



2025-2026 School Year

**Welcome to St. John's College School.** We are happy to have you join us in and wish you a successful school year as a St. John's Eagle. As you join our school community, you undoubtedly have several questions about dates, times and procedures. To assist you, we have answered some of the most common questions:

Item	Note	Extra
First Day of Classes	<b>Tuesday, September 2, 2025</b>	This will be a full day of classes and you are required to be in full uniform.
*Timetables	Timetables will be emailed to students before Labour Day weekend.	<b>A small reminder to ensure that your Student Activity fee has been paid on Cash Online.</b>
Student Verification Forms	Student Verification Forms will be distributed to all families before the beginning of the school year.	Signed and updated Student Verification Forms must be returned to the <b>school</b> . It is imperative that families update the school throughout the school year with all changes to student emergency contact information and address/phone number changes. When in doubt, please contact us.
Changes to Timetables	To make a schedule change, student's must sign up in guidance for an appointment <b><u>before Friday September 5th, 2025.</u></b> Students must follow their current timetable, so guidance counsellors can find them for their appointment.	Schedule changes are only done to take a mandatory credit that wasn't earned, to pick a new level or to pick a new elective.
Locks & Lockers	Locks: For security reasons, all students <b><i>MUST use a lock which they have purchased from St. John's College. Locks are included in the Grade 9 Student Activity Fee.</i></b> Those locks will be distributed at the grade 9 We Are Eagles Orientation in August. If absent, locks will be delivered to homeroom classes.  Lockers: The Locker Number will be indicated on your timetable <u>or</u> distributed in their home room.	If you use a lock other than one from the school, it will be cut off the locker and your belongings will be removed and placed in the Vice Principals' office.  Returning students requiring locks can purchase one from the main office from Mrs. Padmore. Locks are \$5 each.
Student Agenda	Student agendas will be digital this year and can be found on our school website <a href="http://www.sjconline.ca">http://www.sjconline.ca</a> under the 'Student Life' tab. This will allow for updates/changes to be made when necessary.	All school policies and procedures and the student agenda contents are available on our website <a href="http://www.sjconline.ca">www.sjconline.ca</a>
School Calendar	The calendar includes important information for students and parents alike. Updated calendar information will be found on our school website.	Student calendars will be handed out by home room teachers or during the Grade 9 We are Eagles Orientation. If you are not in attendance, you may pick up a calendar at the Main Office.
Student I.D. Cards	Photo Day is on September 4 <sup>th</sup> . ID cards are issued shortly after. Photo retake day is October 8 <sup>th</sup> .	<u>All</u> students must have their photo taken for identification purposes, regardless of whether or not they purchase a photo pkg.
"We Are EAGLES Day" (Grade 9 Orientation)	SJC is hosting the We Are Eagles Orientation on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, from 9:30am - 12:30pm. This orientation will allow our new Grade 9 students to meet some of our SJC staff and student leaders, tour the school, find their locker, pick up spirit wear, as well as many other great activities. This event is for incoming grade 9 students <b>ONLY</b> (no parents).	Students can sign up for this half day orientation. Registration link was provided in an email prior to the end of June. Further inquiries can be made by contacting the office.

