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The mission of San Antonio Academy of Texas is to offer an exceptional education intentionally crafted for boys Pre-K through 8th grade.

Be honest. Be kind. Be the best you can be.®

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Back-to-School Checklist

STUDENT CHECKLIST:

- [ ] Complete Summer Reading
- [ ] Complete Math Summer Workbook
- [ ] Ensure haircut and appearance meet the SAA standards

PARENT CHECKLIST:

- [ ] Download and log into the SAA App
- [ ] Sign up for a "Parent Partnership" Conference during **Back-to-School Days**
- [ ] Review and complete all Back-to-School forms in The Wildcat Portal:
  - *Required Forms (Tech Agreement, Field Trips, Media Release)*
  - *Parent Partnership Pact*
  - *Parent/Player Agreement (Middle School only)*
  - *Emergency Contacts*
  - *Family Contact Information*
  - *Grandparent Contact Information*
- [ ] Upload annual physical and update health data in Magnus Health (accessed through the Wildcat Portal) or bring to Back-to-School Days
- [ ] Purchase uniforms from the Uniform Store
- [ ] Label uniforms with your student's name
- [ ] Complete registration for after-school activities
- [ ] Sync the SAA Calendar to your phone
- [ ] Follow SAA on social media
- [ ] Plan to attend Parent Open Houses
  - *Pre-Kindergarten–4th Grade: September 1*
  - *5th–8th Grade: September 2*



Back-to-School FAQs

WHEN IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 8:00 AM

WHAT INFORMATION DO I BRING TO BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAYS HELD AUGUST 17 AND 18?

- **Health documents for the school nurse.** If you have not already done so, please complete your son's medical appointment and ensure that his annual physical form has been uploaded into Magnus Health (accessed through the Wildcat Portal).
- **Medications (if necessary)**
- **Primary School (Pre-K–2nd):**
  - After-School Care Sign-Up *(sign-up is online; visit the ASC table for questions)*
- **Elementary School (Grades 3–5) and Middle School (Grades 6–8):**
  - Homework Club *(sign-up is online - see page 16)*

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAYS?

Visit page 6 of this guide for event information and to sign up for a "Parent Partnership" conference time.

WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAYS?

Please ensure you have completed all required online forms, including loading health information into Magnus (accessed through the Wildcat Portal), before the first day of school. If we have your completed information, SAA Family Passes and car tags will be sent home with students during the first week of school. For assistance with Magnus Health, contact nurse@sa-academy.org.

WHEN DOES MY SON RECEIVE HIS SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

All necessary school supplies are purchased by SAA, and the boys will receive their supplies on the first day of school.

The supply fee also includes three name tags for Elementary and Middle School students, which will be delivered in mid-September.

WHAT TIME DOES SCHOOL BEGIN EACH MORNING?

- **Primary School (Pre-K–2nd Grade):** Boys should be dropped off by 7:50 AM so that they are in their seats and settled for 8:00 AM Chapel in Ellison Hall.
- **Elementary & Middle School (3rd–8th Grade):** Line-up begins at 7:52 AM, boys enter Ellison Hall at 7:55 AM, and Chapel begins at 8:00 AM.
- Please see the School Calendar at **www.sa-academy.org/calendar** for several late arrival dates.

WHEN ARE STUDENTS DISMISSED?

- **Primary School (Pre-K–2nd Grade):** 2:55 PM
- **Elementary & Middle School (3rd–8th Grade):** 3:30 PM
- Please see the School Calendar for early dismissal dates.

WHERE DO I DROP OFF AND PICK UP MY SON?

Please review pages 20-21 of this guide.

ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED TO BRING CELL PHONES?

Students **may not** bring cell phones to campus. If a student needs to contact a parent or guardian before 5:00 PM, he may utilize a landline in an administrative office.

HOW ARE TEXTBOOKS ISSUED?

Students in 4th through 8th grades will be issued a set of textbooks that will be used at home and will remain at home. Each teacher will also provide a set of textbooks for use in class. The classroom texts will remain in the room. Additional sets of books will be available in the Bondurant Library as well as in the Homework Club classrooms.

WHAT DOES MY SON WEAR ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

PRIMARY SCHOOL (PRE-K–2ND GRADES):
The dress code for the Primary School grades is simple: white Academy T-shirt and SAA blue shorts, which are available at the Uniform Store, or blue jeans. Most boys prefer the SAA shorts during hot weather. Beginning the first Friday of school, the boys may wear the white Academy t-shirt or a Fall Family Fair t-shirt.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3RD–5TH GRADES) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH–8TH GRADES):
All 3rd through 8th graders wear the warm-weather uniform during the opening six weeks of school. The uniform consists of a white SAA t-shirt, khaki pants, and black web belt with brass buckle (white belt for 8th graders), black lace-up shoes, and black socks.

Beginning the first Friday of school, the boys wear the camo fatigue uniform each Friday during August and September. The camo uniform consists of athletic shoes with white socks, camo fatigue trousers with a black web belt (white belt for 8th graders), and a white SAA t-shirt, Fall Family Fair t-shirt, or company t-shirt. **After Fall Family Fair, on Fridays, boys may choose to wear 5th–8th grade leadership retreat t-shirts or SAA spirit wear.**

WHAT AFTER-SCHOOL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MY STUDENT?

PRIMARY SCHOOL (PRE-K–2ND GRADES):
Primary School students are dismissed at 2:55 PM and may be picked up at the Pavilion Drive until 3:10 PM. The following after-school options are available for Primary School students at an additional fee:

- **Big Boy Carpool (Delayed Pick-Up Plan):** 3:00–3:45 PM (after 3:45 PM, daily After-School Care fee will apply; free with Upper School Sibling/Carpool). For info, visit **www.sa-academy.org/asc**.
- **After-School Care:** 3:00–5:30 PM. For info, visit **www.sa-academy.org/asc**.
- **Wildcat Extended Learning & Leadership (WELL):** An assortment of extracurricular classes are available for Pre-K through 6th-grade students, with times varying by class. An email with class options and registration details will be sent to families.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3RD–5TH GRADES) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH–8TH GRADES):
Elementary and Middle School students are dismissed at 3:30 PM and may be picked up until 4:00 PM. Additionally, the following options are available after school:

- **Homework Club:** 3:30–4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday. Homework Club is monitored by SAA teachers or staff to provide a quiet space and dedicated time for independent work. Sign up is required. *See page 16 of this guide.*
- **Competitive Sports:** Coaches will email tryouts, practices, and game details.
- **Wildcat Extended Learning & Leadership (WELL):** An assortment of extracurricular classes will be available for Pre-K through 6th-grade students, with times varying by class. A link to register for session #1 will be sent to families during the first week of school by the WELL program coordinator.

School Communication

To keep you informed about everything that's going on at The Academy, we use the following methods of communication.

The **SAA APP** helps keep you connected and informed with an all-in-one hub for school resources, class and team chats, and real-time push notifications.

The **WILDCAT PORTAL**, powered by Blackbaud, is our student information system and is used for managing enrollment, student records, parent resources, and accessing Tuition Management and Magnus Health.

WEEK AT A GLANCE is the weekly digital email newsletter sent to parents on Sunday mornings with important announcements and upcoming events.

CLASS and GRADE-LEVEL EMAILS are sent by teachers and administrators on an as-needed basis.

A **PHILANTHROPY REPORT** is published each year to highlight school achievements, provide financial transparency, and showcase the impact of donor and volunteer support.

SOCIAL MEDIA Please follow us on **Facebook** (@sanantonioacademy), **Instagram** (@sa_academy), **LinkedIn** (san-antonio-academy-of-texas), and **Vimeo** (saawildcatstv).

