



Most Commonly Asked Questions About Starting School on the Beverly & Hamilton Campuses...

We are here to help you!

When is the first day of school?

Middle School students (grades 5-8), will report for the first full day of school on Tuesday, September 6th.

Kindergarten through 4th Grade students will report for the first full day of school on Wednesday, September 7th.

Early Childhood students (grades Preschool-PreK), will report for the first day of school on, Thursday, September 8th (if your child attends T, Th or a combination of days that include Th) OR Friday, September 9th (if your child attends M, W, F or a combination of days that includes a F). ***Please note:** If your child attends days that include both a Th or a F please pick **ONLY** one day to attend during the first week of school, and please inform the classroom teacher of which day you selected.

What time is Drop-Off & Pick-UP?

Drop-Off is between 7:45am-8:00am. All students who are not in their classroom by 8am will be marked tardy, with the exception of our Early Childhood students.

Pick-Up is promptly at 2:30pm. Any child who is still at school after 2:45pm will be brought to our *After School Program* and parents/guardian will be charged the ASC fee of \$8/hour.

How do I drop my child off on the first day Of school?

All drop-off and pick-up times will be the same for ALL students.

- ❖ Students in grades **Early Childhood through 2nd grade** **MUST** be dropped off by an adult OR a sibling in grades 3-8, who walks them into the building and to their classroom. Please use the Main School Doors (black double doors facing Conant Street) for drop-off and pick-up. ***Please Note:** Students on our Hamilton Campus will be escorted into their classroom by a Parent/Guardian.
- ❖ Students in **Early Childhood** - Parents are required to enter the building and retrieve their child from the respective classroom. Please use the Main School Doors (black double doors facing Conant Street).

- ❖ Students in **grades 3-8** will be dropped will be dismissed from Lower Parish Hall, and parents, if they choose may park their car and enter the building to retrieve their child from this area, OR you may pull up to the railing and your child will be dismissed to you.

*We kindly ask that when you are walking your child into the building in the morning OR picking them up from the building in the afternoon, that you park your car in a space, and not leave your car unattended alongside the handicap railing - as this is for parents who will not be entering building (students entering or leaving the building unattended).

Where is a good place to find general information about our school?

Family Resources button on our school website (nschristian.org) has all school related information especially back-to-school information. The button is located half-way down the Home Page on the left side. It will be important that you check this tab regularly to stay informed about our school notifications.

When is Back to School Curriculum Gr. K-8?

Back to School Curriculum Night is for parents/guardians of children in grades K-8 and will be on **Tuesday, September 13th** at 6:30pm. This is an **ADULT ONLY** evening, and we ask that you begin to make child care arrangements now so that you may attend this important evening. Please remember that we are in partnership with you to educate your child and we look forward to seeing you then.

When will the lunch program begin? *Beverly Campus ONLY

The hot lunch program will start **Monday, September 12th**. Click [here](#) for details on how to place an order. Please remember to pack a healthy lunch and snack and include utensils if needed as the school does not provide lunch utensils. Also, we encourage **ALL** students to take a reusable water bottle to school each day to stay hydrated.

What should I do if I am confused?

We all get confused from time to time. No worries! Please feel free to call the office for clarification on anything. The number is 978-921-2888 or you may email Mrs. Kristin Peppler, our Office Manager, at kpeppler@nschristian.org. Also, your child's classroom teacher is an excellent resource as well. They will be sharing their contact information with you in the coming days. You should always feel free to reach out to them as well.

My child's uniform didn't come in on time, what should I do? *(K-8 Grades ONLY, non-Home School students)

Do not fret! You may access our **Uniform Exchange** bins, located outside our Office. Families may feel free to leave gently used uniforms that they no longer need, and others should feel free to take what they need. This is a year-around exchange opportunity.

Just as a reminder regarding our **Uniform Policy**, you may click [here](#). To view our School Store and purchase a P.E. Uniform (Grades K-8), you may visit

<https://northshorechristianschool.spiritsale.com>.

***Please Note:** Early Childhood students may opt to wear Uniforms if they so choose😊

Is there a form of communication that is used between the school and home? Like, for bad weather and/or school cancellations?

Yes! We use a Parent-Alert system and you will be notified by text an email should we need to communicate with you quickly.

We are so glad you are part of the NSCS family!