



The Midpointe

News and opinion for Southpointe Academy families

July 30, 2010

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OUR LATEST RESULTS

Last year at this time, I was able to report on spectacularly good provincial examination results that led to our #5 Fraser Institute ranking.

I am glad to report that this year's results are equally spectacular. I provide the results below, and compare our average mark with both the average provincial mark, and the average independent school mark.

GROUP	MATH 10	SCIENCE 10	ENGLISH 10	SOCIALS 11	ENGLISH 12
PROVINCE	67.69	70.58	69.09	71.10	67.24
INDEPENDENT	75.20	75.25	72.16	74.74	67.83
SOUTHPOINTE	88.14	84.09	78.90	86.30	75.85

When we add these results to the already reported FSA and Advanced Placement results, we can hope for another high ranking next year. What is certain is that our students are receiving a very significant academic edge by being with us. Congratulations to our teachers and students.

CLASS SUPPLY LISTS

Our supply lists for Kindergarten to Grade 8 are available through Smart Packs located in Burnaby. Their website is www.teachingthings.com. Once on the site go to 'All Custom School Packages', then to BC, then to our school. These items can be purchased through Smart Packs or at any store of your choice.

GYP students need:

- Two hard-backed lined exercise books
- Two large ring binders for storage of completed work
- One smaller ring binder for each subject for work in progress
- A supply of good quality lined notepaper for note taking
- Good quality ball point pens, various colours, and pencils
- A diary/planner that suits their organizational style

SCHOOL CLOSED

The school is closed from Monday August 2 to Friday August 14 and re-opens for business at 9am on Monday August 16.

Graham Baldwin

Bus Information

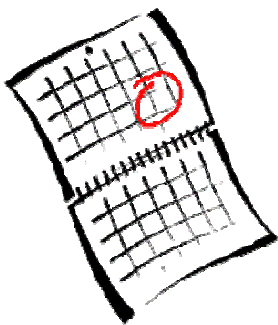
Attached to this email, please find a bus application form along with the route & fee schedule. If you would like your child to have bus transportation please fill out the application form and return it to the Front Office prior to August 18, 2010. Please include a non refundable deposit in the amount of \$200.00, payable to Southpointe Academy.

Please note: This year we will be running ONE late bus. It will make one stop in each route so parents do not have to drive all the way to the school. Because the bus passenger list will be a daily sign-up, and it will arrive at different times depending on ridership, it is suitable for older students only.

Should you have any questions regarding the route or fees, please do not hesitate to contact scott.ukranitz@spacademy.ca or on his direct line at 604-218-9495.

Parent Handbook

The comprehensive Parent Handbook for next year will be posted on our website on 31st July 2010 and is attached to this email as well. It contains details of our operations with information about whom to contact about what. It also contains the most up-to-date comprehensive calendar at the time of publication. It is very helpful to read the Handbook thoroughly –doing so can prevent many future frustrations.



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

July 30 – August 20

July 30 Friday	Summer Hours Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm
August 2 - 6 Monday – Friday	School Closed for Summer Holidays
August 9 - 13 Monday – Friday	School Closed for Summer Holidays
August 16 - 20 Monday – Friday	Summer Hours Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm