

Dear Star Valley High School Students and Parents:

We hope everyone is having a great summer! We are excited to have the new school year so quickly approaching and are looking forward to an excellent year with all our academic and activities programs at Star Valley High School. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about registration and other important upcoming events at SVHS.

This year we are trying something new. We will be bringing Freshman (9th graders) in a day early, August 21, for a half day orientation. On this day they will be picked up at the major activity bus stops around Star Valley and brought to the high school. Once there they will meet with their teachers during an abbreviated schedule. Before they leave they will eat lunch in the cafeteria, then be bused back to the locations they left from earlier. Freshman will pick up their iPads on this day and not during registration.

All Star Valley High School students, including our Freshman, will begin classes on Wednesday, August 22 at 8:15 a.m. See below for the Freshman bus schedule and a copy of the SVHS 2018-2019 calendar. Please pay particular attention to Fridays so you know which Fridays we have school and which Fridays we are off, district-wide.

It is important to note that students must be current on all immunizations or they will not be allowed to attend school. If you were notified that our records do not show proper immunizations for your child, please contact us as soon as possible to correct the situation and ensure that your child will be able to begin the school year on time.

Registration for new students will be Monday, August 13 and Tuesday August 14. Returning student registration will be Wednesday, August 15 and Thursday, August 16. The online portion of registration for returning students is available at svhs.lcsd2.org under the "Menu" tab in the upper left-hand corner of the site window, then select "Registration". This should be completed prior to these dates. This tab contains forms required for students to participate in SVHS activities. If you know someone who does not have an email address in Infinite Campus, please encourage them to contact SVHS at 885-7847 after August 8.

During registration students will have their school picture taken, pay their optional charges, get their ID card, pick up their iPads (excluding Freshman, who will receive their iPads August 21) and schedule/locker assignment. Any outstanding charges must be paid before registration may be completed.

Western Wyoming Community College will also be here on Wednesday, August 15 to complete registration for college credit courses.

Parents or guardians of incoming freshman students are asked to please view the "iPad Acceptable Use" video with their students. This can be accessed in the "Student Resources" course in their Canvas account. While there, parents are also encouraged to view the complete SVHS Handbook.

Registration times for new and returning students are as follows:

New Students – Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14 from 8:30-3:00 (please use the new security door by the front entrance).

Seniors - Wednesday, August 15 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. (Seniors may pre-pay for their graduation caps and gowns at this time.).

Juniors – Wednesday, August 15 from 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Sophomores - Thursday, August 16 from 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Freshmen - Thursday, August 16 from 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Optional Charges

\$25.00 Activities- Required for each activity the student participates in. Fee must be paid the Monday before the first competition.

\$47.00 Yearbook- **Must be paid for at registration.** If you do not wish to buy a yearbook you may sign a form stating that you understand that a yearbook **will not** be available to you in the spring.

\$40.00 iPad Purchase Plan- If you do not want to participate in the iPad Purchase Plan you will not be charged the \$40.00 (see the iPad purchase plan in the SVHS Handbook for more details).

\$35.00 Graduation Cap and Gown (Seniors only)

Various Class Charges- Class charges will be limited to costs associated with supplemental materials that are needed when students choose to create projects that extend, in scope, beyond the general course requirements. The instructor will determine when charges are necessary to cover the expense of more elaborate projects. Students will be made aware of these charges during the first weeks of school.

Lunch money may also be deposited to your lunch account during registration, but will require a separate check. Meal prices for the coming year are \$3.00 for lunch and \$2.00 for breakfast. The 2018-2019 Free and Reduced meal application is included in this packet and **must be completed each year in order to remain eligible.** This can be completed online at <http://lcsd2.org/2017-18-application-instructions/>

School pictures will be taken **during registration** on Wednesday and Thursday, **August 15 & 16.** Please see the information included in the packets you receive at registration. We ask that all students have their picture taken, even if you do not purchase a packet, so you can obtain an ID card.

Student handbooks are available online at www.svhs.lcsd2.org. Please review the handbook with your student.

On August 24, we invite you to come watch our Braves Cross Country teams race at Valley Vu golf course at 3:00 pm and our freshman and JV football teams host Ririe, Idaho JV and Varsity teams at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

We invite all students to our "Back-To-School Dance" from 9:00-11:00 pm on Friday, August 24, following the football game. This **free** dance will be outside near the front entrance of SVHS. We hope all students will join us to kick off the 2018-2019 school year.

Important dates

August

- 6 - First practices for golf
- 13- First practices for fall sports (Cross-country, Volleyball, Football). Doctors physicals and activity forms must be filled out and turned in prior to this date. Please check the Star Valley High School website: svhs.lcsd2.org
- 15- Senior/Junior Registration
- 16- Sophomore/Freshmen Registration
- 21 - Freshman Early Orientation
- 22- First day of school
- 24- Back-To-School Dance- 9:00 pm-11:00 pm on the front sidewalk

Please remember the Board approved school dress code is still in effect this year. Please refer to this section in the online SVHS Student Handbook for specific expectations.

We look forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks. If you have questions please feel free to call the school at 885-7847, after August 8.

