



The First Weeks of School - Senior Kindergarten

The first weeks of the school year are a transition period for our senior kindergarten students, as they adjust to new people, new routines, and new surroundings. Sacred Heart offers a special schedule during these weeks to assist our students in making a comfortable and successful beginning.

MEET YOUR TEACHER DAY - MONDAY, AUG. 31

- Senior kindergarten families meet one-on-one with their child's teacher. One or both parents may attend and siblings are welcome.
- This is not a full day of school; classes are not in session.
- Dress is casual; uniforms are not necessary.
- Plan to visit the school cafeteria for the After School Open House and the uniform exchange.
- All parents should pick up a permit for the carpool line before leaving.

WEEK ONE - TUESDAY, SEPT. 1-THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 (NOON DISMISSAL)

- The campus opens for morning arrival at 7:15 am. School begins at 8:30 am. Families walking or driving should enter through the gate on Rosemont Avenue. Morning bus service is available for SK, but afternoon bus service is not offered due to the early SK dismissal.
- During the first week, SK parents are encouraged to walk their child into the cafeteria, entering through the Rosemont Avenue gate. Teachers pick up their students from the cafeteria when the first bell rings. On Tuesday, parents may accompany their child to their classroom and remain for a few minutes until activities begin. On Wednesday, parents should say goodbye in the cafeteria after the first bell.
- Senior kindergarten is dismissed at 12 pm on Rosemont Avenue this week only. During dismissal, parents may either wait in the carpool line (please display your permit), or park and wait by the Rosemont Avenue gate. Teachers dismiss students individually as parents arrive.
- Students are in summer uniform.
- SK students have lunch at school. Those not subscribing to the lunch program bring their lunch. All students bring a healthy, morning snack.
- Due to the half-day schedule, the After School Program is unavailable to SK students this week only.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - FRIDAY, SEPT. 4-MONDAY, SEPT. 7 (NO SCHOOL)

WEEK TWO - TUESDAY, SEPT. 8-FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 (REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS)

- The campus continues to open at 7:15 am and school begins at 8:30 am. Parents no longer walk children into the cafeteria, but transition to their regular arrival routine: bus, carpool, or walking.
- Senior kindergarten begins the regular dismissal schedule: Mon – Thurs, 3:15 pm; Fri, 2:30 pm.
- Senior kindergarten students subscribing to the bus program now ride the bus home. Teachers assist students in boarding the correct bus.
- The After School Program is now available to the senior kindergarten. Teachers assist students to After School Program locations. Children should be picked up no later than 6 pm.
- Parents should now pack two snacks per day.

QUESTIONS? Please contact admissions@shschicago.org.