



Welcome to Santa Rosa City
Schools Transitional
Kindergarten and
Kindergarten
2022-2023



Welcome to Kindergarten!

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SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS 2022-23 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Who? A child **must** turn 5 on or before September 1st in order to attend **Kindergarten** in August.

A child who has his/her **fifth birthday between September 2st and February 2nd** is only eligible to attend **Transitional Kindergarten** in August. Our **TWO YEAR** Transitional Kindergarten program is called Kinder Academy.

When? It is very important you register your child as early as possible to ensure that your child will be able to attend the school nearest your home. Registration for Kinder Academy and Kindergarten begins January 11, 2022.

Where? **Registration** for Kindergarten and Kinder Academy is done on-line. Information for registering and locating your school of residence is on the Santa Rosa City Schools website, <https://www.srscschools.org/kindergarten>

What to Have 1. Proof of birth date (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport or other official document).

2. Immunization records.

Immunizations required for school attendance are:

- **Polio (OPV) or IPV) - 4 Doses** (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
 - **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) - 5 doses** (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday. 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)
 - **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) - 2 doses** (Both given on or after 1st birthday)
 - **Hepatitis B - 3 doses** (not required for 7th grade entry)
 - **Varicella (Chickenpox) - 2 doses**
3. Name, address, and telephone number of your family physician.
4. Name, address, and telephone number of a neighbor or friend who may be contacted in case of emergency if a parent cannot be reached.
5. Proof of residence.

AGE OF ADMISSION - KINDER ACADEMY, KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

Kinder Academy: A Two Year Kindergarten program **for children turning five between September 2nd and February 2nd**. Admission into this program will be based solely on birthdate.

Kindergarten: A traditional one year Kindergarten Program **for children turning five on or before September 1st**. Admission into this program will be based solely on birthdate.

Before school begins all Kinder Academy and Kindergarten students will be screened for basic readiness skills.

First Grade: A traditional one year 1st grade Program **for children turning six on or before September 1st**. Admission into this program will be based solely on birthdate.

PARENT INFORMATION

MEDICATION

When a child needs to take prescription or any kind of over-the-counter medication at school, by law a signed statement by the family physician and parent/guardian must be kept at the school health office. Forms are available from the school office.



STUDENT DRESS

Please review your school's handbook for any information regarding student dress. Some of our schools have common student dress/ uniforms. Be sure to check with the school for any dress requirements and waiver process. Students are encouraged to mark clothing for identification purposes.

BEHAVIOR



Santa Rosa City schools welcomes all students to their first years as a learner in a school setting with understanding and compassion. Schools focus on and teach school-wide expectations such as be safe, be respectful, and be responsible through a relational approach and implementation of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

Just like students need to be taught reading, writing and math, we know that students will need teaching, reteaching, reminders, modeling and practice of the expected behavior in school. Supporting students as they learn how to behave in school and in the community is the responsibility of the students, family, staff, teachers, principals and community. Additionally, Santa Rosa City Schools knows that students will learn best

from staff and teachers with whom they have an established positive relationship. We connect with students to help them correct the behavior.

Some examples of the expectations are that students use school appropriate language, speak respectfully, follow reasonable requests, respect the personal space of others at school, keep one's hand to themselves, treat materials and equipment with respect and help keep the school clean. Each school and classroom will have ways to teach the behavior expectations, and may offer age appropriate reinforcers to motivate students.

If a student begins to have trouble following the school expectations, the parent or teacher can reach out to the school principal, or even the school counselor, to hold a meeting to talk about the challenges. The support team can examine the function of the students' behavior, then create a plan to reteach the desired behavior, teach replacement behaviors and create a behavior support plan.

ATTENDANCE



Every day matters!

Good attendance habits are a key to success, so students should be at school every day. In California, all children between the ages of six and eighteen years of age are required to attend school.

- Absenteeism and its effects start early.
- Research shows that missing school just 2 days a month negatively affects a student's academic performance.
- Missing 2 days a month adds up to about 18 days of school, which is 10 percent of the school year and is known as *chronic absenteeism*.
- Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absenteeism becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduation.

When should you keep your student at home? If your student is ill, he/she should stay home, especially if your student exhibits any covid related symptoms, like fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste, or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

Communication is key!

If your student must be absent for any reason, contact the main office of your student's school as soon as possible to tell them why your student is absent.

California Education Code section 48205 provides to school districts the reasons why a student's absence at school may be excused or unexcused. However, all absences whether they are excused or unexcused may have a negative impact on student success.

