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SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL

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01 Welcome Week

DIVISION	BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 6	FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 (Welcome Day)	TUESDAY, AUGUST 11	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12	THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Teacher assignments sent via email to all families	Families will schedule a 1-to-1 meeting with their child's teacher (Hopes and Dreams Conferences)	Families will schedule a 1-to-1 meeting with their child's teacher (Hopes and Dreams Conferences)	NORMAL SCHOOL DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS* *Scan for the preschool and pre-kindergarten schedule*	
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Advisor assignments sent via email to all families	Families will come between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. to meet their child's advisor and teachers, and receive their child's schedule.	First day of school for **all sixth grade**, **ninth grade**, and **all new middle school** and **high school** students (dismissal at 12:00 p.m.)		
HIGH SCHOOL		Families will come between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. to meet their child's advisor, teachers, and counselor/s and for students to enjoy some fun activities on campus.			

02 Uniform Sales

Online and On Campus
Starting Tuesday, August 11, uniforms can be purchased and collected at the Eagle Stop. Please note that payments are cashless only via credit/debit card and NETS.

EAGLE STOP OPERATING HOURS

Monday through Friday

7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Room A108 (between the advancement office and middle school)

ORDER ONLINE HERE

For a more convenient and efficient experience, we recommend placing your child's uniform order online and having it delivered to your home, or picking it up at the Eagle Stop. Easy exchanges are also available if you encounter any sizing issues.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM









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Please note: Only appropriate length shorts, skirts, and dresses (i.e., to the knees), uniform bottoms, or long pants are permitted.

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM









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HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM









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SWEATSHIRTS











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03 SASCard, Vehicle Pass, and Campus Access





All students are required to have an SASCard for identification purposes. The SASCard, however, is much more than just an ID card. It offers many conveniences to SAS students and their families, including:

- Cashless purchases at campus food and beverage outlets
- PTA Store sales purchases
- Booster Booth purchases
- Eagle Stop purchases
- Checking out materials from libraries
- Bus access for students in third grade and higher
- Printing and copying on campus

SASCard uses the NETS Prepaid card as its e-wallet. SASCard not only allows campus access and purchasing on the school campus but also enables users to manage balances, view transactions, and top up their SASCard for payments using the NETS app. This system will ensure better tracking and safety for all users.

NETS is a Singaporean payment platform that is accepted throughout the country, including public transportation. In addition to campus-based features, the new SASCard will also serve as a NETS Prepaid card that allows cardholders to use their SASCard off campus with NETS merchants on the MRT, LRT, public buses, in many taxis, and at more than 85,000 acceptance points islandwide

For current SAS families and educators who have not received their new SASCard, please visit Eagle Stop, where our friendly team will be more than happy to assist you.

We strongly encourage you top up the NETS account via the NETS app. You may top up at Eagle Stop, but please note that there is a limit of $20 per top-up transaction per person. You can also top up the card at off-campus top-up points such as 7-Eleven, Cheers, and bank ATMs. To top up your NETS Prepaid card using the app, open the app and tap the "Top Up" button. Place your card behind your phone to activate NFC. The app will register the card, and the top-up amount will be credited to your card.

New SAS families and educators starting in 2026-27 have already received their SASCard with the new system in place. You may **pair your SASCard with the NETS App** so that you can manage balances, see transactions, and top up the card for payments via the app. The NETS prepaid account may also be topped up on campus at the Booster Booth or Eagle Stop or at off-campus top-up points such as 7-Eleven, Cheers, and bank ATMs

If you have any questions, please contact the SASCard office at **sascard@sas.edu.sg**.



SASCARDS AND VEHICLE PASSES FOR PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND CAREGIVERS

For security reasons, all parents, family members, and caregivers who plan to visit campus regularly will need an SASCard. In addition, a vehicle pass will be required for all vehicles entering campus.

