

BACK TO SCHOOL INFO GUIDE



2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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WELCOME!



DR. DENNIS
CHAPMAN
HEAD OF SCHOOL

July 23, 2025

Dear TVS Community,

I trust this letter finds you soaking up these last precious weeks of summer! While I always appreciate the slower pace of these months, I honestly cannot wait for the First Day of School and the vibrant energy that returns to our campus. There's a special buzz in the air as we prepare to kick off a truly monumental year: the 25th Anniversary of The Village School of Naples!

This year, one of our primary goals is to deepen every family's connection to our incredible community. We truly believe that strong connections enrich the entire educational journey. To help you dive in, I encourage you to check out "25 Ways to Connect with TVS in 2025!" – a special guide we've prepared to help you find your place and get involved. Look for it in your mailbox soon!

Our amazing team has been incredibly busy on campus this summer, working tirelessly to ensure everything is perfect for your arrival in August. You'll notice some exciting enhancements, including:

- Expanded **Village Success Center** space: More room for tailored support and enrichment for all learners!
- Updates to the **Culinary Test Kitchen**: Get ready for even more delicious and innovative learning experiences!
- A brand-new **TVS Mobile App**: Your one-stop shop for easy access to Blackbaud, our website, and all things TVS – making your daily interactions smoother than ever. Launching soon!
- US Science **Sundeck Renovation**: We added much-needed shade for our students while they conduct outdoor experiments.
- **Courtyard Beautification**: New vegetable plants as well as decorative plantings.
- Fresh **New Sod on the Main Athletic Field**: Our Knights will practice and play on a beautifully restored field!

We have been busy recruiting new faculty and staff members, and we are excited about the members who will serve in different capacities this school year. They will significantly contribute to our school. [Please join me in welcoming and congratulating them.](#)

This summer has brought some challenges, and we have faced them with a focus on responsibility and care. To ensure a balanced budget and to remain good stewards of our tuition dollars, we made the very difficult decision to consolidate and eliminate some staff, and faculty positions based on current enrollment. These changes were carefully limited to roles that did not carry a full teaching load or could be restructured in a way that preserves the strength of the TVS experience for your family.

As we look ahead, there's so much to anticipate. Please be sure to mark your calendars for the important Back to School dates on the next page. I am personally thrilled to welcome each of your families back to campus in the coming weeks, ready to embark on another year of learning at TVS!

Knights For Life!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Dennis Chapman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Dr. Dennis Chapman
Head of School

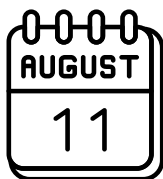
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KEY DATES | ALL SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for these important Back to School dates

ALL SCHOOL DIVISIONS (ECE, LOWER, MIDDLE & UPPER).

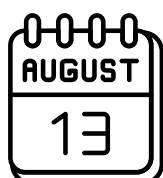


Monday August 11 - Back-to-School Open House

Meet teachers, visit classrooms, and connect with our community. Bring your school supplies and personal belongings as requested.

4:00 PM – Welcome NEW Parents & Students | Meet in the Chapel

5:30 PM – Reception for ALL Families (New & Returning) | Founder's Hall



Wednesday August 13 - First Day of School - Welcome Back Students!

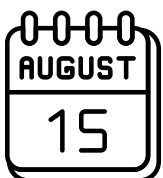
7:30 to 9:00 AM - Community Coffee for all parents

9:00 AM - All-School Chapel

Please make sure your students are in chapel attire.

Chapel at The Village School is a weekly time of reflection, gratitude, and community—rooted in Christian values and open to all.

Students hear uplifting messages about kindness, courage, and service, while parents are always welcome to attend and join in the experience. It's a tradition that nurtures both hearts and minds. Though TVS is a faith-based school, we proudly welcome families of all backgrounds. Chapel is inclusive and respectful, offering a space where shared values unite us in raising compassionate, confident, and purpose-driven young people. With a majority of the school week focused on academics, chapel represents a small but meaningful part of the student experience. We also gather for four All-School Chapel days each year—complete with coffee and connection at the VSPA Coffee Cart outside the Sanctuary.



Friday August 15 - First Spirit Day Friday - Pep Rally/Knighting Ceremony

Students should wear spirit wear and bring their black or gold bandanas. New students will be welcomed and learn whether they are to be Knighted "Black" or "Gold". That color will be their team during their entire journey at TVS.



Saturday August 23 - Getting To Know You Reception for All Parents

5:00 to 7:00 PM - Invitation to Come

All parents please mark your calendars for this lovely evening where we get to know each other and make connections.



Saturday September 6 - Back to School Pirate Knight

4:00 to 6:30 PM - Tickets \$21

Shiver me timbers this is going to be the most fun Back to School event yet! Bring the whole family for games, food, laughs, and costume contests. Watch your email for an invitation! This is a great event for older students to attend or earn volunteer hours towards graduation requirements.



Tuesday September 9 - First VSPA (Village School Parent Association) Meeting

8:15 AM | Founders Hall

Every parent is a member of VSPA! Come to the kick off meeting and learn more!



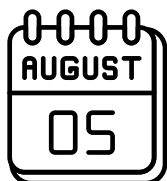
WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR A SPECIAL DELIVERY:

"25 WAYS TO CONNECT TO TVS IN 2025-2026" FOR EVEN MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT TVS!



KEY DATES | DIVISIONS

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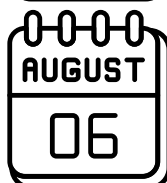
GRADES 4 - 12

Tuesday and Wednesday August 5 and 6 - Device Drop-Off Info (Grades 4-12)

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Sauter Wesley Center

- For NEW students and/or returning students with NEW Chromebooks/laptops, or if switching to a full-featured laptop ONLY. Label device with student's name & grade. No cases or chargers. Include admin username & password for laptops.
 - Grades 4-8: Bring any Chromebook.
 - Grades 9-12: Chromebook or full-featured laptop (Mac/PC).

Returning students (Grades 5-12) with working Chromebooks/laptops: Just bring fully charged on first day—no drop-off needed. Questions? Email itadmin@tvsnaples.org.



LOWER SCHOOL DATE

Tuesday August 12 - The "Knight" Before Kindergarten

4:30 to 5:00 PM - Mathew Learning Commons

All Kindergarten students are invited to hear the story, The Night Before Kindergarten. Come dressed in your pajamas! Please be sure to RSVP by Friday, August 8th to Mrs. Kathy Ames at kames@tvsnaples.org.



UPPER SCHOOL DATES

• **Thursday August 21 - Matriculation**

Matriculation at TVS is a special tradition that formally welcomes all freshmen—as well as any new sophomores, juniors, or seniors—into the Upper School at The Village School of Naples. During this special ceremony, each student is personally recognized by the Head of School and presented with a key, symbolizing their entry into this important chapter. That key is then carefully stored away until their graduation day, when it is returned to them as a powerful reminder of how far they've come.

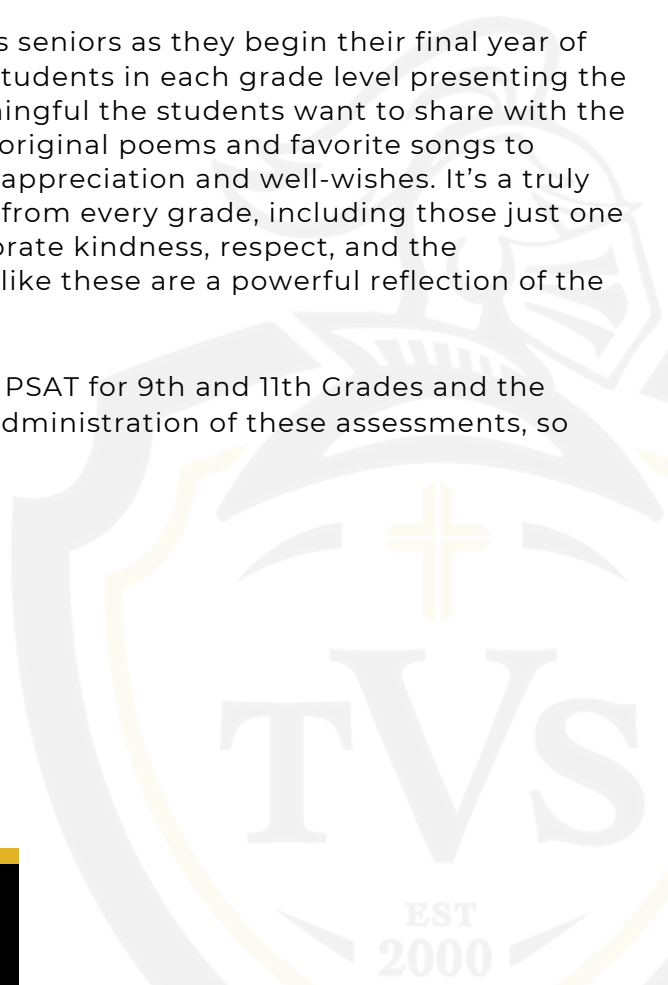


• **Wednesday September 24 - Convocation**

Convocation is a cherished tradition that honors seniors as they begin their final year of high school. This thoughtful program features students in each grade level presenting the seniors with a symbolic "gift"—something meaningful the students want to share with the graduating class. These gifts have ranged from original poems and favorite songs to handmade keepsakes, each reflecting heartfelt appreciation and well-wishes. It's a truly special experience to witness—seeing students from every grade, including those just one year behind the seniors, come together to celebrate kindness, respect, and the importance of honoring one another. Moments like these are a powerful reflection of the Village School community.



- **Thursday October 30:** Administration of the PSAT for 9th and 11th Grades and the PreACT for 10th Grade. This will be the only administration of these assessments, so attendance is mandatory.



CURRICULUM UPDATE

We are excited to share several important updates that strengthen our commitment to academic excellence and student success:

- New Middle School Math Curriculum
 - Adopted Reveal Math for grades 6–8 to align with McGraw Hill ALEKS and the Upper School's advanced math program.
 - Combines inquiry-based learning with teacher guidance to build strong problem-solving skills.
 - Offers excellent differentiation—support for students who need extra help and enrichment for advanced learners.
 - Includes parent resources such as tutorials and practice tools.
 - Lower School will study Reveal Math this year as a possible option for 2026–2027.
- Pre-AP Program in 8th Grade
 - Launching Pre-AP Algebra to prepare students for Advanced Placement (AP) courses in Upper School.
 - 7th and 8th-grade math and English teachers completed Pre-AP training to ensure success.
- Comprehensive Testing Program (CTP)
 - Beginning spring 2025, students in grades 1–8 will take the CTP Assessment, used by leading independent schools.
 - Measures strengths and growth in reading, writing, and math.
 - Provides detailed, individualized data to guide instruction and curriculum planning.
 - Includes a check-in tool to monitor both academic progress and social-emotional well-being.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force
 - Newly established to explore the opportunities and challenges AI brings to education.
 - Goal: Equip students to use emerging tools wisely and effectively in a rapidly changing world.

