

SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Saxons



1910 Church St. SE, Salem, Oregon 97302

AUGUST 2023

SAXON START-UP DAY

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

9FRESHMEN TRANSITION PROGRAM
 10FRESHMEN TRANSITION PROGRAM
 11FRESHMEN TRANSITION PROGRAM
 16.....FALL SPORT TRYOUTS
 17.....SAXON START-UP DAY

SEPTEMBER

6.....FIRST DAY FRESHMEN ONLY
 7ALL STUDENTS ATTEND
 12.....PICTURE RE-TAKES
 21NEW-TO-SOUTH FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, August 17th

8:00 AM
to
12:00 PM

1:00PM
to
6:00 PM

Saxon Start-Up Day is the kick off to the new school year! All incoming students should plan to come have their school picture taken, pay for an ASB card and/or yearbook and sign up for a locker. **See page 2 for more information.**

Please Note: If your student is unable to attend Saxon Start-Up Day, they will have an opportunity to take care of things on the first day of school. Picture re-takes are scheduled for September 12th.

ONCE A SAXON, ALWAYS A SAXON



Principal
Tara Romine

OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM— 4:00 PM

Main Office 503-399-3252	Attendance Office 503-399-3250	Counseling & Health Center 503-399-2644	Student Center Office 503-399-5526
Migrant Education Specialist 503-399-5543	Community School Outreach Coordinator 503-399-5546	Graduation Coach 503-884-6710	Salem Keizer District Office 503-399-3000

You can e-mail a teacher using the following formula:

last name_first name@salkeiz.k12.or.us



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TO DO BEFORE SAXON START-UP DAY

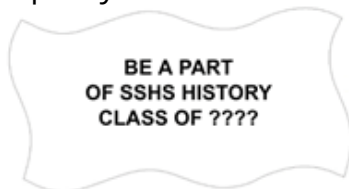
- Update your student's contact information online using ParentVUE. All parents are required to update/confirm their student's contact information and emergency numbers yearly by signing into their ParentVUE account. One ParentVUE account works for all of your children in the Salem-Keizer School District. If you have not activated your ParentVUE account, please contact the school office at 503-399-3252 so we can assist you.

SAT TESTING SIGN-UP - AUGUST 17

Seniors who are interested in taking the SAT on can register and pay for their test during Start-Up Day . The deadline to register is early September. Per College Board, Juniors are prohibited from taking the SAT on October 12th. Information will be shared at a later date regarding PSAT testing opportunities.

SAXON FOUNDATION PAVERS

Leave your mark on South Salem High School. Leave your mark with every \$125 donation to the Saxon Foundation, have your name engraved on a paver in our newest courtyard! Info will be available at Saxon Start-Up Day!



Brick 1 Details with \$125 total donation

The Saxon Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization that supports academics and student success at SSHS. Through fundraising, grant awards, encouragement, assistance, and advocacy, the Foundation seeks to enhance quality instruction and promote high levels of student engagement.

REQUIRED FORMS TO BRING AUGUST 17 :

- Dorian Studios School Picture form (mailed directly to your home from Dorian Studios around the first week in August).

OPTIONAL TO PURCHASE ON AUGUST 17 :

- ASB Card (\$40.00) The benefits of purchasing an ASB card are free entrance to all league games (a savings of \$150), and discounted prices for Homecoming and/or Prom.
- Yearbook (\$50.00)

Please bring check, cash or credit card to cover optional purchases. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

PHOTOGRAPH/ID CARD - AUGUST 17

A Student ID/ASB card is required for school safety. Students are expected to carry an ID card at all times during the school day. It is also required for attending all South events and dances. Photos taken by Dorian Studios for ID/ASB cards will be used for the yearbook and are the ones, if you pay, that are reproduced for your order.

OPTIONAL LOCKER SIGN-UP - AUGUST 17

Locker numbers and combinations are assigned during Start-Up Day. Two students share a locker, and at least one partner has to be present in order to secure your locker on this day. You are responsible for your locker's contents and condition.



SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

1st DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL FRESHMEN



**The Staff and Students of South Salem High School
Welcome the Class of 2026
to our seventh annual LINK Freshman Orientation!**

**Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 (1st day of school for all freshmen)
8:30 - 3:20 pm**

The purpose of this orientation day is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive and FUN one! Seniors and juniors (your LINK Leaders) will be serving as mentors to guide you through your first day of high school. You can expect fun and easy team-building activities, a tour of the school, as well as the chance to get to know your LINK Crew Leaders who will be helping and supporting you during the school year.

