

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

May 28, 2026

Calendar

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| Thursday, May 28 | - K-8 th Chapel with 8 th Grade Recognition - Elem. Gym - 8:45 a.m.
- Dad's Hot Lunch – Hamburger, Chips, Watermelon, Popsicle-by donation
- 5 th -12 th Band & Choir Concert @ Sunnyside CRC – 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday, May 29 | - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - \$2.00/slice (Last Hot Lunch Day)
- 4 th Grade Field Trip to the Whitman Misson |
| Saturday, June 30 | - Sunnyside Christian FFA chapter Awards Banquet – 6:00 p.m. |
| Monday, June 1 | - 8 th Grade Class Trip to Oregon – 7:30 a.m.- 8:30/9:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, June 2 | - SCHS 2 nd Semester Exams – See attached schedule
- 8 th Grade Class Trip to Tri-Cities – 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 1 st Grade Field Trip to Southside Dairy in Toppenish - 8:45-11:30 a.m.
- 5 th -7 th Grade End of the Year Activity - Bowling – 12:45-2:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 3 | - SCHS 2 nd Semester Exams – See attached schedule
- K-4 th Grade End of the Year Activity – Movie – 12:30-2:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 4 | - SCHS 2 nd Semester Exams – See attached schedule
- Last Day of School – Track & Field Day – NO AFTERNOON BUS ROUTES
- Track & Field Day events will end at approximately 11:00-11:30 a.m. |
| Friday, June 5 | - SCHS Graduation – Grandview Nazarene Church - 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 6 | - Foundation Golf Tournament – Black Rock Creek Golf Course – 8:00 a.m. |
| Mon.-Wed., June 8-10 | - Champ Camp – SCHS Gym
- '26-'27 school year grades 1-2 – 8:00-9:15 a.m.
- '26-'27 school year grades 3-5 – 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- '26-'27 school year grades 6-8 – 1:00-3:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 11 | - K-12 th grade Report Cards mailed |
| Fri., June 12 | - Dig Deep Volleyball Camp – SCHS Gym
- '26-'27 school year grades 3-9 – 5:00-6:30 p.m. |
| Sat., June 13 | - Dig Deep Volleyball Camp – SCHS Gym
- '26-'27 school year grades 3-9 – 9:00-11:00 a.m. |
| Monday, June 15 | - Registrations Due for the 2026-2027 School Year |
| Monday, June 15 | - School Cleaning – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Monday, June 15 | - Promotion Committee Meeting – Admin. Office – 5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, June 15 | - Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #1 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, July 2 | - School Cleaning – 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, July 11 | - School Cleaning – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, July 21 | - School Cleaning – 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, August 8 | - School Cleaning – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday, Aug. 24 | - Back-to-School Open House – time TBD |
| Tuesday, Aug. 25 | - Back to School – ½ day noon dismissal |

2025-2026 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”

May/June Theme – Experience the Hope of Jesus

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13*

This is the last newsletter of the 2025-2026 school year. The first newsletter for the 2026-2027 school year will be emailed in August.

5th-12th Spring Concert - Please join us for an evening of music from our 5th-12th grade band and choir students. Our concert will be held at Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church **TONIGHT, Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 pm.** Students will be instructed on when to arrive and what to wear for the event. We hope to see you there!

Fruit of the Spirit: This month's Fruit of the Spirit Award winners celebrating **Self-Control** were **Catalina Cuevas (2nd grade)** and **Abby Gabino (6th grade)**. Congratulations to all of our Fruit of the Spirit Award winners this school year: For September/Love – Celina Collazo and Bruno Perez, October/Joy – Hallel Gonzalez and Adilee George, November/Peace – Zailani Villalobos and Nataly Estrada, December/Patience – Paisley McConnell and Isabella Roehl, January/Kindness – Sal Manuel and Riley Kirkham, February/Generosity – Wyatt Leyendekker and Natalie Schlenker, March/Faithfulness – Maggie Saldana and Rylee Deeter, and April/Gentleness – Brynlee Smeenk and Claribel Mendoza. Thank you staff for the many wonderful nominees and thank you, students, for all your dedication in showing Christ's spirit. Our school is a better place because of you! Enjoy your summer and keep spreading fruit!

