



Superintendent's Report

August 1, 2023



Summer Leadership Institute (SLI)



SLI Video



SLI: Shoutout!



To Sara Dan and Food & Nutrition Services, for catering this event!



To Venice High School team, for hosting the event on your beautiful campus!





ESE Summer Institute

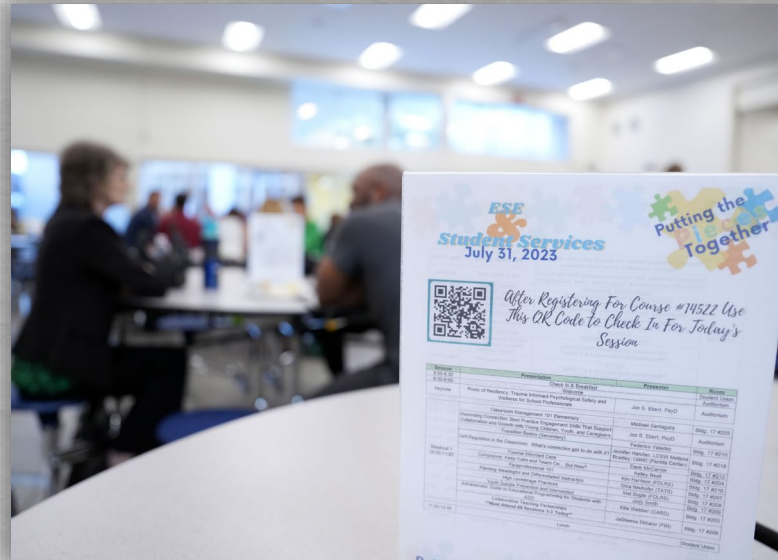
Monday, July 31st to
Tuesday, August 1st



ESE Summer Institute



This year's ESE and Student Services Summer Institute was hosted at Pine View School and provided learning experiences for teachers of students with disabilities, support personnel, and administrators. Around 200 instructional staff from across the district attended—including experts in the field.



ESE Summer Institute



- Two-day institute focusing on high leverage strategies for ALL learners—including students receiving ESE services and supports—ensuring excellence and accountability.
- Over 45 unique sessions including experts in education and featuring leaders both within and outside of the district.
- Maximizing teamwork, problem solving, and staying focused on every student, every day using a multi-disciplinary approach.



ESE Summer Institute



- Topics include and are not limited to: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavioral Support, Mental Health, Instructional Strategies for ESE, specially designed instruction, language and communication, early learning, etc.
- Pine View School hosting with teams from every school, including school and district-based educators and support staff.