Together, these initiatives reflect our ongoing dedication to providing a challenging, supportive, and forward-thinking education for every TVS student.

HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL WELCOME LETTER



ERIN
KOLAKOWSKI
HEAD OF
UPPER SCHOOL

Welcome Back, Upper School Families!

I hope your summer was filled with laughter, meaningful moments, and special time with family and friends. It's been a joyful season for my family and me as we returned to The Village School community—and we're especially excited to be welcoming a baby girl this October! We also had the chance to unwind and enjoy time with loved ones along the beautiful beaches of Narragansett, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

As summer winds down, we turn our attention to the start of a new school year—one filled with excitement, new opportunities, growth, and connection. This letter contains important information to help you and your student(s) prepare for life in the Upper School.

Our Unique Modular Schedule: Prioritizing Depth, Wellness, and Achievement

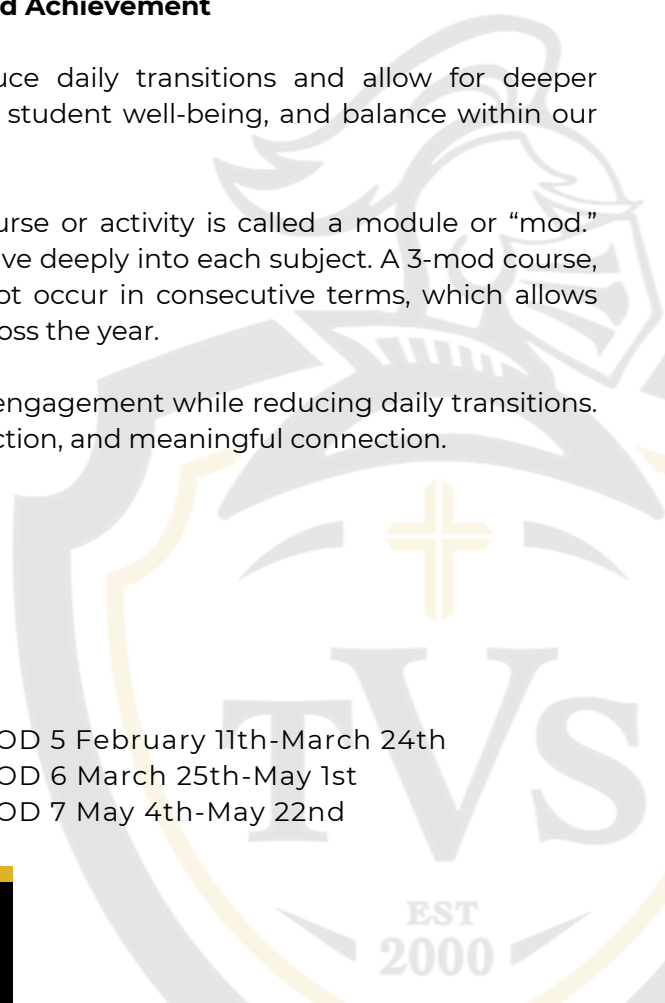
The Upper School schedule is thoughtfully designed to reduce daily transitions and allow for deeper exploration of subject matter—supporting academic excellence, student well-being, and balance within our students' busy lives.

The academic year is divided into seven terms. A term of a course or activity is called a module or “mod.” Courses range in length from 1 to 4 mods, allowing students to dive deeply into each subject. A 3-mod course, for example, is equivalent to a full-year course. Modules may not occur in consecutive terms, which allows students to experience a dynamic mix of classes and activities across the year.

Each class meets for 70 minutes, creating space for meaningful engagement while reducing daily transitions. Breaks and advisory time are built into the day to foster rest, reflection, and meaningful connection.

- MOD 1 August 13-September 19th
- MOD 2 September 22nd-October 30th
- MOD 3 November 3rd-December 19th
- MOD 4 January 6th-February 10th

- MOD 5 February 11th-March 24th
- MOD 6 March 25th-May 1st
- MOD 7 May 4th-May 22nd



Advisory Program: Purpose & Structure

Purpose of Advisory

- Build meaningful community within the Upper School and foster authentic student connections
- Provide consistent mentoring in academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth
- Cultivate a sense of belonging and accountability within our school community.

Advisory takes place in the morning from 9:40-10:05. It is a student-centered time where students feel seen, supported, and guided. Each student is placed in an advisory group with grade-level peers, led by a faculty advisor who will remain with them throughout their four years in the Upper School—creating lasting relationships and trusted mentorship.

During Advisory, students may:

- Connect with their advisor
- Participate in clubs
- Meet with teachers, counselors, etc. for support and extra help
- Engage in student life events
- Use as academic focus time, such as studying, time management, group collaboration, etc.

To support academic growth, advisors will lead weekly academic preparation check-ins. Additionally, Math and English Lab classrooms are open during Advisory, staffed by subject-area teachers available to provide targeted academic support. Our aim is to create a space where students thrive—academically, personally, and communally—through consistent relationships and purposeful support.

Cell Phone Policy

To support student focus and engagement, our cell phone policy requires that all phones be stored in designated phone lockers during the school day. Cell phone use is not permitted on campus during academic hours under any circumstances. If a student needs to access their phone during the day, they must obtain permission from Mr. Miranti, our Dean of Students, who will unlock the phone locker as needed.

Student Devices

The Village School is a 1:1 device campus, meaning each student is expected to bring their own computer for use at school. Upper School students (Grades 9–12) are strongly encouraged to use a full-featured laptop (Mac or PC) to best support their academic needs. Chromebooks are permitted, but please note they may have limited compatibility with certain software or platforms used in classes. For detailed device recommendations and requirements, please refer to the **DEVICE & TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION letter on Page 25.**

Attendance Policy

Consistent attendance is essential for student success. The attendance policy will be strictly enforced: students may not exceed four absences per module without risking the loss of course credit. This policy reflects our commitment to academic excellence and emphasizes the importance of students being present and actively engaged in the classroom—where learning happens most effectively.

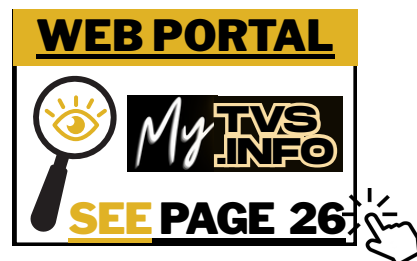


2025-26 US SCHEDULE

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
A	8:30–9:40	8:30–9:40	8:30–9:40	8:30–9:40	8:30–9:40
ADVISORY	9:40–10:05	9:40–10:05	9:40–10:05	9:40–10:05	9:40–10:05
B	10:05–11:15	10:05–11:15	10:05–11:15	10:05–11:15	10:05–11:15
LUNCH	11:15–11:50	11:15–11:50	11:15–11:50	11:15–11:50	11:15–11:50
C	11:50–1:00	11:50–1:00	11:50–1:00	11:50–1:00	11:50–1:00
BREAK	1:00–1:10	1:00–1:10	1:00–1:30 Chapel	9:40–10:05	9:40–10:05
D	1:10–2:20	1:10–2:20	1:30–2:40	1:10–2:20	1:10–2:20
REGULAR DISMISSAL	2:20	2:20	2:40	2:20	2:20
X Block/ 0 HOUR	2:20–3:45	2:20–3:45	2:40–3:45	2:20–3:45	2:20–3:45

Summer Assignments Reminder →→→

As a reminder, summer assignments are available on the Resources board in MyTVS.info and also on the Welcome Hub [villageschool.link/welcome](https://www.villageschool.link/welcome). These assignments are thoughtfully designed to bridge the academic gap and ensure a strong, confident start to the fall semester.



All summer assignments—for AP courses as well as math, history, science, and English classes—will be graded as summative assessments worth 100 points. It's important to manage your time wisely and begin early to avoid last-minute stress.

If you have any questions about your course enrollment for the upcoming academic year, or if you're unsure which summer assignments apply to you, please contact Ms. Chami for clarification. Students should already be aware of their course placements and are encouraged to begin planning their summer work as soon as possible. Finalized schedules will be available in August.

Testing and Quest Services:

As soon as a student enrolls in the Upper School at TVS, our Quest staff steps in to provide guidance that helps students achieve their post-high school goals. Part of this guidance involves having 9th and 11th-grade students take the PSAT while 10th-grade students take the Pre-ACT. Here is how we use the data and why it is relevant for a student in their high school career:

- The scores from each year's test are used in conjunction with the student's past academic performance to determine appropriate course recommendations for their upcoming school year.
- The scores provide data to determine whether a student performs better on the SAT or ACT, which helps direct them toward their future testing for college admissions.
- The PSAT in 11th grade is used to determine eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship, typically awarded to the top 1% of students who test that year.

Colleges will not see these scores, so taking these tests is an opportunity for students to become familiar with the standardized tests many colleges and universities look for in admissions, as well as for scholarship awards.

These tests will be administered at The Village School on the morning of Thursday October 30th. Attendance is mandatory. Please ensure your student gets a good night's sleep and has a good breakfast in the morning so they can perform to the best of their ability.

Tutoring Available:

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, or AP Calculus, is included in tuition and is available at no additional cost for any TVS student - no appointment necessary.

- Monday 2:45 to 4:30
- Tuesday 2:45 to 4:30
- Wednesday 2:45 to 5:30
- Thursday 2: 45 to 5: 30

Activities, Chapel, and Dress Code

To support a well-rounded educational experience, all students are required to participate in at least one school-sponsored activity such as athletics, visual or performing arts, or theater, without exception.

Chapel will be held every Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Students are expected to wear appropriate chapel attire as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook. Students who arrive in incorrect attire will be sent home to change before returning to school.

DRESS CODE



Upper School Dress Code:

Dress code enforcement will be consistent, respectful, and supportive. Each morning, members of the administrative team and faculty will greet students during carline and in classrooms to welcome them and ensure that expectation, as outlined in the handbook and below, are being met

The primary purpose of the dress code is to support an environment that reflects the Christian-based educational values of TVS. We believe that our expectations for students—in academics, behavior, and appearance—work together to prepare them for success beyond the classroom.

