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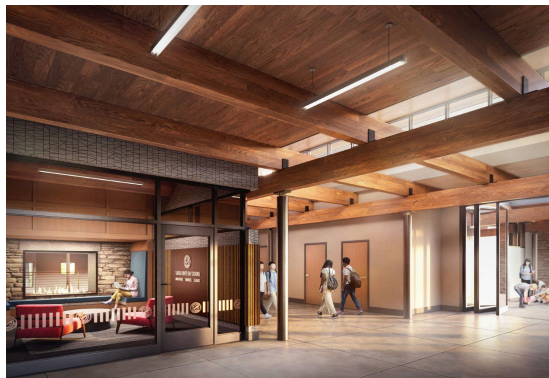
DAY SCHOOL



Dr. Kristen Walsh Hall of Science and Entrepreneurship



**21st Century spaces
and learning tools to
support innovative
new programming
and an expanded
curriculum.**





Curriculum Highlights: New US Courses since 2023

Math

- Post AP Math Courses (full year)
 - Multivariable Calculus
 - Linear Algebra
 - Differential Equations
 - Discrete Math
 - Actuarial Financial Mathematics
 - Introduction to Mathematical Proofs

Business and Economics

- Closing Bell Class
- AP Business Principles
- Honors Business Law
- Business Marketing Track
- Bloomberg Principles (2028)
- Honors Marketing Management
- Social Media Marketing (2028)

Science

- Post AP Bio - Columbia Research Program
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- Post AP Chemistry: Advanced Topics in Chemistry
- Bioethics

Computer Science

- Post AP - Natural Language Processing
- Post AP - Honors Artificial Intelligence
- Post AP - Honors Computer Graphics and Game Dev
- Post AP - Honors Robotics

Languages

- AP Spanish Literature
- Post-AP Spanish Intro to Hispanic Culture
- Post-AP French Seminar

Enhanced Wellness Program for 9-12

Art

- AP Art History
- VR City

History

- AP Comparative Government
- Semester Electives (seniors-2026)
 - Cold War
 - 1968

English

- AP Seminar for 9th Grade
- AP Research for 10th Grade
- Semester Electives (11th & 12th grade CP and Honors)*
 - Madness and Mayhem
 - Murder Mysteries
 - Sports Literature
 - Fantasy
 - Humor
 - Love in the West

***New for 25-26

***New for 26-27

***New for 27-28



- 65 students
- 648 applications
- 155 unique colleges
- 33% of class enrolled Early Decision or Early Action
- 98% of students applied to a school ED or EA





2024-2026 College Offers



- Brown
- Cornell
- Columbia
- Duke
- Georgetown
- Johns Hopkins
- MIT
- NYU
- UPenn
- Princeton
- Tufts
- USC
- Vanderbilt
- Vassar
- Villanova
- Wash U of St. Louis, and many more





New Family Page



ABOUT SRDS BUILDING THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN ADMISSIONS ACADEMICS ARTS ATHLETICS OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT SRDS

Information for New Families

Visit SRDS
Request Information
Admissions Process

Tuition & Affordability
International Students
Information for New Families



Welcome to Saddle River Day School!

Congratulations and welcome! On behalf of the entire school community, I want to assure you that we will work hard to prepare your child for success at SRDS and beyond.

Our goal is to make your transition to SRDS as seamless as possible. Please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions if we can be of assistance.

Thanks, and welcome again to the Rebel Family!

<https://www.saddleriverday.org/newfamilypage>

- **No login required** (portal information comes out in August)
- Under the 'Admissions' Tab
 - Information for New Families
- Forms for Business Office and School Nurse
- Information regarding dress code, textbooks, supply lists, course listings and summer reading
- Important dates and calendar
- Uniform and athletics information - now live
- Occasional informational text messages

Updated throughout the summer

2026-2027 Significant Dates



BYOD and Parent Portal



As part of the BYOD Program, we ask that all 6th-12th grade students bring a personal device to school each day. The student will be responsible for the device's maintenance, including keeping it updated, clean, charged and accounted for in school.

Below are a basic system options for the BYOD Program:

- Windows Laptop operating ver. 10 of Windows
- Apple Laptop OS 11 (Big Sur or higher)

Please meet these minimum Hardware Requirements:

- Intel i5 or better
- 8 GB RAM
- At least 250GB HD space
- Antivirus of some type (Avast! Is a good free option)

*IPads do not currently meet our requirements

* Graphics Arts students may require different requirements

SRDS Provides access to the entire Google Apps for Education suite (Docs, Sheets, Drive, etc.) through our school email platform.

