



Junior High – School Start Up Information

2025-26 School Year

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close already! Praise be to God for another year of learning, growing, and making memories!

The following is important information for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Please make note of the key dates and information below.

1. **Course Selection** – All new and current students should have already submitted their requests for their options courses. If your family has not done this, please contact Mrs. Tembo via email ASAP (alisha.tembo@eips.ca). Additional course information including our [course handbook](#) can be found on our website. Students will be able to view their schedules on August 18th. At that time, schedules will be available through [student](#) and [parent](#) portals for both Junior and Senior High. All efforts were made to ensure students were given at least one of the option courses they indicated were a priority. Changes to Junior High option courses must be requested by a parent and approved by Mr. Winkel (kevin.winkel@eips.ca). *Note: families that are new to EIPS do not currently have access to PowerSchool. An email should have been sent with your PowerSchool login details (if not, please reach out).*
2. **Locker Day** – On Wednesday, August 27th all Junior High (Grade 7-9) students are welcome to come to the school to receive their locker assignments and set up their locker between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This is a great day to master the art of entering your locker, learn and review where all of your classes are, and generally get set up for a smoother first day. Students who do not attend will be given a locker and time to set up their locker on the first day of school.
3. **School Supply Lists** – Please [click here for a current list of school supplies](#) necessary for your child to bring on the first day of school.
4. **Grade 7s/8s (ignore this one)!** SCA is a **BYOD** (Bring Your Own Device) school from Gr. 9 - 12. Please refer to our [BYOD webpage](#) for 2022 survey results, the history and philosophy of this initiative, and an FAQ. A separate communication with more information about BYOD was sent to all grade nine families in June 2025.
5. **Fees for option courses** – many of our option courses have a fee associated with them to cover the costs of materials used by students in the course. For more detailed information on our school specific fees, please click [here](#).

6. **School Calendar** – Our [SCA Secondary School Calendar](#) is available for viewing and will include important upcoming events happening at our school. You can download this calendar onto your mobile device, so you're always in-the-know of priority school events. You can also view our EIPS Division Calendar, [here](#). For questions regarding our calendar and events happening at our school, please contact us at general.scs@eips.ca.
7. **JH Athletics** – For important information regarding Junior High Athletics, please click [here](#).

SCHOOL BEGINS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th!

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school in the fall!

