SAINT STANISLAUS

RESIDENT STUDENT ARRIVAL GUIDE

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WELCOME TO THE SAINT STANISLAUS FAMILY

Building Men of Character through academic excellence, spiritual growth, leadership development, and service.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 1, 2026

- Fall tuition payment due

AUGUST 3, 2026

- Dorm Move-In Day & Orientation
- Uniform Fitting and Distribution
- Schedule Review and Adjustment Period

AUGUST 4, 2026

- School Orientation

AUGUST 5, 2026

- First Full Day of Classes

Please refer to the attached school calendar for additional important dates and holiday schedules.

TRAVEL AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

Students may arrive through either of the following airports:

- **GULFPORT-BILOXI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (GPT)**
  - Approximately 25 minutes from campus
- **LOUIS ARMSTRONG NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MSY)**
  - Approximately 90 minutes from campus

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Students traveling alone may request airport transportation through the school.
Families should submit flight information as soon as travel arrangements have been finalized.

If parents or guardians are traveling with the student, transportation to campus will generally be the responsibility of the family.

DORM ORIENTATION & MOVE-IN DAY

August 3, 2026

Location: Saint Stanislaus Mall

TIME	EVENT
9:00am	**New Student Orientation** Students and parents will gather for an orientation session introducing Saint Stanislaus, boarding life, academic expectations, campus resources, and important policies.ntation
11:30am	**Lunch & Shopping Time** Families are encouraged to enjoy lunch in Bay St. Louis and use this time to get school uniforms and visit local stores to purchase any additional personal or school supplies needed before move-in.
1:00pm	**Dorms Open for New Student Move-In** Families are encouraged to enjoy lunch in Bay St. Louis and use this time to get school uniforms and visit local stores to purchase any additional personal or school supplies needed before move-in. **Returning Student Orientation** Returning students may move into the dorm after completing all required orientation stations.
5:00pm	**Family Departure** Families should depart campus by 5:00 p.m. so students can begin the transition into boarding life. Following family departure, each residence hall will hold individual dorm meetings to review expectations, schedules, and community guidelines.

WHERE TO STAY IN BAY ST. LOUIS AND NEARBY AREAS

BAY ST. LOUIS (CLOSEST TO CAMPUS)

Staying in downtown Bay St. Louis offers the most convenient access to campus, local restaurants, and the beachfront area.

THE PEARL HOTEL

- Boutique hotel located in the heart of downtown Bay St. Louis
- Walking distance to shops, restaurants, and the waterfront
- Most convenient option for campus visits

VACATION RENTALS (AIRBNB / VRBO)

- Many families choose short-term rentals in downtown Bay St. Louis or along the beach
- Ideal for families staying multiple nights or traveling with extended family

NEARBY CASINO HOTELS (SHORT DRIVE ~10–15 MINUTES)

These options offer additional lodging capacity and amenities:

HOLLYWOOD CASINO GULF COAST

- Full-service hotel and casino property
- Located just outside downtown Bay St. Louis

SILVER SLIPPER CASINO HOTEL

- Located along the coast west of Bay St. Louis
- Quiet beachfront setting with hotel accommodations

GULFPORT / BILOXI AREA (~25–35 MINUTES FROM CAMPUS)

- Larger selection of national hotel chains and beachfront resorts
- Recommended for families combining campus travel with longer stays or tourism

We recommend booking accommodations early, especially during August orientation, as availability in the area can be limited.

SAINT STANISLAUS

2026–2027 Calendar

JULY '26

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- 1–7 School/Offices closed
- 19–23 B.O.S.H Schools Leadership Assembly
- 29 New Faculty Orientation
- 30–31 Faculty Orientation

AUGUST '26

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- 3 Resident Move-In Day
- 4 Orientation / Mini-Schedule
- 5 First Full Day of Classes

SEPTEMBER '26

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- 7 Labor Day

OCTOBER '26

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- 7 End of 1st Quarter
- 8–9 Fall Break (Emergency Make-Up days)
- 12 Faculty In-service

NOVEMBER '26

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- 23–27 Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER '26

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- 15–18 1st Semester Exams
- 21–31 Christmas Holidays

JANUARY '27

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- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 2nd semester starts
- 18 M.L. King Day

FEBRUARY '27

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- 8–12 Mardi Gras Holidays

MARCH '27

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- 12 End of 3rd Quarter
- 26 Good Friday
- 29–31 Easter Break

APRIL '27

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- 1–2 Easter Break

MAY '27

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- 15 Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation Ceremony
- 18–21 Final Exams
- 21 8th Grade Promotion
- 31 Memorial Day

JUNE '27

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For More Events, Visit ststan.com/events/

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be available prior to arrival. Schedule changes may be discussed on the August 3 Move-In Day.