Timeline for Scheduling and Picking Classes

- Department Chairs grade testing from 5/19
- Early June - Results released from Department Chairs
- Mid June - Deirdre Angrick, Academic Dean, sends out Google form to choose electives, arts, and languages (as appropriate)
 - dangrick@saddleriverday.org
- June 15-17 - Optional academic planning meeting with Admissions - review Google form
- Mid-August - Individual meetings with Stasia Kelly, Middle School Head
- Mid-late August - Schedules released



School Nurse and Medical Forms



Forms to Complete and Submit Prior to August 21st:

- Medical Records Form
- Student Emergency Form
- Physical (renewed annually)
 - **Fall Athletes must submit by August 1st**
- Complete Immunization records
- Individual health care plans/medication forms (renewed annually)
 - Drop off emergency medications at orientation or the 1st day of school

Health Services information and forms for download:

<https://www.saddleriverday.org/our-community/health-services>

Contact: Lei Ann McChesney, RN, CSN-NJ

(201) 327 - 4050 ext. 1111

lmcchesney@saddleriverday.org

Optional Steps

Student Emergency Form [Complete Form](#)

MEDICAL AND HEALTH FORMS

Questions? Email Lei Ann McChesney, School Nurse, lmcchesney@saddleriverday.org

[Medical Records Request Form](#)

[Student Emergency Form](#)

[Medication Administration Authorization Form](#)

[Physical Form \(Lower School\)](#)

[Physical Form \(Middle/Upper\)](#)



Business Office Payment Plans



SRDS Tuition billing system; accounts must be in Finals site from an audit perspective. **When you submit a contract into Finals site, you will be directed to Billing, where you will pay your deposit. Your payment plan will be set up according to your contract choice.**

Options for paying:

1. **Payment plans:**
 - a. **annual plan** due July 1
 - b. **semi annual** plan due July 1 and Dec 1
 - c. **10 month** payment plan July 1 through April 1; since April 1st is the last payment, the number of payment months are reduced if you enroll after July 1 (e.g., if you enroll in August, your payment plan could be 8 or 9 months)
2. You can set up automatic payments from your checking or savings account with a flat \$2.50 charge for each payment, or you can pay by credit card with a 3.05% fee.
3. Also, payments by check (written to Saddle River Day School) can be sent to my attention (Gina Brinkman) at SRDS.
4. The deposit and full amount for tuition insurance are due with your contract signing; the full amount for bus transportation will be due with the first payment, and all other charges (Tuition, Meals and Technology) are spread throughout the number of payments you choose on your contract.

Finals site enrollment link https://saddleriverday.fsenrollment.com/users/sign_in

Finals site Family help Portal <https://www.finalsite.com/schooladmin-parent-portal-help>

SRDS Business Office Contact: Gina Brinkman, Accountant, Office 551-579-6703 or email gbrinkman@saddleriverday.org



Business Office - Transportation and Textbooks



Transportation Information

- Private transportation rates have not been finalized. Once they are, a note with rates will go out with a request for confirmation that transportation is still needed. Then, the amounts will be added to your Finals site account.
- **NJ Residents** are eligible for transportation aid from their district if you drive your student or use our private transportation. You must fill out a **B6T form** (sent via email and on website). Conditions apply. Not all districts participate.
- **NY Residents** should check with their district to see if they are eligible for district busing. Conditions apply. Deadline was April 1.

TextBooks

For **New Jersey students**, the school has access to state funds to supply textbooks to the school for in school use (not to replace textbooks needed for home use). Please fill out and return the form (sent via email and on webpage). **New York residents** should check with their district to see if they are eligible for textbooks.

BILLING AND BUSINESS OFFICE

Email completed forms to Gina Brinkman in the Business Office: gbrinkman@saddleriverday.org

 [NJ Textbook Loan Program](#)

 [NJ State BT6 Transportation Form](#)

 [Suffern NY Transportation Form](#)

 [Dewar Tuition Refund Plan](#)



N Block: Athletics and Clubs



- Sign ups start late May/early June
- *Vantage* for registration (new this yr)
- Fall Sports
 - Boys/Girls Soccer
 - Coed Cross Country
 - Girls Tennis
 - Girls Volleyball
 - Equestrian
- MS Sports (5th-8th) exp start first wk. of school
- Sports and/or N Block Clubs

Athletic Director

PJ Petrow

ppetrow@saddleriverday.org





Rebels Athletic Club



Invite Code:

