

SPRING MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY QUICK FACTS

1. Last day of registration: August 30.
2. Early Registration April 1 – May 1 (Reduced fees on books and registration)
3. First Day of School September 5, 2017.
4. First Tuition Payment - August 10.
5. Electronic payments/withdrawals from checking account. Annual, Semester, or Monthly payment.
6. School hours: 8.10 am-3.30 pm. Monday- Thursday. (See detailed schedules)
7. K4 (4 year-olds) part time option available (twice a week). K5 – full time (4 days a week).
8. Lunch program: \$55 a month; \$25 for K4 part time; bring your own. We do have the best hot lunch program in the world. Ask our students ☺
9. General Dress code: tops: solid colors for tops (approved 5 colors), no short skirts, no open tops, no flip flops. PE school shirt for PE and field trips. Dress-up day – Chapel day. See dress code file for more details.
10. Students must be ready for class every day: books, notebooks, pens, pencils, planner.
11. There is homework almost every day (we are a 4-day school).
12. We are a reading school: we partner with Scholastic and Barnes & Nobles. Older grades read classical literature. AP classes require extensive reading and writing
13. Kindergarten classes have a snack schedule. Homeroom teachers provide parents with info.
14. Basketball and soccer season (grades 7-12) based on enrollment and interest.
15. Failure to stay current in tuition payments results in student withdrawal.
16. Students serve detention for violating school rules (detention may be scheduled before school, after school, or during school).
17. All parents serve volunteer/service hours in the school. 30 per family, 40 if fin. aid is awarded, 15 if single parent household or part time kindergarten student.
18. Book Fee and Sports Fees are due upon registration.
19. Immunizations: copy during registration or sign waver by completing the tutorial on line.
20. Frequent communication with parents. Automated voicemail system. Emails.
21. State testing - April. Students may not miss this week. See calendar.
22. Students participate in school competitions, academic and team building trips and retreat. All students are expected to participate. You initial this requirement on the registration form.
23. Kindergarten student placement is limited. First come first serve. Waiting list available.
24. Parents are expected to find car-pooling options on their own. The school's office will be happy to help you with rides/car pool information. Let our office know your location (street, city) and we will do our best to find you a family who would agree to car-pool. Majority of our parents partner with each other.
25. School website: www.smcak12.com
26. School general e-mail: springmountain@smcak12.com
27. School principal: Hanna Grishkevich 503-753-0903, school manager and registrar Irina Tishchenko 360-600-7172
28. Grades may be checked on line by students and parents @ renweb.com
29. There is a withdrawal fee if you withdraw a child early than the school's year ends. It happens very rarely (child is struggling, child dismissed due to poor behavior and ethics, family moves, other reasons), but it does happen. Please read the application carefully. We plan budget and hire teachers based on our enrollment. If a student is withdrawn, withdrawal fees are non-negotiable, they cover some deficit in the annual budget.
30. We are a family, and we treat each other as such. Your trust means a lot to us, and we will do our best to serve you and your child well.