Please wear comfortable clothes and do not bring anything with you. You will not need your backpack or any school supplies until regular classes begin on Wednesday.

We are excited to welcome you to our Saxon family!



NEW -TO-SOUTH FAMILY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:00 - 7:00 PM

We invite all families of new South students to an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Rose Auditorium. Spanish translation will be available. This is an opportunity for parents and guardians to learn more about student life and student expectations at South High while connecting with school counselors and administrators.

We look forward to seeing you on September 21.

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR



Monday	All 8 periods
Tuesday	A Day: Periods 1-4
Wednesday	B Day: Periods 5-8 (late start)
Thursday	A Day: Periods 1-4
Friday	B Day: Periods 5-8

MONDAY : 8:30AM - 3:20PM

TUESDAY : 8:30AM - 3:20PM

WEDNESDAY : 9:30AM - 3:20PM

THURSDAY : 8:30AM - 3:20PM

FRIDAY : 8:30AM - 3:20PM

TO OUR VALUED PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

For the most current, up-to-date information posted throughout the year, please refer to our website: www.southsaxons.com The South High website is your access to important school and event information. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with our website and bookmark as one of your favorites. Our website is one of the primary ways the school communicates with parents.



2022-23 | SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

NE	29	30	31	1	2
H	5	6	7	8	9
KT	12	13	14	15	16
A/B	19	20	21	22	23
A/B	26	27	28	29	30
FIRST DAYS	Grades 6 & 9 9/6 Grades 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12 9/7 Kindergarten 9/14				

OCTOBER

A/B	3	4	5	6	7
A/B	10	11	12	13	14
A/B	17	18	19	20	21
B	24	25	26	27	28
A/B	31				

NOVEMBER

	A 1	B 2	A 3	B 4
B 7	A 8	B 9	A 10	B 11
A/B 14	A 15	B 16	A 17	B 18
B 21	A 22			
A/B 28	A 29	B 30		

DECEMBER

			A 1	B 2
B 5	A 6	B 7	A 8	B 9
A/B 12	A 13	B 14	A 15	B 16
	19	20	21	22
H	26	27	28	29

JANUARY

H	2	A 3	B 4	A 5	B 6
A/B	9	A 10	B 11	A 12	B 13
	16	A 17	B 18	A 19	B 20
A/B	23	A 24	B 25	A 26	B 27
	30	31			

FEBRUARY

		HSF	1	2	3
Semester 2 Begins	A/B 6	A 7	B 8	A 9	B 10
A/B	13	A 14	B 15	A 16	B 17
	20	A 21	B 22	A 23	B 24
A/B	27	A 28			

MARCH

		B 1	A 2	B 3
A/B	6	A 7	B 8	A 9
A/B	13	A 14	B 15	A 16
B	20	A 21		
	27	28	29	30

APRIL

Trimester 3 Begins	A/B 3	A 4	B 5	A 6	B 7
A/B	10	A 11	B 12	A 13	B 14
A/B	17	A 18	B 19	A 20	B 21
A/B	24	A 25	B 26	A 27	B 28

MAY

B	1	A 2	B 3	A 4	B 5
A/B	8	A 9	B 10	A 11	B 12
A/B	15	A 16	B 17	A 18	B 19
A/B	22	A 23	B 24	A 25	B 26
H	29	A 30	B 31		

JUNE

			A 1	B 2
A/B	5	A 6	B 7	A 8
B	12	A 13		
EG% ESD% SG	19			
LAST DAY	Elementary 6/15 Secondary 6/16			

LEGEND

	First Day of School for Grades 6 and 9	K12C	K12 Conferences (No Students/Staff Extended Schedule)
	First Day of School for Grades 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12	K12EC	K12 Evening Conferences
	First Day of School for Kindergarten	K-8G	Kindergarten thru 8th grade Grading Day
	Commencement	KA	Kindergarten Assessments
DH	District Holiday	KT	Kindergarten Transition
DSSH	Designated State School Holiday (non-paid for less than 12 mo. employees)	MSE	Middle School Early Release
EC	Elementary Conferences (No Students/Staff Extended Schedule)	MSG	Middle School Grading
EG	Elementary Grading	MSG½	Middle School Grading Half-Day
EG½	Elementary Grading Half-Day	MSSD½	Middle School Staff Development Half-Day
ESD	Elementary Staff Development	NE	New Employee Inservice Day
ESD½	Elementary Staff Development Half-Day	NS	No School
H	Holiday	SC½	Secondary Conferences Half-Day
HSF	High School Finals	SG	Secondary Grading
HSG	High School Grading Day	SG½	Secondary Grading Half-Day
HSG½	High School Grading Half-Day	SH	School Holiday
HSPSAT	High School Preliminary SAT	SH/M	President's Day in February may be used as an optional make-up day for an emergency closure that occurs prior to Winter Break.
HSSD½	High School Staff Development Half-Day	SID	Statewide Inservice Day
I	Inservice	SSD½	Secondary Staff Development Half-Day

* February 2 will be a whole day of PD for Middle School IA's. Middle School IA's will work with building offered PD, or be directed by the building administrator.

