

June 30, 2023



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the SFIS community, we welcome you to our school. In order to make your child's transition to SFIS a successful one, all incoming 7th graders are required to attend our MS JumpStart Orientation. JumpStart will be held Thursday, July 27th through Saturday, July 29th. Below is a brief schedule, we will share a detailed schedule during JumpStart.

Thursday, July 27, 2023	Friday, July 28, 2023	Saturday, July 29, 2023
4:00pm-6:00pm Check-in to dorms	7:30am-8:30am Day Student Check-in at the Middle School Academic	7:30am-8:30am Day Student Check-in at the Middle School Academic
6:00pm Dinner	8:00am Breakfast	8:00am Breakfast
7:00pm-9:00pm Dorm activities	9:00am Field Trip	9:00am Field Trip
9:00pm Curfew Check/Lights Out	4:00pm Day Students Picked Up	4:00pm-6:00pm All students picked up/Family Activity
	6:00pm Dinner	
	7:00pm-9:00pm Dorm activities	
	9:00pm Curfew Check/Lights Out	

We strongly recommend all students to stay in the dorms during JumpStart, but we can be flexible should your child not want to stay. Your child will be considered a "Day Student" and parents will need to provide transportation during JumpStart. **Students who will be residing in the dorm for SY23-24 are required to stay overnight. See the back of this letter for information on what to bring for the dorms.**

The Jump Start Program provides time for students to make new friends, get to know the staff members and become familiar with the Dorm and Academic programs before all other students return to begin the new school year.

We look forward to meeting you and your student(s). You may email me with any questions regarding JumpStart at pssalazar@sfis.k12.nm.us

Sincerely,

Paula Salazar, Middle School Principal

Dorm Life

MS JumpStart Summer Orientation
July 27th-29th, 2023

What to bring:

- Linen: twin sheets, pillowcase and pillow, bedspread and/or blanket.
- Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, brush or comb, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, and body wash. Optional: foot powder, feminine hygiene products, shaving supplies, facial tissue, and hand soap.
- Towels: bath, hand, and washcloths.
- Casual clothing, gym shoes, gym clothes, shower shoes (optional), and underclothing.
- Personal: curling iron, blow dryer.
- Combination or padlock for closets.
- Swimsuit and towel for field trip.

Students are expected to dress appropriately and should avoid bringing any clothes that are revealing or would be considered inappropriate for a learning environment.

The Middle School Team would also like to emphasize that JumpStart is a “Cell Phone-Free” event. Students will be asked to leave their mobile devices in their dorm rooms during most of the agenda and events. Students will be given time to use their phones in the evening.

Please do not hesitate to contact Martina Valdo Middle School Student Living Coordinator at 505-490-2845 with any questions.

- **We strongly recommend all students to stay in the dorms during JumpStart, but we can be flexible should your child not want to stay. Please contact MS Principal Paula Salazar should you need to make this arrangement pssalazar@sfis.k12.nm.us**
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