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## **NOLA-PS & Sci High Welcome High School Students for their 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class**

**WHAT:**

NOLA Public Schools (NOLA-PS) Superintendent Dr. Avis Williams and Dr. Monique Cola will welcome New Orleans Charter Science & Math High School (Sci High) students for their first day of class.

**WHEN:**

Monday, August 8

7:00 AM – Media Arrival time (*see below for parking instructions*)

7:15 – 7:38 AM – Bus drop-off (*on N. Johnson between Bienville and Conti*)

7:38 – 8:00 AM – Interview opportunities w/ Dr. Williams, Dr. Cola, Educators, & Scholars

8:00 – 8:45 AM – Classes start (b-roll and photo opportunities will be made available)

**WHERE:**

2011 Bienville Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

**Parking:** 5 parking spots will be available to media on a first come, first served basis. Please enter parking lot off Conti.

**WHO:**

- Superintendent Dr. Avis Williams** - NOLA Public Schools
- Dr. Monique Cola** – Sci High Head of School
- Sci High scholars and staff

**WHY:**

NOLA-PS is excited many of our schools will be kicking off the first day of school next week. Superintendent Dr. Avis Williams and the Sci High team are eager to celebrate our scholars and welcome them as they start the new 2022-2023 school year.

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**About New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics:**

The New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School (Sci High) is an open-admission public charter school that prepares all students for college admissions and successful careers. Sci High provides a rigorous high school curriculum with an emphasis in science and mathematics in a supportive environment of learning and respect that prepares students to make informed choices about post-secondary pursuits.

**About NOLA Public Schools:** NOLA Public Schools is the public school district for Orleans Parish. It includes the district's administration and elected school board, known as the Orleans Parish School Board. NOLA Public Schools currently oversees 72 public schools and is led by Superintendent Dr. Avis Williams, the first woman in the District's 181 years to serve as its permanent superintendent.

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