

**Welcome to
Sunset Park
Center for Accelerated Studies!**

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SPCAS Mission:

Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies will create a child-centered learning environment where ALL children will learn at high levels.



Important Links

Keeping parents and community informed is a priority at SPCAS. The following links will be updated regularly with current events and information:

- Website: <https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/Domain/23>
- Student Handbook under Forms and Documents tab
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sunsetparkcas/>



Transportation Information

Buses

- Capacity
- Routes
- More Information

Walkers

- Will be dismissed at the corner of Ogden Road and Barnes Street
- A dismissal tag must be shown in order for students to be released





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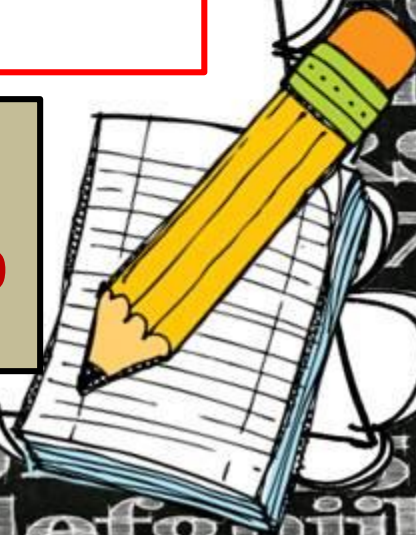


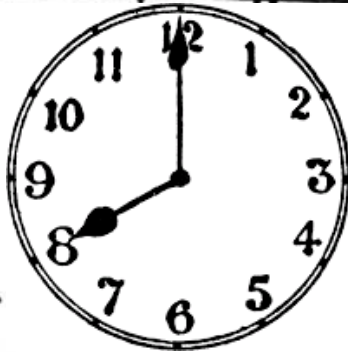
Morning drop-off: 7:00 – 7:45 a.m. (please drop students off by 7:40 so that they will be in their seats at 7:45 when the tardy bell rings) Outside doors will be locked at 7:45 a.m.

Afternoon pick-up: 2:25 p.m. Early dismissal ends at 2 pm.

All students are dropped off and picked up from the car rider loop entering from Barnes Street behind the school

**ANY CHANGES IN AFTERNOON
TRANSPORTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO
THE OFFICE IN WRITING NO LATER THAN 2:00
P.M.**





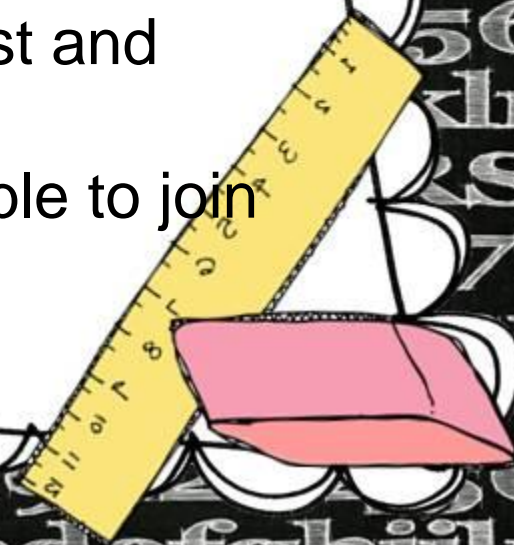
Tardy Procedure

The instructional day begins at 7:45 a.m. Students who arrive after this time will be counted tardy. Parents must walk students who are tardy into the office to sign them in.



Handbook Updates

- Students MUST wear a mask each day.
- Students MUST wear standard code of dress on the days they attend school.
- Students should bring a water bottle from home daily.
- Students will eat breakfast/lunch in the classroom. Please talk to your child about whether or not they can order breakfast and lunch each time they are at school.
- Due to Covid-19, parents will not be able to join their child for lunch.



Handbook Updates

- Lunch menus are provided on the district website.
- If a dismissal tag is not shown, parents will need to go to the office and show their license before a student is dismissed.
- Parents will be unable to walk students to classrooms due to safety measures.



HEALTH UPDATES FROM NURSE ROSEBOUROGH

*Your child's health is very important and will be monitored throughout the school day based on the Symptom Exclusion guidelines listed on page 16 of the RHSD Return to School Plan.

* All Kindergarten and newly enrolled students to RHSD must bring an up to date immunization form to the School Nurse within 30 days of the start of school.

* Any medicine (including Inhalers and over the counter medicine) your child needs to take during school hours must have a signed Permission to Administer Medicine form and be brought to Nurse Roseborough by an adult.

* Please contact Nurse Roseborough by email (aroseborough@rhmail.org) or phone (803)980-2132 if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health.



**GUIDANCE UPDATES
FROM Ms. Woods
(see attached brochure)**





PTO at SPCAS

The Parent Teacher Organization is an active parent-teacher organization that supports both students and teachers. They sponsor various activities throughout the year to help raise funds for meeting the needs of students and staff such as Boosterthon. They also support Teacher Appreciation Week activities. The PTO encourages all parents to become actively involved to make SPCAS the best school it can be for our students. Meeting dates will be sent out soon.





“Taking the LEAD in Education”

Leadership

Enrichment

Acceleration

Differentiation



PBIS



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) will continue to be used this year at **SPCAS**. This concept provides a framework for developing and recognizing positive behaviors in students. Our behavior matrix targets 4 major character areas: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, DETERMINATION and INTERGITY.

Brag Tags and Tokens will not be distributed this year due to Covid-19. We will honor our students this year in other creative ways.

School Visitors

Due to Covid-19, visitors and volunteers will not be allowed to enter the building. Exceptions are for picking up sick children or early dismissal.



Early Release Days

Early release days are included in our calendar to allow for professional learning for teachers. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. Please note these on your calendars.

October 12, 2020
January 25, 2021
March 11, 2021

These dates along with other important dates can be found on our school and district website.



Final Thoughts

We would like to thank all of you for joining us at our Virtual Back to School Parent Meeting and for allowing us the opportunity to work with your child this year! The staff and administration at SPCAS will strive to create a warm, caring learning environment that will foster your child's success. Please feel free to contact us any time with questions or concerns.