You will receive an email from the SASCard Office notifying you when your SASCard and/or vehicle pass is ready, and you may collect them from Eagle Stop. If you still need to complete an application for your SASCards and/or vehicle passes, you may visit https://www.sas.edu.sg/Apply-for-Campus-Access to submit your application.

Alternatively, you may visit Eagle Stop with your passport or photo ID to get your SASCard over the counter. For more information, visit **https://www.sas.edu.sg/student-life/sascard** or contact the SASCard Office at **sascard@sas.edu.sg** or **6360 6075**.





04 Bus Transportation

SAS contracts with an independent, local, experienced school bus company, Season Bus, to provide bus transportation for SAS students. These are modern, air-conditioned buses with CCTV and GPS tracking systems. More than 100 buses provide transportation each day for approximately 3,000 students. While the length of the bus route for most students is between 45 minutes and 55 minutes, students living in more distant areas like the east or west coast may experience longer travel times. Fees are based on the distance from home to school.

Bus Registration Process

- Families who require bus services will need to complete the pre-registration (EOI). Scan the QR code below to register.
- You may stop by the bus office at the elementary bus bay or email the team at: **sas@seasonbus.com** if you have any questions.
- Upon completion of the pre-registration (EOI), the team from Season Bus will follow up with the next steps within three to five working days of registering your interest.

SCAN HERE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION

For more detailed information about our school bus service, you may download and read our SAS Bus Guide to transport services.

SCAN HERE FOR THE SAS BUS GUIDE



Starting Tuesday, August 11, you may visit the bus office located at the **elementary bus bay** for in-person support:

BUS OFFICE OPERATING HOURS

Regular School Hours
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

School Holidays
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CONTACT & ENQUIRIES

Phone Number: **6360 6770**

After-hours Support
(5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.):
9191 8983

General Enquiries:
sas@seasonbus.com

Billing Enquiries:
sasbilling@seasonbus.com

SAS Bus Operations:
bus@sas.edu.sg

05 Stay Connected
NEED TO KNOW

SAS ENEWS – for all parents

Considered required reading for SAS parents, our weekly digital eNews is the prime go-to source for news about upcoming registrations, deadlines, conferences, report cards, events, and important news. Be sure to read the top school-wide section and each division that your children attend. And optionally, the PTA, Booster Booth, and community organizations include news and updates in the bottom section.

When: The last school day of every week
Where: In your email inbox
Support: If you don't receive *eNews*, contact communications@sas.edu.sg

MYSAS PORTAL – for all parents

MySAS portal is a place of vital information for parents, with calendars, lunch menus, links to teacher websites, PowerSchool, Family Connection, absence forms, the parent directory, eNews archives, and more. All these links can be found in the MySAS portal. The portal has a school-wide section for general information and a section for each division.

When: As needed
Where: Top right corner of the SAS website; your username is your six-digit SASCard number. Click 'Forgot Your Username/Password' if necessary, and it will be emailed to the email address on file for you.
Support: communications@sas.edu.sg

PTA-SPONSORED PRINCIPAL AND COUNSELOR COFFEES – for all parents

These monthly meetings are a great opportunity to connect with your child's principal or counselor to hear about the most important academic, social, and emotional topics relevant to your child's age. Topics include curriculum, grading, technology, parenting issues, and more.

When and where: Monthly – look for dates and locations in SAS eNews' Connect & Contribute section
Support: Have a topic you would like to hear more about? Let your principal or counselor know!

POWERSCHOOL – for parents of middle school and high school students

PowerSchool is a web-based student information system that enables parents and students to monitor grades, attendance, and the results of tests and homework assignments as soon as they are recorded.

When: Parents can check PowerSchool anytime, but SAS recommends using this tool weekly to guide conversations with your children about academic progress. PowerSchool is closed to parents and students in the first and last weeks of the semester and during report card grading periods.
Where: You can access the PowerSchool link in the MySAS portal in the top right corner of the SAS website or at https://powerschool.sas.edu.sg/public/. Your PowerSchool username and password do not change from year to year.
Support: ithelp@sas.edu.sg

TEACHER WEBSITES AND BLOGS – for parents of elementary school

All elementary teachers maintain class blogs or websites where they post class news, academic highlights, photos, and important dates to note. Teachers will communicate these platforms individually to the parents of their students.