FLICKR is utilized for sharing event photo galleries. High-res images may be downloaded from the site free of charge (www.flickr.com/photos/saawildcats).

COFFEE CHATS are in-person events held each semester for parents and administrators to connect and discuss parent-generated topics and to take a deeper dive into The Portrait of an Academy Boy.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES are held each semester and provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the child's development and growth in school.

ASK MR. WILDCAT, San Antonio Academy's new website chat assistant powered by AI and built on SAA's knowledge base, helps you quickly find answers and navigate the site with ease, anytime you need it.

The **BOND OF BROTHERS® PODCAST** features Semmes Foundation Head of School Paul Quick as he shares important school updates, interviews members of the Academy community, and explores the values and curriculum that shape Academy boys through the school's Four Pillars. Find it on your favorite podcast player!

TEXT ALERTS are used primarily for weather or emergency-related announcements or changes that pertain to scheduling. To ensure you are opted in to receive text alerts, check that your cell phone number is up-to-date in the **Wildcat Portal** or email **mainoffice@sa-academy.org**.

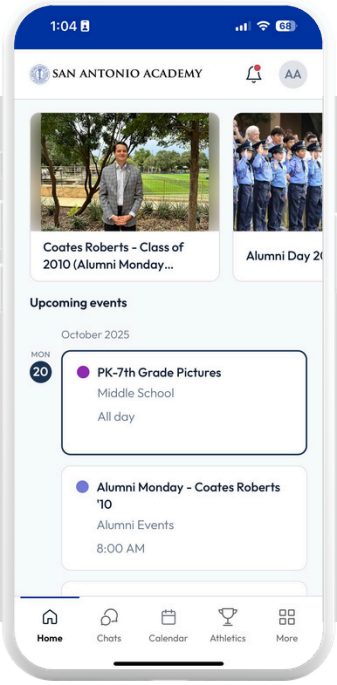
SAA App

Have you downloaded the San Antonio Academy app? Designed with busy families in mind, the app keeps everything you need right at your fingertips — from school events and calendars to news, reminders, and more.

Stay informed, stay organized, and stay connected by downloading the SAA mobile app today!

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



App Features Include:

- **Chat:** Hear from teachers, coaches, and administrators through a simple, reliable chat feature for quick updates and reminders.
- **School Calendar:** View the school uniform schedule, Blue/White Days, events, cafeteria menu, and Middle School athletics schedules, all in one place.
- **News and Announcements:** View the "Week at a Glance" newsletter, email invitations, news stories, and urgent notifications instantly. You can even customize your alerts!
- **Directory:** Easily connect with teachers, staff, and fellow SAA families.
- **Parent Resources:** Access The Wildcat Portal, Uniform and Spirit Store, School Handbook, and more with a single tap.

Log-In Required to Access Important Features

When first opening the app, you will have the option to log in or "continue without logging in." What's the difference?

Guest Users Can:	Logged-on Users Can:
Browse public-facing content without logging in.	Customize your settings.
Access news, calendar, and general information.	**Access chat** (messages and reminders sent by teachers and coaches).
	Access **password-protected content.**
	Receive and manage notifications.

Access the Mobile App Instructions for Families

The app has a single-sign-on feature in which you use your **Wildcat Portal (Blackbaud) credentials**. We have developed step-by-step instructions to help you log in. If you experience any issues after following these instructions, please complete our online Mobile App Help Form.

SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY

BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS

August 17 & 18, 2026
8 AM–2 PM

Everything except conferences will be held in the McCombs Gymnasium. See sign-up links for conference locations.

Back-to-School Days are a two-day event featuring **"Parent Partnership" conferences** for every student in every grade, along with our traditional opportunities to connect with various school departments. Our intent is to better *know*, *value*, and *understand* our students before the school year begins.

These individual conferences are designed to build strong, collaborative relationships with families from the outset, providing teachers with valuable insight into your family's background, interests, and individual needs, so they can better support you and your child throughout the year. Each family will sign up for a 15-minute conference with their son's teacher(s).

At event check-in, you'll receive a punch card to take to each department's station. Once your card is complete, you'll receive your SAA Family Passes, car tags, and student schedules (note: these items will not be issued until the nurse has confirmed receipt of student health forms).

SIGN UP →

Sign up for a "Parent Partnership" conference time at www.sa-academy.org/btsdays or scan the QR code

Back-to-School Days Agenda

- **"Parent Partnership" Conference:** Sign up for a time at www.sa-academy.org/btsdays
- **Communications:** Download the SAA App
- **Clinic:** Turn in REQUIRED health forms, updated vaccination record, or signed medical exemption affidavit, and medications
- **Development:**
  - Fall Family Fair/Clay Classic
  - Fall Family Fair T-Shirts for Sale
  - Parents Club
- **Athletics:** For 6th-8th graders interested in playing Academy sports
- **Main Office:**
  - Directory Information
  - SAA Family Passes & Car Tags
  - Student Schedules
  - *Note: Schedules and Family Passes & Car Tags will not be issued until the nurse has confirmed receipt of student health forms.*
- **After-School Care***
- **Wildcat Extended Learning and Leadership (WELL)***
- **Uniform Store***

**Optional*

School Policies

Parent Partnership Pact



As we continue to live out our mission, vision, and motto, and instill our four pillars in our boys, it is important that we, the parents and school, partner together to help our boys become the best they can be. To that end, we have created The Academy's Parent Partnership Pact. This pact outlines the commitment that The Academy makes to each family and highlights the expectations that The Academy has for each family.

We ask you to read and sign this pact as a demonstration of our further commitment to upholding the values we are committed to and to our ongoing partnership in helping our boys to "Be honest. Be kind. Be the best you can be."

Read and acknowledge the Parent Partnership Pact, as part of the Back-to-School Forms in The Wildcat Portal.

Cell Phone Policy

SAA is a Cell Phone Free Campus



If a parent needs to contact his/her son at any time, please feel free to contact the Main Office at (210) 733-7331, and we will ensure that the message is delivered. If calling after school and the Main Office number is non-responsive, please call our After-School Care direct line at (210) 245-5304.

Thank you for your continued trust and support in our mission to provide an exceptional education intentionally crafted for boys.

Main Office: (210) 733-7331
After School Direct Line: (210) 245-5304

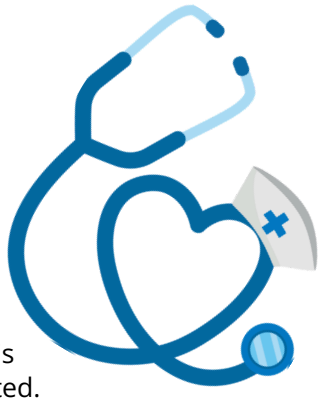
Parent-Student Handbook



Access the Parent-Student Handbook to review a comprehensive list of SAA's policies and procedures, as well as general information parents and students need to know about the school.

Find the handbook in the "Current Parents" section of The Academy website and in the "Resources" section of The Wildcat Portal.

A Note From the Nurse...



To help SAA's school nurses provide the best care for every student, all required health information must be completed in Magnus Health **(accessible through The Wildcat Portal) by the first day of school.** This includes your student's annual physical, proof of immunizations, all required health forms, and consent to treat. **These requirements must be completed before students may begin the school year, and no exceptions can be made.**

If insurance restrictions prevent you from obtaining a new physical by the first day of school, please upload your student's most recent physical currently available, ensure an appointment is scheduled with a healthcare provider, and upload the updated physical as soon as it is completed.

Athletes: Annual physicals must be on file before any pre-season conditioning begins (Monday, August 10, for football players).

7th Grade Families: Students entering 7th grade will need the MCV4 and Tdap vaccinations. Families requesting an immunization exemption must submit a signed and dated medical exemption affidavit.

