



Santa Fe Indian School - Middle School Academics
New Student Orientation SY 2025-2026

Greetings Parents of New SFIS Middle School Students,

New Student Orientation is quickly approaching and we are anxious to welcome you and your children on campus. Please accept this memo as a reminder of our date and time schedule in order to plan accordingly.

We strongly encourage students to stay in the dorms during orientation to fully experience campus life. **However, if your child prefers not to stay overnight, they will be considered a “Day Student,” and you will need to arrange transportation for them on Friday, August 8th by 8:00 AM.** Students who will reside in the dorms for the 2025-2026 school year are required to stay in the dorms overnight. Please ensure your child brings active clothing, toiletries, and necessities for an overnight stay.

Parent Orientation:

Parents do not need to attend the Middle School New Student Orientation, but please save the date for the Parent Orientation on Sunday, August 17, 2025. Our Admissions Office will send information regarding the planned sessions.

Please refer to my SFIS letter sent in June for the Middle School Supply List and the details of Dorm Life at SFIS. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Assistant Principal Bernie Gurule at bpgurule@sfis.k12.nm.us for Academics or MS Student Living Coordinator Martina Valdo for questions regarding Student Living at MEValdo@sfis.k12.nm.us

Orientation Schedule:

Day 1: Thursday, August 7, 2025 - ONLY FOR MS STUDENTS STAYING IN THE DORMS

Time	Activity	Location
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Check-in to dorms	MS Student Living
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner with your SLA	Dining Hall
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Student Living Orientation Activities	MS Student Living
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Curfew check/Quiet Time/Lights Out	MS Student Living

Day 2: Friday, August 8, 2025 - ALL NEW MS STUDENTS

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Day Student Check-in	Middle School Academic Plaza
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:05 AM - 8:45 AM	Assembly	Assembly at Pueblo Pavilion
8:50 AM - 4:00 PM	Academic Orientation	MS Academics
4:00 PM	Day Student Pick-up	Middle School Academics
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dorm Check-out	MS Student Living

Sincerely,

Mr. Gurule, Assistant Principal