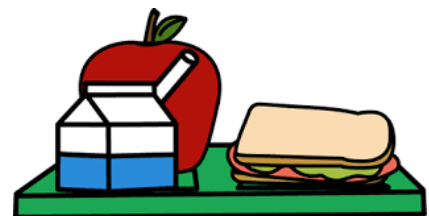
Applicable Excused Absences per California Education Code 4820

Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health. Or Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
For the purpose of having a medical, dental, optometrical appointment.
For the purpose of attending the funeral services of a member of the pupil's immediate family.
For justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of the pupil's religion, attendance at a religious retreat, etc. <i>when the pupil's absence is requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal.</i>
For the purpose of spending time with a member of the pupil's immediate family who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in Section 49701, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from, deployment to a combat zone or combat support position. <i>Absences granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be granted for a period of time to be determined at the discretion of the superintendent of the school district.</i>
For the purpose of attending the pupil's naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen.
For the purpose of participating in a cultural ceremony or event.
Authorized at the discretion of a school administrator, as described in subdivision (c) of Section 48260.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

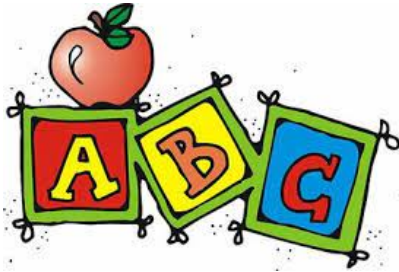
A hot lunch is available for every child. Visit <https://family.titank12.com/> on or after July 5th, 2022 to complete the 2022/23 school year application. You must complete an application each school year in order to receive free and reduced-price meal benefits. If an application is not received you will be responsible for any charges accrued by your student.

If you choose to pay for your child's school meals please go to the above link and prepay on their account so that a negative balance does not incur.



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM STANDARDS

Standards and Report Cards



Santa Rosa City Schools uses the California State Standards for all grade levels. These standards are designed to reflect the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers. A common set of learning goals helps teachers and parents ensure students are challenged and making appropriate progress. For more information on the content standards, please visit the Content Standards pages of the California Department of Education Website linked [HERE](#).

Formal evaluations of a kindergarten child's progress with these standards are completed three times during the school year. The first of these involves a parent/teacher conference scheduled during early fall. Report cards are sent home in November, February and May/June for Grades KA – 6.

Conferences also may be scheduled at any other time during the school year at the request of the parent or teacher.

SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS Fee Based CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Who Students attending Hidden Valley, Proctor Terrace, Cesar Chavez Language Academy, Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts and Santa Rosa French/American Charter schools are eligible for the Santa Rosa City Schools Child Care Program.

Where In separate facilities, on the school grounds.

When

Hidden Valley:	Opens: 7:00 a.m.; Closes: 6:00 p.m.
Proctor Terrace:	Opens: 7:00 a.m.; Closes: 6:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts	Opens: School Dismissal; Closes: 6:00 p.m.
Santa Rosa French/American Charter	Opens: 7:00 a.m.; Closes: 6:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Language Academy	Opens: 7:00 a.m.; Closes: 6:00 p.m.

The centers are closed for major holidays. The exact dates are set yearly to coincide with the school calendar.

At least one center will remain open during the winter, spring, and summer vacation weeks.

Registration Complete the registration form. (See the form information in the “Please Note” section below) Your child will be placed on the enrollment list/waiting list. Acceptance emails will be made to students with registration forms on file only. **Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible in order to secure your space on the waiting list.**

There is an annual registration/materials fee of \$50.00 that will be charged to your account upon acceptance.

Santa Rosa City Schools
District Child Care Office
217 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

What Students participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, supervised by adults working under the joint direction of the district child care program supervisor and assistant supervisor.

A snack and homework time are provided daily.

Please Note: Your Child Care planning should be done at the same time as Kindergarten registration. There is a waiting list at each child care site and registrations received after kindergarten registration are at higher risk of being denied. For more information, call 890-3800 x 80936 or x 80425. Registration packets and additional program information is available on-line at srcschools.org or email your request to gmathiesen@srcs.k12.ca.us for Proctor Terrace (PT) and Hidden Valley (HV) or rgueretta@srcs.k12.ca.us for Arts Charter (AC), Cesar Chavez (CCLA) and French/American Charter (FAC). Please indicate the Subject as: “Registration packet request”. Please include the school site, child’s name, parent name, and phone, in the email. Staff is available on site during the mornings only to discuss your needs.