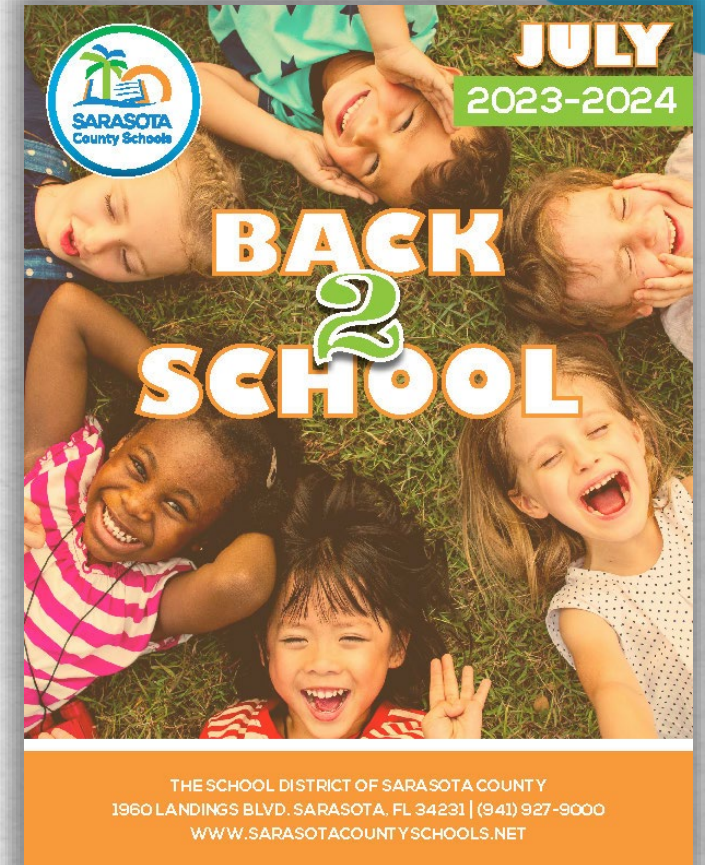
Summer Initiatives



Back 2 School



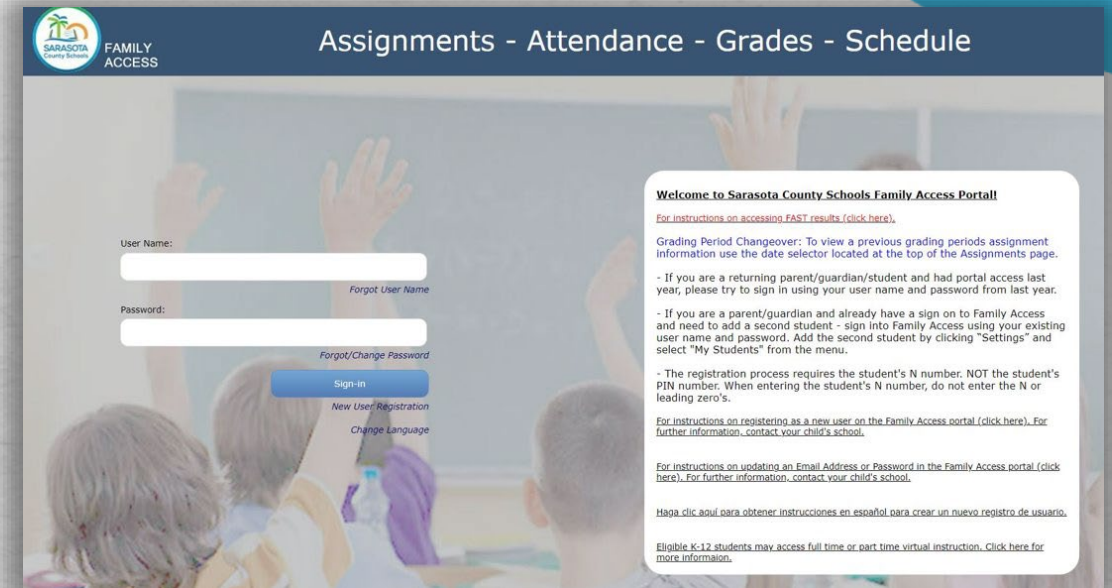
- **The first day of school is Thursday, August 10th!**
- Find Back2School Information and Resources on our website at:
www.SarasotaCountySchools.net/Back2School
- The 2023 Back2School Guide includes how to:
 - Register for School
 - Register for the Bus
 - Complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application
 - Make sure you are ready for the first day back!



Family Access Portal



- Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to create a portal account if they haven't done so already. This is an important "hub" of information that will help you keep track of your child's school attendance, grades, and more.
- **Parent/guardians of returning students:** Please consider checking your existing Portal account to make sure your information is correct.



Please visit the district website and search “family portal” for more information & to access the portal!



Accelerated Programs Exam Highlights



International Baccalaureate Exam Highlights



155

IB Diplomas awarded to
SCS Seniors at 2 High
Schools

155

IB Seniors who can qualify
for FL Bright Futures due to
their IB Diploma
(No test scores needed)

1,789

IB Subject Exams Passed
at 2 High Schools

92%

SCS IB Subject Exam Pass
Rate

89%

Pass Rate for SCS Seniors
on their IB assessments

100%

Exam Pass Rate for SCS
Seniors on 20 examinations
including Chemistry, Global
Politics, Physics, Psychology
and World Studies

99%

Exam Pass Rate for SCS
Seniors on IB English A:
Language and Literature
and English A Literature
examinations

81%

Pass Rate for SCS Seniors
on their IB Extended Essay
(College-level research paper)

\$4,306,830

Potential Estimated Cost Savings
to SCS Families across 2 IB sites
based on earning Florida Bright
Futures through their IB
Diploma



*(Data based on information made available on July 24,2023).

Advanced Placement Exam Highlights



3%

Increase in SCS AP Exam Pass Rate from 2022 to 2023

71%

SCS AP Exam Pass Rate – up from 68% in 2022

4,570

AP Exams given by SCS High Schools in 2023

3,251

AP Exams earning a score of 3+ (and potentially earning college credit)

16

AP Exams saw an increase in Pass Rate this year

4

High Schools saw an increase in AP exams given in 2023

100%

Pass Rate on AP Drawing, Physics 2, French Language, Drawing and Spanish Exam Pass Rate

90%+

Pass Rate on AP Drawing, Chinese Language and English Literature Exam Pass Rate

\$2,337,695

Potential Estimated Cost Savings to SCS Families across 3 AP sites based on Passed AP Examinations in 2023

*Data based on information made available on July 5, 2023, by College Board.

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Exam Highlights



287

AICE Diplomas awarded to
SCS Seniors at 3 High
Schools

287

AICE Seniors who can
qualify for FL Bright
Futures due to their AICE
Diploma
(No test scores needed)

3,810

AICE Subject Exams
Passed at 3 SCS High
Schools

76%

SCS AICE Subject
Exam Pass Rate



100%

Pass Rate for SCS
Seniors on AICE in
Spanish

98%

Exam Pass Rate for SCS
Seniors on AICE Spanish
Language

92%+

Exam Pass Rate for SCS
Seniors on AICE Arts and
Design, Global Research

91%

Exam Pass Rate for SCS
Seniors on AICE Digital
Media and Literature and
English

\$9,884,280

Potential Estimated Cost Savings
to SCS Families across 3 AICE
sites based on earning
Florida Bright Futures through
their AICE Diploma

*2022 Data based on information from Cambridge. 2023 data is not available yet.



Social Media



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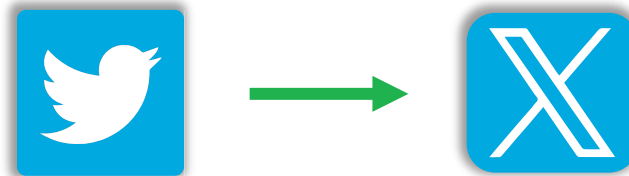
Sarasota County Schools social media content was viewed 7 million times in the 2022-2023 school year!

Twitter is rebranding itself to X Corp. Look out for their new logo when checking out the accounts below!

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THANK YOU!