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Here's the Latest Scottie News:

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Welcome Back!!!

On behalf of our Administration, staff, and Board of School Directors, we are excited to welcome our students and families back for the 2026–2027 school year and to officially begin this journey together next week.

For some of our students, this will be the first of many first days of school at Southmoreland. For our students on pace to graduate this year, it will be their final first day as members of this learning community. Wherever they are in that journey, we wish every student nothing but success, growth, and meaningful experiences throughout the year ahead.

A tremendous amount of work has taken place over the summer in our buildings and grounds, as well as through academic planning and preparation, all with one goal in mind: providing the greatest possible opportunities for our students and our community.

We are excited for what lies ahead and look forward to another great year of learning, growth, and accomplishment at Southmoreland.

Welcome back, Scotties!

**AUGUST 31ST/
SEPTEMBER
1ST**



**SOUTHMORELAND
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**STAGGERED
START**



- **AUGUST 31ST**
 - **SPC GRADES K-1**
 - **SES GRADE 2**
 - **SMS GRADE 6**
 - **SHS GRADE 9**



- **SEPTEMBER 1ST**
 - **SES GRADES 3-5**
 - **SMS GRADES 7-8**
 - **SHS GRADES 10-12**
 - **CWTC STUDENTS**

**WHY?
TO HELP WITH THE**

**TRANSITION OF
STUDENTS TO A NEW
SCHOOL AND MORE
DETAILED SCHEDULE**

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Learners Ready For An
Ever-Changing World"



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Staggered Start Information

As we prepare for the start of the 2026–2027 school year, we want to remind families that Southmoreland will once again use a staggered start for students.

On Monday, August 31, students entering a new school building will report for their first day:

SPC: Grades K–1
SES: Grade 2
SMS: Grade 6
SHS: Grade 9

On Tuesday, September 1, all remaining students will begin:

SES: Grades 3–5
SMS: Grades 7–8
SHS: Grades 10–12
CWCTC students

The staggered start is designed to give students transitioning to a new school building an opportunity to become familiar with their new surroundings, routines, schedules, and staff before all students return.

Please see the attached graphic for additional information. We look forward to welcoming our students back for another great school year!



**26/27 Student Schedules and
Transportation Information**

Transportation Information

AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CSIU
PARENT PORTAL

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EVER-CHANGING WORLD”



Transportation Information

As we prepare for the start of the school year, we want to remind families that student schedules, teacher assignments, transportation information, and other important back-to-school details are available through the CSIU Parent and Student Portal.

Please take a few minutes to review your child's information prior to the first day of school.

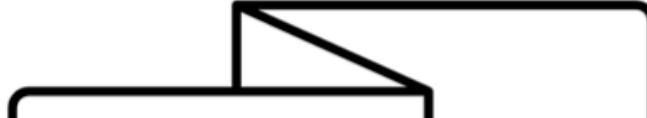
Important Transportation Reminder: Due to the high volume of transportation requests and the need to ensure that all students are properly accounted for and transported safely during the first two weeks of school, **no changes to transportation schedules will be processed until September 9.**

If you have difficulty accessing the Parent or Student Portal, please contact your child's school office for assistance.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to provide a safe and smooth start to the school year. We are excited to welcome our students back!

**SIGN UP IF YOU PLAN TO STAY
FOR AFTER-SCHOOL**

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A WAY HOME





SCOTTIE SNACKS

AVAILABLE IN STUDENT UNION 2:35-3:35PM MON-THURS
STUDENTS STAYING AFTER ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AT NO COST

Scottie Snacks is Back @ SHS

We're excited to continue our **Scottie Snacks Program**, a new initiative that provides **free, healthy snack packs** for students who stay after school for tutoring, academic support, extracurriculars, or athletics.

When: Monday–Thursday, 2:35–3:35 PM

Where: SHS Student Union

Who: Any student participating in after-school activities or who needs extra help on assignments

Includes: A nutritious snack *and* a mini nutrition lesson

Bonus: Our life skills students are helping prepare the snack kits!

Students must complete the Google Form at least 24 hours in advance so we can prepare enough food. There is no cost to participate.

Together, we're fueling student success - - - mind, body, and spirit.





At Southmoreland, we cultivate learners that.....



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Accountability is developed through honesty, accepting responsibility, meeting obligations, learning from mistakes, fostering trust and reliability.

R

Resiliency involves bouncing back from challenges, adapting to adversity, maintaining optimism, persisting through difficulties, fostering strength and growth.

C

Citizenship is demonstrated through respectful behavior, participation, volunteering, and community service, fostering positive contributions.

E

Empathy is shown through understanding, compassion, perspective-taking, supporting others, fostering connection and mutual respect.



SOUTHMORELAND PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER
"CULTIVATING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS READY FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD"

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