Internship & Shadowing Program and Timeline

Did you know The Village School offers a robust Internship Program for our Juniors and Seniors? As part of our commitment to real-world learning, we partner with local businesses to provide students with hands-on, career-shaping experiences. If you own or manage a business and would be open to mentoring a student intern, we'd love to connect with you! Email our Internship Program Director, Mr. Mike Wexler, at mwexler@tvsnaples.org to get started or if you have any questions about your Junior or Senior participating in the program, such as how to find the listings and apply. Positions are posted on MyTVS.info. Here is this year's timeline:

- August: Students returning, begin updating resume
- September-December: Explore Internship partnerships and create a list
- January – March: Identify Internship/Shadow Opportunities (MyTVS.info)
- Attend Workshop Sessions to Prepare for Internship/Shadow (build resume, email intro, practice interviewing, etc.)
- Begin applying by End of March
- April-May: Decisions made and internships begin

WEB PORTAL



As we begin a new academic year together, I want to take a moment to emphasize how deeply committed the Upper School administrative team, our dedicated faculty, and I are to supporting your child's growth—academically, socially, and emotionally. We are honored to partner with you in creating an environment where academic excellence, student wellness, and meaningful relationships go hand in hand.

To help ensure a smooth and successful year, I encourage you to carefully review the Student/Parent Handbook, where you'll find important details about our policies, expectations, and support systems.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. We value open communication and look forward to working closely with you to make this a fulfilling year for your child.

With kindness,

Mrs. Erin Kolakowski, M.A. NCC

Head of Upper School

erin.kolakowski@tvsnaples.org

KEY DATES



CALENDAR



SPORTSWEAR



HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL WELCOME LETTER



DR. JEFF
CAVALLO
HEAD OF MIDDLE
SCHOOL

Dear Middle School Families,

I hope your summer continues to provide rest, peace, rejuvenation, and precious family time. In a few weeks, we will gather as a faculty with extreme excitement for the unlimited possibilities of the 2025-2026 school year. We have made a few modifications to our rotating schedule, thus enhancing the overall student experience and level of efficiency. We will start each week with our Monday Morning Meeting for the entire middle school (in the White Chapel). During this time, we recite the Pledge of Allegiance, pray, teach a Christ-Skill lesson, and review the weekly schedule. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, we will start with Advisory time from 8:00 to 8:20 am.

Advisory is synonymous with “homeroom” and offers quality time to connect, journal/write, read, reflect, and engage in relevant conversations. We will use this time to create a positive mental, physical, and spiritual atmosphere, free from the use of computers and technology. Each Wednesday, we attend Chapel mid-morning and do not have an Advisory period; instead, we start the day with an academic period. Finally, regular school dismissal begins at 3:15 pm (White Chapel – the same location for drop off).

Without a doubt, I am proud of how well we get to know, nurture, and love each student; however, another focus will be elevating our academic standards and creating a mentality of excellence by paying attention to “the little things” or details (for example: first-time listening, improving manners, respecting all, showing kindness and grace, developing a positive attitude, healthy habits: including hydration, nutrition, and sleep, reading, writing, spelling, exercise, and faith formation). During my time in education, I have seen the importance of how little things add up to big things (for the good or not-so-good), and we will work tirelessly to help our young people embrace this important concept.

We welcome those new to the State of Florida or Naples and those new to The Village School (specifically the Middle School). A new experience and grade with new teachers and the ability to cultivate new relationships await. I am here to help with each transition. The Village School is a special place, and we aim to create a positive atmosphere advantageous for academic, spiritual, social, artistic, and athletic success. The Middle School experience will provide infinite opportunities for purposeful and relevant learning in and out of the classroom, along with developing consistent and positive leadership skills. We are committed to helping you cultivate and fine-tune positive habits. Remember, it is a process, and we are in it together.

Student Devices: The Village School is a 1:1 device campus, meaning each student is expected to bring their own computer for use at school. Middle School students (Grades 6–8) may use a Chromebook. For students bringing a new device, please follow the drop-off instructions outlined in the **DEVICE & TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION letter on Page 25.**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

May the last few weeks of summer bring peace, love, joy, and fun. Again, please feel free to contact me via email jcavallo@tvsnaples.org with any questions.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jeffrey J. Cavallo
Head of Middle School
jcavallo@tvsnaples.org



Experiential Learning Week

Experiential Learning Week is a time dedicated to creating student experiences and learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Middle School Experiential learning week is October 14th-17th.



6th Grade - Colonial Williamsburg
7th Grade - Washington D.C.
8th Grade - Texas Adventure

Trip registration is closed. Parent information meetings are scheduled for the first week of October.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Elective courses are scheduled after core course requirements are fulfilled. Not all requests can be honored due to core course conflicts and class size limitations. Please contact Mrs. April Butler, our Assistant Head of Middle School, regarding scheduling inquiries. Schedules will be released the week before school begins and physical copies will be posted in student lockers on the first day of school.



Mrs. Butler
MS/US Curriculum Coordinator



Summer Learning

We require our students to complete a summer work packet in grades 6, 7, and 8. The summer work consists of 7 days of math, a reading project, and a page of science activities. Summer work packets are due on the first day of school and are graded.

If your student reads multiple books from our selected lists, they can complete a "One-Pager" for each and be entered into our Summer Book Challenge to win prizes and rewards!

Visit MyTVS or our school website for the summer work packets by grade level.



Uniforms

Uniforms are worn Monday through Thursday, with spirit wear on Fridays. Spirit wear consists of our uniform bottoms (boys' shorts or girls' skirts) and a Village School logo tee shirt. Chapel uniforms are worn on Wednesday.

If your child is in PE, Strength & Conditioning, or a sports elective, they must wear a school PE uniform.

P.E. uniforms will be distributed at the start of the year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE (MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY)

Time:	Tri #1	Tri #2	Tri #3
7:55 am	First Bell		
8:00 - 8:20 am	Advisory		
8:20 - 9:15 am	A	E	C
9:15 - 10:10 am	B	F	D
10:10 - 10:35 am	Break/Monday Meeting		
10:35 - 11:30 am	C	A	E
11:30 - 12:25 pm	D	B	F
12:25 - 1:05 pm	Recess/Lunch		
1:05 - 2:00 pm	E	C	A
2:00 - 2:55 pm	F	D	B
2:55 - 3:15pm	Tutorial/Athletic Dismissal		

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

Time:	Tri #1	Tri #2	Tri #3
7:55 am	First Bell		
8:05 - 9:00 am	A	E	C
9:00 - 9:55 am	B	F	D
9:55 - 10:35 am	Chapel		
10:35 - 11:30 am	C	A	E
11:30 - 12:25 pm	D	B	F
12:25 - 1:05 pm	Recess/Lunch		
1:05 - 2:00 pm	E	C	A
2:00 - 2:55 pm	F	D	B
2:55 - 3:15pm	Tutorial/Athletic Dismissal		

Trimester Rotation

Our middle school rotates class schedules at the start of each trimester to support both academic growth and social-emotional development.

Electives are also offered by trimester. This allows students to engage in a wide variety of course offerings and participate in core classes at varied times throughout the year!

Schedule rotations are as follows:

Trimester 1: A, B, C, D, E, F
 Trimester 2: E, F, A, B, C, D
 Trimester 3: C, D, E, F, A, B



Athletic Opportunities

In addition to sport-specific skill and conditioning electives, The Village School offers the following team and individual sports:

Swimming
 Cheerleading
 Golf
 Flag Football
 Cross Country
 Volleyball
 Soccer
 Basketball
 Baseball
 Tennis
 Track & Field
 Lacrosse

HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL WELCOME LETTER



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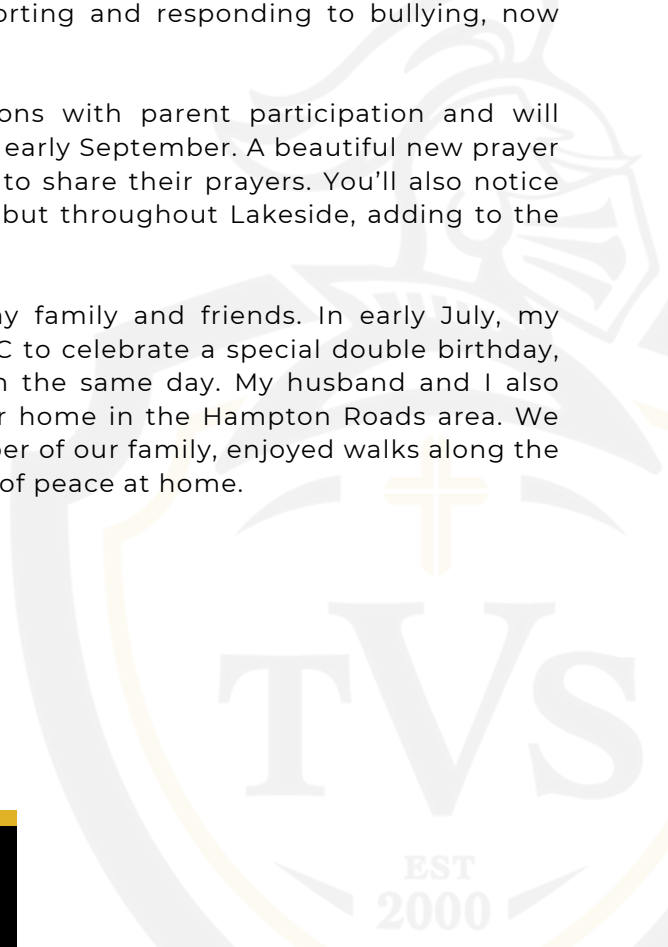
Dear Lower School Families,

It's hard to believe that the joyful, unhurried days of summer are already coming to a close. I hope your family has been able to savor time together making memories, finding rest, enjoying unscheduled moments, and perhaps even exploring new places. While summer offers a welcome pause, it also leaves our Lower School halls unusually quiet. We've missed the energy of our students and faculty and are eagerly awaiting the return of their voices and laughter to bring the building back to life.

This summer has been full of exciting developments, and we can't wait for you to experience them. Our hallways have been refreshed with new paint, and the intermediate grade storage units have been repaired and repainted. We're excited to welcome new faculty and staff to our team, and we've made meaningful curriculum enhancements. Updates have also been made to our tiered discipline system, including detailed procedures for reporting and responding to bullying, now outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook.

We're thrilled to revive in-classroom birthday celebrations with parent participation and will introduce LS parent engagement opportunities starting in early September. A beautiful new prayer board has been added, giving students and staff a space to share their prayers. You'll also notice music flowing not only from the 4th and 5th grade wing but throughout Lakeside, adding to the joyful atmosphere of our campus.

Personally, I was grateful to spend quality time with my family and friends. In early July, my husband, daughter, and son joined me in Myrtle Beach, SC to celebrate a special double birthday, my father-in-law's 80th and our daughter's 25th, both on the same day. My husband and I also spent a few days in Lexington, VA before returning to our home in the Hampton Roads area. We worked together in our frame shop, met the newest member of our family, enjoyed walks along the James River, visited longtime friends, and found moments of peace at home.



Now, my heart is full and my focus is on the new school year. I look forward with great anticipation to seeing our Lower School families and beginning another year of learning, growing, and thriving together.

