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Message From The Principal

Happy Summer Chiefs,

I hope your summer is off to a great start! I would like to welcome all of our incoming freshman to our Freshman Jumpstart to High School program. I am excited to see so many incoming freshmen participating in our program as they transition to high school in August.



This is a friendly reminder, classes for the 2022-23 school year begins on Wednesday, August 10th. As you begin school shopping for the upcoming year, please adhere to the dress code information found in our newsletter.

Grade level orientations will be schedule in late July, early August. Please continue to check your email for important Back to School information.

Finally, this upcoming school year, Sanaluces is celebrating 40 years of existence. There will be events held beginning in September through March of 2023 to celebrate and reconnect with former students and staff. We are excited to welcome back all of our alum and former staff members to Chief Country for our upcoming events.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy your summer vacation.

Principal Robinson



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Adult & Community Education

Santaluces is proud to continue to host Adult Education classes on campus. Please consider joining us!

SY 22-23 Dates for Adult Education

- Registration Opens on August 10, 2022
- First Day of Class: August 24, 2022
- All Classes will be held on campus. Visit the Community School Office for more information or call 561-642-6212



AICE

AICE students and parents: Exam scores will be released on August 11th. You will receive individual login information on August 10th, the first day of school. Please make sure you save this information to access your scores. If you have any questions about AICE scores, classes, or the AICE Diploma, please visit our school website or contact AICE Coordinator Mrs. Clifton at alexandra.clifton@palmbeachschools.org.





Register to Win a Library Adventure Museum Pass!

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to partner with the best museums in Palm Beach County. Each child's Palm Beach County Library System card is eligible to receive a Library Adventure Museum pass for July.

JULY LAMP PASSES

- Please fill out a July LAMP entry form, available at every Palm Beach County Library System children's desk from Sat, Jun 18 – Fri, Jun 24. Your entry will be placed in a drawing to ensure that everyone has an equal chance to get their favorite passes.
- 2. If your entry is chosen and you are contacted, please visit the Library branch where you submitted your entry from Mon, Jun 27 Wed, Jul 06 with your child's Library card in hand.
- 3. All remaining passes will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Any unclaimed passes from the drawing will be available starting Thu, Jul 07.

Tuesday, August 2: Freshman Orientation

Save the Date! Our Freshman Orientation is Tuesday, August 2nd! We are looking forward to introducing our incoming freshman to Chief life. Incoming freshmen will have a chance to explore the building, meet their new classmates and school staff and learn valuable information to help transition to high school. Be on the lookout for more information this summer!









Tips for Avoiding the Academic Summer Slide

As summer vacation approaches, kids are gearing up for the season with little regard for the academics they will leave behind when the backpacks are hung up for the year. On the other hand, parents and teachers often worry about the loss of important skills throughout the summer months, which must be retaught once school rings in again. For parents intent on avoiding the academic summer slide, there are a number of ways to keep kids' brains in the game, even as they are looking forward to their break from the classroom.

Keep Them Reading

Studies have shown that kids can lose up to 25 percent of their reading skills over the summer months, which can have a significant impact on their ability to get back into the school swing in the fall. Here are some ideas to incorporate reading into the regular summer routine:

- Find something to read every day. Encourage kids to read the newspaper, online resources, books, magazines.... Any reading is good reading!
- Find things your kids want to read. Ask the librarian at your local library for recommendations based on your child's age, reading level or interests.
- Read aloud. Read together with your child!

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Hang on to Math Facts

Math is another subject that tends to get lost in the summer shuffle. There are many options for students who want to retain their math skills over the summer months.

- Encourage students to take math or science-related jobs that will help them refine their academic abilities while learning important job skills.
- Find ways to add math to daily activities, such as calculating the volume of water in the city pool. Let teens get in on the trip-planning action, by setting a budget, calculating fuel needs, or figuring the distance between destinations.

