

SECONDARY CAMPUS

Information for the start of the 2018-2019 school year

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

First Bell	8:30 AM	
First period	8:35 AM	10:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM	10:05 AM
Second period	10:09 AM	11:29 AM
Lunch break	11:29 AM	12:06 PM
Third Period	12:10 PM	1:30 PM
Fourth Period	1:37 PM	2:57 PM

Fridays: First bell rings at 9:10 and first period begins at 9:15.

FIRST DAY

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 4 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The buses will run on the normal schedule for an 8:35 am start time. At 9 am students are invited to meet with their homeroom class. Alphabetical listings will be posted around the school to help new students identify which homeroom they are in and locate where they meet. After a time of getting acquainted, there will be an opening assembly for all grade 8-12 students. Following the assembly and a short break, students will go back to their homerooms where they will receive their course schedule and locker assignment. The first day of classes begins on the second day of school.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Students will receive their schedules before the beginning of the school year. Student schedules have been created based on student choices, their past achievement in their classes, balancing class sizes, and the teaching timetable. Occasionally a factor such as taking a summer school course may impact the original students' choices, however, there is an expectation that students commit to what they have chosen. Changing or dropping courses after classes have begun is only possible in exceptional cases such as health or personal situations.

In order to assure balanced schedules from semester to semester, we are asking students to look at their second semester timetable on MySchool (move calendar to February). If one semester appears especially heavy, please email your concern to cmeier@surreychristian.com or salberts@surreychristian.com, so they can attempt to balance the semester loads. Also, if there is an unexplained blank in the student's schedule, it is important to see the academic counselor as soon as possible in order to add a class.

SIGN IN-OUT PROCEDURE

Please inform the school office if your child must leave during the school day for an appointment (doctor, road test etc.). Students must provide verification of parent approval when they sign out if we have not heard from you. Call 604-581-1033 or email us at absent@surreychristian.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPORTS TRYOUTS

Please look for announcements regarding sport team tryouts such as soccer and volleyball during the first week of school. Some of these tryouts are held within the first couple days so be sure to watch the daily announcements or inquire at the office.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following general school supplies are required:

- Netbook (see details below)
- Binders and loose leaf paper of your choice
- Pens and pencils
- Scientific Calculator (your child may wish to speak with the math teacher before purchasing one)
- Lock for your locker
- NIV Study Bible (can be purchased from the school: hardcover \$50 or soft cover \$30)

NETBOOK

Every student in grade 8-12 requires a netbook for classroom use. You should have received an email in June with a link to the netbook order form. They can be purchased through the school for \$500 (the school subsidizes the remainder of the cost). For more information on the laptop provided by the school please [click here](#). Do note that a 3-year non-accidental warranty, 4 GB Ram and Windows 10 are included as is the MS Office Suite.