ALL SHADED DAYS ARE NON-SCHOOL DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS

SALEM-KEIZER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL DISTRICT 24J | SALEM, OREGON
ADOPTED MARCH 2022



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PERSOANL CELL PHONE /ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are to have their cell phones and all other electronic devices turned off and put away during class instructional time. We allow cell phones before and after school, during lunch, and between classes as long as it is not disruptive to the learning environment and does not pose a safety risk.

DROPPING ITEMS OFF FOR STUDENTS

If you need to drop something off for your student, please know that we do not interrupt classes. We are happy to hold items that students can pick up before or after school, lunch times, or in between class periods. Have your student stop by the Main Office if they have forgotten an item.

AUTOMATED PHONE MESSAGES

South High communicates important information to parents using our automated dialer system. The system will attempt to reach you up to three times. If you hang up before the message is finished the system reads this as an incomplete call and will dial your number again. Please stay on the line to receive the complete message.

STUDENTS IN THE BUILDING AFTER SCHOOL

We are unable to supervise students after school hours. Unless your student is involved in a staff-supervised, after-school activity in the building, they will be asked to leave by 3:30 p.m. If students are waiting for a ride, they are encouraged to wait outside the building. Please plan for transportation to arrive prior to 3:30pm whenever possible.

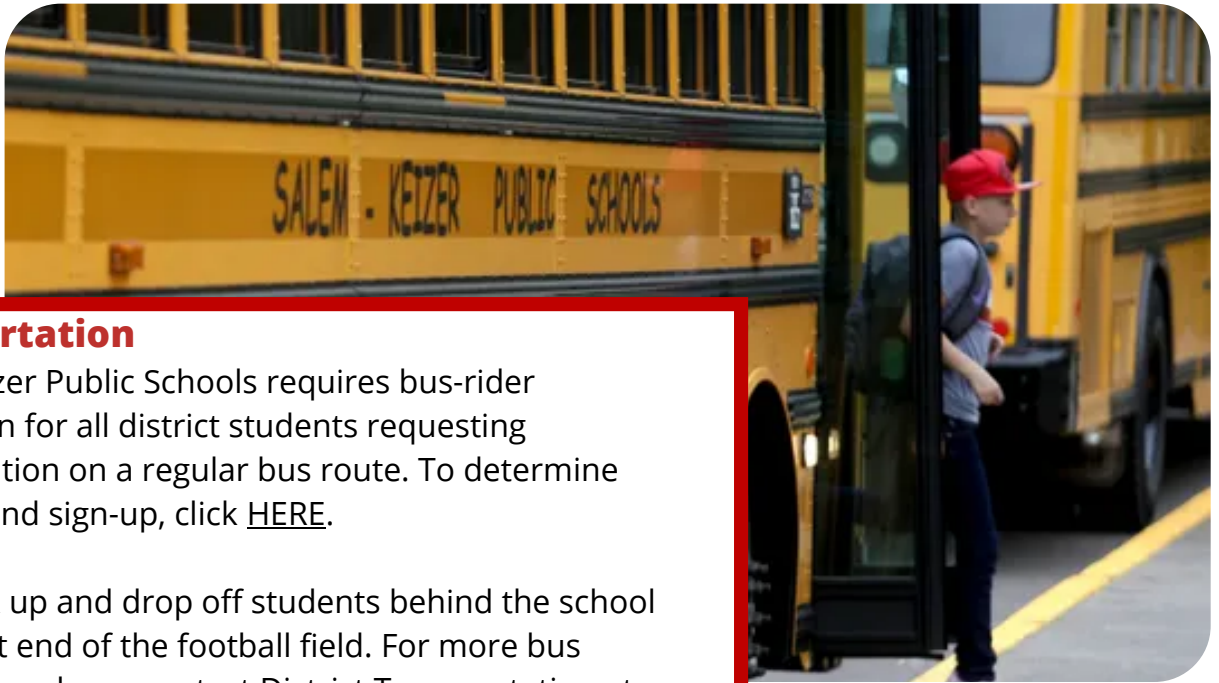


PARENTVUE/STUDENTVUE

A parent's involvement in their child's education is one of the most crucial factors in school success and achievement. ParentVUE and StudentVUE are convenient and secure ways for parents and students to access essential information on grades, attendance, scores on individual assignments, and links to teacher emails to aide in communication. Simply click on a course title for assignments, or the teacher's name for email.

