

SHRINE CATHOLIC Academy

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Shrine Catholic Academy – Frequently Asked Questions

2021-2022

What time can I drop off and Pick up my student? The school building will open at 6:45 am. While there is no direct supervision of students at that time, there are teachers and staff around the building who can assist students. Classes start at 7:52am. School ends at 3:05pm. It is recommended that if you have a student(s) at the Academy and a student(s) at the Grade School that in the morning you drop off your Academy student(s) first and in the afternoon, pick up your Grade School student(s) first.

What is a typical day like in the Academy for 6th and 7th graders? All students will have eight classes per day. Our classes are labeled with letters (Periods A, B, C...). Seventh graders will have their six core classes during Periods A, B, C, D, G and H. Sixth graders will have their six core classes during Periods A, B, C, F, G and H. These core classes are: English, Literature, History, Science, Religion and Math.

7th graders: During Periods E and F, students will have their elective classes. These electives include: Physical Education, Tech Media, Design & Modeling, Introduction to Spanish, Introduction to Chinese, Choir, Drama and Art.

6th graders: During Period D, students will have their elective classes. These electives include: Art, Music, Physical Education and Chinese. During Period E, 6th graders will have a combination of recess and Academic Flex Time.

How can I keep updated on my student's grades? Academy teachers will regularly post grades into the FACTS System (<https://factsmgt.com/>). Students and parents are encouraged to check FACTS frequently for the most up to date information on grades and homework assignments. Parents and students can continue to use the same FACTS login from the Grade School.

What is the grading scale for Shrine Catholic Academy? Shrine Catholic Academy follows the Archdiocese of Detroit Grading Scale. This scale does not include pluses (+) or minuses (-).

A = 93-100
B = 83-92
C = 72-82
D = 60-71

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F = 59 or below

Students will also receive quarterly conduct grades using the following scale:

- 1 = Excellent Behavior
- 2 = Acceptable Behavior
- 3 = Needs Improvement
- 4 = Unacceptable Behavior

Who should I contact if my student has a concern about a grade? At the middle school level, we encourage Academy students to speak directly to their teacher if they have a question or concern about a grade or a particular class. Shrine teachers are very accessible to students via email and will make every effort to help students before or after school or at lunch. You may also contact your student's teachers. All teacher email addresses are the teacher's last name @shrineschools.com. Additionally, our Academy Counselor, Mrs. Christine Darin (darin@shrineschools.com) can help you and your students navigate Academic concerns.

What type of supplies does my student need for 6th and 7th grade? With the exception of novels for Literature, Shrine Academy provides textbooks for students. Some items on the supply list will need to be purchased directly from Shrine on the first day of school, please send your student with a check made out to Shrine Academy to purchase those items. Other school supplies will need to be purchased by families on their own before the first day of school.

What type of technology is required for students in 6th and 7th grade?

6th and 7th grade students will not be required to have a personal device at school. Shrine Catholic Academy has a large number of Chromebooks that teachers may check out for a class period for students' use.

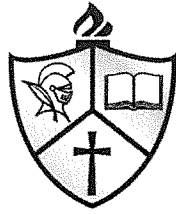
How does lunch work in the Academy?

All Academy students eat lunch together from 11:16-11:41am. Students are usually very excited about the fact that they can sit with whomever they want at lunch. Students who wish to purchase lunch may do so using the Shrine Academy ID card or using cash. Parents can load money onto their student's ID card using the FACTS system or by bringing in a check to the Academy office.

To load money on your student's ID please follow these steps:

- Login to the FACTS family portal
- Select Financial on the left hand side menu

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- Under Prepay accounts select “Add Funds” and make sure that you add the money to the “Cafeteria - High School” area.

After lunch 7th graders will go to their first elective class and 6th graders will have a 20 minute recess before going to Academic Flex Time.

What is the dress code and where can I purchase uniforms? Parents may purchase uniforms from either Dennis Uniform Company (<https://www.dennisuniform.com/> - School code “HSR”) or Lands’ End (<https://www.landsend.com/>). Dennis Uniform Company has a dedicated page for Shrine Academy items and has more selection, but families may choose either provider.

Are there different uniforms for different days? Yes, we have Mass uniforms to be worn on Mass Days. The Mass uniform for girls is a light blue oxford shirt to be worn with uniform bottoms. Boys will wear a light blue oxford with a Shrine logo tie and uniform bottoms. Academy students may wear a modified summer uniform until October 1st and after May 1st.

Does my student wear a gym uniform? Yes, the Academy now has a gym uniform. The students wear a designated gray shirt with Shrine logo and navy Shrine joggers. The link to purchase will be sent to parents before school starts.

What is the Shrine Academy policy on cell phones? Shrine Academy students are not permitted to use their cell phones during the school day. Students will need to leave cell phones in their lockers from 7:30-3:05 each day. If you need to contact your student for any reason during the school day, please call Mrs. Gleeson (248-549-2925 x2360) in the Academy Office and she will get a message to your student.

We loved volunteering at our student’s grade school, how can we as parents stay involved in our student’s education?

Wonderful! Shrine Academy encourages parents to participate by joining the Mom’s or Dad’s Clubs and volunteering to help at events like the Halloween Dance, Student Council Events, Retreats and Vocations Day.

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