Important information you may find useful:

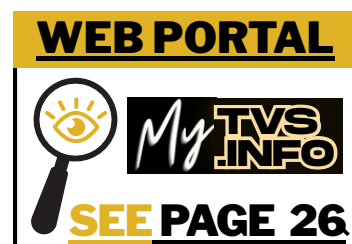
- Parent/Student Handbook Changes - PLEASE read the handbook in its entirety once it is made available and posted in MyTVS.
- ECE/LS Discipline Policy - Details of the full ECE/LS policy can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook. (please review once it is made available and posted in MyTVS.)

Newly added - LS Bullying Reports and Response Procedures

All reports of bullying will be promptly and thoroughly addressed. Parents or guardians of all involved parties will be notified, regardless of whether the accused denies the allegation. This measure is taken to ensure the safety and well-being of the reporting student. Any acts of retaliation by any party involved will result in appropriate disciplinary action, in accordance with the Lower School's established tiered consequence system.

Classroom Supply Lists

The class supplies list, if not purchased through 1st Day School Supplies, is available on the Resources board in MyTVS.info and also on the Welcome Hub villageschool.link/welcome



Late Work Policy

A school wide late work policy will be implemented, please review details in the Parent-Student Handbook once it is made available and posted in MyTVS.

Water Bottles

All water bottles should have closed spill proof lids, bottles with straws that have straw toppers are not permitted, unfortunately they spill at times and could cause falls in the hallway.

LS Parent Engagement Opportunities:

- Grade level community service collaboration (more details to be shared early fall)
- Cafeteria Volunteer Opportunities- (details to be shared after the start of school)
- Birthday Treats- Parents/Guardians should coordinate and are welcome to bring birthday treats (individually store-bought, please) and join their child in the classroom on the day of their child's birthday or another day close to their birthday from 2:45-3 p.m.

Computer Devices

Lower School Students (grades 4 and 5) may purchase any brand and model of Chromebook they like. For students bringing a new device, please follow the drop-off instructions outlined in the **DEVICE & TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION letter on Page 25.**

Private Music Lessons

If you are interested in private lessons please refer to the link:
villageschoolnaples.org/arts/private-lessons

NOTE: New aftercare closing time: LS/MS Aftercare will now close at 5:30 p.m.

August 7 - LS Teacher Reveal

Each year, students look forward to finding out which teacher they will have for the school year. Your child's teacher (grades K-3) or advisory teacher (grades 4-5) will reveal himself/herself by calling on August 7th between 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

If for some reason you do not receive a reveal call, class assignments will be available for viewing on the MyTVS Portal by the end of the day on August 7. Parents can select their child's name and then access the Schedule from the schedule tab.

IMPORTANT: When you come to the Open House on August 11, please bring supplies so you may organize storage units with supplies (4th/5th-grade students, NO decorations or shelving is permitted in assigned storage units)

August 13 - First Day of School! Kindergarten parents and families new to TVS may walk their student in the first day of school, please enter through the Wesley Building

Together with the Lower School faculty and staff, I look forward to welcoming each of you to a new school year. We are excited to partner with you in making it a joyful, successful year for every student.

Sincerely,

Janna Outlaw

Head of Lower School and ECE

joutlaw@tvsnaples.org



ECE COORDINATOR WELCOME LETTER



KATHY AMES
ECE COORDINATOR

Dear Early Childhood Education Families,

We hope you've enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with time together, joyful memories, and a bit of rest and relaxation. As the new school year approaches, we are thrilled to welcome your family back and once again hear the delightful sounds of our little ones laughing, singing, and cheerfully chattering throughout our classrooms and playgrounds.

Over the summer, our team has been busy enhancing both indoor and outdoor learning environments. Classrooms have been refreshed to spark imagination and curiosity, and we're especially excited to begin improvements to our backyard playground and garden area where children will soon be planting and growing their own vegetables!

As you prepare for the start of the year, we kindly ask that you gather a few essential items your child will need:

- A lunchbox with lunch, a morning and afternoon snack and a water bottle, daily
- A small backpack, preferably not on wheels, please
- Two sets of clothes in a ziplock baggie to stay at school
 - The class supplies list, if not purchased through 1st Day School Supplies, is available on the Resources board in MyTVS.info and also on the Welcome Hub villageschool.link/welcome
- PreK3 - the children are offered rest time. Please bring a small blanket /sheet.
- Medical Forms for the children's files: Health Form DH3040 and the Record of Immunization DH680 or Exemption. These forms are available from your pediatrician.
- Copy of your child's birth certificate. Thank you!

During the first week of school, we welcome you to walk with your child to the classroom. Beginning in the second week of school, we will greet you in the ECE car line between 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. and walk with your child to the classroom. The day begins promptly at 8 a.m. Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. should arrive through the reception at the Sauter Wesley building. The afternoon car line is between 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Carline maps are available in this packet for more detail on Page 32.** If you would like your child to stay for an extended day between 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., an aftercare option is available. Information, fees and registration will be available early August.

We will be offering private piano lessons for PK4 students. Mrs. Stacy Kastner will be offering lessons during the school day. Please click the link provided to email Mrs. Kastner for further information: villageschoolnaples.org/arts/private-lessons

After a wonderful summer of connecting with family and friends, we are so excited to see our TVS families and children again and begin our school year.

August 7 - ECE Teacher Reveal

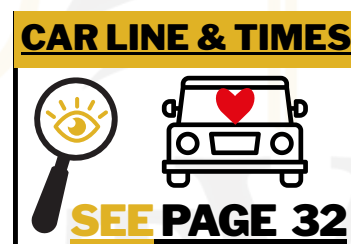
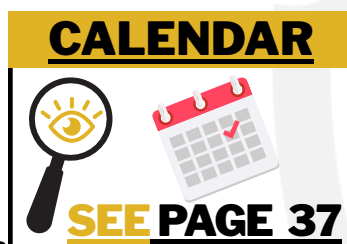
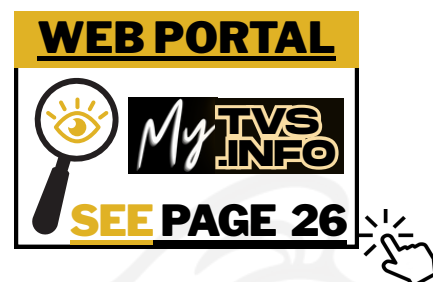
Each year, the children look forward to finding out which teacher they will have for the school year. Your child's teacher will call your family on August 7th between 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

If for some reason you do not receive a reveal call, you will be able to view the teacher assignment on the MyTVS Portal by the end of the day on August 7.

We are so thrilled to welcome you to the new school year!
See you soon!

With Blessings,

Kathy Ames
ECE Coordinator
kames@tvsnaples.org



ATHLETICS

WELCOME LETTER



MATT BUCKNELL
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Hello Knight family!!!

I trust this letter finds you and your family well-rested from the summertime vacations and having some downtime! I hope you are looking forward to returning to campus and making this a year to remember. I am honored to be serving as the Athletic Director here at TVS. We are all so fortunate to be part of this community and so blessed to have a small part in building its foundations and traditions.

Our athletic programs play an essential role in teaching our athletes to conduct themselves with honor and integrity along with the other Christ skills we look to for guidance. Athletics gives them opportunities to grow as young men and women, with accountability to one another in a team setting, as well as providing socio-emotional learning that can only be found in high pressure competitive environments. These allow our student-athletes to develop a sense of teamwork and service to their community, all of which will pay dividends later on in life.

Our athletic department is committed to providing a challenging, competitive, supportive, and caring environment that will allow each individual athlete to reach their full academic, athletic, and spiritual potential.

We expect our student-athletes, coaches, fans, and community members to conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect and sportsmanship in ALL that we do. From practices, team meetings, home and away contests, travel, etc, everything we do will be done with respect, class, and to the best of our abilities.

In order to best help your students become the most successful version of themselves, we are going to be incorporating Strength and conditioning work into all teams, at an age appropriate level. Those on Varsity teams are STRONGLY encouraged to be taking the strength and conditioning elective offered by Coach Schmidt. This is the single best thing a student athlete can do in order to set themselves up for success, not just in athletics, but also academics and socially.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to all that our Knights will accomplish this year!! KNIGHTS FOR LIFE

Matt Bucknell
Athletic Director
mbucknell@tvsnaples.org



SPORTSWEAR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ATHLETIC UNIFORMS

Dear TVS Families,

Please review the following important information regarding athletics for the upcoming school year. This year, we have increased our sports registration fees to ensure every athlete is equipped with all essential practice and game gear that was previously purchased independently. As part of your child's registration, the school will provide two (2) mandatory practice shirts for each athlete across all age groups.

PRACTICE SHIRTS

- Each athlete will receive two practice shirts at no additional cost.
- These must be worn to all practices for every sport and age group.
- Optional: If you'd like to purchase additional practice shirts, they are available in the team stores listed below and in the on-campus TVS Spirit Store.

GAME UNIFORMS


- All game uniforms are provided by TVS.
- Important: Unless specifically told otherwise by the Athletic Department, all game uniforms must be returned at the end of the season to avoid a restocking fee.
- This return policy applies only to game uniforms—not practice shirts.

PE UNIFORMS

- Middle School PE uniforms will be provided by the school.
- Families may purchase additional sets in-person at the TVS Spirit Store.
- Lower School students do not need PE uniforms.

BSN ONLINE STORES FOR FALL TEAM SPORTS

The team stores below offer optional items such as extra practice shirts, sport-specific apparel, and spirit wear. While purchasing from these stores is highly encouraged, it is not required.

 **All stores will close on Thursday, August 21** (Note: Some BSN pages may list earlier deadlines - please disregard and use August 21 as the official closing date.)

Team Store Links:

- Volleyball: [Shop Here](#)
- Volleyball HG: [Shop Here](#)
- Cheer: [Shop Here](#)
- Cross Country (XC): [Shop Here](#)
- Golf: [Shop Here](#)
- Swim: [Shop Here](#)
- Flag Football: [Shop Here](#)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at athletics@tvsnaples.org. We're looking forward to an exciting and spirited season ahead!

Sincerely,
TVS Athletics Department



2025 Fall Athletic Opportunities

The Village School is proud to offer the following sports this upcoming Fall 2025. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Department at Athletics@tvsnaples.org.

*** PLEASE NOTE: All subject to change based on team participation numbers & practice/game schedules.**

Cross Country



3rd-12th grade

VARSITY: Start Date - Mon. 7/28 (5:30-7am . . . meet at the Track)

NOTE: Athletes need to be picked up after morning practice at 7am (or drive themselves) to go home since the Upper School start time is later.

(Practices will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Start Date - Wed. 8/13 @ 3:30-4:30pm

(Practices will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays.)