"Summer learning should not be separate from summer fun," Holly Larrson, a math subject matter specialist from Texas Instruments stated on the website. "Activities can be enjoyable while still adding educational value to a teenager's summer." Set aside time to work on academic skills every day. Give your family one-half hour every day to read, work math problems, or indulge in fun activities like puzzles. If the whole family gets involved, the children will be more likely to be eager to participate.

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Summer Programs

Santaluces High School is offering a number of summer programs. These various summer programs will help our students feel more confident and prepared for the upcoming school year! Below are the programs and dates.

- Credit Recovery 6/6/22- 7/21/22
- Great Futures/Boys & Girls Club 6/6/22-7/21/22
- Rising Stars 6/13/22-7/21/22
- Freshman Jumpstart 6/13/22-6/30/22

Are you an incoming freshman to Santaluces and looking to head a jumpstart to chief life? Freshman Jumpstart is a great way to build relationships, and develop connections and skills that help ensure academic achievement in high school. Please join us June 13- June 30th!



SANTALUCES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL JUMPSTART TO CHIEF LIFE: CLASS OF 2026

*Build relationships with Link Crew mentors (upperclassmen) and other incoming freshmen through team building activities

*Develop connections and skills to help ensure academic achievement throughout their high school career

Complete up to 20 hours of community service – a requirement for high school graduation

Monday-Thursday 8:00am- 11:30am

June 13th- June 30th







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Support Santaluces High School by advertising in the

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This is a wonderful way for your business to get community recognition and exposure, and at the *SAME TIME* help support your local schools!

Contact the school today for more information.

Santaluces High School Amanda Lescas amanda.lescas@palmbeachschools.org



Yearbooks

Yearbooks are a great way to share memories with your loved ones. Yearbooks help preserve your unique experiences and memories and last a lifetime! There is still time to buy a yearbook commemorating the 21-22 school year.

Santaluces Community High School Dress Code

Dress Code: The District-Wide Student Dress Code will be enforced.

District-Wide Student Dress Code. To help create the best learning environment for District students, the District-Wide Dress Code must be observed in all District schools. This code provides a minimal district-wide dress code which should apply even if a school implements a School Specific (Standard) School Dress Code or Higher Standard (Uniform) Dress Code as provided in this policy. Specifically, the following attire is unacceptable in District schools:

- i. Attire with language or images that are crude, vulgar, profane, lewd/obscene, sexually explicit, or sexually suggestive.
- ii. Attire with symbols, mottos, words or acronyms that promote illegal or violent conduct, such as gang symbols, the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or drug paraphernalia, or clothing that contains threats.
- iii. Attire associated with discrimination on the basis of age, color, handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, race, religion, or sex.
- iv. Clothing traditionally designed as undergarments, such as boxer shorts or sleepwear, may not be worn as outer garments.
- v. Clothing that is sexually suggestive or revealing (examples include, but are not limited to, clothing which exposes the midriff, exposes one's undergarments, have plunging necklines, muscle tops, backless clothing, and are constructed of see-through materials).
- vi. Attire that may be used as a weapon, including but not limited to, steel toed shoes; large, long or heavy waist or other chains; studded or chained accessories; items with spikes; and other items deemed inappropriate by an individual school site.
- vii. Articles of clothing that cause excessive maintenance problems for school property, such as, shoe cleats that scratch floors or tear rugs, trousers with metal rivets that scratch furniture, etc.
- viii. Clothing which, because of fit, design, color, texture, inadequate coverage, or some other factor, creates classroom or school disorder or distract the attention of another student or students in any class in session from the lesson being presented or from any other assigned school activity, or which creates a safety or health hazard for any student in the school.
- ix. Jewelry worn in a manner that presents a safety health hazard or causes a major disruption to the educational process. Examples may be chains hanging from the belt, pocket or attached to the wallet.
- x. Footwear which does not provide adequate protection or hygienic measures.
- xi. A student who fails to maintain personal cleanliness, grooming, or neatness of dress to the extent that presence in the classroom creates classroom or school disorder or distracts the attention of others from assigned classroom activity will be required to maintain a level of personal cleanliness, grooming, or neatness of dress that eliminates the disorder or the distraction of other students in the classroom.

