



SKY Academy Englewood Newsletter

July 2023

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About Us

The mission of SKY Academy is to promote pre-adolescent student achievement through a rigorous infusion of wellness and fitness strategies into the learning and mastery of the Florida Career & College Readiness Standards to enable students to live a healthy and productive life.



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July 4th week - Front office will be closed
July 24-August 6th - Sales Tax Holiday - Back to School
August 7th - Returning Students Orientation 5:30pm
August 8th - New Students Orientation 5:30pm
August 10th - First Day of School

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Dress Code Changes for 2023-24

We are already looking forward to the 2023-24 school year. We reflect on what went right each year and what areas might need tweaking. There will be a few changes to the student dress code for next school year, and we want to make sure all families are aware during summer break.



1. Students will no longer be allowed to wear hooded sweatshirts. Children's World sells a light zip-up jacket with no hood, which will be acceptable. Students will also be allowed to wear a black or grey zip-up windbreaker-type jacket as long as there is no logo, no hood, and just one color.
2. Students will only be allowed to wear athletic tennis shoes/sneakers. No vans, boat shoes, Crocs, flip flops, slides, slippers, loafers, boots, sandals, brogues, topsiders, beach shoes, clogs, heels, moccasins, open toes shoes, oxfords, sling-backs, jellies, uggs, flats, wedges, mary janes, etc...
3. With our growth, we are returning to the pre-covid policy of not allowing students to carry backpacks. Students are only allowed to carry drawstring bags. The drawstring bag will be carrying a binder and school supplies. Textbooks are digital, and students are expected to keep their gym uniforms in their PE lockers.



SKY Spirit Store

We have an online spirit store in which families can purchase SKY swag. Students can wear SKY tee shirts purchased through the spirit store every Friday. The store also has drawstring bags and other items supporting SKY Academy. Before purchasing clothing, please ensure it complies with the SKY Academy dress code. We work hard to ensure everything in the store is compliant, but some items sometimes slip through the cracks.

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/florida/englewood/sky-academy-englewood>

Physicals and Shot Records

Just a reminder that all incoming 7th-grade students need an updated shot record on file showing the Tdap shot. All students need an updated physical to participate in PE and after-school athletics. Failure to supply an updated physical will result in the student not being able to participate in PE and not being able to attend SKY Academy.

Outstanding Registration Packets

If you have not turned in your completed registration packet, you must do so ASAP. Failure to return a completed packet may result in your child losing their spot at SKY Academy. Waiting until the first day of school is unacceptable, and your student will not have a schedule or a spot at SKY. We currently have a waitlist of students; failure to return paperwork will result in us moving on to the next student on the waitlist. Our registrar Amber Wilson has sent many emails reminding families about the importance of completing the registration paperwork.

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2023-2024

All Grades General School Supply List

- \$25 start-of-year fee (locker rental, student badge, science lab, tracking card)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf wide ruled paper
- 6 College ruled composition books
- 5 2-Pocket folders w/3 prongs
 - Yellow-Language Arts
 - Red-Math
 - Green-Science
 - Blue-Social Studies
 - Purple-Exploratory
- (1) 2-inch three-ring binder
- Headphones/ Earbuds (No Bluetooth)
- Scissors
- Regular Calculator (TI-30XIIB3; TI30Xa or something similar)
- Glue Sticks
- Pens
- Markers
- Colored pens
- **Drawstring Backpack** (regular and roly backpacks will not be allowed)

Additional items to be donated to the school for communal use:

- White copy paper (4 Reams)
- Tissues (1 Box)
- Disinfectant wipes (3 Packages)
- Paper Towels (3 Rolls)
- Lysol spray (2 Cans)
- Zipper gallon zip lock bags (1 Box)

Art

**Individual student schedules will determine enrollment in this course. Ms. Katie will address needed supplies when school starts*

STEM

**Individual student schedules will determine enrollment in this course; no extra supplies are needed.*

8th Grade ONLY Additional Items

- 1 spiral notebook
- Graph paper
- 2 regular Sharpies
- TI-30Xa calculator
- Blue and Black pens
- 1 Red pen

Florida Back to School Sales Tax Holiday - July 24-August 6



SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS

2023-2024 DISTRICT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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JULY 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

3rd - 7th - 240 Staff Non-Work Days
18th - 220 Staff Return

AUGUST 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

3rd - 196 Staff Return
10th - First Day for Students, 186 Staff

SEPTEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

4th - Labor Day - Students, All Staff

OCTOBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

12th - End of 1st Grading Period
16th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

20th - 24th - Thanksgiving Break -
Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff
23rd - 24th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

21st - End of 2nd Grading Period
22nd - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
25th - 29th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff

JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

1st - 5th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff
15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

19th - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

7th - End of 3rd Grading Period
8th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
11th - 15th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff
29th - Mini Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

24th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff
27th - Memorial Day - All Staff
29th - Last Day for 196 Staff

JUNE 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

14th - Last Day for 220 Staff

*Orange highlighted days will be used as inclement weather makeup days if needed



Bell Schedule

Doors Open: 7:15

Breakfast: 7:50-8:10

Homeroom: 8:15-8:25

1st Period: 8:28-9:18

2nd Period: 9:21-10:11

3rd Period: 10:14-11:04

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Lunch: 11:04-11:33	4 th Period: 11:07-12:30	4 th Period: 11:07-11:59
4 th Period: 11:36-12:30	Lunch: 11:33-12:01	Lunch: 12:01-12:30

5th Period: 12:33-1:23

6th Period: 1:26-2:16

7th Period: 2:19-3:10

YMCA Aftercare: 3:15-6:00

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