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Dear Summit Parents,

We are excited to welcome our Summit Eagles to both campuses on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, for the first day of the 2021-2022 school year! As we strive to return to our regular academic structure, we will continue to provide a high-quality educational experience, a nurturing environment, and a biblically-based discipleship plan.

Here are some important dates and information:

Meet the Teachers Come & Go - Tuesday, August 17 - Both Campuses

- During the Come and Go, students may proceed directly to their new room.
 - 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 - 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Elementary students (Kindergarten-fourth grades) will receive an email from their homeroom teacher Tuesday morning, August 17.
- Intermediate students (Fifth-eighth grades) will receive an email including their schedules by Tuesday morning, August 17.
- High School students (Ninth-twelfth grades) will receive an email including their schedules by Tuesday morning, August 17. Meet the Teachers at the High School will include book pick up.

First Day of School - Wednesday, August 18

(Note: We will give parents the option to walk their children to class on the first day of school. Elementary and intermediate parents should park in the east parking lot and use the crosswalk. Limit your classroom visit to 10 minutes, please.)

- Kindergarten begins at 8:15 a.m. with dismissal at 3:00 p.m. - Rose District Campus
- First - eighth grades begin at 8:15 a.m. with dismissal at 3:15 p.m. - Rose District Campus
- Ninth-twelfth grades begin 8:30 a.m. with dismissal at 3:30 p.m. - S. Campus (101st & Olive)

Calendars <https://summit.school/calendar>

- Summit has a live web calendar to help you keep up with all of our school activities and events. we will be updating this over the next few days and adding to it throughout the year.
- Athletics is a subset of the main calendar, but you can quickly view Intermediate and High School athletic events at <https://summit.school/calendar/category/athletics/>
- Lunch Calendar - at the end of each month, we will release the next month's lunch menu on our website. Bookmark this page for quick reference - <https://summit.school/lunch/>
- Individual class calendars may come through your child's elementary teacher, or for most older students, on CANVAS.

BYOD 5th-12 Grades

Under the Bring Your Own Device program, students in grades 5-12 are expected to bring their own Windows or Apple laptop to school each day. This personal computing device needs to meet the Device Specifications recommended by the school and the link below will provide these details. These laptops - for which we provide antivirus software - expand our students' learning potential, equipping them with tools to enhance research, study, and collaboration.

- Device Requirements - <https://summit.school/technology/>
- Device Setup and Software information - <https://summit.school/computers>

**** Make charging your laptop part of your nightly routine. Students are required to have their laptop charged and ready for class use each day.**

Canvas <https://summit.school/canvas/>

Summit utilizes the learning management system Canvas. Parents are encouraged to log in to monitor their child's grades throughout the year. Canvas also has a parent app that is highly recommended. Use the link above to learn to access canvas. (New families may need to wait a few days for Canvas accounts to be accessible.)

FACTS ParentsWeb

FACTS (formerly Renweb) is our student information system that provides parents with access to student's lunch account, billing information, and more. Be sure to save the ParentsWeb link to your favorites. <https://sca-ok.client.renweb.com/pwr/>

Summit Text Messages

Summit uses FACTS to send out text messages throughout the year. If you aren't receiving messages from SCA, email the office at office@summit.school to make sure your phone number on file is current.

Downloads Available

- The dress code, supply list, and calendar are attached in PDF files for your convenience. These items are also available on our website at <https://summit.school/current-families/>.
- The school calendar can be accessed at <https://summit.school/calendar/>.

Summit Spirit Wear and Uniform Hoodies

Summit spirit wear may be worn on the last day of each week. We are excited to offer all new hoodies and t-shirts this year throughout our school spirit store. Initial sales will ONLY be available in person at Meet the Teacher and other dates to be announced. Online sales will not begin until September. We are doing this in an effort to eliminate initial size exchange requests, order processing mistakes, and allow you to preview what you are purchasing. All in-person sales will have the option to pay by credit card or place the order on your school FACTS account.

Summit's COVID-19 Plans for 2021-2022

Last week we announced Summit's plans to move into the coming school year with limited restrictions. Please read the current policy and understand that the safety of our teachers and students is our number one priority. We trust that your family will take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID. Let's work together and keep our Summit community healthy and our classrooms open.

The Assembly

Summit Christian Academy is a ministry of The Assembly at Broken Arrow. The church established our school in 1987 to meet the academic and spiritual needs of families in our community. Summit would not exist without the generous support and leadership of our parent church. I am grateful to Pastor Ron Woods and our board for their unwavering support. If you don't have a church home, please join us for worship. Weekend service times are Saturday night, 6:00 p.m., at the Rose (elementary/intermediate) Campus, and Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., at the South (high school) Campus. Learn more at <https://theassembly.org>

Student and Faculty Dedication – Saturday, August 21 or Sunday, August 22

The Assembly sets aside a weekend to celebrate educators and pray over SCA students each year. Summit families are encouraged to attend one of the services on either Saturday, August 21, 6:00 pm at The Assembly's Rose District or Sunday, August 22, 9:00 or 10:45 a.m. at The Assembly's South Campus.

Contact Information

With so many new families joining us this year, I am including a list of commonly requested contacts below. I hope you find this information helpful.

Thank you for partnering with Summit Christian Academy for the 2021-2022 school year. Please join us in praying for our students, teachers, and administration as we continue to seek God's wisdom, direction, and provision for the 2021-2022 school year. I look forward to seeing our students and SCA families. If you have any questions, call the office at 918-251-1997 or email at dgiddens@summit.school.

Together in His Service,

Dan Giddens
Summit Christian Academy
Superintendent

School Contact Information

Elementary/Intermediate
200 E. Broadway Ave.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

High School
3500 W. New Orleans St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Summit Park
13852 S Garnett Rd
Bixby, OK 74008

School office phone (both campuses): 918-251-1997

School office fax (both campuses): 918-251-2831

If your question or request is not urgent, we kindly request that you first send an email, and our team will reply to you as quickly as possible. If you need immediate assistance, call the school office.

School Administration Contacts

- Dan Giddens, Superintendent – dgiddens@summit.school
- Donna Gradel, Dean of Academic Development and Innovation – dgradel@summit.school
- Lori Kelly, Ph.D., Elementary Principal and ELC Executive Director – lkelly@summit.school
 - Amy Opperud, Admissions and Administrative Assistant – aopperud@summit.school
- Rosie Ashworth, Intermediate Principal – rashworth@summit.school
 - Gina Bistline, Intermediate Assistant – gbistline@summit.school
- Kevin White, High School Principal – kwhite@summit.school
 - Diane Rogers, High School Assistant – drogers@summit.school
- Marc Langebartels, Athletic Director – mlangebartels@summit.school
- Jason Berry, Executive Pastor, Communications/IT - jberry@summit.school
- Angel Slingerland, Finance and Bookkeeping – aslingerland@summit.school
- Shelley Stemple, School Nurse – sstemple@summit.school
- Kristen Wright, Food Services Director – kwright@summit.school

General Contact Information

- School office – 918-251-1997 – office@summit.school
- Computer/Software Support – support@summit.school
- Spirit Store Question – orders@summit.school
- All staff emails are first letter, last name @summit.school