Medications:
For the safety of all students:

- All medications must be brought in the original bottle or packaging (no Ziploc bags).
- All prescription medication must be brought to the clinic by a parent/quardian (not the student) with either the original prescription form or a copy that includes the doctor's signature.
- If your student's prescription dose changes during the year, an updated prescription will be needed for our records.
- Parents must also sign a form giving permission for the school to administer any prescription medication. This form is available in the clinic during prescription drop-off.

EpiPens & Inhalers:

- Any child with a seizure disorder, asthma, or an allergy requiring the use of an EpiPen MUST have an action plan filled out.
- Children with allergies requiring an EpiPen MUST have at least one EpiPen at the school with a valid expiration date. Although the school does keep EpiPens on hand, supply is very limited.
- Inhalers and/or nebulizer solution (if applicable) should be sent in for any child with an asthma action plan. Please check the valid expiration date of the medication. If a child is to self-carry, please ensure the child is responsible enough to remember to take it on field trips, etc.

If you have questions, contact our Lead Nurse, Sara LeRow, at slerow@sa-academy.org.

If you are unable to upload documents to Magnus Health (accessed through the Wildcat Portal), please bring them to Back-to-School Days, and the clinic will assist you. Be sure to also turn in any asthma, seizure, or anaphylaxis action plans. All necessary forms will be available online and in person at Back-to-School Days.

Download Physical Form

Scan the QR code for the 2026-27 Annual Physical Form

Summer Learning Requirements & Opportunities

At San Antonio Academy, we believe that consistent engagement over the summer months helps our young men maintain their academic momentum and enter the new school year with confidence. To streamline your planning, we have consolidated our summer academic requirements and enrichment opportunities into this comprehensive guide.

To access Summer Reading Lists and Math Workbook Award information, scan the QR code or visit www.sa-academy.org/summerlearning



Summer Reading
(Required for 3rd-8th, Optional for Kindergarten-2nd)

Reading is a vital part of the SAA experience. Completion of summer reading is required for students in 3rd through 8th grade to ensure they are prepared for classroom discussions and assignments during the first weeks of school. It is optional for Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Summer reading incentives (to include medals or ribbons) are in place for all boys.

Reading lists can be accessed through the SAA Website.

Visit your son's grade-level list for the requirements. Challenge your son to read every day. The more our students read, the better readers they become. **We strongly suggest you set up a summer reading plan to ensure your son completes his reading log and any other requirements by the first day of school (August 20, 2026).**



Summer Math Skills Review
(Optional Workbook & Incentive)

Each spring, SAA offers families the opportunity to purchase workbooks designed to improve and enhance skills over the summer months in a variety of subjects (math, language arts, Spanish, keyboarding, etc.). SAA recommends that every student complete some type of skill review over the summer. However, purchasing this material or other review materials is optional. SAA provides a copy of Math Skills Review for students who recently completed grades Pre-K through 3rd grade, which were sent home in May. **New families may contact the Main Office (mainoffice@sa-academy.org) to request a workbook.**

Families interested in purchasing a math workbook for 4th grade and older, or other subject areas, may order them directly from the company (Tri-C Publications, Inc.) and have the workbooks delivered directly to their homes. The workbooks can be ordered at www.summerskills.com.

As an added incentive, students who complete a Summer Math Skills Review will have the opportunity to earn a summer math medal or ribbon. **To qualify for recognition, students MUST complete the entire Summer Math Skills Review and return it to their homeroom teacher by Tuesday of the second week of school.**

*Please note that you should order the grade level your child JUST completed.

Primary School Uniforms

Daily Uniform (worn 4–5 days a week):

- White SAA T-Shirt (available in short and long sleeves); AND
- Blue Uniform Shorts, Navy Blue Uniform Sweatpants, OR his own classic 5-pocket blue jeans.

Friday Uniform (worn 1 day a week):

- White SAA t-shirt or Fall Family Fair shirt (Fall Family Fair shirt can be purchased during back-to-school week), with **any green camo** shorts or pants.
- AFTER the Fall Family Fair, your son may wear any SAA shirt with his camo shorts or pants.

Shoes: Tennis shoes (please, no light-up shoes) with white socks.



How many will you need?

The amount of uniforms you should purchase is based on how often laundry is done in your home. You will need more than one set of daily uniforms, but only one pair of camos. If you end up purchasing more than you need, keep in mind that any uniform pieces not washed, worn, or written in can be returned for a full refund within 30 days of purchase.

Pre-K and Kindergarten parents will need a backup uniform set to keep in the class for accidents. We advise sizing up for the backup, as your son may not need it, and you can have a uniform ready to go for the following year. Take this into account when ordering.

Elementary & Middle School Uniforms

The boys follow the traditional uniform schedule (khaki pants and white SAA t-shirt for the first and last six weeks of school; full khaki uniform for the weeks in between). They dress out in their blue P.E. uniform for P.E. class, and then camos, drill blue, and dress blue uniforms to be worn according to the uniform schedule posted on our school calendar.



No jewelry is allowed. Analog and/or simple watches may be worn. "Smart Watches" are not allowed.

Shoes: A dress pair of shoes and a daily pair of shoes will be needed. The daily shoe should be an ALL-BLACK athletic shoe. The dress shoe is a black leather lace-up oxford shoe. Students may wear the black daily shoe for P.E. or may change into their choice of athletic shoe. The dress and daily shoes should be worn with logo-free, black crew socks. White socks should be worn in P.E.

Hair: Students are expected to keep their hair clean, short, and neat. Hair will be off the ears and above the collar, and the length will be such that a student's bangs cannot be combed below the level of the eyebrows.

Equipping the uniform should be your son's responsibility. *We suggest printing out the guides below and having your son use them to put his uniform together.*

Uniform Resources

- **SAA Uniform Guidelines:** Guidelines and supplies are detailed at www.sa-academy.org/uniforms
- **Military Leadership Program Guide:** For a deep dive into the uniform or if needing assistance figuring out what ribbons your son earned in Primary School (see page 16 for all Uniform Standards, page 22 for medals and ribbons).
- **SAA Store Ribbon Mounts:** If you have ribbons and need a holder for them, you can order those online. Simply enter the number of ribbons he has in the size drop-down menu.
- **School Calendar:** Subscribe to the website calendar for daily notifications and/or integration with your smartphone (see instructions in FAQ section of the webpage).

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Uniform Store Back-to-School Shopping

ONLINE

Orders may be placed online at **saa-store.com** and will be available for pick-up during in-store shopping hours listed below. **Please allow two school days for fulfillment.**

IN-PERSON SHOPPING

Located on campus in the Stribling House building.

Summer Hours:

The Uniform Store is open by appointment only this summer. To make an appointment, contact Tammie Smythe at **tsmythe@sa-academy.org** or schedule a uniform fitting at: **www.sa-academy.org/uniform-fittings**.

Back-to-School Shopping Hours:

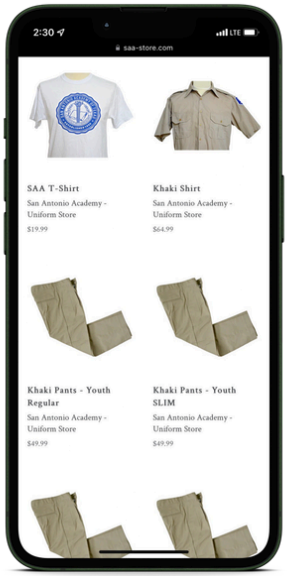
- **August 4–6 (Tuesday–Thursday):** 8:00 AM–4:00 PM
- **August 6 (Thursday):** *Primary School Shopping* from 5:00–7:00 PM
- **August 7 (Friday)**: *Tax-Free Shopping* from 8:30 AM–2:00 PM
- **August 10–11 (Monday-Tuesday):** 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

TAX-FREE SHOPPING DAYS:

Friday, August 7–Sunday, August 9

Weekend shopping held online only at **saa-store.com**. Tax-free online orders will be ready for pickup on Monday, August 10, after 12:00 PM.

