



Sacramento Valley Charter School August Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The 2020-2021 school year is opening with more questions than answers for all of us. The pandemic has impacted our lives in many unexpected ways. The crisis appears to be testing our patience. It is very important that we maintain our emotional and mental health so that together we can stay the course while the storm of COVID-19 passes off slowly allowing us to return to our normal life.

But for as long as we are caught in this worldwide pandemic, we can use alternative ways to learn, compete and excel. With this resolve in mind, we are offering distance learning to all our scholars. During the summer break, SVCS teachers attended many professional development programs and spent several hours to get ready for distance learning.

We are planning to distribute textbooks, planners and Chromebooks before the start of the school. Online school will be just like regular school. We expect that your scholar will get up early in the morning and attend classes as per the given schedule. Our teachers recommended that all scholars wear their school uniform so that they can be mentally ready for learning. They will also get their lunch break the same way they would in a regular school day.

We need your cooperation to make online school a great success. Your conversation with your scholar about taking online school seriously can help them be smart in their studies. Our teachers will do their best to make learning fun.

We have posted the orientation schedule. We will provide you with a zoom link to join the orientation a day before the meeting. Please make sure that you attend it and understand all the requirements for a successful learning experience.

School begins, Thursday, August 13th, 2020, 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Sacramento Valley Charter School's policy requires all students to wear uniforms during Online School. SVCS is committed towards creating a culture of academic rigor, and a school-wide dress code policy encourages this climate. Research shows that school uniforms support a safe and disciplined environment; implementation of this policy will be a benefit to the students, staff, and parents.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amrik Singh, PhD
Principal

2020-2021 Student Supply List: The Student Supply list has been posted on our website. Parents must purchase all items before the beginning of the school. Please refer to it for the necessary supplies your scholar will need for distance learning.

<https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/supply-list-2020-2021.html>

Distance Learning Survey: Please fill out and submit the distance learning survey that is on our website. One entry per household. This survey will give us information about your distance learning needs as parents. Please click here to access the survey:

[sacvalleycharter.org/distance-learning-survey.html](https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/distance-learning-survey.html)

Drop-off of Instructional Materials: Before starting Online School, we will distribute instructional materials to all students. Our drivers will drop-off books and any other instructional materials to a designated bus stop on August 5th. Parents and students will have to pick up the materials from their regular bus stop. A bus stop schedule will be posted on our website on August 4th.

Planners are available for purchase for 2nd – 8th Grade students. The cost is \$5, and they will be dropped off along with the rest of the instructional materials. Parents can pay at the time of pick-up or at the main office. Planners help your scholars be organized.

Virtual Orientations: On August 10th, Kindergarten through 2nd Grade will have their Online Orientation. On August 11th, 3rd Grade through 8th Grade will have their Online Orientation. For more information about the scheduled time for each grade, please visit:

<https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/virtual-orientation-schedule.html>

2019-2020 Yearbook: The 2019-2020 yearbook is now available for purchase at the front office for \$15. If you have already paid for the yearbook, please call the office before picking it up.

Uniforms can be ordered at the following websites. You can customize it so that the uniform includes our school logo. Please visit French Toast and Lands' End to place your order. They have discount and sales days, check their website for them.

French Toast-

<https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/sacramento-valley-charter-school-QS635A4>

Lands' End-

<https://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900183641>

The 2020-2021 Reopening Parent Handbook is now available on our website. This handbook covers many of your questions regarding what SVCS is doing to keep our scholars, staff and community safe. The 2020-2021 Parent Handbook is available on the website. Please visit:

<https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/parent-handbook.html>

The 2020-2021 Instructional Calendar is now available on our website. There you will find all the information regarding holidays, breaks and minimum days. Please visit:

<https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/academic-calendar.html>

Dates to Remember

Wednesday	August 5 th	Drop-off of Instructional Materials
Monday	August 10 th	K - 2 nd Grade Online Orientation
Tuesday	August 11 th	3 rd - 8 th Grade Online Orientation
Thursday	August 13 th	First Day of Instruction 8:30-3:00pm
Monday	September 7 th	Labor Day (No School)
Thu-Fri	September 24 th - 25 th	Parent Conferences (Minimum Days)
Friday	November 6 th	End of 1 st Trimester (Report Cards)