2026-27 Preschool registration is now open! Please note that registration is **paper only**; online registration is not available at this time. Spots are filling up quickly. The 3-year-old program is full and has a waiting list, and the 4-year-old program is limited to afternoon availability only. We encourage families to register as soon as possible. Registration forms can be picked up in the elementary office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at **509-837-3044**.

2026-2027 Enrollment and the enrollment fee of \$500.00 is due by June 15th! Make sure you submit enrollment through FACTS Parent Portal before the enrollment fee increases to \$600.00. If you haven't started yet, it is important to fill out enrollment as soon as possible so we can determine classroom needs for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are not returning for the 2026-2027 school year, please notify the respective office of your plans. If you have questions or need assistance with enrollment, please call the elementary school office at 509-837-3044.

2025-26 Staff: We want to recognize and thank several of our staff members for their service at SCS. We want to acknowledge Lisa Leyendekker and Lexi Kuiken for teaching this past year. We wish them God's blessings in their future endeavors. We want to thank Collin Laidlaw for his years of service at SCS. He has taught various grades throughout his time, and we wish him the best as he moves to Oregon. We also want to acknowledge Shelby Spear for her 10 years of teaching music at SCS. She has impacted many staff, students, and families, and we are grateful. Please pray for each of them and their transitions to new adventures next year.

2026-27 Staff: As we review next year's enrollment and make our schedules for the school year, we continue to evaluate our staffing needs. We welcome Aaron Nix to our music department and Tessa Klebaum as a classroom teacher. As other needs are discovered and/or filled, we will keep you updated.

Hot Lunches: Please note that **TOMORROW, Friday, May 29th**, is the last day for elementary students to purchase hot lunch (Pizza). **Monday, June 1st, Tuesday, June 2nd, & Wednesday, June 3rd students will need to bring a sack lunch.** The school store will still be available with a limited supply.

Prepaid Lunch Accounts: Any lunch money left in your prepaid lunch accounts will be rolled over to the new school year. If you have a negative balance, please add money to your account to make that a zero balance before the end of this school year.

School Cleaning: The list is included in today's newsletter. Just a reminder that if you do not sign-up to clean and have not paid the cleaning fee ahead of time, you will be billed \$375 on your September tuition statement. If your name is on the "Not Signed Up" list, call the elementary office (509-837-3044) or email sheryl.duim@sunnysidechristianschool.org to get signed up on one of the cleaning days. Thank you!

School Service Hours: Just a reminder that service hours for K-12th grade families (Preschool families are exempt) are due prior to the beginning of next school year. Service hour requirements are 30 hours per 2 parent family or 15 hours per single parent family. Submit your service hours through your parent portal, app, or on paper.

Congratulations to our high school softball and baseball teams on successful seasons! Both teams wrapped up their seasons last weekend with appearances in the WIAA State tournament. Thank you for representing SCS with pride, sportsmanship, and determination throughout the year.

Library News: **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK IMMEDIATELY!** Please take a few moments to look around at home for any library books you may have lost. A huge THANK YOU goes out to our librarians who make library possible. Nanci Harris, Sue Clapp, Teci Greydanus and volunteers who help when needed, THANK YOU!

Lost & Found: Are you missing any clothing items from home? Check the school's lost and found table before it's donated to the SC Thrift Shop.

Sunnyside Christian FFA: The Sunnyside Christian FFA chapter will be hosting an awards banquet on Saturday, May 30th at 6:00 P.M. If you would like to attend, please check out their Facebook for more information.

K-12th Report Cards: All report cards for K-12th grades will be mailed on Thursday, June 12th. You will also be able to view report cards through your FACTS parent portal.

Dig Deep Volleyball Camp: hosted by the SCHS volleyball coaches and players, is open to girls entering grades 3-9. Camp sessions will be held Friday, June 12, 5:00-6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 13, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the SCHS gym. Registration forms are digitally attached to this newsletter. Please return completed forms as soon as possible.