TAX-FREE DAY EXEMPTIONS INCLUDE: *Dress Blue jacket, Drill Blue pants, saucer caps, P.E. bags, and 3rd grade and 8th grade accessory pack with belts, buckles, and other accouterments.*



SHOP ONLINE AT SAA-STORE.COM

Uniform Fittings

Rising 3rd Graders and New Upper School Families: Sign up for a uniform fitting at www.sa-academy.org/uniform-fittings or scan the QR code.

Uniform Outlet

Uniform Outlets are organized through SAA's Parents Club and are held on select dates. Don't miss these opportunities to pick up gently used uniforms at a discount. *Items purchased during the Uniform Outlet are final sale.*

SUMMER OUTLETS:
Thursday, July 16
Wednesday, August 26
Events take place in the front room of ***Stribling House***
(same building as the SAA Uniform Store) from ***9:00 to 11:00 AM****.*



SAA Spiritwear

SAA's spiritwear is available through BSN Sports. Simply place your order online, and your items will deliver directly to your home. The site features a variety of uniform-approved outerwear options, including fleece jackets, hoodies, and vests.

This is an online-only platform and is separate from the SAA Uniform Store. If you have any issues or questions about your order, please contact BSN Sports directly through the site.

Spirit t-shirts may be worn on Fridays AFTER Fall Family Fair (Saturday, Oct. 17).

Shop Spiritwear

Visit www.sa-academy.org/spiritwear or scan the QR code.

After School

Whether you're interested in signing your son up for extracurricular activities, additional time to complete schoolwork, or supervised play, we have you covered!

Please note dismissal times for your after-school planning:

- ***Primary School (Pre-K–2nd Grades):*** *2:55 PM*
- ***Elementary & Middle School (3rd–8th Grades):*** *3:30 PM*

⏰ EARLY DISMISSAL/ LATE START DAYS

Several late starts and early dismissal days have been planned for this school year (see the School Academic Snapshot Calendar on page 31 for details). Before Care will be provided at 7:30 AM as well as After-School Care at dismissal for most of these days. Additional fees may apply.

After-School Care

For Primary School (Pre-K–2nd)

After-School Care: M–F from 3:00–5:30 PM
Extended Care: M–F from 5:30–6:00 PM

PLAN OPTIONS

Annual Plan: Unlimited use from 3:00–5:30 PM
$3,300 Yearly Rate (non-refundable).

Delayed Pick-Up (Big Boy Carpool): Unlimited use from 3:00–3:45 PM
$1,250 Yearly Rate (non-refundable) or complimentary with Upper School sibling/carpool.

Daily Plans

- **3:00–5:30 PM:** $50 Daily After-School Care Rate
- **5:30–6:00 PM:** $50 Extended Care Rate (regardless of plan)
- **6:00 PM or After:** $75 Late Fee (regardless of plan)

Please note that the annual fee does not include Extended Care (5:30–6:00 PM), SACAL competitive sports, or holiday camps, but does include scheduled half days.

Register for ASC

Primary School Families:
Sign up for After-School Care at www.sa-academy.org/asc or scan the QR code.



Wildcats Extended Learning & Leadership (WELL)

For Pre-K Through 6th Grade

Through the WELL program, families have the option to register Pre-K through 6th grade students for activities taking place beyond the regular school day such as STEM classes, chess, jiu-jitsu, cooking, and more. Activities offered vary from term to term and are held in addition to The Academy's After-School Care program.



WELL SESSION #1: Classes start week of August 31
Registration opens on August 24. *For details and class options, look for an email to come from Brittany Schrader, WELL Program Coordinator.*

SACAL Sports

For Kindergarten Through 6th Grade

SAA competitive sports teams are available for our Primary and Elementary School students through the San Antonio Christian Athletic League (SACAL). Registration is currently open for **soccer**. For details, please look for an email from Brittany Schrader.



For more information on the WELL or SACAL programs, visit with Brittany Schrader during Back-to-School Days or email bschrader@sa-academy.org.

WELL & SACAL Sports Registration

Register via UltraCamp by scanning the QR code.

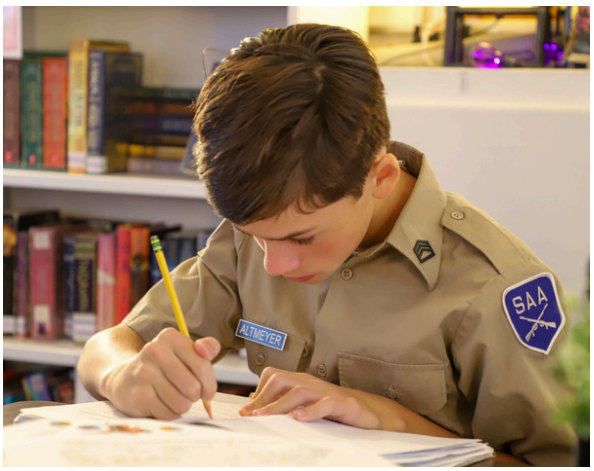
Homework Club

Elementary (3rd–5th): Monday–Thursday from 3:45–4:30 PM
Middle School (6th–8th): Monday–Thursday from 3:45–5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 28, 2026
$10 per day drop-in fee assessed for any students registering ***after the deadline***

First Day of Homework Club:
Monday, August 31, 2026

Homework Club is monitored by SAA teachers or staff to provide a quiet space and dedicated time for independent work. The monitor is available for assistance but is not expected to act as a tutor or reteach lessons. Registration is required.



Homework Club Fee

(Fee applies to 3rd & 4th grade only for 2026-27)

Last school year, our Homework Club after-school program transitioned to a minimum fee model. Rising staffing and operational costs for this program required us to partner with families to offset out-of-tuition expenses.

As always, we are committed to keeping Homework Club fees as low as possible. We will continue to charge a fee to a new grade each year (3rd grade for 2025–26, 3rd & 4th grade for 2026-27, and so on…), until all grades 3rd–8th are paying the Homework Club fee.

Free-play after-school care continues to be free for 3rd- through 8th-grade boys.

We appreciate your understanding as we continue to maintain a safe, supportive, and enriching after-school experience for your child(ren).

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER
Deadline: August 28

3RD GRADE

4TH GRADE

5TH–8TH GRADE

For Homework Club questions or registration help, contact Brittany Schrader at bschrader@sa-academy.org.

Music

Sign your student up for the following activities!

Pep Band

GRADES 5–8

Offered weekly as an enhancement program providing training for high school band. Play for Academy concerts, parades, and spirit events. Leadership positions are available. Medals are awarded annually for 80% attendance.

www.sa-academy.org/pep-band

SAA Choir

GRADES 3–8

No experience necessary; voice and score reading training provided. Sing the National Anthem at a Spurs game, choir outings, performances, honor choir competitions, and trips. Medals are awarded annually for 80% attendance.

www.sa-academy.org/wildcats-chorale

Drum Corps Tryouts

GRADES 5–8

Provide military drumming to accompany drills and parades. Commander, Executive Officer, Drum Major, and Bugler positions available in the SAA Military Leadership Program.

www.sa-academy.org/drum-corps

Music Lessons

ALL GRADES

Monthly 20- and 30-minute music lessons held after school to provide specialized training for SAA music programs, including band, drumline, choir, and seasonal concerts.

www.sa-academy.org/music-lessons

Security

As we welcome both familiar faces and new additions to The Academy community, we want to take a moment to address the paramount importance of safety and security within our school.

