



SSCMS STUDENT ORIENTATION

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What should I expect when I arrive at SSCMS Orientation? Upon arrival at the school, you will be given a regular pass or fast pass check list & directed to the gym. After you make your way through the gym and have your check list stamped, you will obtain your student's schedule, meet his or her teachers, and get a locker. On the way out of the school, please stop in the cafeteria for spirit wear, sign up for lunch accounts, get transportation information, visit the used uniform sale, and meet various vendors.

What forms of payment are accepted to obtain a FAST PASS? You may pay for your Gym Uniform, Locker, and set up a pre-paid lunch account with a credit card online through Fulton County's payment system, Online School Payments. You may also come to **SANDY SPRINGS CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL between July 18-July 28** to pay for the above with cash or money order. Your PTO dues may be paid online via PayPal to sscmsfoundation@gmail.com or by check made to SSCMS PTO Foundation at the office or at orientation. Instructions to obtain a fast pass are on the enclosed Fast Pass Flyer. **YOU MUST PAY YOUR PTO MEMBERSHIP DUES TO OBTAIN A FAST PASS.**

What forms of payment are accepted at orientation? **SSCMS only accepts cash or money order or you may pay ahead of time through the online portal:** <https://osp.osmsinc.com/FultonGA/> and the items you will purchase through the school are: GYM UNIFORM, LOCKER, & LUNCH ACCOUNT. The PTO will accept cash, check, credit card or PayPal payment for: PTO DUES, SPIRIT WEAR & USED UNIFORM SALE.

How does my student obtain a locker/combination? Homeroom teachers will distribute lockers and combinations.

Is a GYM uniform required? All students must have a gym uniform. If you are a returning student or own a previously worn uniform, you do not need to purchase another one.

When can my student wear spirit wear and when can I purchase it? Spirit wear is part of the daily school uniform. It must be worn with khaki or navy pants, shorts or skirts. Spirit Wear shirts will be available for purchase in the cafeteria during Orientation. Additional orders will also be taken in the event your preferred size runs low or sells out.

Can rising 7th & 8th graders wear last year's spirit wear? Yes! New spirit wear will be for sale in the cafeteria.

How can I find my student's bus number/route? On orientation day, please stop by the transportation table located in the cafeteria. Staff will be on hand to assist with transportation information. Also, you will find arrival and dismissal information & check-in/check-out procedures as well as carpool information.

Where can I find an application for free or reduced lunch or set up a pre-paid lunch account? You may apply online **AFTER AUGUST 1ST** for free and reduced lunch at www.fulton.schoollunchapp.com or you may obtain a Free and Reduced Lunch form during the Fast Pass Process or anytime in the front office. Additionally, forms will be available in the cafeteria at orientation. To set up a pre-paid lunch account go to Online School Payments <https://osp.osmsinc.com/FultonGA/> and follow instructions or someone can assist you on orientation day. **If you have previously participated in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program, it is mandatory that a new form be filled out yearly.**

How can I learn more about sports teams? In addition to the county, both SSCMS PTO Foundation and the Spartan Athletic Booster Club offers many opportunities for boys and girls sports. Please stop by the Sports table in the Rotunda on orientation day for more information about sports teams and other activities.

When do I pay 8th Grade Dues? All class dues will be handled by home room teachers after school begins.

When can I purchase my yearbook? Yearbook purchase will be made available on line during the school year.

When will my student receive their SSCMS issued device? Devices will be distributed in August or September.