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School Related Fee Payments	<p><b>SJC will no longer be accepting cash payments.</b> All payments are to be made using the School Cash Online payment program.</p> <p><a href="https://bhncdsb.schoolcashionline.com/">https://bhncdsb.schoolcashionline.com/</a></p>	<p>Details on how to set up a School Cash Online account can be found on our school website <a href="http://www.sjconline.ca">www.sjconline.ca</a>. Please only make payments for items which you have received notice from the school/teacher, explaining what fee is to be paid and what it is for. Some fees made available for parents to pay online will not pertain to their child.</p>
Transportation	<p>Looking to access transportation details for September? Access to the transportation portal, available at: <a href="https://transinfobhn.ca/Login">https://transinfobhn.ca/Login</a>, will be opened to the public on August 6th, 2025. If services on the portal are not accurate or if you have questions, please contact transportation directly to discuss. Transportation can be reached by emailing <a href="mailto:transportation@stsbhn.ca">transportation@stsbhn.ca</a> or by calling 519-751-7532. Updates received and processed before August 27th at noon will be in effect for the first day of school.</p> <p>Don't forget to check out the Chipmunk app this year. The app is free and allows families to track the path of their bus and to be given notification when the bus is getting close to your assigned bus stop. More information on the app is available by visiting: <a href="https://stsbhn.ca/faqs">https://stsbhn.ca/faqs</a></p>	<p>Moving over the summer? Let transportation know so that your new address is ready to receive services for September! If you are moving over the summer, please let transportation know what your new address is so that they can plan services for you for the new school year. Transportation staff are working over the summer months and are happy to process any changes at that time.</p> <p>The form is available at:  <a href="https://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequestV2.aspx?FormVersionId=66a06590-83cc-4c0e-ba9b-29f0a2d09efc">https://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequestV2.aspx?FormVersionId=66a06590-83cc-4c0e-ba9b-29f0a2d09efc</a></p>
Student Parking	<p><b>NEW TO SJC-STUDENT PARKING PASS</b>  <i>Students who drive themselves must <b>park in the STUDENT PARKING LOT only.</b></i>  Students must first obtain a Student Parking Permit from the main office. Permits <b>MUST</b> be visibly displayed in the car window at all times while parked on school property.</p>	<p>Student Parking passes can be purchased on School Cash Online starting August 18, 2025 and will continue to be available all school year. Parking passes are \$6.50 each and are permitted in order to park in the school parking lot. Passes are to be returned to the office at the end of the school year. Students who do not follow school safety policies with respect to parking will lose their privileges to park on school property.</p>
School Spirit Wear		<p>Spirit wear is offered via School Cash Online throughout the school year. Advertisements are sent directly to your registered email. These items are available for pickup from the organizer at the school.</p>
Uniforms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. McCarthy Uniform Store, 125 Nebo Road, Hamilton</li> <li>2. By phone: 1-800-668-8261</li> <li>3. On-line: <a href="http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca">www.mccarthyuniforms.ca</a></li> </ol>	<p><b>We strongly advise students shop early for their uniform parts to avoid items being backordered.</b>  Visit <a href="http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca">www.mccarthyuniforms.ca</a> and search up SJC to locate our e-store. In-store appointments can also be booked on the e-store webpage.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Student Services and we would be happy to help.</p>

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Student Internet Ethics and Acceptable Use Policy Agreement	Board Policy requires that all students must have a signed <i>Student Internet Ethics and Acceptable Use Policy - Agreement to Comply</i> form on file BEFORE using any school computer equipment. You should have completed this form when you registered.	If you do not submit a signed form, you will not be able to use any computer equipment in the school.  Once your signed form is submitted, you will be given your computer login and password. This will be found on your timetable.
Yearbooks	Any student who paid a 2025-/2026 Activity Fee has already paid for their yearbook.	What happens to my yearbook if I do not return to St. John's College the following year?  You can still pick it up at the school from the main office.
FOOTBALL	All student athletes are welcome!! SUMMER TRAINING CAMP August 25-29 <sup>th</sup> 9 am to 11am and 6 pm to 8pm	All ready Set Go participants should attend evening practices ONLY.  All questions for both teams should be directed to Mr. O'Sullivan - <a href="mailto:kosullivan@bhncdsb.ca">kosullivan@bhncdsb.ca</a>  Fitting will be mid-week.  Parents are asked to complete a permission for when dropping players off.  Training camp will be focusing on fitness and football fundamentals so come dressed in athletic wear.  Players must complete lessons in Safe Contact before any game play or full contact drills.  Parents who wish to receive the football newsletter, please send your email to <a href="mailto:kosullivan@bhncdsb.ca">kosullivan@bhncdsb.ca</a>
Other	Please call the school at 519-759-2318 if you have questions which must be answered before school begins.	The school has a voicemail system which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may leave a message using the system and will have a return call as soon as possible.

Again, welcome to the SJC community. We look forward to having you join us and sharing your journey to realize the goals of our Mission Statement:

**St. John's College, is a Catholic Educational Community striving: to accept, to nurture, and to challenge the whole person in the Spirit of Christ.**

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