

Sci High 2024-2025 Student & Parent/Guardian Orientation Dates & Guidelines

Each grade level has been scheduled at a designated orientation time and date. These mandatory orientation days are important and ALL students should plan to attend with their parents/guardians. Students and parents will meet Sci High administration, faculty and staff, learn important school expectations and details from various departments, receive their class schedule, take their yearbook and ID picture, complete and return important paperwork, pay school supplemental budget and more. School bus transportation will run their normal routes for all orientation dates. Students should report in full Sci High approved uniform.

Please save the date for grade level orientation dates and times as follows:

MANDATORY PARENTS/GUARDIANS & STUDENT ORIENTATION DATES							
Grade/Classification	Grade/Classification		Times				
Freshman	9th graders	Monday, August 5th	8:00 am to 2:30 pm				
Sophomores	10th graders	Tuesday, August 6th	8:00 am to 2:30 pm				
Juniors	11th graders	Wednesday, August 7th	8:00 am to 2:30 pm				
Seniors	12th graders	Thursday, August 8th	8:00 am to 2:30 pm				

REMINDERS:

As per Act 313 School Cellphone Restrictions: Beginning with the upcoming 2024-25 school year, all public school students, including charter school students, are prohibited from possessing an electronic telecommunications device (i.e., a cell phone, smart watch, etc.) throughout the instructional day. If a student brings such a device to school, the device must either be turned off and properly stowed for the duration of the instructional day or prohibited from being turned on and used during the instructional day.

The official attendance taking period is the 1st Period of the day beginning at 8:08 a.m. and students arriving after this time will be marked Tardy for the day. The academic schedule ends each day at 3:24 p.m., with buses departing at 3:34 p.m.

STUDENT'S FIRST DAY OF CLASSES MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 7:45A.M.

The student gate (N. Johnson Street) entrance will not open until 7:45 a.m. Please do not have students arrive before that time as they cannot be monitored. We ask that the N. Johnson Street bus loading zone is not blocked and that non school bus riders (car or van riders) be dropped off and picked up on Bienville Street and can walk to/from the N. Johnson Street gate entrance.



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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to report to Orientation in full uniform. Sci High dress code policies support a positive school culture by identifying attire that promotes school safety and student health. Students are expected to maintain a clean, well-groomed appearance and wear the complete uniform at all times. School staff will inform students, parents/guardians, and the school community of the uniform policy. All students and parents/guardians are expected to follow the written dress code policy (See Student Handbook for all dress code policies). This uniform policy permits students to wear:

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL ATTIRE

- Sci High School ID must be worn (will receive during orientation)
- Solid royal blue, orange, or white polo shirt or white oxford with a collar and approved school logo or Sci High spirit shirt with school logo
- Correctly sized khaki, non cargo style pants or school approved plaid pants.
- Closed toe shoes of any color, flat shoes, with backs (specifics found in student handbook)
- ALL APPROVED UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED AT SKOBEL'S AND POREE'S
- P.E. sweatpants MAY NOT BE WORN outside the gym as a substitute for Khakis and Plaid Uniform pants.

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Seniors may wear the school-approved senior T-shirt or sweatshirt from their current year as part of their daily uniform.

SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS & JACKETS:

Students may wear Sci High outerwear with the school logo, uniform sweaters with the school logo, and Sci High club or award jackets.

NO HOODIES ARE TO BE WORN TO AND IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING. HOODIES WILL BE CONFISCATED.



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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE					
8:00 - 8:45AM Everyone enters N. Johnson St. entrance	Parents: • Escorted to the concession area to check in, receive the necessary forms to complete in the gym (health forms, update email & phone# -PS link, transportation, technology, code of conduct and school compact)		Students: • Escorted to the Dining Commons for Breakfast. Those students not eating breakfast will report directly to the learning stairs to begin taking id and yearbook photos		
8:45 - 11:00AM	Sci High Gym	*Greeting By Dr. Cola (8:45 - 8:50) *Student Services (8:50 9:35):General & Discipline Policies /Student Services *Academic Guidance (9:35 - 10:00): Academic Policies *School-Based Health Clinic Info Session (10:00 - 10:20) *Operations(10:20 - 11:00): Attendance, Transportation and Technology Policies			
11:00AM	Students Remain In Gym & Parents have the option to visit the Front Office to Pay Supplemental Budget, Visit Breakout Rooms And Depart				
11:00 - 11:30AM	LUNCH	*Students report to Dining Commons for lunch and Library Card Sign-up			
Student Rotations	11:30 - 12:00PM				
2:00PM	Learning Stairs - Culture & After-School will host a showcase to give students the opportunity to see the Sci High clubs, extra-curricular activities and athletics we offer and sign up if interested.				
2:30PM	Dismissal				
2:40PM	Buses Depart				

Parent Breakout Room Schedule							
Breakout Room Sessions 11:00 - 11:30	Room 2008 Meet our Sci High Parent & Family Engagement Specialist and learn how to be involved at Sci High!	Room GYM Meet our Academic Guidance Team to learn about graduation requirements, Sci High internships, dual enrollment and more!	Room 2006 Meet our ECS Team to learn about IEP's, accommodations, and more.	Room 2106 Meet with the school nurse to discuss your student's health needs and more.	Front Office Visit our front office to pay any necessary school payments via cash or money order		



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NEW ORLEANS CHARTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FEES 2024-2025

Student fees are essential in supporting our students in all aspects of school life. These fees support activities, celebrations, rewards, awards, etc. Additional costs may be necessary for class budgets, specific field trips, dances, and other optional activities. The School Supplemental Budget must be paid during each grade level orientation and before paying for optional activities.

The following is a detailed breakdown of the \$100.00 School Supplemental Budget:

SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET					
SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET \$100 Payment Due: During Student's 8:00am Class Orientation	Freshman August 5th Sophomores August 6th Juniors August 7th Seniors August 8th				
Sci High Grade Level Class Pride T-Shirt	\$20.00				
Sci High School Wide Event (\$25 Fall Fest/ \$25 Spring Fest)	\$50.00				
Yearbook/ID/Powerschool Photo, ID and Lanyard	\$15.00				
Technology Maintenance Fee	\$15.00				
	\$100 Total				
Additional Fees:					
Mandatory Physical Education Uniform for all Students enrolled in those classes for the Fall and spring Semesters.	 T-shirt & Shorts \$25 (YXL-AXL) T-shirt & Shorts \$30 (A2XL-4XL) Sweat Suits \$45 (YXL - AXL) Sweat Suits \$50 (A2XL - 4XL) Sci High Drawstring Bag \$10 Nautilus Package \$80 (YXL - AXL) Nautilus Package \$90 (A2XL - 4XL) 				
Additional Replacement School IDs	\$5.00 each				

Individual Grade Level Budgets & Extra-Curricular Budgets will be provided by Individual Sponsors

Cash, Money Orders Only or Online Credit Card Payments Are Acceptable Personal Checks Will Not Be Accepted

Money Orders Made Payable to: Sci High or NOCSM; Memo: Student's Name and Grade

Parents please note: if you are paying online or with a debit/credit card, there will be a 3% convenience charge per transaction. Credit card payments cannot be made on campus, only online in Powerschool.



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