Our commitment to our boys' well-being remains unwavering, and we would like to remind everyone of our policies and procedures. Additionally, we'd like to share the security measures in place to ensure a safe campus for your boys.

MEASURES INCLUDE:

- **Security staff** that includes five security guards (Richard Cantwell, Charles Turner, La Marque Miles, Steven Lares, and Mason Brooks), an armed off-duty SAPD officer, and our Security Lead/Guardian (David Zaragoza). Security is on campus from 6:00 AM until 9:00 PM on school days and for the duration of any scheduled events.
- **24/7 surveillance** across the campus by 25+ cameras. All incidents are reviewed and addressed accordingly.
- **Automatic door-locking systems** for campus buildings that are accessed by card readers.
- **Gates and physical boundaries of our campus continue to be strictly monitored** with limited access (see specific Gate Hours listed in the 2026-27 Carpool Procedures).
- **Security Welcome Centers** serve as key access points for security team members to screen visitors, verify credentials, and actively monitor the premises.
- **Arm-lift gates with RFID technology** provide automated, secure access control for our families and staff (gate tags are available at Back-to-School Days). The Integrity Gate exit arm lift gate is operated by a photo-eye sensor for automated opening.
- **SAA Family Passes** (available at Back-to-School Days) will continue to be strictly enforced. Families must visibly display their Family Pass whenever on campus to facilitate easy identification by security. There is no need to check in with security as long as you display your SAA Family Pass.

WHEN ARRIVING ON CAMPUS:

- Have your **SAA car sticker** and **RFID tags** (available at Back-to-School Days) placed on each of your vehicle's windshields — our first indicator that you belong!
- If you do not have your SAA Family Pass, check in at the Security Welcome Center to receive a printed badge.
- Late arrivals will be directed to Sgt. Turner's Post (Pavilion entrance), where they will stop to speak with security for direction.
- We welcome families to attend chapel and lunch with their son. Please note that your SAA Family Pass must be visible at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Paul Quick, Semmes Foundation Head of School.

Carpool Procedures and Map

We ask that all families please review the 2026-27 arrival and dismissal procedures for drop-off and pick-up locations, late arrival and early pick-up processes, and specific gate hours.

- ***Integrity Gate* = *Ellison Hall/Gymnasium entrance***
- ***Sgt. Turner's Post* = *Pavilion entrance***

SAA FAMILY PASS



- Each family is issued six new SAA Family Passes with lanyards each school year. Families should visibly display their Family Pass whenever on campus for easy identification for Security. You do not need to check in with Security as long as you have your SAA Family Pass. If your family is in need of additional passes, please contact the Security Office.

- All visitors without an SAA Family Pass must check in at the Security Welcome Center before conducting any business on campus. The visitor will be processed through the Visitor Management System and provided with a printed badge to be worn at all times while on campus. Current parents who have forgotten or do not have an SAA Family Pass will also be required to stop at the Security Welcome Center for verification. If your SAA Family Pass is not properly displayed, you will be stopped by Security.

SAA CAR STICKERS



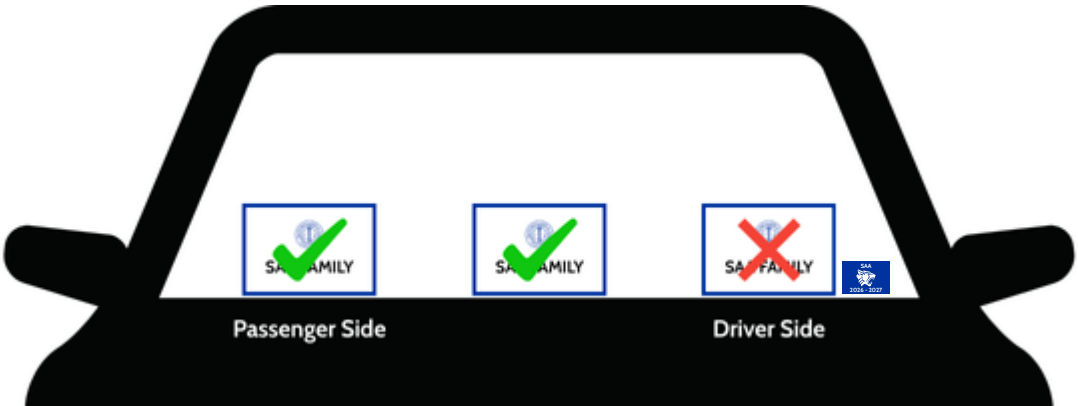
SAA families are issued two car stickers each school year. Families should visibly display their car sticker on each of their vehicle's windshields — our first indicator that you belong.

RFID TAGS

Each family receives four dashboard tags with your student's last name and an RFID sticker for our Security Welcome Center lift gates each school year. Tags are given at Back-to-School Days or sent home in backpacks. Use them for parents' vehicles and others who may regularly pick up your student, such as grandparents or nannies.

Display the tag clearly at the center or passenger side of your dashboard so it's easy for our guards, carpool helpers, and gate sensors to see.

If you experience any issues with your tags, please contact David Zaragoza, SAA's Security Lead, at dzaragoza@sa-academy.org, and include your RFID sticker number (begins with 077...).



CARPOOL HOURS – LIFT GATES OPEN

During morning and afternoon carpool, the lift gates will remain open for continuous traffic during the timeframes listed below. We ask that all students arrive on time so the school day can begin without disruption. Every vehicle that enters campus will be monitored by security.

INTEGRITY GATE HOURS (ELLISON HALL/GYM CARPOOL LINE)

- Morning Drop-Off: 7:15–8:30 AM
- Afternoon Pick-Up: 3:15–5:30 PM

SGT. TURNER'S POST HOURS (PAVILION CARPOOL LINE)

- Morning Drop-Off: 7:25–8:30 AM
- Afternoon Pick-up/After-School Care/WELL Pick-Up: 2:45 PM–5:00 PM

Outside of these timeframes, the lift gates will be closed and all arrivals must check in at the Security Welcome Centers before approaching a lift gate, including during lunch times (1st lunch starts at 11:45 AM, 2nd lunch starts at 12:15 PM).

MORNING DROP-OFF

Please note that the school day begins at **7:52 AM for Elementary and Middle School** students with morning line-up, and at **8:00 AM for Primary School** students with chapel.

- **Integrity Gate (Ellison Hall Carpool Line): 5th–8th Grade Drop-Off**
- **Sgt. Turner's Post (Pavilion Entrance): Pre-K–4th Grade Drop-Off**
- **Families with sons in grades assigned to different drop-off locations** must use the Sgt. Turner's Post Pavilion Drop-Off for all children.
- **For late arrivals after 8:30 AM,** enter campus via Sgt. Turner's Post. Security will direct you to park and walk your son to the Main Office. Primary School students should be escorted by a parent wearing an SAA Family Pass; Elementary and Middle School students or Primary Students with an older sibling may walk by themselves.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Please make sure your son knows where to meet you for pick-up:

- **Pre-K–2nd Grades (Primary School):** Pavilion via Sgt. Turner's Post beginning at 2:55 PM
  Please call the Main Office before 2:00 PM to notify the school of changes. Any student not picked up by 3:10 PM will be checked into After-School Care, and at 3:15 PM, his account will be charged at the daily rate if he is not on one of the annual plans. To register for an ASC plan, visit www.sa-academy.org/asc.
- **3rd & 4th Grades:** Pavilion via Sgt. Turner's Post starting at 3:30 PM (or Ellison Hall lot if with a 5th–8th grade brother)
- **5th–8th Grades:** Ellison Hall lot via Integrity Gate starting at 3:30 PM
- **Middle School Athletics:** Ellison Hall lot until Integrity Gate closes at 5:30 PM

EARLY PICK-UP

For all grade levels: notify the Main Office that you will be picking your son up early. Depending on your pick-up time, they will direct you to the appropriate gate at which you should park to meet your son.