LOWER SCHOOL (open to 3-5 grade): Start Date - Mon. 8/18 @ 3:30-4:30pm

(Practices will be on Mondays/Wednesdays. Meets could be on other days.)

Participation Fee: Lower School \$200, Middle School \$250, & Varsity \$280

Golf



6th-12th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL/VARSITY: Golf Evaluations - Mon. 8/4 & Tues. 8/5

You MUST contact Coach Brad before the evaluation dates listed above if you are interested in playing golf. Evaluation date/time/location will be given to the player when you contact Coach Brad Hartfield at hartsy777@gmail.com or 239-233-1311.

****Parents are responsible for all transportation.**

Student-athletes **MUST** have golf experience to participate on the teams.

Participation Fee: Middle School & Varsity \$325

Swimming



6th-12th grade

VARSITY: Start Date - Mon. 8/4 @ 3-4:30pm

Location: Norris Aquatic Center (13275 Livingston Rd.)

(Practices will be Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays @ 3-4:30pm. Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6-7pm)

NOTE: Practices may change slightly due to pool availability.

****Parents are responsible for all transportation.**

Participation Fee: \$325

Volleyball



5th-12th grade

VARSITY: First Practice: Mon. 7/28 @ 4:30-6:30pm

(Practices will be Monday-Friday.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Team Evaluations: Tues. 8/5 & Wed. 8/6 @ 12-2pm

Practice Start Date - Wed. 8/13 @ 3:30-4:30pm

(Practices will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays. MS-Varsity will practice 3:30-5pm & MS-JV will practice 3:30-4:30pm on the days mentioned.)

***NOTE:** We will have two MS teams: MSV = open for 6-8 grade depending on **skill level** & MSJV = open for 6 & 7 grade depending on **skill level**. Rosters for both MSV & MSJV will be capped. Depending on participation numbers, not all may be on one of these teams.

GOLDEN KNIGHTS (5th & 6th grade): Start Date - Tues. 8/19 @ 3:30-4:30pm

***NOTE:** This team will consist of 6th grade depending on **skill level** & open to 5th grade.

(Practices will be on Tuesdays & Fridays, **BUT** please note games will fall on other days as well.)

Participation Fee: Golden Knights \$215, Middle School \$325, & Varsity \$355

Boys Flag Football



6th-8th grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Tryouts will be Tues. 9/2 & Thurs. 9/4 @ 3:30-4:30pm

(Practices will be Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays @ 3:30-4:30pm)

***NOTE:** It is a 7v7 format. Game times will always be at 5pm (home & away).

Participation Fee: \$290

HEALTH INFORMATION FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE



STEPHANIE DEVITO, RN
SCHOOL NURSE

Dear TVS Families,

I hope that this letter finds you all well rested and ready for a great school year. I am looking forward to working with all of you to make sure this year is both safe and healthy for our TVS Knights.

The TVS clinic is located in the Sauter Wesley Building. If, at any time, you would like to discuss the health of your child, please do not hesitate to contact me at sdevito@tvsnaples.org or through the health portal in SNAP. As a reminder for our new and existing families, we will start using SNAP this school year. This new system allows parents to view and update their child's health information and communicate with the school nurse. Be on the lookout for an email with your login information and instructions on how to access the portal. Here are a few reminders as we prepare for the start the new school year:

Immunizations

If your child has received updated immunizations over the summer, please provide a copy of his/her Florida Certificate of Immunization. Specific immunizations are required prior to Kindergarten and 7th grade. Information can be found on the [**Florida Health Department's website**](#). Please do not delay in getting required immunizations.

Medications

If your child requires administration of daily or as-needed medications during school hours, please complete and return this [**MEDICATION INFORMATION FORM \(CLICK TO DOWNLOAD\)**](#).

NOTE: Some students may be able to carry their own inhalers and epi-pens with required consent. A separate form is required for each medication. Medication Authorization Forms are active for the current school year only. If the medication is prescription, the form needs to be signed by the physician. The medication must be in the original container and delivered by an ADULT to the nurse's office.

Illness and Fever

On occasion, your child may need to stay home from school due to illness. Following a bout of vomiting, diarrhea or fever, your student should stay home and be observed for further symptoms. Fever is defined as a temperature of 100.4 or above. In order for your student to come back to school, they should be fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. Please make sure that your information is always up to date in Blackbaud and in the health portal portion of SNAP.

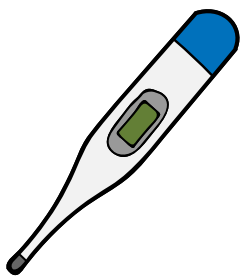
In closing, I would like to encourage you to make sure that your students are getting enough sleep at night, eating breakfast and coming to school with a refillable water bottle. Many mid-morning headaches and stomach aches are due to dehydration and hunger.

Wishing you all a healthy school year!

Stephanie DeVito RN

School Nurse

sdevito@tvsnaples.org



Illness Policy & Health Guidelines

We count on our parents to be the first line of defense in keeping our school community healthy. If your child is sick or showing symptoms of illness, please keep them home to rest and recover.

- **When to Stay Home:** Students must be free of fever, vomiting, or other symptoms for at least 24 hours without medication before returning to school.
- **If Symptoms Appear at School:** The nurse will contact parents or emergency contacts. Students must be picked up within one hour of the school's request.
- **Return After Communicable Illness:** A doctor's note or Department of Health clearance may be required before returning to school.

If your child has a confirmed or suspected communicable disease, please notify the School Nurse immediately to ensure the health and safety of others. Details of the full School Health Safety policy can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook. (please review once it is made available and posted in MyTVS.)

DEVICE & TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Village School of Naples (TVS) is a 1:1 device campus, meaning all students in Grades 4–12 are required to bring a personal computer to use at school.

Who Needs to Drop Off a Device?

If your child is a returning student entering Grades 5–12 and plans to use the same working Chromebook or laptop, no action is required. Just send them to school on the first day with their device fully charged. However, if your child is:

- New to TVS (Grades 4–12)
- Switching to a full-featured laptop
- Using a newly purchased Chromebook or laptop

Then we ask that you drop off their device in advance for setup.

Device Drop-Off Information

Dates: Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5 and 6

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Sauter Wesley Center

Important Drop-Off Guidelines:

- Label the device with the student's first and last name and grade level.
- Do not include charging cables or cases.
- Grades 4–8: Bring any brand/model of Chromebook.
- Grades 9–12: Bring either a Chromebook or a full-featured laptop (Mac or PC).
- For laptops only: Include a label with the administrator username and password on the keyboard to allow TVS to install necessary school safety and security software.
- Devices should be fully charged and powered on at least once before drop-off.

Notes:

- Chromebooks previously logged in with personal accounts will be wiped and reconfigured to enroll in the TVS Google domain.
- TVS will document each device's brand, model, and serial number and link it to the student's profile.
- Students are responsible for the care and upkeep of their devices. We strongly recommend using a protective case.
- Loaner Chromebooks are available if needed at \$5 per day, based on availability.

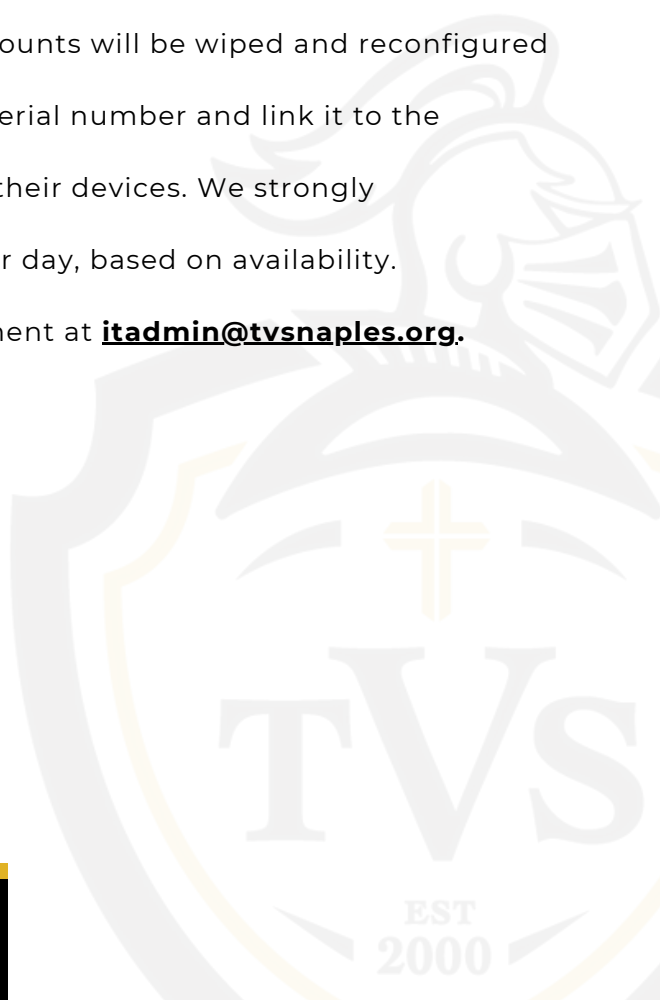
If you have any questions, please contact the IT department at itadmin@tvsnaples.org.

We look forward to another great school year at TVS!

Sincerely,

The Village School Technology Department

itadmin@tvsnaples.org.





MyTVS.info FAMILY PORTAL

Dear Village School Families,

We're excited to welcome you to a new school year at The Village School of Naples!

As you prepare for the year ahead, we want to remind you about MyTVS, our personalized digital portal powered by Blackbaud. MyTVS is a secure, user-friendly hub for staying connected with your child's academic journey and important school updates.

This portal serves as your one-stop academic resource, giving you direct access to assignments, grades, lesson plans, attendance, school events, report cards, and more. You can also use it to update your family's demographic information, including address changes, medical updates, and pickup authorizations.

Key Features of MyTVS:

- Track assignments, grades (Middle & Upper School), attendance, and progress reports
- View lesson plans, report cards, and homework
- Access the school calendar and lunch menu (updated monthly)
- View the current internship and shadowing opportunities (Upper School, 11th and 12th graders)

You can access MyTVS in two ways:

- Directly via **MyTVS.info**
- Or through our website at TVSNaples.org in the top menu as the last item on the right just before the search magnifying glass icon

Don't forget: the lunch menu is updated each month and can be found on the Resource Board within MyTVS. It is also shared at the beginning of each month via our Knightly Newsletter, which is emailed to all families every Sunday at noon.

