

SLIDELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE 2024-2025

"On track and leading the pack"

2024

2025

July 2024						
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July 4- Holiday

August 2024						
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Aug. 7-13- Teacher PD
Aug. 14- First Day of School/6 Wks

September 2024						
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Sept. 2- Holiday
Sept. 20- End 1st 6 Wks
Sept. 23- Begin 2nd 6 Wks

Grading Periods			
Begin	PR	End	BC
Aug. 14	Sept. 4	Sept. 20	Sept. 25
Sept. 23	Oct. 16	Nov. 1	Nov. 6
Nov. 4	Dec. 4	Dec. 19	Jan. 8
Jan. 7	Jan. 29	Feb. 14	Feb. 19
Feb. 18	Mar. 12	Apr. 4	Apr. 9
Apr. 7	Apr. 30	May 22	May 28

October 2024						
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Oct. 14- Student Holiday/Staff Workday
Oct. 15-18 Fall Break

November 2024						
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Nov. 1- End 2nd 6 Wks
Nov. 4- Begin 3rd 6 Wks
Nov. 25-26- Teacher Comp/Holiday
Nov. 27-29- Holiday

December 2024						
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Dec. 3-13- State Testing
Dec. 19- End 3rd 6 Wks/1st Sem.
Dec. 20-31- Holiday

Calendar Legend	
PD	Professional Development
H	Holiday
C	Student Holiday/Teacher Comp Day
☁	Bad Weather Day- Staff Dev.
#	Early Release @ 12:30 PM
#	Early Dismissal @ 2:30 PM
#	Beginning of Grading Period
#	End of Grading Period
{ }	State Testing- STAAR/EOC

School Information	
School Hours	
Monday-Friday 7:55-3:35	
*See calendar notations for Friday release times	
Mailing Address	
P.O. Box 69 Slidell, TX 76267	
Phone Number	
(940)-535-5260	
Website	
www.slidellisd.net	

January 2025						
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Jan. 1-6 Holiday/Staff PD
Jan. 7- Begin 4th 6 Wks/2nd Sem.
Jan. 20- Holiday

February 2025						
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Feb. 14- End 4th 6 Wks
Feb. 17- Teacher Comp/Holiday
Feb. 18- Begin 5th 6 Wks

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Mar. 10-14- Spring Break
Mar. 17- Bad Weather Day

Important Dates	
Tent. Fall Festival	October 12
State Cross Country	November 1-2
End 1st Sem/Start 2nd WCYF	Dec. 19/Jan.7 Feb 24-28
Regional Basketball	Feb. 21-22 (G), Feb. 28-Mar.2 (B)
State Basketball	Feb. 27-Mar. 1(G), Mar. 6-8(B)
Spring Break	March 10-14
Tent. HS Prom	March 22
Reg. Track Meet	April 18-19
Reg. UIL Aca/OAP	April 23-26
State Golf Meet	Apr.28-29(G), May 5-6(B)
State Track Meet	May 1-3
Reg. Tennis Meet	May 7-10
State UIL Acad./OAP/Speech	May 13-15
State Tennis Meet	May 15-16
Bacc. Services - FBC	May 18
Kinder Grad/8th Promotion	May 19
HS Graduation	May 22

*Calendar dates subject to change

April 2025						
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Apr. 4- End 5th 6 Wks
Apr. 7- Begin 6th 6 Wks
Apr.8-17, 15-25, 22-May 2- STAAR/EOC
Apr. 18- Holiday
Apr. 21- Bad Weather Day

May 2025						
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May 19- Kinder Grad/8th Promotion
May 22- End 6th 6 Wks/2nd Sem.
May 22- HS Graduation
May 23- Teacher Work Day
May 26- Holiday

June 2025						
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Jun. 2-5, 9-12- Summer School
Jun. 17-27- STAAR/EOC Testing

Social Media/Stay Connected		
	Slidell ISD	
	@SlidellISD	Slidell ISD Android Play Store Apple Store



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MOTTO



MISSION

Our students are our most precious resource and will be inspired to excel and lead our community and the world.



VISION

Dedicated educators inspiring our community's children to excel in a changing world.



BELIEFS

In Slidell ISD, we believe...

Students are accepted and appreciated for who they are and are inspired to excel in academics and activities within a safe and nurturing environment.

Parents and Families are an essential component of our school community and are true partners in their child's education.

Teachers and Staff are a family of dedicated educators who use their talents for collaboration with our families to inspire students to reach aspirational goals.

