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Mead Hall Episcopal School



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to
SCHOOL

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First Days of School STC Morning Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Drop In 2-4 to meet your
child's teacher!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:45 - 8:00 PS families - Park on
Greenville Street and walk students to
the classroom.

8:00 PK/K families

8:30 1st/2nd grade families

9:00 3rd/4th grade families

Park on Pendleton Street
and report to the Gym with
your child for our start of
school service.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 - 7:45 Morning care available

7:45 - 8:00 PS and PK families may
park on Greenville Street and walk
students to the classroom.

8:00 - 8:10 K - 4th grade families
drop off students on Greenville
Street.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7:50 - 8:05 Regular Morning Carline.
If you need to get out and
unbuckle or walk a child to the
gate, please park below or above
the carline area. Do not park along
the median and cross carline
traffic. After **8:05 am** the gate will
be locked, and families will need to
park on Pendleton Street, and walk
students into the main office.

AFTER SCHOOL CAR LINE



The afternoon carline runs **on Greenville Street, not on Richland Ave.** This is very important. You will not be allowed to cut into the carline off of Richland Ave. If you are coming East on Richland Ave, turn left on Greenville St. and circle around to the back of the carline North of Richland on Greenville St.

See: Carline Map



Please review the carline procedures here: **Carline Procedures**



CARLINE TIMES

2:20 - 2:30 Carline for PS, PK, and K

Important Note: PS, PK, and K students with siblings in the 1st-4th grades will wait in the classroom for the second carline. Families only need to attend the carline of the oldest sibling.

2:30 Second carline families may begin to line up.

2:50 - 3:05 Carline for 1st-4th grade families (and their younger siblings)

NOTE:

The cemetery entrance to the main office is the only entrance for any school business. All other gates providing access to the campus will be locked. Park on Pendleton St. or in the St. Thaddeus church circle near the cemetery and walk down the brick path to the school office entrance.

Use the main office entrance for:

- All other School Business
- Late arrival
- Dropping off Items
- Signing Students in/out
- Parent Conferences
- Visits for lunch



VISITING FOR LUNCH

After Labor Day, we welcome parents to visit for lunch. Though you do not need to make a reservation, it is best to let your child's teacher know in advance that you will be coming. Lunch for adults is \$5. Access the campus through the main office where you can sign in and pay for lunch if desired. Do not bring fast food or sodas for you or your child.

UNIFORMS

The school store hours and details about uniform requirements can be found at the following links:

- [School store information](#)
- [Uniform requirements](#)

First Days of School: APC Morning Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

**DROP IN FROM 4:00-6:00
TO MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30 5th-8th grade families - (Regular Daily Uniform) Park on Pendleton Street and report to the APC Gym with your child for our start of school service. Students will leave from the Gym and walk with their teachers back to campus. (It is best to place all supplies and bookbags in lockers during Meet the Teacher for this reason.)

10:00 9th-12th grade families - (Regular Daily Uniform) Park on Pendleton Street and report to the APC Gym with your child for our start of school service. Students will leave from the Gym and walk with their teachers back to campus. (It is best to place all supplies and bookbags in lockers during Meet the Teacher for this reason.) For students that drive, please gather in the APC student parking lot by 9:45 to walk over to the STC Gym with a teacher.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 - 8:15 Morning care available

8:15 - 8:25 Morning Carline (see procedures below)

3:30 - 3:45 Afternoon Carline (see procedures below)

3:30 - 5:30 Afternoon extended care available

School Supply Lists and Packs

Middle School Supply List and Upper School Supply List are also available on our website. If you pre-ordered your supply packs they will be in your child's classroom for Meet the Teacher on August 5th. If you missed the deadline, there is still time to order for the "ship to home" option. Please allow 1.5 weeks for delivery. This extended deadline allows for newly enrolled families to have the opportunity to place orders as well. Visit School Toolbox Website to order and pay conveniently online!

CARLINE PROCEDURES

[CLICK HERE](#)

MORNING CARLINE (8:15 - 8:25)

- For your child's safety, do not let children out on Barnwell Avenue or in the faculty parking lot. Carline will proceed most efficiently when all follow these guidelines.

AFTERNOON CARLINE (3:30 - 3:45)

- Parents should not enter any parking lot of the school, including the student lot at Florence and Richland.
- Parents should not allow younger children to play in the courtyard area while waiting on dismissal. Two classes are being taught on the lower level, and the noise level is disruptive. Also, there are no school supervisors on duty prior to dismissal.
- Students will wait for afternoon pick up in the grassy area behind the cafeteria. Under the supervision of faculty on duty, students will be permitted to walk along the brick wall on Florence Street and enter their cars, after which parents may carefully pull out and depart. For your child's safety, students will not be allowed to climb over the brick walls or load your vehicle on Barnwell Avenue.
- At 3:45 any remaining students will go to Extended Care.