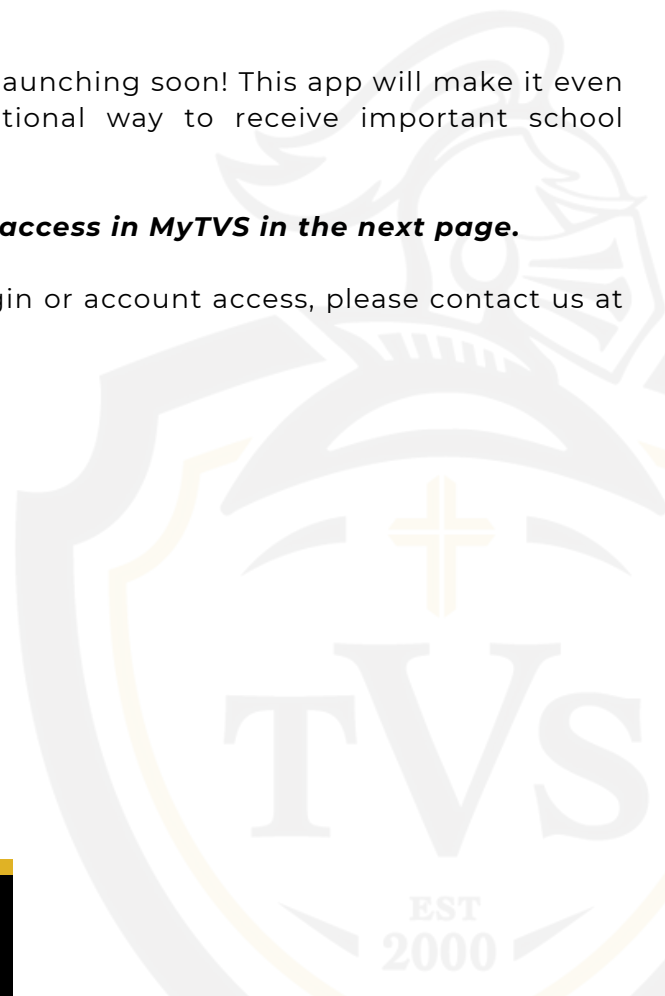
We're also thrilled to announce that the TVS Mobile App is launching soon! This app will make it even easier to access key information and serve as an additional way to receive important school communications.

Take a look at some of the resource boards that you can access in MyTVS in the next page.

If you have any questions or need help with your MyTVS login or account access, please contact us at mytvssupport@tvsnaples.org

We're looking forward to a great year ahead!

Best regards,
The Village School Technology Department
mytvssupport@tvsnaples.org



RESOURCE BOARDS IN MYTVS.INFO

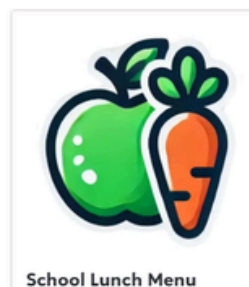


This is your quick guide to easily identify different resource boards that are available in **MyTVS.info**. Note that only boards relevant to you are shown when you login.



Academic Calendar

Plan like a pro! From the first day of school to holiday breaks, this is your one-stop spot to map out the entire year.



School Lunch Menu (Updated Monthly)

Check the monthly menu to see what's cookin' in the Knights Café.



Vehicle Registration

Drive into the new year prepared! Register your car for a smooth ride through pickup and drop-off.



Internships & Shadows

Real-world experience starts now. Explore unique internships and shadowing options that let our Knights dream and do big!



Enrichment Programs Link

Available The Week Before Classes Begin. From coding to cooking and everything in between, our enrichment offerings bring learning to life. Please check back soon for the new lineup!



Knightly Newsletter Archives

Missed a week? No worries! Catch up on all the Knightly News you may have missed. Every Sunday issue lives here.



Summer Learning for ECE



Summer Learning for Lower School



Summer Learning for Middle School



Summer Learning for Upper School

Summer Packets

Keep those minds sharp! Summer packets are here to help students stay ready for what's next. No beach brain allowed! Also available at villageschool.link/welcome



LS UNIFORMS

LOWER SCHOOL UNIFORMS & STUDENT APPEARANCE

DAILY UNIFORM

Students must wear an approved Village School uniform from Tommy Hilfiger Monday through Friday.

Outerwear: All sweaters, jackets, hoodies, and sweatshirts worn inside the building must bear the TVS name or logo. If students arrive with non-approved outerwear, it must be left in the car during arrival. If not addressed at arrival, the student will be asked to place the item in their storage area or backpack, and it should not be brought back to school.

Uniform Fit and Wear: Uniforms should be properly sized and neatly worn. Repeated uniform violations may result in consequences.

Shoes and Socks: Students may choose their own shoes and socks as long as they are closed-toed and deemed appropriate and safe for school and playground activities.

Not allowed: Rubber flip-flops, Crocs, sandals

Hair and Accessories: Dyed hair, dyed extensions, long fingernails, long earrings, and make-up are NOT permitted in Lower School (ECE – 5th grade). Hairstyles must not obstruct vision or cause distractions in class.

Skirts and Skorts: Skirts and skorts must be worn at an appropriate length. Students in PreK3–5th grade should wear shorts underneath skirts or skorts.

CHAPEL DAY WEDNESDAYS

Chapel Uniform is Required. Boys must tuck in their shirts and wear a belt on chapel days. Students are expected to follow the uniform code exactly as written.

SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS

Spirit Friday Dress Options: Students may wear TVS Spirit shirts purchased through the Village School Store. If wearing a TVS Spirit shirt, students may also wear full-length blue jeans with no holes.

SPECIAL OFFER

JULY 28 - AUGUST 4

**10% OFF
ALL
UNIFORMS
ALL WEEK!**

School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger, our school uniform provider, is having an extra 10% back-to-school promotion on school uniforms until August 4.

Our school code is: VILL04

The promo code is: WK7WHTEN25

Please note that that promo code will ONLY work during those dates.

[CLICK TO SHOP globalschoolwear.com](https://globalschoolwear.com)



MS UNIFORMS

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORMS & STUDENT APPEARANCE

DAILY UNIFORM

Students must wear an approved Village School uniform from Tommy Hilfiger, Monday through Friday.

Outerwear: All sweaters, jackets, hoodies, and sweatshirts worn inside the building must bear the TVS name or logo. If students arrive with non-approved outerwear, it must be left in the car during arrival. If not addressed at arrival, the student will be asked to place the item in their storage area or backpack, and it should not be brought back to school.

Uniform Fit and Wear: Uniforms should be properly sized and neatly worn. Repeated uniform violations may result in consequences.

Shoes and Socks: Students may choose their own shoes and socks as long as they are closed-toed and deemed appropriate and safe for school and playground/outdoor field activities. Not allowed: Rubber flip-flops, Crocs, sandals, slides.

Hair and Accessories: Dyed hair, dyed extensions, long fingernails, long earrings, and heavy make-up are NOT permitted in Middle School. Hairstyles must not obstruct vision or cause distractions in class.

Skirts and Skorts: Must be worn at an appropriate length. Students are encouraged to wear shorts underneath skirts or skorts.

PE and Sports Electives: Students enrolled in PE, Strength & Conditioning, or Sports Electives must wear the school PE uniform. PE uniforms will be distributed at the start of the year. (**See Page 21 for details.**)

CHAPEL DAY WEDNESDAYS

Chapel Uniform is Required. Boys must tuck in their shirts and wear a belt on chapel days. Sweatshirts are not permitted in chapel. Students are expected to follow the uniform code exactly as written.

SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS

Spirit Friday Dress Options: Students may wear TVS Spirit shirts purchased through the Village School Store. If wearing a TVS Spirit shirt, students may also wear full-length blue jeans with no holes OR uniform bottoms (boys' shorts or girls' skirts). Athletic shorts and leggings are not allowed. Outerwear: Only TVS-branded sweatshirts are permitted on Spirit Fridays.

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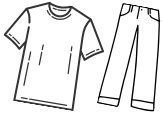
School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger, our school uniform provider, is having an extra 10% back-to-school promotion on school uniforms Until August 4.

Our school code is: VILL04

The promo code is: WK7WHTEN25

Please note that that promo code will ONLY work during those dates.

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UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

DAILY DRESS EXPECTATIONS

The purpose of the Upper School dress code is to foster a respectful, Christian-based learning environment where appearance aligns with the high expectations for academics, behavior, and personal conduct at TVS.

Daily Dress Code Guidelines:

Tops:

Boys: Collared shirts: polo, rugby, or oxford style.

Girls: Shirts with or without collars that uphold a professional appearance. Sleeves are required (short or long). Conservative neckline in all shirts (fitted tees, polos, oxfords). No midriff exposure

No graphics beyond small brand logo on polos and oxfords. Shirts may be worn untucked but must not expose the midriff.

Bottoms: Students may wear chino-style shorts, pants, jeans, capris, skirts, or skorts at an appropriate length. Sweatpants, pajama pants, or other leisurewear are NOT allowed. Pants must be clean and free of holes. Athletic wear, leggings, and yoga pants are NOT permitted, including on Spirit Days unless approved by the Head of Upper School. Boxer shorts or undergarments must not be exposed.

Footwear: Closed-toe shoes with a heel must be worn at all times. Not allowed: Rubber Crocs, flip-flops, slides, sandals. Some activities (e.g., science labs) may require special footwear as directed by instructors.

Accessories & Appearance: Hats and visors may be worn outside only and must be removed when inside any school or church building. Hair color should be appropriate and not distracting.

PE and Sports Electives: Students enrolled in Sports Electives must wear the school PE uniform. PE uniforms will be distributed at the start of the year. ([See Page 21 for details.](#))

CHAPEL DAY WEDNESDAYS

Chapel is held weekly on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Students are expected to wear business casual attire as outlined below. Students who arrive in incorrect attire will be sent home to change before returning to school.

Chapel Attire Guidelines for Male Students:

Button-up oxford or collared shirt, tucked in. Chino-style pants with a belt. Closed-toe dress shoes or deck/boat shoes, and clean athletic shoes.

Chapel Attire Guidelines for Female Students:

Dresses or shirts with or without sleeves (appropriate length; no tank tops or spaghetti straps). Skirts/skorts at an appropriate length. Dress shoes, dress sandals, or closed-toe shoes including clean athletic shoes. No denim bottoms

SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS

Students who choose to participate in Spirit Day may wear TVS Spirit shirts or black/gold school-appropriate tops. Students may also wear full-length blue jeans, khakis, or appropriate-length shorts with no holes. Athletic shorts, leggings, and yoga pants are NOT permitted, unless otherwise approved by administration.

CLICK HERE FOR EXAMPLES



CAMPUS SAFETY & PARKING DECALS

TVS Families,

As we begin the 2025–2026 school year, we want to remind you of several important safety protocols in place to protect our students, staff, and campus community.