End-of-the-Year Celebration - As a fun activity to celebrate the end of the year, we will again be taking our 5th-7th grade students off campus for a fun afternoon activity. The students will go to Valley Lanes on Tuesday, June 2 from 12:45-2:30, for an afternoon of bowling. The kids will receive a small order of french fries and drink. The kindergarten-4th grade students will stay in house and watch a movie in the gym on Wednesday, June 3 from 12:30-2:30. They will be watching **Babe** and juice box/water, popcorn, and Otter pops will be provided. We are asking for donations to help offset the cost for the activities. If possible, please contribute \$3/student. If you do not want your child to attend, please let us know so we can make arrangements. Thank you!

ALL INHALERS AND MEDICATIONS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON WEDNESDAY, June 3rd . If your child requires inhalers or medications next school year, you will need to bring them to the office with instructions in August. Please note that we will not have inhalers here for Field Day on June 4th - please make sure you are prepared that morning.

Summer Office Hours: The elementary school office will be open through June 25, Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays. The office will be closed during the month of July and will reopen on August 3.

The high school office will be open through June 18, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays. The high school office will also be closed during the month of July and will reopen on August 3rd.

If you need assistance while the offices are closed, please leave a voicemail, or email a member of our administrative team (first name.last name@sunnysidechristianschool.org). Emails and phone messages will be checked periodically throughout the summer.

Parents, Grandparents, Family, & Friends JOIN US for our annual TRACK and FIELD DAY

Each year, on the last day, Thursday, June 4, we have a track and field day for the students. It is a great time to enjoy some healthy competition and to end the school year. The K-5th students will participate in track and field events, 6th graders will compete in an organized activity, the 7th graders will be running a concession stand and helping to run track events. Our 8th graders will buddy with kindergarten to help them get to their events. We expect Field Day events to be over between 11:00-11:30 a.m. Please do not take your child(ren) home until ALL their races are complete. **There is NO bus service following track and field events.** Parents, grandparents, family, and friends, bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on the grass and cheer on your student!

Thrift Shop News

Thank you for remembering SC Thrift Shop with your donations throughout this school year. Also, we are grateful to those of you who volunteered your time in the Thrift Shop or doing laundry in your home.

We pray that all of you have a wonderful summer enjoying God's glorious creation!



Sunnyside Christian School Foundation Golf Tournament: The 32nd Annual SCS Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. The tournament begins at 8 am and is a 4-person scramble. If you would like a golfer registration form or more information, scan the QR code or contact the foundation office:



scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org or call 509-837-2050. Registration forms are also available online on the school website. (click quick links tab, SCS foundation tab, Golf Tournament tab. Registrations are due by May 29, 2026.

SCS Foundation Golf Tournament Sponsors: Calling all businesses! Would like to sponsor a hole at the annual Golf Tournament? For \$250 you will get a full color 24x24 sign that will be posted at a hole during our annual golf tournament. Also, your business name will be featured on SCS Foundation FB page post tournament and on the Daily Sun's page. Tournament is on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. If you would like to sponsor a hole, scan the QR code or for more information, please contact the foundation office:



scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org or call 509-837-2026

SCHS EXAM SCHEDULE

Grade Eleven students may leave campus each day for lunch but otherwise may not leave campus between exams. Grade Nine and Ten students must stay on campus from their first exam each day through their last exam of each day. All students do not have to be at school until their first exam and may leave following their last exam of each day. Buses will run on the normal schedule, and the school will be open for students during normal school hours. **A reminder-exams count for 15%-20% of semester grades, so students must prepare diligently.**

SCHS SEMESTER TWO EXAM SCHEDULE 2026

Tuesday 6/2/26	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
8:30-10:00	Bible 9	English 10	Spanish II
10:15-11:45	English 9	Biology	Algebra II/ AFNR
12:15-1:45		Physical Science	
Wednesday 6/3/26	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
8:30-10:00	Intro. To Ag	Spanish I	Church History
10:15-11:45	Earth Sc. 9	Geometry/ Basic Geo	English 11
12:15-1:45			Con. Math/ Horticulture
Thursday 6/4/26	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
8:30-10:00	Alg. I/Pre-Alg.	World Hist.	Chemistry
10:15-11:45		Home Ec./ Woodshop	Zoology Adv. Woods

Dress Code Policy: Many students throughout the entire school have been in violation of the dress code policy. Please keep the dress code in mind as you do your back to school shopping.