Extended Care

We are delighted to welcome students to our Extended Day program this year. Our aftercare director this year is Ms. Nikki Wilkins. She will be based on the St. Thaddeus Campus but will also oversee the Aiken Prep aftercare program.

LOWER SCHOOL

Morning Care

Morning Care will begin on Friday, August 7 from **7:00-7:45** am in the St. Thaddeus gym. Registration is not required. **Park on Pendleton St. and walk students into the gym each morning. Adult to adult handoff is required for the safety of our students.**

Extended Care

Extended Care will begin on Monday, August 10. Pick up students from the Greenville St. Building which is located below the carline on Greenville St. just past the dance studio.

Registration is required and drop ins are permitted by notifying the office prior to 1:30pm. Please complete the Aftercare Registration Form at this link: [Extended Care Reservations](#)

NO EXTENDED CARE ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, (August 6 and August 7)

UPPER SCHOOL

Morning Care

Morning care will begin on Friday, August 7 from **7:00-8:15 AM** in the Cafeteria. Please see our website for billing information.

Extended Care

Afternoon care will begin on Thursday, August 6 in the Extended Care building. Afternoon care is offered from **3:30-5:30 PM**. A snack is provided as well as space to work on homework along with indoor/outdoor activities. See our website for billing information.

Upcoming Dates

STC

AUGUST

- 14 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 5:00-7:00 WHOLE SCHOOL ON APC
- 18 STC OPEN HOUSE 6:00 - 7:00PM
- 31 FIELD TRIP -FIRST GRADE TO RPSEC

SEPTEMBER

- 4 CHICK-FIL-A DAY
- 7 LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- 11 FIELD TRIP - PK TO TRINITY
- 15 FALL PICTURES - STC
- 15 FIELD TRIP - 4TH GRADE TO AUGUSTA CANAL AND MUSEUM
- 16 COMBINED CHAPEL & KINDERGARTEN CHAPEL FOR BISHOP RICHARDS

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APC

AUGUST

- 14 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 5:00-7:00 WHOLE SCHOOL ON APC
- 12-14 MOUNTAIN MADNESS AT VALLEY CRUCIS, NC
- 25 HS ART FIELD TRIP TO COLUMBIA ART MUSEUM (11:00-3:30)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 CHICK-FIL-A DAY
- 3 COLLEGE NIGHT, 5:00-8:00 PM @ AUGUSTA CONVENTION CENTER
- 7 LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- 14 APC FALL PICTURES - CHAPEL UNIFORM (WITH BLAZER)
- 16 COMBINED CHAPEL FOR BISHOP RICHARDS

Cell Phone Procedures

Electronic Communication Devices (ECD) - These items include, but are not limited to, cell phones, smart watches, electronic games, radios, cameras or MP3 players.

Upon entering the school, students in grades 5-8 MUST turn in their ECD to the appropriate grade-level storage locker. The slots will be labeled with student names by grade-level. The fifth grade storage locker will be kept in the 5th grade classroom and remain locked throughout the day. The storage locker for 6th-8th grade students will be located in the main office and remain locked throughout the day. Any students that will be dismissed early from school will be able to pick up their ECD while signing out in the main office. Any students in grades 5-8 who do not have an ECD will need written documentation from a parent or guardian to indicate that they do not have an ECD. Any attempt to intentionally circumvent this process will be considered a major discipline infraction.

Students in grades 9-12 may have ECDs with them, but they should not be seen, heard, or used in class or hallway without special approval of the teacher. Upper School students MUST turn in their cell phone to the cell phone "tree" in each classroom. Upper School students may not use or share cell phones with Middle School students during the day.

A SUMMER OF PROGRESS

Date: August 2026

Together We Achieve More

Preparing both campuses to welcome our Panthers home

This summer brought meaningful improvements in safety, learning spaces, campus appearance, and everyday student experience.

AIKEN PREP CAMPUS

- Harrington Hall exterior repainted and refreshed
- New and repaired windows installed across key areas
- Security enhancements completed
- Fifth-grade wing windows and paint updated
- Land clearing and debris removal completed
- New landscaping added and high-traffic areas refreshed
- Fresh rugs and paint installed in the Harrington Hall entrance

ST. THADDEUS CAMPUS

- New flooring and paint completed in the third- and fourth-grade wings
- Library and Media Center refreshed
- Stevenson-McClelland lobby and entryway repainted
- Gym HVAC improvements advanced in partnership with St. Thaddeus
- Aftercare entrance landscaping and cleanup completed

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BACK TO

SCHOOL

BASH

AUGUST 14 5-7PM

JOIN US FOR SOME BACK TO SCHOOL FUN!

AIKEN PREP CAMPUS
619 BARNWELL AVENUE NW

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, VEGGIE BURGERS, CHIPS, WATER,
AND DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES AND CHAIRS