



Sacramento Valley Charter School September Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued faith in Sacramento Valley Charter School's mission and programs. It has been difficult to cope with unusual circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic. On top of it, several fires around Sacramento worsened our access to clean air. We hope it will change soon when our scholars can meet in person. So long this crisis is with us, we have alternative ways to make up for the loss of education that is better obtained through social, emotional and personal interaction in a school setting. We will notify you as soon as the situation improves for returning to school.

The Distance Learning for 2020-2021 school year is altogether different from what we had experienced during March 13th – June 3rd. The California Department of Education has issued guidelines that teachers take their attendance daily and engage scholars in the same way as they would do in an actual school setting. So please make sure your scholars are not missing schoolwork.

There are many advantages of cooperating with your teachers. You will get the direct update from your scholar's teachers. All our teachers are fully credentialed and competent to deliver their best. It is important that you get your scholar ready for distance learning by setting their daily routine, such as urging them to take a shower, eat breakfast, wear school uniform, and get all assignments ready for teachers' notice.

If you need to communicate with your scholar's teachers, please contact the teacher through the app shared with you by the teacher or call the office. We expect parents not to interrupt instruction during class time. Please make an appointment with your scholar's teachers to share your concerns.



Distance Learning

Sincerely,

Dr. Amrik Singh, PhD
Principal

ELPAC Initial: New students speaking languages other than English are tested for ELPAC (Initial) to determine appropriate support services for the success of our scholars. We are currently completing initial assessments by sending two of our SVCS staff members to administer the assessment. The main office will call you a day ahead to set a time.

IEP Meetings: Some of you have gotten a call from the office about your student's Interim IEP meetings. Please check your email for the details of the meetings, it is very important for parents to attend. If you have any questions, please call the main office.

Labor Day is on Monday, September 7th, 2020. There will be no school that day.

Parent Pre -Conferences are on September 24th - 25th. These are minimum days. These conferences are meant to inform parents ahead of time if their scholar cannot participate fully in learning.

Parent-Teacher Conference: The regular parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 12-13 for all parents.

Attendance is very important and should be taken very seriously. Scholars are expected to be on time for all their online classes, participate during virtual instruction, stay focused and complete any assigned independent work. If you experience a power or internet outage, please call the office to notify them.

The use of **camera and microphone** during virtual classes is essential. This allows the teacher to check that the scholar is focused on the lecture. Please remind your scholar to turn on his/her camera, if he/she needs to turn it off for a moment, please notify the teacher.



We appreciate the Support from Parents!

If some parents/guardians are experiencing hardship in providing internet connection to their kids to participate in distance learning, please contact the office immediately or our technology coordinator at techsupport@sacvalleycharter.org.

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 or Lands' End to place your order.

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>

Free Dress Day is on Fridays. Scholars are expected to wear their uniform from Monday-Thursday.

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. 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

Monday	September 7 th	Labor Day (No School)
Thu-Fri	September 24 th - 25 th	Pre-Parent Conferences (Min Days)
Friday	November 6 th	End of 1 st Trimester (Report Cards)
Thu-Fri	November 12 th - 13 th	Parent-Teacher Conferences