Student ID Badges (Grades 4–12)

All new students in grades 4–12 will receive a TVS ID badge and lanyard at the start of the school year. These badges include the student's name, ID number, and a barcode, and serve several key purposes:

- Grant access to school buildings
- Allow payment for school lunches
- Provide free entry to home athletic events

Wearing the badge visibly is mandatory. Badges must be worn around the neck and remain clearly visible during the school day. They may not be stored in backpacks, pockets, or lockers. Disciplinary consequences will apply for:

- Not wearing an ID badge during school hours
- Defacing or damaging the badge
- Possessing another student's badge

Lost badges will incur a \$20 replacement fee, payable by the student. Additional lanyards will also be available for purchase if needed. Should a badge be damaged or stop working, the student should advise a teacher who will work with our security team to resolve the issue accordingly.

Vehicle Registration Required by August 29

To support campus safety efforts, we require all new drivers (parents, students, and staff) to complete the Car Registration Form by Friday, August 29. The form is found as a Resource Board in MyTVS.info (see image). Once submitted, you will receive a parking cling for each registered vehicle. These clings must be placed on the lower-right inside corner of your vehicle's windshield, where they are clearly visible to our safety officers and staff.



By working together, we're helping to ensure a safe, welcoming environment for all. Thank you for your partnership—and here's to a fantastic and secure 2025–2026 school year!

Sincerely,
The Village School Security Team

Did you know we have a very special, four-legged member of our security team?

K9 Colby is a fully trained safety dog who serves full time on our campus, helping to keep our students safe every day.

Follow him on Instagram [@k9colby](https://www.instagram.com/k9colby) for fun updates, photos, and a few tail wags along the way!





CAR LINE & TIMES

CAR LINE & SCHOOL TIMES (MAPS ON FOLLOWING 3 PAGES)

Early Childhood Education (PreK3 & PreK4)

- School Hours: 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM
- Morning Drop-Off Begins: 7:30 AM
- Afternoon Pick-Up (Car Line): 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM
- Aftercare Ends: 5:30 PM

First Week Only: Parents are welcome to walk their child to class during the first week of school.

Beginning Week Two: Students will be greeted in the ECE car line between 7:30–8:00 AM and escorted to class.

Tardy Note: Students arriving after 8:00 AM must be signed in at the Sauter Wesley Reception.

Aftercare: Extended day available from 3:00–5:30 PM. Registration and fee information will be provided in early August.

Lower School (Grades K–5)

- School Hours: 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM
- Morning Drop-Off Begins: 7:30 AM (please arrive by 7:55 AM)
- Afternoon Car Line: Begins at 3:15 PM
- Aftercare Ends: 5:30 PM

Tardy Note: Students are marked tardy if dropped off after 8:00 AM.

Morning Drop-Off Locations:

- Grades K–3: Drop off in front of the Preschool (ECE). Students go directly to class or designated areas. Kindergarteners and new students will have escorts.
- Grades 4–5: Drop off in front of the Chapel. Students proceed directly to class or designated areas.

Afternoon Pick-Up Locations:

- Kindergarten & Grade 1: Between the Sanctuary and the Preschool
- Grades 2–3: In front of the Preschool office
- Grades 4–5: In front of the White Chapel

Siblings: Go to the youngest sibling's car line for pick-up.

Car Tags: Each family will receive two tags to display on your rearview mirror. Need more? Contact Stacey Arendt at 239-593-7686.

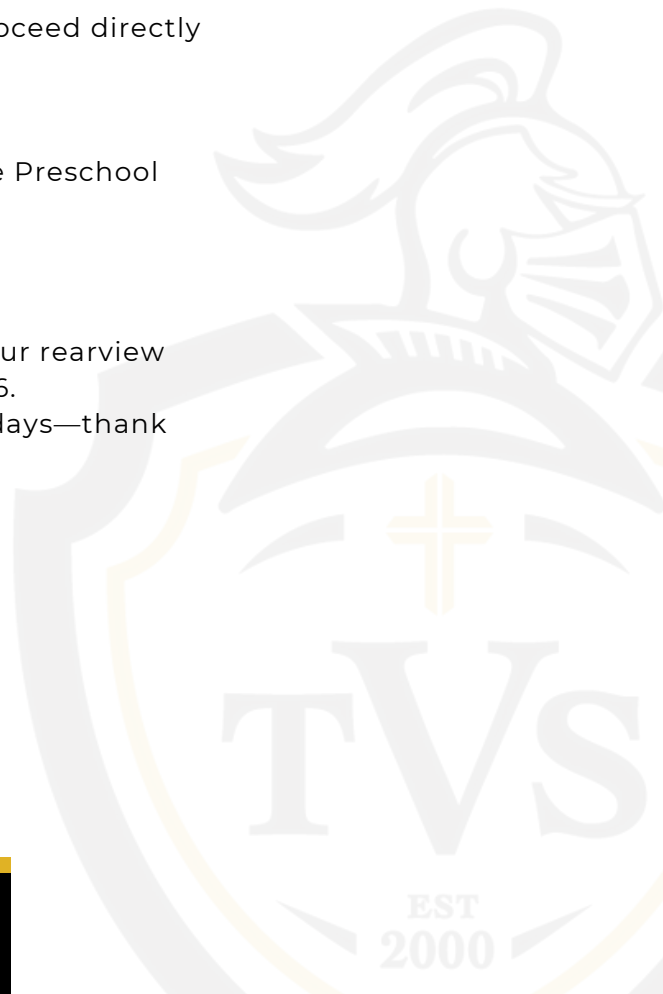
Reminder: Car lines may move slowly during the first few days—thank you for your patience!

Middle School (Grades 6–8)

- School Hours: 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM
- Morning Drop-Off Begins: 7:30 AM
- Afternoon car line starts at 3:15 p.m.
- Aftercare Ends: 5:30 PM

Upper School (Grades 9–12)

- School Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m (X-Block 2:20-3:45)
- Morning Drop-Off/Student Arrival Begins: 7:30 AM



Car Line Morning Drop Off Grades PreK3 - 3

Families with multiple children: The oldest sibling goes to the youngest sibling's car line.



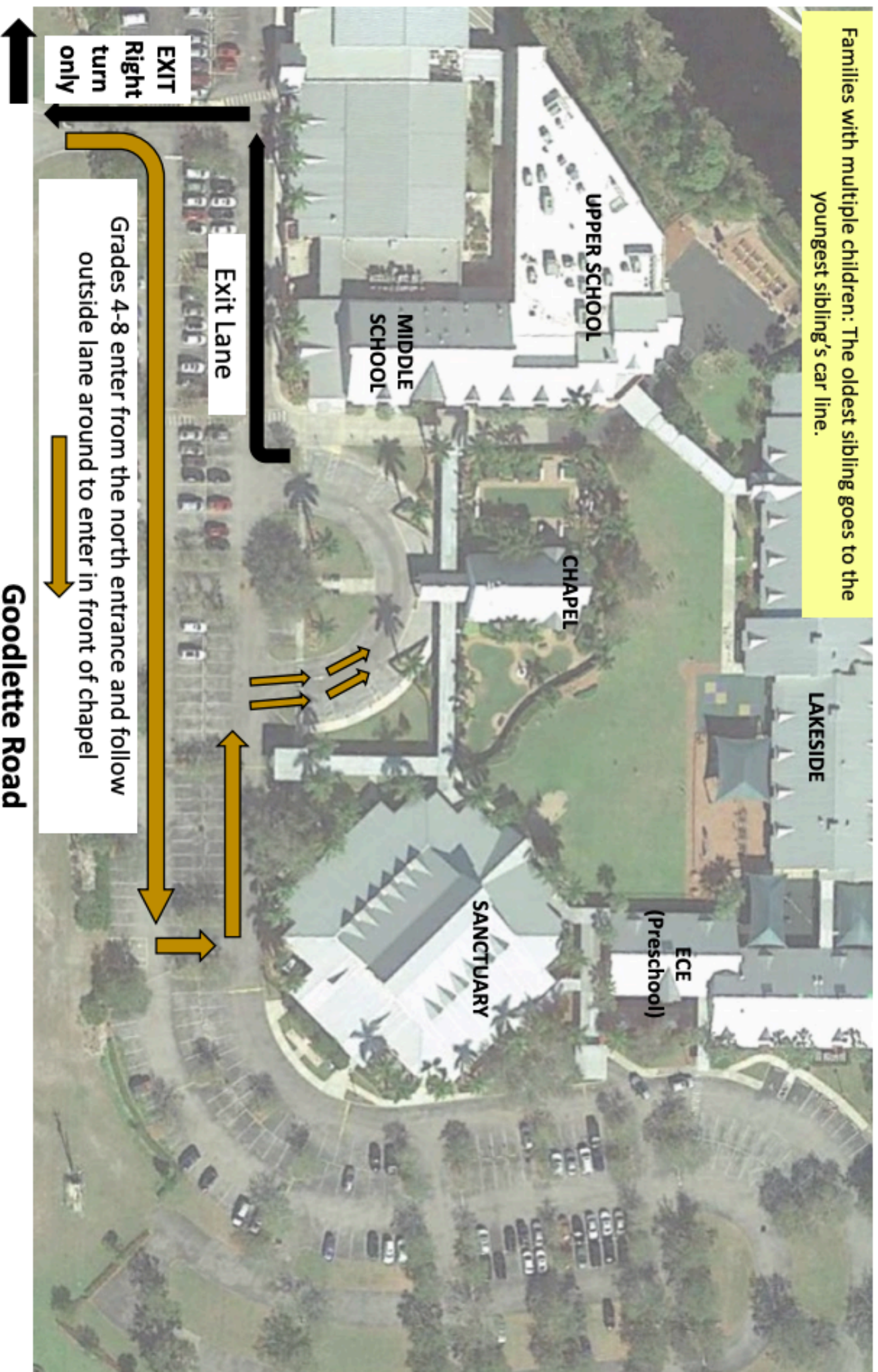
Goodlette Road

Lower School Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Our morning drop-off line will begin at 7:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive before 7:55 a.m., classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

NOTE: Students will be marked tardy if dropped off after 8 a.m.