BOARDING LIFE

RESIDENCE HALLS

Boarding students live in Aurelian Hall, which consists of four residence halls supervised by trained residential staff.

Student rooms are typically double occupancy and include:

- Twin XL beds
- Private bathroom
- Study space
- Storage space

RESIDENCE HALLS

Boarding life includes:

- Supervised study periods
- Evening dorm meetings
- Nightly and Weekend activities
- Academic support opportunities
- Character and leadership development programs

TECHNOLOGY

To encourage healthy routines and academic success:

- Student cell phones are collected each evening
- Dormitory Wi-Fi is disabled overnight
- Technology privileges are monitored and supported by residential staff
- Only laptops may be used during the school day

SCHOOL BREAKS

Thanksgiving Break:
Boarding students are expected to leave campus during Thanksgiving Break.

Christmas Break:
Boarding students are expected to leave campus during Christmas Break.

MARDI GRAS AND EASTER BREAKS:
Boarding students are expected to leave campus during Mardi Gras Break. Optional school-sponsored travel opportunities may be available at an additional cost. More information on these trips will be shared once the details are confirmed.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students should arrive with a backpack or book bag and a few basic school supplies, such as notebooks, pens, and pencils, for the first day of classes.

On the first day of school, each teacher will provide a course syllabus that includes any additional supplies or materials required for that class throughout the school year. Because these requirements vary by course, there is no need to purchase extensive school supplies before arriving at Saint Stanislaus.

The boarding department maintains a small inventory of commonly needed school supplies that students may purchase as needed. If a required item is not available in our inventory, residential staff will arrange a trip to a local Walmart so students can purchase the necessary supplies.

Any school supplies obtained through the dorm or during a school-sponsored shopping trip will be charged to the student's school account and will appear on the family's next billing statement.

RECEIVING PACKAGES AND ONLINE ORDERS

Students are welcome to have packages and online purchases shipped directly to Saint Stanislaus throughout the school year.

Please use the following shipping address:

Student's Full Name
Saint Stanislaus High School
304 S. Beach Blvd.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
USA

Important: The student's full name must appear on every package. This ensures that packages can be properly identified and delivered to the correct student.

Once a package arrives, students will be notified by the residential staff and may pick it up during designated package distribution times.

“WHAT TO BRING” CHECKLIST

NUMBER	ITEMS	✓
1	2 Sets of Twin XL Bed Linens (Top Sheet, Fitted Sheet, & Pillow Case)	
2	Blanket/Comforter	
3	1 Pillow	
4	Clothes Hangers	
5	Towels (3-5)	
6	Laundry Detergent	
7	Laundry Bag/Basket	
8	Dryer Sheets	
9	Disinfecting Sheets/Bleach Wipes	
10	Bandaids/Mini First Aid Kit	
11	Alarm Clock	
12	Toiletries (Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Razor, Shampoo, etc)	
13	Key Ring for Room Key/Lanyard	
14	Reusable Clear Water Bottle	
15	Uniform Khaki Pants from Southern Printing (3 Minimum)	
16	Uniform Polo Shirts in Red, Black, and/or White from Southern Printing (5 Minimum)	
17	Uniform White Button-Down Shirt from Southern Printing (1 Minimum)	
18	Necktie (1 Minimum)	
19	Black Dress Shoes (1 Pair Minimum)	
20	Black Belt (2 Minimum)	
21	Black Dress Socks (8-10 Pairs)	
22	White Socks (8-10 Pairs)	
23	Underwear (8-10 Pairs)	
24	Casual Clothes for After School (Shorts, Swim Suit, Jeans, T-shirts, Tennis Shoes, Sandals, Jackets, hats, etc)	
25	Recreational Items (Skateboards, Bicycles, Fishing Poles, etc)	
26	Posters/Wall Decorations	
27	Storage Bins	

Notes:

- Personal clothing and supplies must fit in the storage space provided; prefects may send home or confiscate items that do not fit.
- Because of space limitations, fire regulations, electrical load, and ease of daily cleaning by the maintenance staff, no personal microwave ovens, cooking appliances, or large music systems are permitted.
- Students are allowed to bring iPods, cell phones, tablets, laptops and video games. However, they must follow the rules established by each prefect regarding the use of these items. Prefects reserve the right to confiscate these items if students abuse the rules.

*School Uniforms, Outerwear, and PE Uniforms can be purchased through Southern Printing: www.southernprinting.net

*Shoes, socks, tie and belt purchased separately.

