



Returning 7th Grade, 8th Grade, & New Students

Meet the Teacher Day is on August 5th. **We ask that you follow and complete the directions for Meet the Teacher Day procedural Step 1-Step 4 between August 3rd through August 5th for faster orientation process.** The purpose for Meet the Teacher Day is to help families get their student's schedule for the new year, familiarize student's schedule at their own pace, update family/parent contact information, pay school fees online, support SSMS school fundraisers, and purchase school spirit items. Please visit SSMS campus during your student's designated grade level times.

- 7th Grade Students & Parents – 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
- 8th Grade Students & Parents – 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
 - Students will have the opportunity to walk their schedules at their own pace & meet the teachers listed on their schedule.

On For ease of parking and to reduce traffic congestion on August 5th, we have arranged parking at the Bus Loop off of Photonics Drive (next to the YMCA field and behind the JWMHS football field). Please enter the parking lot through Photonics Drive. A map of this location can be found by clicking on the following link: [SSMS Parking Map](#)

Step 1: Create or activate your myStudent parent portal.

- For instructions, click [Orientation Paperwork](#).
- Once you are in myStudent parent account, acknowledge all of the forms that are in your account.
- Once acknowledgement is completed, you will be able to see the school fees.
- Notifications can be set where parents receive emails/texts regarding grades dropping below a certain percentage, missing assignments, and attendance data.
- If you need technological assistance with creating an account, please email myStudenthelp@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Step 2: Pay Student Fees

- To Pay online in myStudent under District and School Announcements, click "Pay Student Fees" or go to <https://www.studentquickpay.com/pasco/>
- Click "Activate Parent Account" to create a new account or "Sign in" and enter your password.
- A StudentQuickPay screen will pop up. The fees should automatically show on the screen.
- Select/deselect the fees you want to pay under the "Due Now" and the "Other Items" section.
- Click on the shopping cart when you are finished and enter your credit card information.
- Click "submit".

Step 3: Find bus Pass

Review your student's bus information by clicking "child Info". Then scroll down to "transportation routes" to verify it is correct. If your student's bus information is incorrect, call the Transportation office (727)774-4410.

Step 4: ONLY 7th Grade Students – Immunization

Step 5 is only for 7th grade students. Please submit your TDaP immunization record for your student before August 5th to our school nurse, Mrs. Cefalu dcefalu@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Step 5: School Information & Schedules

Please report to the cafeteria to pick up your student's schedule, visit our athletic table, visit our Jag Swag table, visit the PTO and SAC tables for volunteer information, visit the YMCA table, and obtain school supplies lists.

Step 6: Meet Your Teachers

Go throughout the school and visit your classrooms.

After following your schedule, you may go home and enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. We look forward to seeing you again on August 10th.

School Fees Information

What do Fees cover or donations go to?

Class Fees: The Class Fee covers basic expenses that the class may incur during the school year.

Technology Fee: This fee covers the technology and applications that we use as a school to support instruction and keep new digital tools in students' hands.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Donation: This fee will provide incentives for teachers and staff including meals during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Locker Fee: Locker Fee pays for PE locker room rental.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Schedule Change:

Please visit the SSMS website and click the schedule change link. It is not necessary to email or call back. All the information you need is there.

Need to Register a new student:

Please visit our school website and complete the form <https://ssms.pasco.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/ssms/2022/03/reg.pdf>. If you need further assistance in registration process, please email our registrar sjustice@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Who should I send my 7th grade shot records to:

dcefalu@pasco.k12.fl.us or they may fax to 727.774.6791

6th Grade Orientation:

Please visit our website and click the "Parent Information" on the right side.

The date for them to walk the campus is Thursday, July 28th.

7th and 8th Orientation:

Meet the Teacher Day for 7th and 8th grade is on August 5th from 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM for 7th grade students and 10:30 AM – 12 PM for 8th grade students to follow their schedule and meet their teacher. This is in lieu of Open House.

Transportation Questions/Needs:

Your transportation questions can be answered by calling 727-774-4410.