One account will connect each parent with all of their students in Salem-Keizer Schools. Usernames and passwords are carried over each year. If you do not have an account, please contact the main office.

For more information, please visit www.southsaxons.com and click on the ParentVUE/StudentVUE link.



Transportation

Salem-Keizer Public Schools requires bus-rider registration for all district students requesting transportation on a regular bus route. To determine eligibility and sign-up, click [HERE](#).

Buses pick up and drop off students behind the school at the west end of the football field. For more bus information, please contact District Transportation at 503-399-3100.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE 503-399-3250

CHECKING IN/OUT

If your student needs to leave school early for an appointment, please send a note that they can take to the Attendance Office that morning. Students receive a pass to leave class at the appropriate time, cutting down on classroom interruptions.

If you do not send a note with your student, you will need to come into the building with photo I.D. to check them out. For security reasons, we do not check students out via the telephone. All students arriving late must check in at the attendance window before going to class. If your student arrives to school after 8:30am, please write them a note to excuse the tardy. If your student is out ill and you leave a message on the Attendance line, please speak clearly, spell the last name of your student and give the student ID number. Include the date you want excused and the reason for the absence. You can also send a note with them when they return to school.

Please DO NOT leave a message on the automated line for your student to check out. The messages are only checked once in the morning and once after school.

NO CHECKING OUT AFTER 3:10 PM

Students will not be allowed to check out after 3:10 pm. unless you send a note with your student earlier in the day. The school day ends at 3:20 pm.



COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

Our counseling team consists of Wendy Anderson, César Bueno, Kelly Greer, Ben Handrich, Tracy Isham and Dwight Roberson. Counseling assignments are made alphabetically, allowing students to stay with the same counselor throughout their high school career. We believe this model provides greater opportunity to build a relationship with your student and more effectively meet their counseling needs. The best way to connect with your counselor is via email.

A-CI Tracy Isham	Co-Gom Kelly Greer	Gon-La Benjamin Handrich
Le-O Dwight Roberson	P-SI César Bueno	Sm-Z Wendy Anderson

You can e-mail a counselor using the following format: last name_first name@salkeiz.k12.or.us



LIBRARY

Our library is open each day for students. Students are welcome to browse our collection of fiction and non-fiction books and use the large computer lab for school work. Library staff are available to assist students with research, including the use of our many online databases.

Please visit the library webpage for links to the library catalog, research databases, online textbooks, free eBooks, and more.

To access the research databases from home,
the login is Username: salemkeizer Password: salem

To access online textbooks, the login is
Username: south_textbooks Password: 1234five



College & Career Center

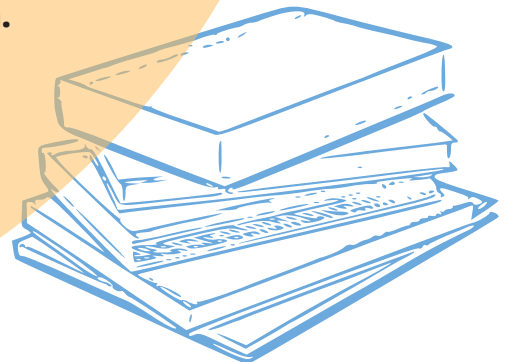
The College and Career Center is in room 106.

ASPIRE mentor program

This mentor program connects you with a volunteer that would come to South to meet with you and give you college and career guidance. This is a great way to start building a relationship with someone that could potentially write you a letter of recommendation/ serve as a reference for a college, scholarship and/or job! Seniors, if you feel like you will need someone to check in with you and make sure you are completing the necessary steps for your goals after you graduate, sign up for this mentor program. Permission form can be found online. Return signed permission forms to the College and Career Center or email them to Abby at mosqueda_abigail@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

College and Career visits to South will continue in the fall! College reps, military recruiters and career talks will be available to students in all grades.

To receive information/updates from the College and Career Center make sure to download ParentSquare or StudentSquare and sign in with your school email/ parent email that is in the school system.





