



SASKATOON
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – ADMISSIONS

We have curated a list of some of the most frequently asked questions to assist you in deciding if Saskatoon Christian School is the right place for your family. If your question is not answered on this list, please call us at 306-343-1494, ext. 221, and we would be happy to help!

Do you offer student transportation (bussing)?

While we do not offer student transportation, we find that many of our families carpool and rideshare successfully!

Do you have a “before and after school program”? How early can I drop my kids off and how late can I pick them up?

- Students are supervised between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm. Students are discouraged from arriving too early for school and should arrive between 8:30 am and 8:40 am (first bell) only.
- After school, students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are required to be supervised once the 3:30 pm bell rings. For the safety of the children, any Kindergarten to Grade 6 students found in the school after the 3:30 pm bell will be considered as participating in the After School Program and parents will be invoiced accordingly.
- The After School Program is provided on a fee-for-service basis through the **Boys and Girls Clubs of Saskatoon**. View their website for rates and more information and contact them directly for inquiries or registration.
- The After School Program will run through the school year and commences on the first full day of school. Afternoon sessions end at 6 pm.
- SCS does NOT have a "before school program".
- Students in Grades 7 to 12 can be in the Commons Area or outside with the understanding that there is no supervision after 3:30 pm. They will not be allowed in the hallways. If a student in Kindergarten to Grade 6 has an older sibling in Grade 7-12, the older sibling may supervise the younger ones in the Commons Area or outside as long as they stay together. (excerpt from page 10 of the SCS Parent/Student Handbook)

How many students do you have per class?

Our average classroom hosts 25 students. Many classes, especially in high school, are smaller than 25 students which means more personal attention in the classroom and an increased opportunity for success!

Can my child play high school sports at SCS?

SCS offers volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and much more! We are members of SSSAD, which means we compete against both public and Catholic schools, as well as schools in Saskatchewan and surrounding provinces. We are small but mighty, bringing home many championship titles and definitely holding our own!

Are your staff Christian?

All SCS staff, including substitute employees, must agree with our [Statement of Faith](#). Everyone at SCS is committed to faith in both their personal lives and as a vital part of what they do every day in their interactions with students.

Is Saskatoon Christian School affiliated with a particular church denomination?

SCS has families from more than 30 denominations and is not affiliated with any particular church or denomination. There is strength in our diversity and unity in our faith.

What are the options for Kindergarten? Full-time, part-time?

Full-time K students attend M-F from 8:30 am -3:15 pm, and part-time K students attend T, Th & Fr from 8:30 am -3:15 pm. Both classes receive the same curricular instruction, so you don't need to worry about your part-time student missing out. Full-time students focus on music, art, and structured play on the extra 2 days a week, so feel free to choose what works best for you and your child.

I heard that Saskatoon Christian School is a charity. Does that mean I can receive a tax receipt?

Yes! Because we are a charity, a portion of the tuition costs may be receiptable as a donation for tax purposes. Many of our parents find this helps to offset the cost of tuition, and every little bit helps.