When: Weekly
Where: Class website and blog links are listed in each division in the MySAS portal, accessed in the top right corner of the SAS website
Support: If you have trouble logging into the portal, contact communications@sas.edu.sg

UPDATE HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (VERACROSS) – for all parents

To update your household information in the school database platform, Veracross, you will need your SASCard or six-digit Veracross ID before you get started. Please follow instructions to retrieve your username and password. The username will be your six-digit Veracross ID or SASCard ID and the password is the password you set when you initially applied to SAS.

When and where: As needed
Support: A link to Veracross can be found inside MySAS portal. Click the link in the red box, and you should be signed in directly to your Veracross account.

FAMILY CONNECTION/CIALFO – for parents of students in grades 10-12 (parents of ninth graders receive access in the second semester)

Family Connection is a comprehensive web-based program that includes self-discovery assessments, college research tools, scattergrams, course planning, career exploration resources, and includes details about your student's historical grades and assessment results. It also provides information about college representative visits to SAS.

When: Varies depending upon the student's grade
Where: In the high school section of the MySAS portal (in the top right corner of the SAS website) or at **https://sas.cialfo.co/signin**
Support: Email the high school counseling office at **jrodzi@sas.edu.sg** or **fmorsidi@sas.edu.sg** or call **6360 6501/6502**

JOURNEYS MAGAZINE – for all parents

Journeys, the school and alumni community magazine, consists of articles written by members of the SAS community. From learning journeys of students, faculty, and alumni to highlights from school events, and student accomplishments, Journeys makes for an informative read!

When: Annually in print and online
Where: Journeys is mailed to all current SAS families. You may also check out online articles at **https://www.sas.edu.sg/journeys**
Support: **communications@sas.edu.sg**

PIXEVETY – for all parents

Looking for photos from the most recent concert, game, or event? Pixevity is our new schoolwide photo resource where you can find every photo we've taken. Found a photo with your child? Tag them in it and you will be able to easily access their photos at any time.

When: As needed
Where: A link to Pixevity can be found inside MySAS portal.

GOOGLE HOMEWORK CALENDARS – for parents of middle school students

Middle school teachers post assignments and exam dates on Google Calendar. Students add all their teachers' calendars to their own Google calendar so that all class assignments are in one place. Parents can ask middle school students to review their calendars to stay in touch with academic progress. Parents can subscribe to homework calendars, too - just ask your child to show you how.

When: Daily
Where: Through student Gmail accounts and **https://bit.ly/sascalendars**
Support: **ithelp@sas.edu.sg**

SOCIAL MEDIA – for all parents

Connect with SAS on your favorite social media platform to celebrate all things SAS, stay in the know for upcoming activities, and see photos of campus life. We are on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Post your own SAS photos and be sure to tag ***#SASedu*** and join the conversation!

When: Daily
Where: Links can be found on the SAS website
Support: **communications@sas.edu.sg**

GRADE LEVEL WHATSAPP GROUPS – for all parents

The official SAS Grade Level WhatsApp groups are one-way broadcast groups used to inform you of important information relevant to your child's grade level or division.

If you are an existing parent and were on the WhatsApp group for your child's grade level last year, you don't need to do anything—these groups have been updated to reflect your child's new grade for this academic year. If you are a new parent or you haven't joined a grade level WhatsApp chat before, you can join them by clicking on the link that corresponds with the grade level of your child or children.

When: As needed
Where: A link to the official SAS Grade Level WhatsApp groups can be found inside MySAS portal.

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Log on to the "Guest" Wi-Fi

Select '**Guest**' from the Wi-Fi networks, enter your details, and you're all set!

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