DROPPING OFF ITEMS FOR STUDENTS

Water bottles, Chromebooks, homework, sports gear, gym bags, etc., dropped off for students should be taken by the parent to the Main Office by entering through Sgt. Turner's Post and parking in front of Stribling House. If needed, you may hand the item to the security officer stationed at Sgt. Turner's Post, who will ensure it is delivered to your son.

FAMILIES VISITING CAMPUS

- If wishing to attend chapel, please enter through Integrity Gate, park, and walk your son to Ellison Hall. Do not drop off your son in the Ellison Hall or Gym parking lots, as he will have to cross the parking lot and driveway in the midst of vehicular traffic. **Your *SAA Family Pass* must be visible at all times.**
- Families are welcome to attend lunch with their Academy boys. Integrity Gate will open 10 minutes before each lunch period and will close 5 minutes after the lunch period begins. Park, enter the Moody Refectory, and sign in on the lunch attendance sheet located at the start of the soup/salad bar line. Again, we ask that your SAA Family Pass is visible at all times.



Lunch times for 2026-27:
First Lunch* begins at *11:45 AM
Second Lunch* begins at *12:15 PM

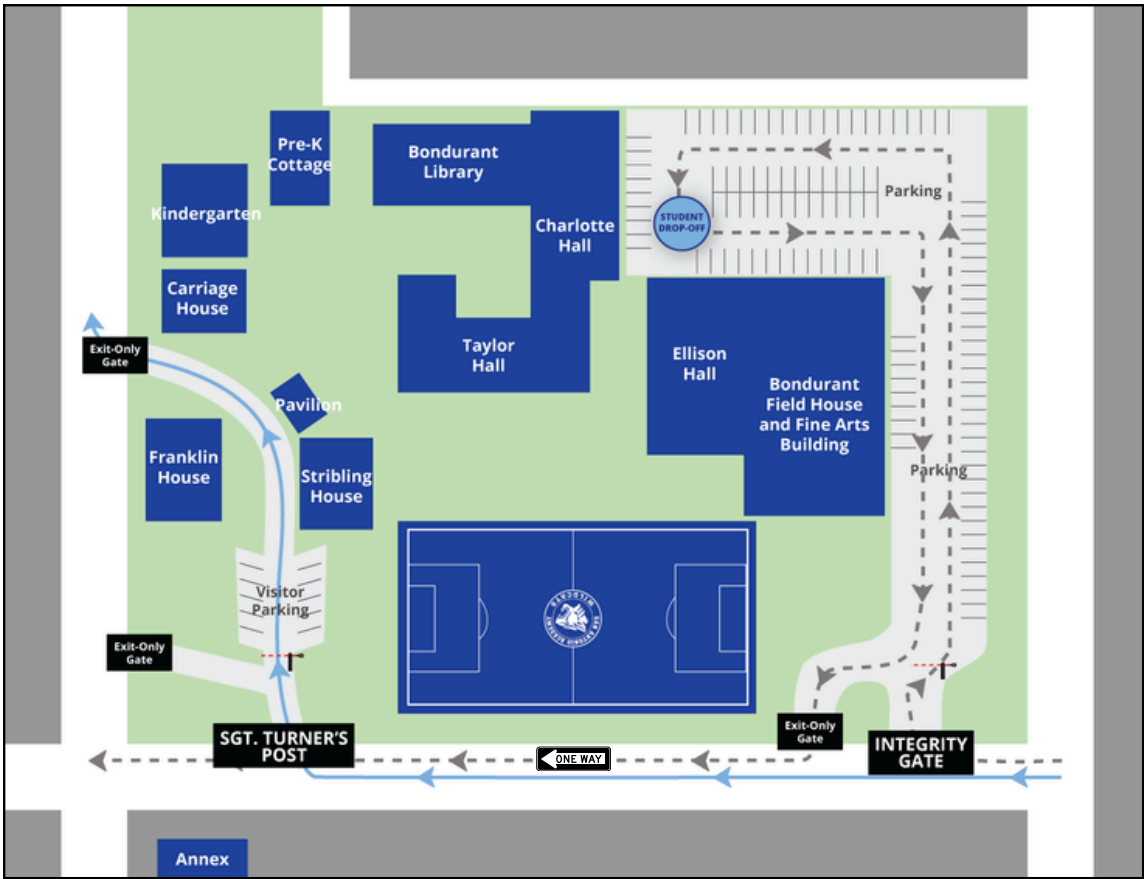
TRAFFIC FLOW

Carpool traffic flows **ONE WAY** from McCullough onto French Place, with **all cars turning RIGHT into the gates**. Please do not attempt to merge into the line from the left, as it disrupts traffic on French Place. Please see the diagram below.



DO NOT USE CELL PHONES WHILE YOU ARE DRIVING ON CAMPUS.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Map



Key

Integrity Gate:
Ellison Hall Carpool Line

- Drop-Off and Pick-Up for 5th–8th Grade
- Middle School Athletics Pick-Up

Sgt. Turner's Post:
Pavilion Carpool Line

- Drop-Off and Pick-Up for Pre-K–4th Grade
- Drop-Off for Families with Sons Assigned to Different Drop-Off Locations
- All Late Arrivals After 8:30 AM
- WELL Pick-Up
- All Early Pick-Ups Before 2:50 PM

Transportation

San Antonio Academy offers transportation to enrolled students from North/Northwest San Antonio.

The Academy van will pick up from the following locations:

PICK-UP SITE #1:

1604 and Bitters Rd.
San Antonio, TX
Departs at 7:05 AM (no exceptions)

PICK-UP SITE #2:

Northrock Church
1278 N. Loop 1604 E.
San Antonio, TX 78232
Departs at 7:20 AM (no exceptions)

Cost: $1,700 for the 2026-27 School Year

For more details and registration info, visit www.sa-academy.org/transportation or scan the QR code.



New Roles & Faces for 2026–27

Ernest Cox, Jr., PhD, NCC, CSC: *Associate Head of School for Student Experience*



Dr. Ernest Cox, Jr. is a school leader with more than 20 years of experience advancing academic excellence, student development, faculty leadership, and institutional strategy across independent schools, public school systems, and higher education. This year, he will begin serving as the Associate Head of School for Student Experience at San Antonio Academy. In this role, he will continue to oversee The Academy's 4th–8th grade division and Counseling & Wellness program while partnering with the Academic Leadership Team and the Academy Stewardship Council to advance institutional priorities, oversee key academic and student-facing initiatives, and strengthen alignment among curriculum, culture, wellness, and community engagement.

Since joining The Academy in 2020, Dr. Cox has served as Director of 4th through 8th Grade and Director of Counseling and Wellness. Before coming to SAA, he established a national reputation in school counseling and student wellness. He has served as a teacher, school counselor, university professor, district administrator, and educational consultant for school systems across the country.

A recognized leader in his field, Dr. Cox co-chaired the development of the fifth and sixth editions of the Texas Model for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs and the third edition of the Texas Evaluation Model for Professional School Counselors. He has served as president of both the Texas School Counselor Association and the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Dr. Cox holds a Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University of Texas at San Antonio and is a National Certified Counselor, Texas Certified School Counselor, Certified Dare to Lead Facilitator, and Crucial Conversations Facilitator. He believes schools thrive when students are known and valued, faculty are empowered, and families are engaged as partners.

Kristin Railsback: *Director of Enrollment and Constituent Relations*



Kristin Railsback is an experienced educational leader with more than 20 years of experience. She has a heart for building meaningful relationships and creating connected, supportive communities for students and families.