RVu1J



Rebels Athletic Club on GroupSpot

Joining Your Group:

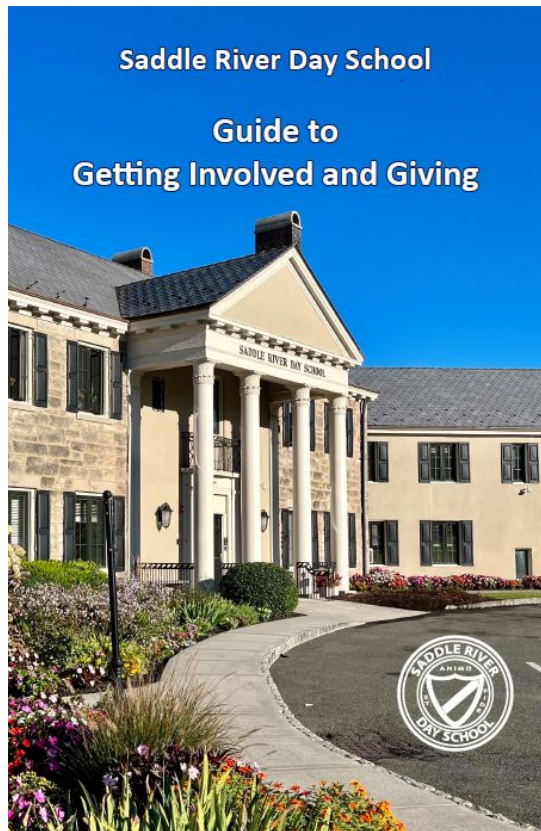
1. Scan the QR Code below and download GroupSpot.
2. Open GroupSpot and create a new account.
3. Tap 'Join with Invite Code' and enter the code below.

Building Community

- Communications: Calendars, Notifications, Chat, Posts, and Comments.
- Media: Photos, Albums, Files, and Videos.
- Organization: Attendance, RSVPs, Signups, Payments, Polls, Forms, and more!



Office of Development and Annual Giving



Annual giving at SRDS...

- Through the ***Building the Future*** capital campaign we are building the new Hall of Science and Entrepreneurship & more
- The **SRDS Fund** provides immediate impact and equips our teachers and students with the tools and resources they need to excel
- The annual **PG Gala** supports a specific initiative or project.





Parents Guild - 1st Thursday of the Month

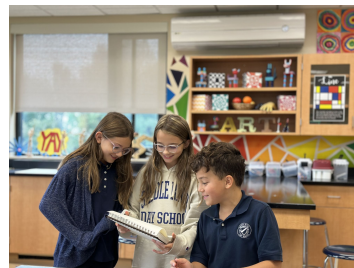
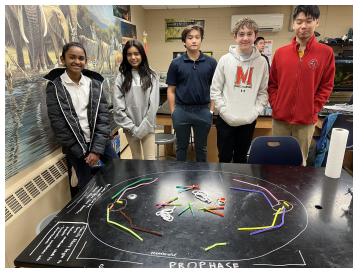




Welcome to Middle School!



- Orientation - August 31st
- Advisory
- Summer Assignments
- School Supplies
 - 5th & 8th grade supply box
- MS Uniform
- Field trips
- August Meets
- MS Happenings
- First Day of School - Sept. 1st
- Class trips - Sept. 10th & 11th
- Academics
 - Electives in Grades 6-8
 - Advanced tracks in language, science and math
 - Capstone Program



6th Grade Capstone Project

Second Snuggles

Riya Jain





Brainstorming Process

Ideas I had and why

Final idea:

Donating/Collecting Stuffed animals:

- I loved stuffed animals and they always helped me through tough times.
- I want to make sure that everyone has something that does that for them.



Travel app:

- My family is a very big travel family
- I love going to new countries.
- It would be easier if there was an app for specific travel things



Magazine:

- I really enjoy using online tools such as adobe and canva
- I also like doing layout design.
- There was an N-Block for a literary magazine
- I didn't have a specific thing I would want to do the magazine on.