District leaders are servant educators who consistently and transparently expand our vision for the future while informing, supporting and empowering students, staff, and the community.

The Board of Trustees is a collaborative team dedicated to supporting our community and staff with a listening ear, open heart, and a strategic approach that prepares our students to be productive members of the Slidell community and beyond.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

JOIN US



Secondary Schedule Pick-Up



Elementary Classroom Visits



Slidell Education Foundation



Organization information Tables



PATT Spirit Table



Pizza & Snow-Cones



Special Programs Information



MONDAY, AUGUST 12
5:30 - 7:30

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

SISD START TIMES

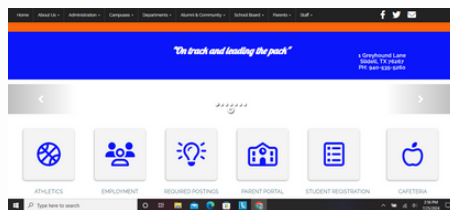
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:55 AM - 3:35 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30

***SEE DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY 2:30 RELEASE DATES**

STAY CONNECTED



SLIDELL ISD APP



SLIDELLISD.NET



FACEBOOK.COM/SLIDELL.GREYHOUNDS



ClassDojo

***elementary teachers will provide Class Dojo information at back to school bash**



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 pack Play Doh (not generic, please)
- 6 glue sticks
- (3) 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- (2) 12 ct. map pencils
- (2) 10 ct. markers
- 1 plastic folder with brads
- (2) 1" Hardback vinyl binder (clear front pocket)
- 1 pkg. of construction paper
- (2) pkg. antibacterial wipes
- (1) Set of headphones (no earbuds)
- Change of clothes (with name)
- Kinder mat (VINYL ONLY) and blanket
- Reusable water bottle

- (2) Pink bevel erasers
- (2) 16 ct. markers
- 1 pkg. colored pencils
- (3) 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- (6) glue sticks
- (2) 4 pack Play Doh (not generic)
- pencil box
- 16 ct. washable watercolors
- (1) pkg. of colored construction paper
- (1) wide ruled spiral notebook
- Kinder mat (VINYL ONLY) and small blanket
- Set of headphones (no Bluetooth or earbuds)
- Change of clothes (with name)
- Reusable water bottle

First Grade

- (1) package pencil top erasers
- scissors
- (1) 1" Hardback vinyl binder w/pockets inside
- (2) plastic folders with pockets and brads, any color
- (1) Scissors
- 1 crayon box-no zippers
- (2) 10 ct. markers
- (2) 24 ct. crayons

- (2) 4 count of glue sticks
- (1) 4 pack of Play Doh
- (1) pack of assorted colored construction paper
- Set of headphones (no ear buds)
- Reusable water bottle

***ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR ATHLETIC SHOES FOR PE**

Second Grade

- (4) Pink beveled erasers
- (2) 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- (2) 16 ct. washable markers
- (8) glue sticks
- (1) Plastic/wooden ruler - NO flexible or clear rulers
- (1) pencil pouch w/ zipper (no boxes)
- (1) scissors
- Set of headphones (no ear buds)
- (2) Wide ruled composition book

- (1) plastic folder w/pockets and brads
- (1) container of disinfecting wipes
- 9 x 12 assorted colored construction paper (boys)
- 12 x 18 assorted colored construction paper (girls)
- Change of clothes (with name)
- (1) Reusable water bottle

Third Grade

- (3) Folders with brads and pockets
- (2) Composition books (no spirals, please)
- (1) Pencil pouch with zipper
- (1) Scissors
- (1) Headphones
- (1) 10 ct. classic markers
- (1) 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- (1) Reusable water bottle

Items for community Use:

- (1) Pkg. pencil top erasers
- (1) Pkg. glue sticks
- (1) container of disinfecting wipes

Fourth Grade

- (1) Wide ruled composition notebooks (please label)
- (1) 1" Hardback vinyl binders with clear pockets on front and pockets inside (please label)
- (1) Pencil pouch with zipper for 3 ring binder
- (1) Pk of pencil top erasers
- Scissors

- (2) plastic folders with pockets & brads (blue and orange)
- (1) Earbuds or Headphones, no bluetooth
- (4) Glue sticks
- (1) container of disinfecting wipes

Fifth Grade

- (1) Wide ruled composition notebooks (please label)
- (1) 1" Hardback vinyl binders with clear pockets on front and pockets inside (please label)
- (1) Pencil pouch with zipper for 3 ring binder
- (1) Pk of pencil top erasers
- Scissors

- (2) plastic folders with pockets & brads (blue and orange)
- (1) Earbuds or Headphones, no bluetooth
- (4) Glue sticks
- (1) container of disinfecting wipes

SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

START THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH



- PENS
- PENCILS
- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- SPIRAL NOTEBOOK
- BINDER

***TEACHERS MAY REQUEST SPECIFIC ITEMS THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.**



FOOD SERVICES

Slidell ISD Child Nutrition Department has announced that it will operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2024-2025 school year.

