

Monthly Parent Meetings
Facilitated by Mr. Hector Montes, Principal

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide an educational program of excellence in which all students achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels for the purpose of developing responsible graduates who are emotionally, academically, technically and vocationally competent and prepared for the future.

Agenda for September 4, 2024

- 1. September Calendar/Themes**
 - a. Childhood Cancer Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Hispanic Heritage Month
 - b. Monthly Parent/Principal Meeting via [Zoom](#). 1st Wednesday of month at noon starting 9/4
 - c. First Day of School-9/5
 - d. PTO Meeting-9/12 (Meet and Greet)
 - e. Hispanic Heritage Month-9/15-10/15
 - f. Back to School Night- 9/17
 - g. Delayed Opening- 9/18 (No A-Shop)
 - h. Walk to Fight Alzheimer's- 9/21 (if interested, contact ssantiago@scvts.net)
 - i. Board Meeting- 9/23 (Tuesday)
- 2. Morning Procedures/Safety**
 - a. Three entrances- Main Lobby, Media Center and Gym
 - b. If students arrive before 7:15, only the main lobby entrance will be open and they will be directed to the cafeteria until morning monitors report to their post.
 - c. After 7:15, proceed to waiting area or breakfast until 7:45am
 - i. Dependent on 1st period class (Gym, Cafeteria or Auditorium)
- 3. Parent Drop Off**
 - a. Performing Arts Building parking lot or the Solar Panel Parking lot
 - b. Avoid the bus lanes (main entrance)
- 4. District Bus Assignments & Dismissal-** see [Map](#)
- 5. Cafeteria: Breakfast & Lunch Purchases** - Student ID required for purchases
 - a. Log into [PaySchool](#) to deposit money into your child's account
- 6. School Meals and Summer EBT Application** (Free and Reduced Meal Application):
 - a. Households are encouraged to complete a School Meals and Summer EBT Application to determine if your child qualifies for a meal status
 - b. School Meals and Summer EBT Application can be filled out electronically through the Pay Schools system at payschoolscentral.com
 - c. Submitting a paper application is still available by printing out the forms from our website or requesting a packet from the high school main office. Paper applications should be submitted to Susan Santiago in the high school main office.
 - d. Just a quick note – Parents of Share Time, C Session Students should fill out a School Meals and Summer EBT Application at your sending district, not at Vo-Tech. All other students are eligible to apply for a meal status at Vo-Tech
- 7. Student Parking**
 - a. Solar Panels Parking Lot
 - b. \$60 for [parking permit](#)
- 8. Bus Transportation-** arranged with sending district
- 9. Lockers** - via [Locker Request Form](#) (also found in Genesis' student portal or [Student Resource](#) page)
- 10. Genesis** (Student Management System)
 - a. Please ensure all necessary documents are completed to receive student schedule
 - b. Email genesis@scvts.net for help
- 11. Student Identification Cards w/Lanyards:**
 - a. Returning Students: Must bring their prior school year ID with them on the first day of school. ID's are required for daily entrance and for cafeteria purchases. If your child misplaced their ID, a replacement can be purchased for \$5.00 in the main office.
 - b. New Students: Will receive their school ID on the first day of school if their picture was taken during New Student Orientation. A temporary ID will be issued to new students who did not attend orientation.
- 12. Chromebooks** will be distributed to new full time students via English classes