



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**.

- 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**.

FACTS District Code: "SCC-NY"

[Click here](#) to access FACTS.

Summer Assignments (summer going into 2025–26 school year)

Saratoga Central Catholic School encourages all students entering grades 6–12 to participate in summer reading in order to maintain academic progress. A curated list of popular and age-appropriate authors has been provided to assist families in selecting engaging and suitable reading material. Students who complete the optional summer reading challenge may be eligible for extra credit in their English Language Arts classes in the fall. Full details, including author recommendations and activities, are available [here](#).

For students enrolled in AP English Literature and Composition, summer reading is required. Students are expected to read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and selected chapters from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster. Assignment details are listed [here](#). All assignments are due on the first day of school.

School Uniforms

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

Ordering Dress Uniforms – Please use the following link below to order dress uniforms. This link is always available on our school website's homepage and MySCC page.

- [**SCC Lands' End Store**](#)

Ordering Gym Uniforms – The SCC gym uniform is available through the school's BSN gym uniform store. Throughout the school year, the gym uniform store link is sent out to families through News & Notes, our weekly email newsletter. The store is open at the beginning of every month for two weeks, and then closes briefly to allow our supplier time to process orders. Orders ship once the store closes at the end of the two weeks. We highly recommend ordering early, as shipping can sometimes take longer than expected.

***Throughout the busy ordering time of July and August, the store will remain open the whole summer.

Gym Uniform (unisex) <u>MUST be ordered through the SCC BSN Gym Uniform Store!</u> (Store link is sent through News & Notes, our weekly email newsletter, to families at the beginning of each month)			
			
Mandatory t-shirt with Saints athletics logo	Mandatory sweatpants with Saints athletics logo	Optional pullover	Optional sweatshirt
Dress Uniform (boys) <u>MUST be ordered through the SCC Lands' End Store!</u> (Store link is posted on the school website on the homepage and MySCC)			
			
Mandatory collared shirt – students have the choice between long-sleeve and short sleeve	Mandatory collared shirt – students have the choice between long-sleeve and short sleeve	Optional sweatshirt	
			
Optional shorts can be worn from the first day of school through October 31, and May 1 through the end of the school year	Mandatory pants – various styles offered on the Lands' End website	Mandatory Students have the choice to wear any type and color of sneakers, shoes and socks. Shoes must have a back.	

Dress Uniform (girls)

MUST be ordered through the SCC Lands' End Store!

(Store link is posted on the school website on the homepage and MySCC)



Mandatory collared shirt – students have the choice between long-sleeve and short sleeve



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Optional sweatshirt



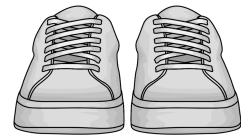
Mandatory skirt or skort – various styles offered on the Lands' End website



Optional shorts can be worn from the first day of school through October 31, and May 1 through the end of the school year



Mandatory pants – various styles offered on the Lands' End website



Mandatory

Students have the choice to wear any type and color of sneakers, shoes and socks. Shoes must have a back.

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.

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

Saratoga Central Catholic utilizes the FACTS Family Portal for all lunch account management. Cash and checks are not accepted—all lunch payments must be made through a Pre-Pay Account in your FACTS Family Portal. To ensure your student can purchase lunch, please log in and set up your Pre-Pay Account by visiting the Financial Home Page of the Family Portal.

Lunch Prices: The standard cost for our daily hot lunch is typically \$4.00, 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.

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 4, 2025. New Student Orientation is set to take place on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

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.

Reporting Absences, Late Arrival & Early Dismissal

All attendance matters must be reported via email to attendance@saratogacatholic.org. Phone calls will not be accepted for reporting absences, late arrivals, or early dismissals.

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.

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.