For over a decade, Kristin served as a Kindergarten Teacher at The Academy. She later held leadership positions at St. Luke's Episcopal School, including Assistant Head of School and Director of Community Relations, where she partnered closely with families and led school-wide engagement initiatives. She most recently spent several years in a corporate leadership role, broadening her experience in strategy, operations, and organizational leadership. Ultimately, she felt called back to education, where her passion for working with students, families, and schools is strongest.

Kristin holds a Master of Arts in Counseling from The University of Texas at San Antonio and a Bachelor of Science in Human Development from The University of Texas at Austin.

She is known for her thoughtful leadership, strong communication skills, and commitment to creating experiences in which students and families feel seen, valued, and connected.

"For over a decade, my professional identity and my heart were deeply rooted at San Antonio Academy. Serving as a Kindergarten Teacher at The Academy was more than a job; it was a privilege and the foundation of where I learned the joy of building meaningful relationships and creating a supportive, connected community for our students and families. Coming back to The Academy feels like a full-circle moment, and I am thrilled to return to this wonderful community. Go Wildcats!"

Siomha Garcia: *Librarian*



Siomha Garcia is transitioning into a new role as San Antonio Academy's librarian, where she will help cultivate a lifelong love of reading while equipping students with the research and media literacy skills they need to thrive.

Mrs. Garcia will partner with Mrs. Mary Beth Nieves to provide engaging library lessons for students in Pre-K through 4th grade that celebrate literature and introduce foundational media literacy concepts. Additionally, she will collaborate with teachers in 5th through 8th grade to support students as they strengthen their research skills and learn the balanced, critical, and responsible use of technology, including artificial intelligence.

Mrs. Garcia brings 13 years of teaching experience to her new role, along with a Master's in Teaching English from Columbia University (2017) and a Master's in Library and Information Science from Texas Woman's University (2024).

"I am excited to welcome students into the library next year as we explore great stories and learn together."

Mia Anderson: *Pre-K – 2nd Grade Music Teacher*



Mia Anderson joins San Antonio Academy as the new Pre-K through 2nd Grade Music Teacher, bringing more than two decades of experience inspiring young musicians. The 2026-27 school year marks her 22nd year in music education.

Mrs. Anderson earned her undergraduate degree in music from the University of California, Davis, and her master's degree in music education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her lifelong love of music began with piano lessons at age 6 and has shaped a career that has taken her around the world, combining her passion for teaching, music, and travel.

"My goal as the Primary School Music Teacher at SAA is to provide all of our children with a rich musical education experience, to help foster and try to create well-rounded individuals, so that one day they may love music as much as I do. I look forward to a really amazing and fun year!"

Jared Balthrop: *Physical Education Coach*



Jared Balthrop earned a bachelor's degree in applied exercise science from Oklahoma State University, and over the past eight years, has gained extensive experience in the fitness industry.

A lifelong athlete, Coach Balthrop grew up playing football and lacrosse and continues to enjoy staying active through a wide variety of sports and fitness challenges, including pickleball, volleyball, Hyrox competitions, and marathon running.

Mr. Balthrop and his wife, his high school sweetheart, have one young son and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their second child.

"As the father of a boy myself, I want to say thank you for trusting me to help guide your sons into becoming men."

Jenevie Brooks: *Assistant STEM Teacher and Summer At The Academy Registrar*



Since joining The Academy five years ago, Jenevie Brooks has become a valued member of the school community through her work with Summer At The Academy, After-School Care, the WELL program, and Primary School classrooms. This year, she begins a new chapter as Assistant STEM Teacher and Summer At The Academy Registrar.

Mrs. Brooks is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in child development at Texas A&M University–San Antonio and brings additional experience in Applied Behavior Analysis. In her new role, she looks forward to creating engaging STEM experiences while continuing to support families through Summer At The Academy.

Outside of school, Mrs. Brooks enjoys spending time with her husband and their 10-month-old son.

"I'm passionate about creating engaging, hands-on learning experiences that spark curiosity and confidence in young learners. I'm so excited for another wonderful year at The Academy."

Meg Sobolevsky: *2nd Grade Associate Teacher*



Meg Sobolevsky joins San Antonio Academy as a 2nd Grade Associate Teacher, bringing experience from elementary classrooms in Houston, Chicago, and San Antonio. A graduate of Texas A&M University, she believes movement in the classroom is essential and enjoys incorporating it into lessons.

Outside of school, Mrs. Sobolevsky enjoys spending time with her three children, reading, traveling, and cheering on the San Antonio Spurs.

"I love the San Antonio Academy community and look forward to joining the faculty and contributing to its tradition of excellence."

Mason Brooks: Security Guard



Mason Brooks earned a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University. While attending college, he worked at San Antonio Academy as an After-School Care Counselor, where he built meaningful relationships with students, families, and faculty.

"I truly enjoyed being part of the After-School Care team and having the opportunity to connect with the staff, students, and parents each day. The San Antonio Academy community has always felt like a family, and the sense of camaraderie is something that makes this school so special. I'm excited to return to campus in a new role and look forward to supporting our students and contributing to the continued success of the SAA community."

Did you know that you can access a faculty and staff directory with contact information through The Wildcat Portal?

Event and Fundraising Calendar

Aug — Parents Club

Sept — Academy Fund Parent Campaign Begins

Oct — Fall Family Fair

Nov — Buy a Pie & Holiday Fund

Dec — End of Calendar Year

Jan — **Feb** — **Mar** — Spring Fundraising Event

Apr — **May** — End of Fiscal Year

Fall Family Fair Committee

The annual Fall Family Fair takes place on the third Saturday of each October and is one of the most anticipated events of the school year. Open to all SAA families and the community, this festive celebration is a great opportunity for families to come together, connect, and kick off the school year.

The fair features games, food booths, entertainment, raffles, and activities for all ages. It also serves as a great way to showcase the spirit and hospitality of the SAA community.

We welcome volunteers to help make this event a success. If you are interested in joining the Fall Family Fair Committee, please email Emily Iturbe at eiturbe@sa-academy.org.

2026–2027 Fall Family Fair Chairs:
Paige Cadwallader and Kelly Leddy







SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5–7 PM

Spring Fundraising Event

Each year, SAA hosts its annual Spring Fundraising Event, alternating between two signature experiences:



An Evening Under the Oak (held on even-numbered years) is an elegant gathering featuring dinner, live music, auctions, and opportunities to celebrate and support our school. It's a night of community, conversation, and meaningful giving.



The **Clay Classic Clay Shoot** (held on odd-numbered years) is a spirited day of sporting clays, friendly competition, breakfast and lunch, and fun for both seasoned shooters and newcomers alike. It's a popular event for parents, alumni, and community supporters.

Both events raise essential funds that directly support student programs and school needs.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the spring events. Sponsors receive recognition before, during, and after the event, as well as a variety of benefits, depending on the sponsorship tier.

For more information about attending, volunteering, or becoming a sponsor, please email Emily Iturbe at eiturbe@sa-academy.org.

2026–2027 Clay Classic Co-Chairs:
Lauren & John Saunders and TBD







CLAY CLASSIC DATE:
TBD

Parents Club: Who We Are

At San Antonio Academy, we believe that a strong partnership between home and school enriches every boy's experience. The Academy Parents Club is a dedicated group of parents and guardians who support the school community through active engagement, service, and school spirit.

Parents Club plays a vital role in enhancing student life by organizing events, supporting faculty and staff, fundraising for special projects, and fostering a sense of community among families. From food sales and sports team support to school celebrations, our volunteers help shape a vibrant, supportive environment for our boys to thrive academically, socially, and personally.