Please note the following will also be enforced:

- xii. Severely ripped jeans are not allowed.
- xiii. Bonnets, hats, hoodies, beanies, wave caps/durag, and other head coverings will not be permitted.
- xiv. Biker shorts, bodysuits, and see-through leggings (tights) will not be allowed.

<u>Student IDs:</u> students will be required to have their school IDs in their possession while on campus once received. Students may use the Digital Gateway ID found in the SDPBC Student Portal.

Santaluces High School 40th Anniversary

Are you an alumni of Santaluces High School? Did you know that Santaluces will celebrate its 40th anniversary this coming school year? Stay tuned! We are excited to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Santaluces High School throughout the 2022-23 school year! Join our facebook page for details on upcoming events throughout the school year.





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JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP FOR DETAILS ON EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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2022-2023 Key Dates

Holidays

<u>Date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	
July 4, 2022	Independence Day	No School & District Offices Closed
Aug. 23, 2022	Primary Election	No School & All Employees off (except 12 month employees)
Sep. 5, 2022	Labor Day	No School & District Offices Closed
Sep. 26, 2022	Fall Holiday	No School & All Employees off (except 12 month employees)
Oct. 5, 2022	Fall Holiday	No School & All Employees off (except 12 month employees)
Nov. 21-25, 2022	Thanksgiving Holiday	No School & District Offices Closed
Dec. 22-30, 2022	Winter Break	No School & District Offices Closed
Jan. 2, 2023	Winter Break	No School & District Offices Closed
Jan. 16, 2023	M. L. King's Birthday	No School & District Offices Closed
March 20-24, 2023	Spring Break	No School & All Employees off (except 12 month employees)
April 7, 2023	Spring Holiday	No School & All Employees off (except 12 month employees)
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day	No School & District Offices Closed

Teacher Work Days/All-Day in-Service - No School for Students

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty or PDD Day</u>
Oct. 14, 2022	Secondary Duty Day/Elementary PDD
Nov. 8, 2022	Secondary PDD/Elementary Duty Day
Jan. 3, 2023	Secondary Duty Day/Elementary PDD
Feb. 20, 2023	Secondary PDD/Elementary Duty Day
March 17, 2023	Secondary Duty Day/Elementary PDD
May 30, 2023	Secondary & Elementary Duty Day

DUTY: Teacher Work Day

PDD: Professional Development Day

Secondary Schools Students' Attendance Days

Period	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>	# Days
1st Quarter	Aug. 10, 2022	Oct. 13, 2022	43 days
2nd Quarter	Oct. 17, 2022	Dec. 21, 2022	42 days
3rd Quarter	Jan. 4, 2023	March 16, 2023	50 days
4th Quarter	March 27, 2023	May 26, 2023	44 days

Secondary Schools Report Card Distribution Dates

<u>Period</u>	<u>Date</u>
1st Quarter	TBD
2nd Quarter	TBD
3rd Quarter	TBD
4th Quarter	TBD

Secondary Semesters

<u>Period</u>	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>	# Days
1st Semester	Aug. 10, 2022	Dec. 21, 2022	85 days
2nd Semester	Jan. 4, 2023	May 26, 2023	94 days





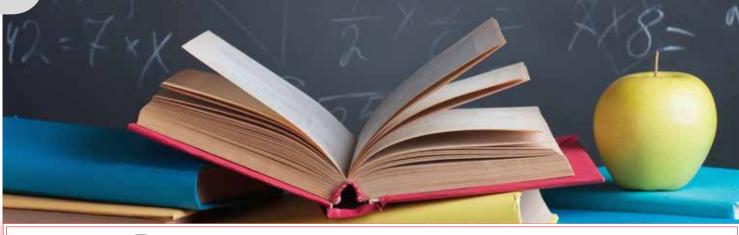




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