



Santa Fe Indian School - Middle School Academics New Student Orientation SY 2026-2027

Dear Middle School Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Santa Fe Indian School community! We are delighted to welcome your child and are committed to making their transition as smooth as possible. To support this, we require all new middle school students to attend our Middle School New Student Orientation from Thursday, August 6 to Friday, August 7, 2026. The MS New Student Orientation provides time for students to make new friends, get to know the staff members, and become familiar with the Dorm and Academic programs before all other students return to begin the new school year.

Below, you will find the orientation schedule, dorm information, and details about an upcoming parent orientation on August 16. We look forward to meeting your child and starting this exciting journey together!

Orientation Schedule:

Day 1: Thursday, August 6, 2026 - **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 7, 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 - 3:50 PM	Academic Orientation	MS Academics
3:50 PM	Day Student Pick-up	Middle School Academics
3:50 PM - 6:00 PM	Dorm Check-out	MS Student Living

Dormitory Information:

Students who have elected to reside in the dorms for the 2026-2027 school year are required to stay in the dorms overnight. We strongly encourage day students to stay in the dorms during orientation to fully experience campus life. **If day students prefer to not stay in the dorm overnight, you will need to arrange transportation for them.**

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 16, 2026**. Additional information will be sent closer to the date.

We look forward to meeting you and your student(s). If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Assistant Principal Bernie Gurule at bpgurule@sfis.k12.nm.us or 505-690-8901 for Academics or MS Student Living Coordinator Martina Valdo for questions regarding Student Living at mevaldo@sfis.k12.nm.us or 505-490-2845.