



# BACK to SCHOOL

## QUICK GUIDE

### BACK TO SCHOOL READY...

St. Lucie Public Schools is pleased to provide you with this Back to School Quick Guide filled with important information for parents and students.

### ..WITH AN AWARD WINNING DISTRICT!

- SLPS **Ranks 1st** on the Treasure Coast for Overall Student Performance
- SLPS **Ranks 5th** in the State for Career and Technical Education
- SLPS **Ranks 12th** in the State for Middle School Acceleration
- SLPS **Ranks 13th** in the State for Graduation Rate
- Cambridge International's *District of the Year for 2022 and 2020*
- Named a *District of Distinction*

### SLPS SCHOOL CALENDAR

August, 2023							16
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

Aug. 3 - 9: Teacher Pre-Planning Days (5)

Aug. 10: Students' First Day

Aug. 30: Early Release Day - Recordkeeping



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Scan here for the full 2023-2024 calendar.



## 2023-24 SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATIONS

Did you know there are other benefits that income eligible families receive in addition to free breakfasts and lunches?

Eligible students also receive:

- **FREE OR REDUCED** lunch and **FREE** breakfast
- Discounted college application fees
- Summer & after school meals
- Free waivers for SAT/ACT/PSAT exams
- Discounted bus passes, internet and phone services for parents and students



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Scan here to check eligibility and apply for meal benefits.

Please note: Completing a meal application is **REQUIRED** to receive a Meal Benefit.



## HEALTH SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

The health and well-being of students is important, which is why SLPS conducts health screenings to provide early detection and enable follow-up opportunities for sensory and physical issues that may hinder a student's development and learning. Florida law requires you to consent to health screenings in writing.

To learn more about mandatory health screenings and to download the consent form, scan the QR code or visit: [www.stlucieschools.org](http://www.stlucieschools.org).



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Scan here to download the health screening consent form.



## TRANSPORTATION

SLPS strives to transport students to and from their centers of learning in a safe, timely, efficient and academically supportive manner. There are many tools offered to parents to make the transportation process easier. **Not only does SLPS make it easy to find your bus route online**, but you can also view the real-time location of your children's school bus on your smartphone, tablet or computer with the mobile device app and website **Here Comes the Bus!**

To sign up or to learn more about **Here Comes the Bus**, scan the QR code below.



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Scan here to find your bus route!



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Scan here to watch our bus safety video!



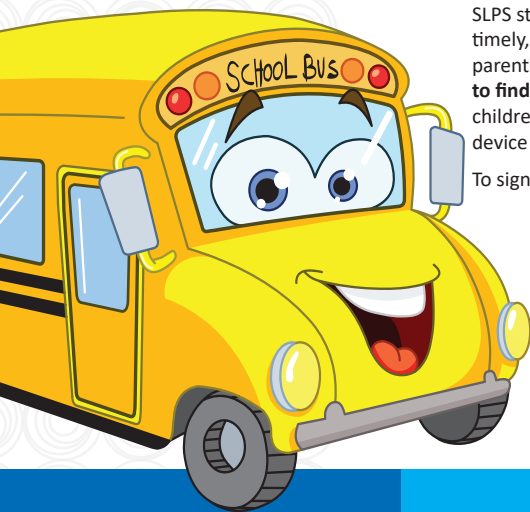
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Scan here to learn more and download the Here Comes the Bus app.



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Scan here to view bus rules.





## CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Career and Technical Education offers a complete range of career options for all students, helping them to discover their interests and the educational pathways that lead to success. These programs offer students the opportunity to achieve industry-recognized certifications, work-based learning experiences, and articulated college credits.

CTE helps students gain the technical skills, rigorous academic foundation, and real-world experience they need for post-secondary education and a high-skill, high-wage, high-demand career.

To learn more about these programs scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/>



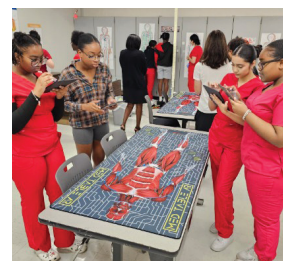
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Scan here to learn more about CTE offerings and programs.



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- Standard Diploma: 24 credits
- ACCEL Diploma: 18 credits

### MUST PASS

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a comparative score

### MUST EARN

- 2.0 GPA



Scan here for the complete list of graduation requirements. ▶

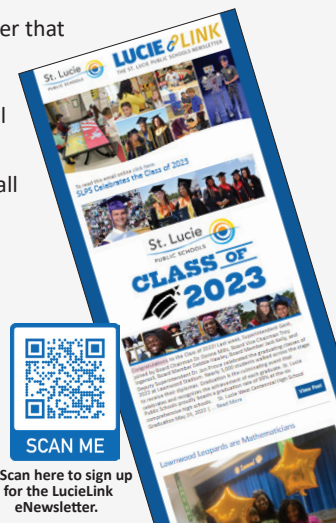
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## LUCIELINK NEWSLETTER

The LucieLink Newsletter is an email newsletter that is released every Monday and features articles submitted by District staff and teachers that highlight stories from schools all over the District.

See what's going on in St. Lucie Schools! Get all of our breaking news delivered to your email.



Scan here to sign up for the LucieLink eNewsletter.

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## SHOWING UP TOGETHER! 2023 Attendance Awareness Campaign

### Did you know?

Students are at risk academically if they are chronically absent (missing just 2 days a month or 10 percent of the school year). When too many absences occur, they can affect learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused. Sporadic, not just consecutive, absences matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.

SLPS and the community are working together this year to stress the importance of good attendance.

Learn more about how you can reduce student absences and find resources at [attendanceworks.org](https://attendanceworks.org).



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Scan here to watch our videos on the importance of good attendance.

## Showing Up Together!



2023 Attendance Awareness Campaign



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