ELEMENTARY CAMPUS DRESS CODE

Guidelines for appropriate dress are difficult to establish because of varied interpretations. Generally, the responsibility for dress rests with the parents; however, the school also has a responsibility to make sure that its students follow an established code designed to conform to the attitudes and feelings of the total constituency. School dress should be appropriate for the occasion and should reflect our Christian witness.

- A. School clothing should be neat, clean and in good taste. **This prohibits styles that are too short, tight, or baggy. Tops should be long enough to avoid a midriff and should cover the entire shoulder. This means tank tops and sleeveless shirts are not allowed!** Clothes should not have questionable slogans and/or sayings. Chains that hang from pockets, etc. are not acceptable accessories.
 - B. **Students in grades 5-8 are not allowed to wear leggings as their primary outerwear.**
 - C. Caps with non-objectionable sayings may be worn during recess, but not during class time.
 - D. Students in grades K-8 may wear shorts to school during the first and last quarter of each year. If you question the weather, send appropriate clothes along to school, as students will not be allowed to call home for a change.
 - E. Questions concerning the dress code are to be addressed to the school's administrator. If the attire is determined to be a distraction, the student will be asked to make arrangements to obtain more suitable clothing before they complete the rest of the school day. Time missed from classes will be made up after school.
- Jeans/pants/shorts with rips or holes above the top of the knee may not be worn.**

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS DRESS CODE

Sunnyside Christian High School is a Christ-centered educational institution that promotes the nurturing and growth of young men and women to serve the Lord. For this to occur in the best possible manner, the students must dress modestly and appropriately to honor God above all and, secondly, to honor both the setting and importance of education. What we wear communicates what we think of ourselves, but even more so, what we think of the world around us.

Therefore, listed below are the dress code requirements for Sunnyside Christian High School and the repercussions if the requirements are not followed. Read carefully and dress appropriately. Thank you!

Tops

- A. **Bare midriffs-when standing, tops must be long enough to cover to the bottom of the belt loops (if no loops, two inches below the top of pants). If a top is technically long enough but will not remain in the appropriate position, then the top is inappropriate.**
- B. **Sleeveless tops are not allowed.** Sleeves must cover the edge of the shoulder. Off-the-shoulder tops are not allowed if any of the items mentioned in Letter D are visible.
- C. No revealed cleavage shall be visible at any time; **this means no (absolutely none) visible separation even when bending or leaning.**
- D. Absolutely no undergarment(s) that is not considered a top is to be exposed (**this includes through transparent material**); this includes camisoles, lacey undergarments, swimsuit strings, bras, and sports bras, etc.
- E. If you have an inappropriate top underneath an appropriate top, the appropriate top stays on all day and totally covers the inappropriate top (example-sweatshirt over top)! No exceptions!
- F. Inappropriate/objectionable (principal's discretion) slogans, statements, sayings, and advertising are not permitted. This includes music group recognition and/or affiliations who do not promote the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Skirts/Shorts/Skorts/Pants

All skirts, shorts, and skorts (regardless of if leggings and /or tights, etc., are worn underneath) shall **extend at least to the length of the wearer's fingertips** with arms naturally extended and without shoulders lifted up or drawn back. Leggings and/or tights may not be worn only by themselves. If shorts, skirts, or skorts have a slit, the top of the slit shall not go above mid-thigh (standing and sitting).

-Absolutely no underwear (including boxer shorts) visible (standing and sitting).

-Absolutely no pajama pants/boxer shorts or loungewear will be allowed to be worn as primary outerwear.

-Jeans/pants/shorts with rips or holes above the top of the knee may not be worn.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered time and support this year. We appreciate you all and covet your continued prayers!
Have a restful and fun summer break!
We will see your smiling faces in August!



Sunnyside Christian High School Graduation

Friday, June 5th

7:00 p.m.

Grandview Church of the Nazarene

*Congratulations to these 17 students who will be completing their education at
Sunnyside Christian High School:*

Aiden Andringa

Brett Andringa

Jackson Bosma

Talon Candanoza

Hannah Clapp

Devan Harrington

Adrian Islas

Terrí Kwant

John Miller

Thaddeus Raines

Ellie Roskamp

Makenna Thomas

Tyler Thomas

Thalia Tlatenchi

Carson Van de Graaf

Darrin Vander Meulen

Dahlia Wolters

