

ASH Thursday Mail
April 18, 2019

Looking ahead:

Friday, April 19-28	Easter break
Monday, April 29	8:00 A.M. Classes resume
Tuesday, April 30	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M., Senior Alumni Induction, chapel with reception following for seniors & their families 6:30 P.M., ASH-US Athletic Banquet, dining hall
Wednesday, May 1	8:00 – 1:00, 4 th grade field study to Louisiana State Capitol Building
Thursday, May 2	8:00 A.M., Mass, SSH, gym (formal uniform) May Crowning
May 6-10	Senior exams (see exam schedule below) Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13-17	ASH Prep final exams
Friday, May 10	6:00 P.M., ASH-US Junior Ring Ceremony, chapel
May 14 & 15	Volleyball tryouts (see details below)
Friday, May 17	8:00 A.M., ASH-LS First Communion Liturgy, chapel, ASH-LS (formal uniform)
May 20-24	Global Challenge Week grades 5-7
May 22-24	US final exams (see exam schedule below)
Friday, May 24	9:00 A.M., Mass, SSH, gym (formal uniform) Feast of Saint Madeleine Sophie, 8 th grade celebration
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day Holiday, NO CLASSES
May 28-29	US final exams (see exam schedule below)
Tuesday, May 28	8:15 A.M., ASH-LS Pk3-4 th grade closing ceremonies, chapel, (formal uniform) 11:30 A.M., ASH-LS 5 th -7 th grade closing ceremonies, chapel, (formal uniform)
Friday, May 31	8:30 A.M., ASH-US prizes, chapel, (formal uniform) 10:30 A.M., ASH-US Graduation Under the Oaks
<u>3 sessions</u>	
June 24-June 28	Summer STEAM Camp with Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Mayard (see details below)
July 8-12	
July 15-18	

Enrollment contract information for 2019-20 School Year -

Reminder: The deadline to withdraw for the 2019-20 school year without penalty (except forfeiture of the enrollment deposit) is **Wednesday, May 1, 2019 by noon**. Cancellation of enrollment must be in writing and received by said date and time."

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, May 6-10

Primary Students - On days other than that of the Tuesday luncheon during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, primary students are invited to bring small gifts within the theme to show appreciation for their teachers. See Themed Gift Day assignments below:

- Monday, May 6: Flower from home
- Tuesday, May 7: Luncheon provided by Moms' Club
- Wednesday, May 8: Piece of fruit
- Thursday, May 9: Handwritten note/poem
- Friday, May 10: Sweet/salty snack

Prep Students - Each Prep class has been assigned a day to show their appreciation for prep teachers. The students are having class meetings to decide what they will do to show their gratitude but may need the assistance of their parents in order to carry out their plans.

- Monday, May 6 – Breakfast provided by administration
- Tuesday, May 7: Luncheon provided by Moms' Club
- Wednesday, May 8 – 7th Grade
- Thursday, May 9 – 6th Grade
- Friday, May 10 – 5th Grade

Upper School Students - The upper school students are having class meetings to decide what they will do to show their gratitude for teachers. Each grade will be assigned a day to show appreciation.

Volleyball Tryouts

2019-20 Volleyball Tryouts

May 14th and 15th, 3:30-5:00p

ASH Gym

For students entering 9th-12th grades

There will be pre-tryout open gym on May 8th and 9th from 3:15-4:15p in the gym (optional).

2019 Volleyball Camp Registration is Open!

<https://sshcoteau.org/events/volleyball-camp/>



ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART
GRAND COTEAU

**VOLLEYBALL
SUMMER CAMP**



JUNE 8, 15, 22
9AM - 12PM
AGES 8-14
\$30 PER SESSION / \$75 FOR ALL 3

2019 Senior Final Exam Schedule:

Monday, May 6	Science -Lunch- Conflicts	8:30am -10:30am 11:30 – 1:30
Tuesday, May 7	Religion -Lunch- Electives/Foreign Language	8:30am - 10:30am 11:30 – 1:30
Wednesday, May 8	AP English Lit and Comp English -Lunch- AP French	8:00am -12:00pm 8:30am -10:30am 12:00pm – 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 9	Social Studies -Lunch- AP Psychology	8:30am -10:30am 12:00pm – 4:00 pm
Friday, May 10	Math -Lunch- AP Comp. Science	8:30am -10:30am 12:00pm – 4:00 pm
Monday, May 13	AP Biology	8:00am -12:00pm
Tuesday, May 14	AP Calculus AB AP Human Geography	8:00am -12:00pm 12:00pm -4:00pm
Wednesday, May 15	AP English Lang and Comp	8:00am -12:00pm
Thursday, May 16	AP Statistics	12:00pm -4:00pm