SOUTH ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS (CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER):

All students planning to participate in a Fall Sport must complete the necessary paperwork before they are able to attend practices. **Fall sport registration on FamilyID opens July 27th and closes August 15th.**

Go to southsaxons.com and click on the "Saxon Athletic Registration/Family ID" box to complete registration.

If your athlete is in need of a current physical, please visit the [OSAA website](https://www.osaa.org) for an updated sports physical form to take to your physician. All updated sport physical forms must be returned to the South High Athletic Office.

Admission Charges

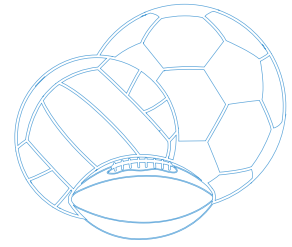
The Salem-Keizer School District will have standard admission prices for all athletic contests where conference schools are involved. High school students with an ASB card will have **NO** charge for a MVC contest if their school is involved

Admission prices for league contests will be charged at: Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, and Wrestling. Conference Tournaments/Meets admission prices will be charged for the following conference events: Swimming, Wrestling, and Track and Field.

	Varsity Contest	JV/FR Football
Adult	\$7.00	\$4.00
CVC studnets with ASB card and team is playing	Free	Free
High School students w/o ASB card or from a school NOT playing	\$5.00	\$3.00
K-8 Students	\$4.00	\$2.00
Seniors (60+ with ID or CVC Pass)	Free	Free

Salem-Keizer School District has waived all athletic participation fees for the 2022-2023 school year.





All Season Family Pass \$165

(Admits a family of two adults and all children through 8th grade in same household to all South Salem home regular season athletic events for the 2022-23 school year. You must show ID with pass to enter)

All Season Individual Pass \$75

(Admits one adult to all South Salem home regular season athletic events for the 2022-23 school year. You must show ID with pass to enter)

Fall Season Family Pass \$85

(Admits a family of two adults and all children through 8th grade in same household to all South Salem home regular season athletic events for the fall season of the 2022-23 school year. You must show ID with pass to enter)

Fall Season Individual Pass \$50

(Admits one adult to all South Salem home regular season athletic events for the fall season of the 2022-23 school year. You must show ID with pass to enter)

Winter Season Family Pass \$85

(Admits a family of two adults and all children through 8th grade in same household to all South Salem home regular season athletic events for the winter season of the 2022-23 school year. You must show ID with pass to enter)

Winter Season Individual Pass \$50

(Admits one adult to all South Salem home regular season athletic events for the winter season of the 2022-23 school year. You must show ID with pass to enter)

22-23 SEASON PASS PRICING



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Listed below is a suggested supply list for high school. During the first week of school, many teachers will let students know if they need to purchase any specific supplies for their class.

- 1 1-1/2 inch 3-ring binder or larger (some teachers may prefer a student have one specifically for their class)
- 1 ruler with both standard and metric measurements
- 2 x highlighters (different colors)
- 1 pack of sticky notes (3x3 size works)
- 1 package of dividers
- 1 package of notebook paper, college ruled
- 1 composition notebook, lined
- 1 composition notebook, graph
- 1 package of pencils and pencil pouch
- 1 set of thin markers
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 highlighter
- 1 pair of scissors



OPTIONAL BUT STRONGLY SUGGESTED

- 1 Scientific calculator (for higher level math classes, a TI-84 CE Graphing Calculator is recommended)



CONGRATULATIONS

2022 Graduates!





OFFICE DEPOT CASH BACK TO SCHOOLS

South High would like to thank our generous parents for shopping at Office Depot. By mentioning South's School ID number: 70084512, or by giving South High's name at the checkout counter, we'll receive 5% of qualifying school and office supply purchases back to the school. South receives a quarterly gift card that we can use at Office Depot to purchase much needed classroom and office supplies. Thank you for your continued support!




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Comcast is presenting an opportunity for affordable home internet that may be a great benefit to our South Salem families. If your child is eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program, then you may qualify for Internet Essentials **with a monthly cost of \$9.95 for home internet**. For more information or to apply, please visit: InternetEssentials.com or call 1-855-846-8376.

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""El Distrito Escolar de Salem-Keizer 24J no discrimina en sus programas ni actividades en base a la raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad o edad. Este reglamento implementa las leyes estatales y federales (incluyendo Título IX); las consultas sobre los reglamentos de no discriminación deben dirigirse al Oficial Asignado para Quejas, Asistente de la Superintendente-Recursos Humanos 2450 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97305. Teléfono 503-399-3061".