



Senior High – School Start Up Information 2025-26 School Year

Hello SCA Senior High Families!

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 and refer to our website for all things [Back to School!](#)

1. **Diploma Requirements** - students going into Grades 11 and 12 should check to make sure they are registering for the correct courses that they need for an Alberta High School diploma. A convenient planning document for that purpose is found [here](#). You can check what courses you are missing by signing into [MyPass](#). If students do not have a MyPass account, please stay tuned for opportunities to sign up throughout the school year. These sessions are drop-in and hosted by Mrs. Tembo in the Learning Commons.
2. **Post-Secondary Requirements** – students should also check to make sure they are taking the courses that they will need if they are planning to enter post-secondary training. Check the Alberta Learning Information System [ALIS](#) or the requirements for many post-secondary programs.
3. **Career Counselling** – Mrs. Dion Matheson is our school counsellor and her role at our school includes career counselling. Mrs. Matheson is an excellent resource should your child be interested in collecting information as well as preparing for post-secondary. Stay tuned for information on post-secondary information sessions planned for next year! Mrs. Matheson can be reached directly at dion.matheson@eips.ca.
4. **Student Schedules** – Students will have the opportunity to view their schedules on August 18th. Schedules will be made available for viewing for both Junior and Senior High through [student](#) and [parent](#) portals. *New families who do not yet have access to PowerSchool will receive their PowerSchool login information in August prior to this date.*
5. **Course Selection** – All current/new students should have already submitted their course requests for the upcoming school year. If a student has not completed this process, please contact Mrs. Tembo via email ASAP (alisha.tembo@eips.ca). Additional [course information](#) including our [course handbook](#) can be found on our website.
6. **Course Changes** -- Please note that course changes will only be considered for specific student success planning, including post-secondary admission requirements. All

requests will need to be made using a form that will be sent at the same time as student schedule release in August. Each request will be reviewed by school administration, and students will be contacted via email with the result of their request. We do our best to complete all student scheduling requests in a timely manner, so we thank you in advance for extending patience in that process.

Students interested in completing a course from a grade level above what they are entering for the 2025-26 school year need to have met all pre-requisites and completed the next level course request form that will accompany the course change form in August.

7. **Off Campus Education** (Green Certificate, RAP & Work Experience) are part of our Off Campus Education programming. Students will not be scheduled for these courses until they have reached out to Mr. Rempel directly (fred.rempel@eips.ca) to ensure they have a plan in action (ie. current employment with an approved employer). Please contact Mr. Rempel directly for more information on our Off Campus Education programming.
8. SCA is a **BYOD** (Bring Your Own Device) school from Gr. 9 - 12. Please refer to the [BYOD webpage](#) for the history and philosophy of this initiative at SCS as well as an FAQ!
9. **Fees for Option courses** – many of our option courses have a fee associated with them to cover the costs of materials used by students. For more detailed information on our school specific fees, please click [here](#).
10. **School Supplies** – For your convenience and planning purposes, our [School Supply Lists](#) are now available on our website.
11. **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.
12. To better prepare for high school, please take the time to look through the following: [High School - what you need to know](#)

If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Sandy Johnson, our Senior High Administrator, at sandy.johnson@eips.ca

We are looking forward to welcoming all our current and new students back for another great year!

School begins on Thursday, August 28th! 😊