change in and out of their dress uniform on gym days.

The gym uniform store is open at the beginning of every month for two weeks, and then closes briefly to allow our supplier to process orders. We highly recommend ordering early as shipping usually takes a little longer than normal.

- The updated gym uniform link will be posted to News & Notes each month.

## **Electronic Devices**

All students in grades 6-12 will need an electronic device (laptop or tablet) to use in their classes. The school uses Google Suite in our classrooms and we recommend an inexpensive electronic device if you don't already have one.

**\*Please note** that it has come to our attention that ChromeBooks are not compatible with the new digital state testing and PSAT testing, so please keep this in mind when purchasing devices as students may be asked to use their own device for testing.

## **Supply Lists**

As you get ready for your first day, we want to ensure that you are well-prepared. While teachers will communicate specific supply needs during your first week, we recommend that students come equipped with basic supplies that are universally needed across all classes, such as pens, pencils, erasers, etc.

Many teachers will allow students to choose their own materials, but some may have particular requirements. We suggest being prepared with essential items from day one. Additionally, specific tools and materials for math and science classes, including calculators, will be necessary. [Click here](#) for more detailed information on these items.

## **Lunch Program**

Exciting changes are coming! The SCC Lunch Program will be having a revamp for next school year, offering a convenient payment option for families online through the FACTS portal. More information on this is to come in the next few weeks!

**Lunch Prices:** The standard cost for our daily hot lunch is typically \$3.50, unless otherwise specified. Please note that prices for à la carte menu items may vary.

**Access to the Lunch Calendar:** As we approach the first day of school, families will be able to check the MySCC page on our website for the lunch calendar.

**Parent Volunteer Opportunities:** The SCC Lunch Program is always looking for parent volunteers! Everyday, Mrs. Angelini (Saints Café Manager) serves lunch with a great team of parents. Whether it's one day a month or weekly, we'd love to have you! If interested, please contact **Mrs. Angelini at [mangelini@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mangelini@saratogacatholic.org)**.

## **School Calendar, Bell Schedule, & Important Dates**

To stay up to date with important dates throughout the year, we recommend you to view our school calendar periodically on our school website.

The first day of school is on Thursday, September 5. New Student Orientation is set to take place on Wednesday, September 4.

SCC operates on an 8-period, A and B day schedule. Homeroom/1st period will start at 8:30 a.m. and the school day ends at 2:16 p.m.

- **[Click here](#)** for the school calendar on our website.
- **[Click here](#)** to view the bell schedule.

## **Athletics Information**

Athletics are a huge part of the SCC community. A high percentage of our students compete on our teams. Students can start competing on our teams starting in 7th grade on the modified levels.

If you are interested in trying out and joining one of our teams, please contact our Director of Athletics, Alphonse Lambert '84 at [alambert@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:alambert@saratogacatholic.org).

**Athletics Scheduling:** Saratoga Central Catholic, along with all other schools in the Wasaren League, uses the "rSchool" app as a scheduler for all athletic events. We recommend that all our families download the rSchool app in the App Store to make sure you always have the most up to date schedule. **[Click here](#)** to access the rSchool website.

## **Show You're Purple & Gold! Check Out the Saints Sideline Store!**

Show off your new school colors! Check out our official spirit wear store with top brands like lululemon, Nike, and more! [\*\*Click here\*\*](#) to access the Saints Sideline Store!

***\*Please note*** that spirit wear sweatshirts are not substitutes to the school uniforms.