**School approved sweatshirts and jackets may be purchased in our school bookstore – The Rock Shop.

SAINT STANISLAUS SCHOOL UNIFORMS

POLO SHIRTS
(Red, Black, & White)

Sizes S – XL:
$34.00

Size XXL & Up:
$37.35

P.E. UNIFORMS
(T-shirt & Shorts)

Sizes S – XL:
$18.10

Size XXL & Up:
$21.30

WHITE OXFORD SHIRTS
(Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve)

Sizes S – XL:
$36.20

Size XXL & Up:
$39.55

PANTS
(Khaki)

All Sizes:
$44.95

BADGER JACKET (Black)

Sizes S – XL:
$38.90

Size XXL & Up:
$42.05

FLEECE
(Red)

Sizes S – XL:
$26.85

Size XXL & Up:
$30.00

BELT
(Black)

One Size:
$17.10

TIE
(Saint Stanislaus)

One Size:
$14.95

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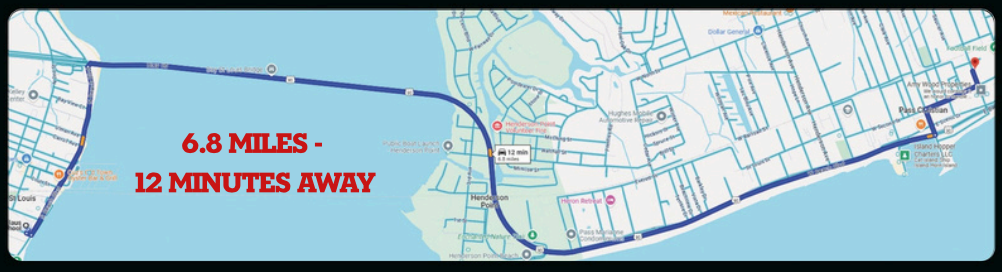

HOURS: MON - THU: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FRI: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM • SAT & SUN: CLOSED

2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Saint Stanislaus Summer Reading Program is optional and encourages students to enjoy reading for pleasure over summer break. Students who choose to participate may select an approved book for their grade level. During student orientation, they will have the opportunity to take a book assessment at their scheduled time. If a student scores 80% or higher on the assessment, he will receive 10 bonus points that can be applied to any class during the first quarter.

STUDENT SUMMER READING OPTIONS

7th and 8th Grade Reading Options

Guys Read: The Sports Pages
by John Szeszka

The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak

Death on the River
by John Wilson

9th and 10th Grade Reading Options

Scythe
by Neal Shusterman

A Separate Peace
by John Knowles

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
by Dorris Alexander Brown

11th and 12th Grade Reading Options

Runaway Jury
by John Grisham

We Should Hang Out Sometime
by Josh Sundquist

The Red Bandana
by Tom Rinaldi

★★★ REQUIRED SUMMER READING FOR HONORS AND AP STUDENTS ★★★

Students enrolled in English Honors or Advanced Placement courses for the 2026–2027 school year are required to complete the following reading assignments by the first day of class:

English I Honors
The Odyssey
Emily Wilson Translation

English II Honors
Slaughterhouse Five
by Kurt Vonnegut

English III - Honors & AP
Theo of Golden
by Allen Levi
Students will need a physical copy of the book.

English IV - Honors
The Norse Myths
by Kevin Crossley-Holland

English IV - AP
Brave New World
by Aldous Huxley

For questions about the summer reading program, please contact Mr. Zach Villarrubia, Academic Assistant Principal, at zvillarrubia@ststan.com.

COMMUNICATION

Parents and students should regularly monitor email for school announcements and important updates.

Please notify the school immediately of any changes to:

- Email Addresses
- Phone Numbers
- Emergency Contacts
- Travel Plans

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE: FINAL CHECKLIST

- [ ] **PAY TUITION BALANCE BY AUGUST 1**
- [ ] **SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED SCHOOL RECORDS**
- [ ] **BOOK FLIGHTS (IF NEEDED) AND SHARE ITINERARY**
- [ ] **REVIEW THE SCHOOL CALENDAR**
- [ ] **PACK REQUIRED BOARDING ITEMS**
- [ ] **ATTEND ORIENTATION AND MOVE-IN DAY ON AUGUST 3**

We are excited to welcome you to campus and look forward to helping your son grow academically, spiritually, socially, and personally at Saint Stanislaus.

If you have questions at any time, please contact Heather Barber at hbarber@ststan.com.

GO ROCK-A-CHAWS!