Closing In On My Capstone Project

Reasons I didn't other projects:

- I didn't have an idea for what to do on the magazine
- There were a bunch of other people doing magazines
- I don't know exactly what information to include on an app
- I can't code very well



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|----|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Second Snuggles Contact Tracker | | | | | | |
| 2 | seconsnuggles@gmail.com | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Department | Contact Method | Email/Phone Link | Site Ref | Follow-Up Due | Response | Notes |
| 5 | USOB Chain of Police | Email | info@usob.org | 3/20/20 | 3/23/20 Y | | Forwarded to isobnusa |
| 6 | Paramus PD | Email | info@paramuspolice.org | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 7 | Remond PD | Email | info@remondpolice.org | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 8 | Remond PD | Email | info@remondpolice.org | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 9 | Aletheia PC | Email | police@aletheia.org | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 10 | Aletheia Chief of Police | Email | chief@aletheia.org | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 11 | Metropolitan Community Relations | Email | communications@metcd.org | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 12 | NA | Email | uspd@uspd.com | 3/20/20 | | Bournemouth - bad email address | |
| 13 | NA | Email | chief@metpolice.org | 3/20/20 | | Bournemouth - bad email address | |
| 14 | NA | Email | chief.arnold@metpolice.org | 3/20/20 | | Bournemouth - bad email address | |
| 15 | NA | Email | police@metpolice.org | 3/20/20 | | Bournemouth - bad email address | |
| 16 | NA | Email | police@metpolice.org | 3/20/20 | | Bournemouth - bad email address | |
| 17 | NA | Email | chief@metpolice.org | 3/20/20 | | Bournemouth - bad email address | |
| 18 | NA | Email | escherich@pennsylvania.gov | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 19 | Bergen County Public Safety | Email | bergencounty@pennsylvania.gov | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 20 | Bergen County Public Safety | Email | bergencounty@pennsylvania.gov | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 21 | Bergen County Public Safety | Email | bergencounty@pennsylvania.gov | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 22 | Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network | Email | network@bergencounty.gov | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 23 | Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network | Email | natam@bergen.net | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 24 | Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network | Email | pratt@bergen.net | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 25 | Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network | Email | matt@bergen.net | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 26 | Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network | Email | matt@bergen.net | 3/20/20 | | | |
| 27 | Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network | Email | matt@bergen.net | 3/20/20 | | | |

28	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	dolan@bcpsd.us	3/23/26	
29	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	jim@bcpsd.us	3/23/26	
30	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	mrtgarcia@bcpsd.us	3/23/26	
31	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	laure@bergencounty.gov	3/23/26	
32	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	rlings@bcpsd.net	3/23/26	
33	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	abeta@bcpsd.net	3/23/26	
34	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	lisa@bcpsd.net	3/23/26	Bounceback - bad email address
35	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	peacock@bcpsd.net	3/23/26	
36	Bergen County Police Academy / Law Enforcement Network Email	bergen@bergenfield.gov	3/23/26	
37	Bergenfield PD	info@bergenfield.gov	3/23/26	
38	Riveredge PD	info@riveredgepa.org	3/23/26	
39	Bergen County Police Chiefs Association	info@bcpsa.org	3/23/26	
40	Bergen CSEA, EXAS	info@bergenccsa.org	3/23/26	
41	Bergen CSEA (Exec. Director)	lucy@bergenccsa.org	3/23/26	
42	Children's Aid & Family Services*	volunteer@cafny.org (volunteer line)	3/23/26	
43	Family Promise of Bergen County	apennell@familypromise.org	3/23/26	3/24/26 N
44	Family Promise of Bergen County	actingdirector@familypromise.org	3/23/26	
45	Bergen County Child Care Resources Division	info@bergenccny.org	3/23/26	
46	Boys & Girls Club of NJ	https://www.bgcpsd.org/index.html	4/1/26	
47	YMCA Youth of Hawthorne*	www@ymcayh.org	4/1/26	
48	YMCA Youth of Hawthorne*	https://www.ymcayh.org/page.php?articleid=Contact%20Us	4/1/26	
49	Center for Hope & Safety	info@centerofhopesafety.org	3/24/26	
50	Center for Hope & Safety	programs@centerofhopesafety.org	3/24/26	
51	Center for Hope & Safety	info@centerofhopesafety.org	3/24/26	
52	Center for Hope & Safety	legal@centerofhopesafety.org	3/24/26	
53	Severus Sources Shelters	mail@severusources.org	3/24/26	
54	Severus Sources Shelters	info@severusources.org	3/24/26	
55	Severus Sources Shelters	gmyr.westwood@severusources.org	3/24/26	
56	Women's Rights Information Center	support.wrc@womensrights.org	3/24/26	
57	Women's Rights Information Center	info@womensrights.org	3/24/26	

