# Swallows Charter Academy K-12

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Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back to school! I hope you all a safe and happy summer vacation! Congratulations to our newest Board member elected in May, Mr. Josh Gurley, who will be serving alongside re-elected member Mrs. Emma McWhorter, Mrs. Kjirstin Roberts, Mrs. Sarah Sandstrom, and Mrs. Jennifer Reese. Our entire returning administration and Board are excited for another great school year.

This letter includes some information that will help you plan for and prepare for our return. Welcome letters from teachers for elementary families were mailed today, indicating elementary classroom assignments. School supply lists for each grade level can be found on our SCA website.

**Please mark your calendars with the following dates:**

- July 29 School offices reopen
- July 30 New Employee Orientation and Luncheon
- August 3 First Day for All Staff; **OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM 8:00 - Noon**
- August 6 **Registration and OPEN HOUSE for all students K-12**
  - 7:30 am – 11:00 am
    - 9th – 12 grade computer check out (HS and Early college)
    - School supply drop-off and teacher "meet and greet" in all classrooms
    - Kindergarten orientations begin at 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 in each room
  - 11:00 am New Family Orientation in the gym/Please plan to attend if you have never attended SCA in prior years (or another orientation) in the high school commons
  - 1:00 pm Fall Sports Parent/Student Meeting for MS/HS students (volleyball, cross country, boys golf) in the cafeteria
- August 10 **First day of school for all K-12 students**
  - 1-12 grades start time at 7:30 am – **PLEASE USE THE LOOP - DO NOT WALK UP**
  - Kindergarten Students start time at **8:30 TODAY ONLY** with parent(s). Arrive for photos between 8:00 am and 8:25 am and meet out front by the red tables
- August 10 SCA Board Meeting 5:30 pm in the high school commons
- August 19 Picture Day K-5 (and Early College)
- August 20 Picture Day 6-12 (and Early College)

Registration will be held in the gym on August 6, 2026. You can complete an information update through the parent portal on Infosnap in August, or you may complete your Infosnap information at registration itself. For new SCA families, you will need to create an account at District70.org, under the 2026-27 school registration page. Returning SCA students schedules will be available for viewing in PowerSchool the first week of August. Only new students will receive a printed schedule at the registration table.

Registration and open house are important times for you to drop off school supplies in the classroom and take care of all the business in one stop that gets your kids prepared for the first day of school. The registration window is from 7:30 – 11:00 am only. You may also put money on your child's meal account at this time. A printed 2026-27 school calendar will be available at registration, so please plan your family vacations around this calendar for greatest student success.

All elementary families will receive a new Driveline placard at registration, in a new color. Please discard your current placards. I have attached a NEW information sheet on loop procedures. Of significant note, is that parents will no longer be able to enter the afternoon loop early and park on the side of the Civic Center Dr., Angus Dr., and Hahns Peak Ave. before 2:45 pm. Arriving early and waiting for extended periods will not be permitted. Parents may not sit or wait on any surrounding roadways adjacent to the school property. Surrounding streets are no-parking and no-waiting zones; and violations may result in tickets or fines by the Pueblo County Sherrif's Office.

Middle and high school athletes need to have a current physical before attending any practices. Please get your physical scheduled ASAP if you plan to participate in fall sports. If you completed high school credit recovery, grades must be submitted prior to August 7, 2026 to Dawndee Duran. If you have any questions regarding eligibility or open coaching positions, please email our athletic director Mr. Caden Parker at cparker@district70.org.

We look forward to welcoming you back soon!

Warmest Regards

# Dr. Cindy Compton

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