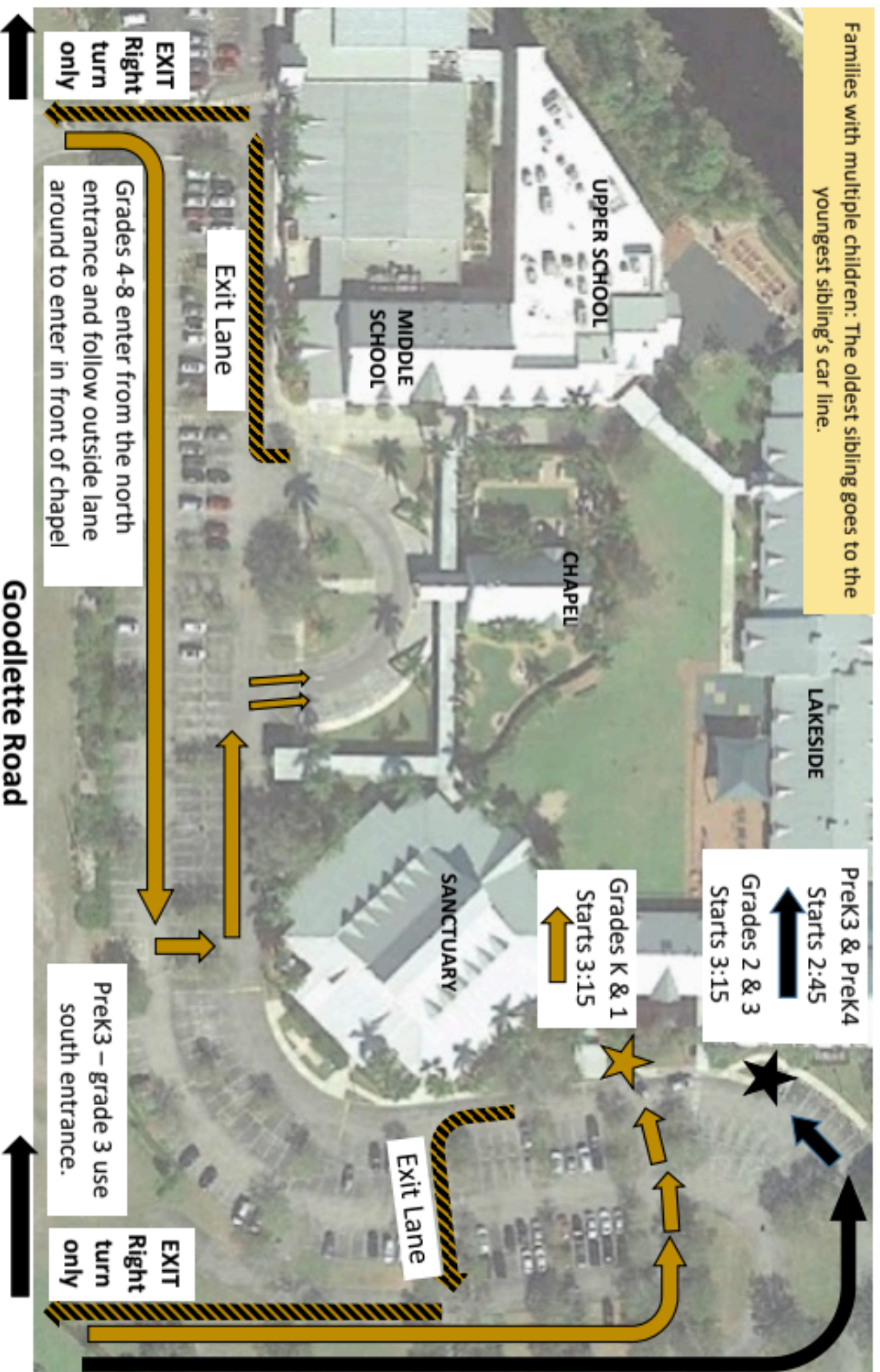
Car Line Morning Drop Off Grades 4 - 8

Families with multiple children: The oldest sibling goes to the youngest sibling's car line.



Car Line Afternoon Pick Up Grades PreK3 - 8

Families with multiple children: The oldest sibling goes to the youngest sibling's car line.



TVS SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Here's how we keep you informed, inspired, and in the know throughout the year

Knightly Newsletter

The Knightly Newsletter features school-wide updates, upcoming events, VSPA announcements, reminders, and more. Make sure to whitelist communications@tvsnaples.org so it doesn't land in your spam folder!

The Village Roundtable Newsletter

This storytelling newsletter showcases highlights from classrooms, clubs, and programs throughout all divisions. It celebrates student and teacher-led moments, hands-on learning, service, creativity, and innovation in action.



Social Media

Click, Like, Tag and Follow The Village School @tvsknights on all your favorite platforms to see daily snapshots of life on campus, student achievements, behind-the-scenes moments, and event features and highlights.

- [Facebook](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)

Look for and use our community hashtag: #KnightsForLife We love engaging with our families online. Please don't forget to tag us and share your school spirit!

Text Message Alerts (SMS)

The Village School uses text messaging (SMS) on a limited basis to communicate important non-routine updates and safety-related information. These messages are reserved for timely alerts and will not be used for general reminders or routine announcements. Please ensure your contact information is up to date in MyTVS so you don't miss any critical notifications.

TVS Mobile App (Coming Soon!)

A new TVS Mobile App is on the way to give families even easier access to key information. From event reminders to direct links, it will offer a convenient way to stay connected anytime, anywhere.

For any questions, or if you do not feel you are receiving emails, please email communications@tvsnaples.org.

The Village School

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

JULY 2025						JANUARY 2026					
M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F	
	1	2	3	4	June 30 - Aug 1 - ECE Closed				1	2	Jan 1-2- Christmas Break (ECE Closed)
7	8	9	10	11	Jul 4 - Offices Closed (Campus Closed-Jul 4)	5	6	7	8	9	Jan 1 - New Years Day (Campus Closed)
14	15	16	17	18		12	13	14	15	16	Jan 5 - Teacher Work Day
21	22	23	24	25		19	20	21	22	23	Jan 6 - Students Return
28	29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30	Jan 19 - MLK Jr. Day (Campus Closed) ECE closed
AUGUST 2025						FEBRUARY 2026					
M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F	
				1		2	3	4	5	6	Feb 12-13 - Grandparents Days
4	5	6	7	8	Aug 4-12- Teacher Work Days	9	10	11	12	13	Feb 13 - Early Release
11	12	13	14	15	Aug 13 - Students' First Day	16	17	18	19	20	Feb 16 - Presidents Day (campus closed)
18	19	20	21	22		23	24	25	26	27	Feb 17-20 - Mid-Winter Break (closed)
25	26	27	28	29	Aug 28 - Matriculation						
SEPTEMBER 2025						MARCH 2026					
M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	Sep 1 - Labor Day (campus closed) ECE Closed	2	3	4	5	6	Mar 5 - Early Release - Parent Conferences
8	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12	13	Mar 6 - Teacher Work Day
15	16	17	18	19		16	17	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26	Sep 24 - Convocation	23	24	25	26	27	Mar 27 - Early Release
29	30					30	31				March 30 - April 6 -Spring Break
OCTOBER 2025						APRIL 2026					
M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F	
		1	2	3				1	2	3	Apr 3 - Good Friday (closed)
6	7	8	9	10		6	7	8	9	10	Apr 5 - Easter
13	14	15	16	17	Oct 10-13 - Fall Break (closed) ECE closed	13	14	15	16	17	Apr 6 - Campus Closed
20	21	22	23	24	Oct 30 - Early Release - Parent Conferences	20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	Oct 31 - Teacher Work Day	27	28	29	30		
NOVEMBER 2025						MAY 2026					
M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F	
3	4	5	6	7						1	May 20 - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
10	11	12	13	14	Nov 21 - Early Release Day	4	5	6	7	8	May 21 - Baccalaureate
17	18	19	20	21	Nov 24-28 - Thanksgiving (closed) ECE closed	11	12	13	14	15	May 21 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
24	25	26	27	28	Nov 26-28 - Campus Closed	18	19	20	21	22	May 22- Commencement
						25	26	27	28	29	May 22 - Students' Last Day - Early Release
											May 25 - Memorial Day (campus closed) ECE closed
											May 26-29 - Teacher Work Days
DECEMBER 2025						JUNE 2026					
M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	Jun 1-30 - ECE Closed
8	9	10	11	12	Dec 19 - Early Release Day	8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	Dec 22-31 - Christmas Break (closed)	15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	Dec 24-31 - ECE Closed	22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			Dec 24-26 - Campus Closed	29	30				

Trimester 1: Aug 13 - Nov 7 Trimester 2: Nov 10 - Feb 13 Trimester 3: Feb 23 - May 22

MOD 1: Aug 13-Sep 19 | MOD 2: Sep 22-Oct 30 | MOD 3: Nov 3-Dec 19

MOD 4: Jan 6-Feb 10 | MOD 5: Feb 11-Mar 24 | MOD 6: Mar 25-May 1 | MOD 7: May 4-May 22

Mid-Trimester Progress Reports: Oct 30, Feb 10 and May 1

Hurricane Make Up Days include: Oct 31, Jan 5, Mar 6 and May 26-29

Art, Science and ECE Camps may be available during breaks
Camps are fee-based and require a minimum enrollment

Early Release Day for All Students
No School for Students - Faculty Days
No School for Students and Faculty
No School - School Offices Closed

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

2025-2026 Academic Calendar Highlights

August 13 - First Day of School
January 6 - Students Return after Christmas Break
May 22 - Last Day of School

Trimester 1: Aug 13 - Oct 31 Trimester 2: Nov 3 - Feb 13 Trimester 3: Feb 23 - May 22
MOD 1: Aug 13-Sep 25 | MOD 2: Sep 29-Nov 7 | MOD 3: Nov 10-Dec 19
MOD 4: Jan 6-Feb 13 | MOD 5: Feb 16-Mar 31 | MOD 6: Apr 1-May 22

No School for Students

September 1, 2025	Labor Day - Offices Closed
October 10 - 13, 2025	Fall Break - Offices Closed
October 31, 2025	Teacher Work Day
November 24 - 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Break - Offices Closed
December 22, 2025 - January 5, 2026	Christmas Break/New Years Holiday - Offices Closed
January 19, 2026	MLK Jr. Day - Offices Closed
February 16 - 20, 2026	Mid-Winter Break - Offices Closed
March 6, 2026	Teacher Work
March 30 - April 6, 2026	Day Spring Break - Offices Closed

Early Release for Students

October 30, 2025	Early Release Day - All Students
November 21, 2025	Early Release Day - All Students
December 19, 2025	Early Release Day - All Students
February 13, 2026	Early Release Day - All Students
March 5, 2026	Early Release Day - All Students
March 27, 2026	Early Release Day - All Students
May 22, 2026	Last Day - Early Release - All Students

Full Campus Closure

July 4, 2025	Independence Day - Campus Closed
September 1, 2025	Labor Day - Campus Closed
November 26 - 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Break - Campus Closed
December 25 - 26, 2025	Christmas Break - Campus Closed
January 1, 2026	New Years Day - Campus Closed
January 19, 2026	MLK Jr. Day - Campus Closed
February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day - Campus Closed
April 6, 2026	Easter Monday - Campus Closed
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day - Campus Closed

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READY, SET, GROW!



It is our mission to provide an environment that **EMPOWERS** and **INSPIRES** students to think and **CREATE** solutions to challenges in an ever-changing world.

We are so excited to welcome our incredible students back on campus!



See you soon!

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