57	CAMBIA (NYC shelter network)	Email	info@cambia.org	3/24/26	
58	Monmouth County Sheriff's Office	Email	sheriff@moncoj.org	3/24/26	
59	Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office	Email	mcpo@mcpo.nj	3/24/26	
60	Monmouth County Communications (911/Public Safety)	Email	mccm@co.monmouth.nj.us	3/24/26	
61	Red Bank Police Department	Email	info@redbanknj.org	3/24/26	
62	Freshkill Borough Police Department	Email	poker@freshkillnyc.org	3/24/26	
63	Monmouth County SPCA	Email	info@monmouthcountyspcanyc.org	3/24/26	
64	Lunch Break	Email	info@lunchbreak.org	3/24/26	
65	180n Turning Lives Around	Email	info@180n.org	3/24/26	3/31/26
66	Verant House New Jersey	Email	info@veranthouse.nj.org	3/24/26	
67	Family Promise of Monmouth County	Email	info@familypromise.org	3/24/26	
68	CMCA of Greater Monmouth County	Email	info@cmca-nj.org	3/24/26	
69	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern NJ	Email	info@mentornj.org	3/24/26	
70	Mary's Shelter	Contact Form	Crystal@MarysShelter.org	4/1/26	4/1/26 YJ
71	Bergen County Human Services Center	Contact Form	https://bergencounty.org/government-requests/	4/1/26	
72	Family Promise of Berks County	Email	jekouts@familypromiseofberks.org	4/1/26	
73	Family Promise of Berks County (Exec Director)	Email	bbowen@familypromiseofberks.org	4/1/26	Bounceback - bad email address
74	Opportunity House Shelter	Contact Form	https://opphouse.org/	NA	
75					
76	Safe Berks	Email	development@safeberks.org		
77	Berks Coalition to End Homelessness	Contact Form	https://bceh.org/	4/1/26	
78	Lighthouse Women & Children's Center	Email	LightHouse@lhcprcForReading.org	4/1/26	
79	Hope Rescue Mission	Email	office@missionat1060rForReading.org	4/1/26	
80	Opisje NJ	Email	info@opisje.org	4/2/26	



Project Process of What I Learned

- I learned that you need to send out a ton of emails to get a few responses
- I learned how to handle getting rejected
- I learned how to do use sheets effectively
- I also learned to be determined and not give up

Hi Riya,

First of all, it is just AWESOME that you are doing this. What an unbelievably cool email to get. I wish you so much success!

Unfortunately, we don't collect toys like this, as we don't have a consistent way to distribute them.

I wish you all the best, and thanks for thinking of us!

Hello,

Thank you for your email and reaching out to us. Unfortunately, we cannot accept stuffed animals for the children in our programs.

Best of luck with your organization.

While we appreciate the outreach, we do not accept donations of stuffed animals.



Project Process of What I Learned pt. 2

- My mom taught me some tips in google sheets
- I sent out around 80 emails
- I had a 6.25 percent response rate
- People take time to respond so you can't expect a response right away

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Bounceback - bad email address

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Some of the responses I received

Project Process of What I Did and How

- It started as an idea before capstone
- It was originally supposed to only be in Bergen County
- I expanded to PA and Monmouth County as well
- In Digital Literacy I created the logo for Second Snuggles
- I also did a pitch that helped me craft the email I sent out
- In capstone we did a mini presentation earlier this year which really helped me create the main presentation



This is the logo that is used on the tags we put on the stuffed animals we donate



Project Process of What I Did and How

- After I sent out the emails and got some responses I started organizing a drive
- I emailed Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Stern, and Dr. Z about the drive
- I planned and did the drive on April 13 until May 1st
- I also did a drop-off thing for people in my town to ensure I got enough stuffed animals
- I also put a box up in my town library



This is the flyer I created



My Final Project





Thank you for listening!

Don't forget to follow @secondsnuggles_org on Instagram



Looking Ahead



Before July 1

- Vantage sports registration
- Summer reading/assignments posted on new family page
- Booklist Information
- Fall 2026 Coaching Academy Registration

July

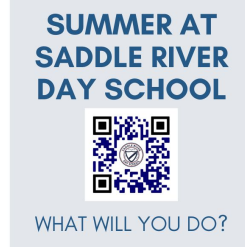
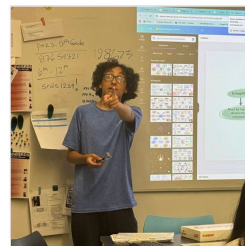
- Summer Academy classes run

August

- Schedules
- Orientation info - August email
- August Meeting with Ms. Kelly
- Last week - Transportation information

September

- Aug 31st - Orientation
- Sept. 1st - First day of school
- Sept. 10th-11th - Class trips



Contact Erica Cohen
summeracademy@saddleriverday.org