

SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL

MID-OCTOBER PARENT NEWSLETTER



- **WED., OCT 16**
12:30 Dismissal: Minimum Day
- ***MON, OCT 21**
3:00-5:00 p.m: First Day of After-School Program

***AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

PROGRAM	GRADE	DAY/S	TIME	TEACHER/S
Theater ("Annie" rehearsals)	2-8	M, T, W	3:00-5:00	Phillips, Dhir, Sadhu
Academic Hour	1-8	M, T, W, Th	3:00-5:00	Teachers
Robotics Group A	6-8	Mondays	3:00-5:00	Husted
Robotics Group B	4-5	Wednesdays	3:00-5:00	Contracted Firm
Robotics Group C	2-3	Thursdays	3:00-5:00	Contracted Firm

- **FRI, OCT 25 - FREE DRESS DAY**
Wear Orange and Black!
- **THUR, OCT 31**
Halloween Parade: **SVCS Students & Staff Only**
- **FRI, NOV 1**
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Parent Coffee with the Principal in the Multipurpose Room - ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
Applicable California Education Codes**

- **Section 48200:** "Each person between the ages of 6 and 18 years is subject to compulsory full-time education."
- **Section 48260:** "Any pupil subject to full-time compulsory education who is absent from school without a valid excuse for three days in one school year or tardy or

absent for more than 30 minutes during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination, thereof, is a truant.”

- **Section 48262:** “Any pupil is deemed a habitual truant who has been reported as a truant three or more times per school year shall be reported to the chartering district superintendent.”
- **Section 48263.6:** “Any pupil subject to full-time compulsory education who is absent from school without a valid excuse for 10 percent or more of the school year, from date of enrollment to current date, is deemed a chronic truant.”
- PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS WHO ARE ABSENT FOR MORE THAN 15 DAYS WITHOUT A VALID EXCUSE SUCH AS EXTENDED ILLNESS WILL BE DISENROLLED FROM SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO RE-APPLY UPON THEIR RETURN.

INDEPENDENT STUDY:

Sacramento Valley Charter School’s Independent Study Agreement permits students who are not able to be present at school for extended periods to continue their education in an alternative setting. The Independent Study Agreement is a means of individualizing an educational plan for students who are going to be out of school for three (3) or more consecutive days not to exceed fifteen (15) for reasons other than illness or injury. Independent Study will be granted for:

- A student’s extended illness
- Family emergencies
- Students on extended disciplinary suspensions

Independent Study Provisions:

- 1) A Short Term Independent Study Agreement must be requested at least five (5) school days prior to a planned absence to ensure teachers can prepare materials.
- 2) A Short Term Independent Study Agreement WILL NOT be issued for the first two weeks or last two weeks of school.
- 3) The Independent Study Agreement is required and must be approved BEFORE the student leaves on Independent Study.
- 4) The Short Term Independent Study Agreement length is not to exceed fifteen (15) school days.
- 5) A Short Term Independent Study Agreement is required and must be signed in accordance with CA Ed Code.
- 6) Agreements must include a written reason for requesting Independent Study.
- 7) The agreement specifies the amount of work to be completed, the amount of time to be spent each day, when the work will be turned in to the teacher and how the work will be evaluated.
- 8) No individual with exceptional needs, as defined in Education Code 56026, may participate in Independent Study unless his/her individualized education program specifically provides for such participation.
- 9) STUDENTS WHO ARE ABSENT FOR MORE THAN 15 DAYS WITHOUT A VALID EXCUSE SUCH AS EXTENDED ILLNESS WILL BE DISENROLLED FROM SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO RE-APPLY UPON THEIR RETURN.
- 10) The granting of Independent Study is at the discretion of the principal.