Schools qualifying to operate CEP will serve breakfast and lunch meals daily to ALL CHILDREN at NO CHARGE and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free/reduced-price meals.

This approach reduces burdens for families and school administrators and helps ensure students receive nutritious meals. If you have any questions, you may contact Michelle Pruett, Child Nutrition Director, at mpruett@slidellisd.net.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is CEP?** Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a USDA program that allows school districts to serve all students in eligible schools a free breakfast and lunch.
- **When does it start?** Participating campuses will offer free breakfast and lunch starting with the first day of school in the 2024-25 school year.
- **If I have money on my Elementary child's meal account, should I request a refund?** No, you do not have to request a refund. The funds on your child's account may be used to purchase healthy a la carte snacks or an additional entrée or food item. Funds on meal accounts will roll over from year to year, so you do not need to worry about losing the money on their account.
- **Can students take more than one meal?** One free complete breakfast and lunch will be provided to each student at the participating campuses. Additional meals/entrees or snacks may be purchased.
- **What if my child wants the entrée or just one item from the breakfast or lunch line?** Students at participating campuses must take a complete meal to receive it at no cost. If a student chooses to take only one or two items, they must pay a la carte pricing for those items.



TRANSPORTATION

Please complete this form for EACH student that will use a district school bus in the morning/afternoon for the '24-'25 school year.



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STAFF MEMBERS

- ✓ Retention Stipends
- ✓ Teledoc Services
- ✓ One Meal Per Day Provided for Free
- ✓ Life Insurance
- ✓ Reading Academy Stipends and Time Allotted
- ✓ \$50 Reimbursement for Gym/Physical Fitness Memberships
- ✓ Staff Wellness Program
- ✓ \$300 Insurance Contribution
- ✓ Retired Teacher Mentor Program

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & ACADEMICS

- ✓ Weatherford College Dual Credit Courses
- ✓ CTE Study Programs
- ✓ Gifted and Talented Program
- ✓ Dyslexia Intervention Program
- ✓ Response to Intervention Supports
- ✓ Emergent Bilingual Student Program
- ✓ No Homework Policy in Elementary
- ✓ Extra Elementary Recess Time
- ✓ Fine Arts and Ag/STEAM for Elementary/JH
- ✓ **NEW** Post-Secondary Advising Counselor
- ✓ JH Career Exploration and General Employability Skills
- ✓ Secondary Students **20** minute break daily
- ✓ Adobe Certifications will be added for students following the Stem Endorsement pathway



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DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2023-2024

- Groundbreaking for the **NEW** Elementary School
- State Qualifiers in UIL Academics
- 1A Boys Cross Country State Champions/JH District Champions
- HS Girls Cross Country State Qualifiers/JH District Champions
- Boys Basketball Area Champions/JH District Champions
- Girls Basketball Bi-District Qualifiers/JH District Champions
- Boys Golf State Qualifiers
- Girls Golf 3rd at District
- Girls Powerlifting State Qualifiers
- Boys Powerlifting Regional Qualifiers
- Boys Track State Champion
- Tennis Regional Qualifiers
- One Act Play Alternate to State
- CX Debate - Top 8 in State
- Esports Qualified for playoffs in the first year of competition
- Congressional Debate State Qualifier
- Robotics Texas BEST State Qualifiers
- FFA Students Made Sales at Major Shows
- 12 Welding Certificates/5 Paraprofessional Educ. Aide Certificates
- Solo & Ensemble Individual Excellent & Superior Ratings
- JH Track District Champions
- JH Tennis Individual/Doubles Medalists
- JH UIL Academics District Champions
- Elementary UIL Academics District Champions



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MAY 2023
BOND PROJECTS VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SLIDELLISD.NET/BOND2023](https://www.slidellisd.net/bond2023)

WHAT'S NEW?

- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- AG/CTE FACILITY
- GREENHOUSE
- SECONDARY KITCHEN ADDITION
- TRACK
- SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES
- HVAC IN WPA ROCK GYM
- PARKING IMPROVEMENTS