As an Academy parent/ guardian you are already a member of Parents Club. Whether you have just a few hours a month or more time to offer, your involvement makes a difference. Together, we lead by example, showing our sons the value of service, commitment, and community.

Please visit our Parents Club Website to complete your membership registration, add funds to your son(s)'s Taco and Snack Sale account, and sign up for volunteer opportunities.

2026–2027 Parents Club President:
Veronica Martin

BREAKDOWN OF PARENTS CLUB FUNDS

These are each their own funds and are all separate donations from your Parents Club membership dues.



BIRTHDAY BONUS FUND

Parents Club collects contributions to provide birthday bonuses for SAA faculty and staff. Each employee will receive a bonus during their birthday month as a collective gift from the Parents Club, replacing individual or class gifts.



HOLIDAY FUND

Parents Club coordinates a Holiday Fund to show our appreciation for SAA's dedicated faculty and staff. All donations are combined and evenly distributed as a holiday bonus to every employee in recognition of their hard work throughout the year. This collective gift replaces individual or class gifts — one less thing to check off your shopping list!



TEACHER APPRECIATION FUND

Throughout the year, our Teacher Appreciation Committee treats SAA's faculty and staff to snacks, surprises, and a week of pampering during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Your donation helps offset these costs. The more we raise, the more we can show our appreciation to the dedicated team that cares for our boys each day.



TACO AND SNACK SALE

Taco and Snack Sales are weekly Parents Club fundraisers. Students can enjoy breakfast tacos on select Friday mornings and snacks on Wednesday afternoons. Volunteering for a shift is a fun and easy way to support the Parents Club and connect with the boys. All proceeds go directly toward supporting Parents Club initiatives.

Giving

The Academy Fund Campaign is the most important annual fundraising opportunity. Funds support every aspect of the campus, providing unrestricted dollars to cover any Academy need. Every year, the Academy Fund Chairs and their committee rally support for The Academy Fund. The donations support exceptional academic programs, faculty enrichment, campus beautification and security, athletics, and alumni programming.

To see the impact The Academy Fund has made in the past, click here.

If you are interested in being an Academy Fund grade representative, email development@sa-academy.org for more information.

If you are interested in supporting early or our one-time giving option, please complete the One-Time Giving form at www.sa-academy.org/onetimegiving or email development@sa-academy.org.

2026-2027 Academy Fund Chairs: Faith & Blake Stouffer

GIVING RECOGNITION LEVELS

W.T. Bondurant, Sr.
$10,000
LEADERSHIP

Col. W.T. Bondurant, Jr. '36
$5,000
INTEGRITY

John Webster
$3,500
BROTHERHOOD

Dr. W.B. Seeley
$1,886
SCHOLARSHIP

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Credit Card
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Pledge or Recurring Gift
Check your annual donation off your list of to-dos by creating a pledge or recurring gift at www.sa-academy.org/give.

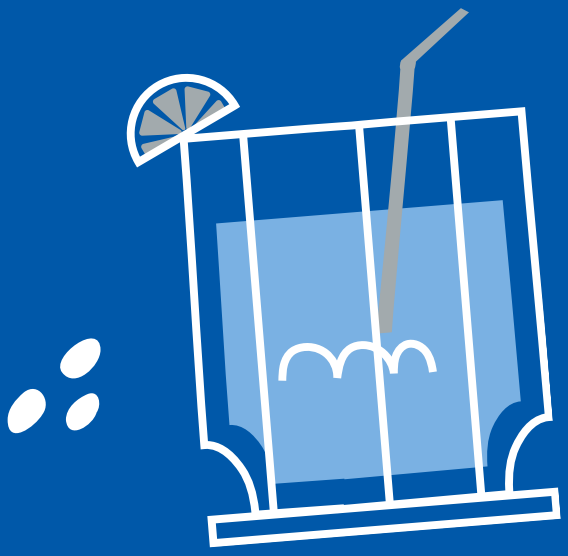
Stocks and Securities
Stock donations should be transferred directly by your broker to The Academy's brokerage account at Frost. For more information, contact development@sa-academy.org.

Donor Advised Funds (DAF)
Recommend a grant from your DAF to San Antonio Academy. Please contact your DAF sponsor (such as Fidelity Charitable, Schwab Charitable, or your local community foundation) to initiate your gift.

SAA PARENTS, JOIN US FOR A

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

CHEERS TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!



08/26/26

6:00–7:30 PM

HOSTED BY
AMANDA & ALAN WILLIAMS

151 Park Hill Dr., 78212

LIGHT BITES - DRINKS - SOCIALIZING

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By Wednesday, Aug. 19 @
www.sa-academy.org/parentbash

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PARENTS CLUB

School Calendar

Download a full-size updated version of the 2026-27 Academic Calendar

2026–2027 San Antonio Academy Academic Calendar

August 2026 (8 days)

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December 2026 (13 days)

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January 2027 (18 days)

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March 2027 (17 days)

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April 2027 (21 days)

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May 2027 (20 days)

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June 2027

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July 2027

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Important Dates

- **AUG 10–19** Faculty In-Service
- **AUG 17–18** *Back-to-School Day/Conference Days*
- **AUG 19** Teacher Workday
- **AUG 20** **First Day of School**
- **SEPT 7** Labor Day Holiday
- **SEPT 21** Yom Kippur Holiday
- **OCT 8** 11:30 AM Dismissal: Faculty In-Service
- **OCT 9–12** Fall Break
- **OCT 17** *Fall Family Fair*
- **NOV 20** 11:30 AM Dismissal: *Grandparents Day*
- **NOV 23–27** Thanksgiving Break
- **DEC 18–JAN 1** Winter Break
- **JAN 4** Faculty In-Service
- **JAN 18** MLK Jr. Holiday
- **JAN 29** 11:30 AM Dismissal: *Cowboy Breakfast*
- **FEB 11** 11:30 AM Dismissal: Faculty In-Service
- **FEB 12–15** Presidents Day Holiday
- **MAR 8–12** Spring Break
- **TBD** *Clay Classic*
- **MAR 26** Good Friday Holiday
- **APRIL 22** 11:30 AM Dismissal: *Primary School Field Day*
- **APRIL 23** Battle of Flowers Holiday
- **MAY 7** 11:30 AM Dismissal: *Upper School Field Day*
- **MAY 27** 11:30 AM Dismissal: Primary School Promotion **(Last Day of School for Primary)**
- **MAY 28** Graduation **(Last Day of School for Elementary & Middle School)**
- **MAY 31** Memorial Day Holiday

Grading Quarters

		# Days
Quarter 1	August 20–October 16	38
Quarter 2	October 19–December 17	38
Quarter 3	January 5–March 5	42
Quarter 4	March 15–May 28	53
	Total Days	171

- Faculty In-Service
- Blue Days
- White Days
- Student Holidays
- Early Dismissal for All
- 9:00 AM Start for Faculty In-Service
- 10:00 AM Start Following Event

MAP Testing

FALL	8/31–9/4
WINTER	12/7–12/11
SPRING	5/3–5/6

Important Back-to-School Dates

AUGUST

4	Pre-K and Kinder Meet & Mingle	5:00–7:00 PM	Paloma Blanca
13	New Family Orientation	5:30–6:30 PM	Ellison Hall
17–18	Back-to-School Days	Sign Up for a Time	SAA Campus
20	First Day of School	8:00 AM	Ellison Hall
26	Back-to-School Bash Parent Party	6:00–7:30 PM	151 Park Hill Dr.
28	New Family Coffee Chat	8:30–9:30 PM	Bondurant Library

SEPTEMBER

1	Pre-Kindergarten–4th Grade Open House	6:00–7:00 PM	Starts in Ellison Hall
2	5th–8th Grade Open House	6:00–7:30 PM	Starts in Ellison Hall

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