We are super excited to offer **summer sTeam** sessions for the young generation of children to develop the critical thinking skills needed for academic success in the future. Come join Mrs. Martin for workshops filled with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. In addition to subject-specific learning, STEAM aims to foster inquiring minds, logical reasoning, and collaboration skills. The skills provided will focus on differentiating instruction for varying levels and increasing student ability in these areas.

Literature Based STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Camp

Cost: \$150 (includes supplies cost and a snack)

Ages: Incoming K – Incoming 2nd Grade

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: Academy of the Sacred Heart

Dates: June 24-28, July 8-12, July 15-18

Purpose: Engage students in STEAM activities with a connection to literature through exciting, purposeful projects based on the principles of the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards).

Contact Heather Martin for more information or to reserve a spot in one (or more!) of the sessions! *Blue Ribbon Camp and bus transportation is available. Call or email for more information!*

Email: hmartin@sshcoteau.org

Phone: (337)412-3267

Use this Google Form to register: <https://forms.gle/b9HoQ73FOAPJijL47>



Science ■ Technology ■ Engineering Art ■ Math

We are excited to offer **SUMMER STEAM CAMP** sessions for children to develop the critical thinking skills needed for academic success in the future. The first half of our time together will be devoted to a STEAM project that challenges and engages students to develop skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity. The second part of our day will be devoted to a Genius Hour project. This project will be completely student driven. Students will create their own guiding question based on their interests and passions, use various sources for thorough research, and prepare and present an ending project to share their results.

STEAM and Genius Hour Camp with Mrs. Mayard

Cost: \$150 (includes supplies cost and a snack)

Ages: Incoming 3rd – Incoming 5th Grade

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: Academy of the Sacred Heart

Dates: June 24-28, July 8-12, and July 15-19

Purpose: Engage students in STEAM activities with a focus on the engineering standards listed in the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards). Students will be enriched and will leave with more confidence in these subject areas.

*Bus transportation from Lafayette, Rayne, and Crowley is available. Please call or email Tabetha Mayard for more information.

**A half-day Blue Ribbon Camp will also be available only to students attending this camp. Please call or email Tabetha Mayard for more information.

Fill out the Google Form to register: <https://forms.gle/PwaqReyZPxWYnMEC7>

Or, contact Tabetha Mayard for more information or to reserve a spot in one (or more!) of the sessions!

Email: tmayard@sshcoteau.org Phone: (337)257-3075

ASH US Final Exams

Exams will be given from Wednesday, May 22- Friday, May 24 and from Tuesday, May 28-Wednesday, May 29 for upper school students in grades 8 – 11. Students are expected to sit for exams as they are scheduled. If a student does not have an exam, she is not required to report to school, EXCEPT for Prize practice. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON CAMPUS WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 FROM 1:30-3:00.

Parents are reminded that a student missing an exam for reasons other than a serious medical condition may lose the points the exam is worth. Exams will not be given early or out of sequence, without permission from the Upper School Head. Families must have met all financial obligations in order for students to be allowed to take and receive credit for exams.

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART UPPER SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 22

Exam 1: A4

Exam 2: A1

Thursday, May 23

Exam 1: B3

Exam 2: A2

Friday, May 24

Exam 1: B4

Tuesday, May 28

Exam 1: A3

Exam 2: B1

Wednesday, May 29

Exam 1: B2

ASH Prep Final Exams:

Exams will be given from May 13 – 16 for prep students in grades 5 – 7. Parents are reminded that a student missing an exam for reasons other than a serious medical condition may lose the points the exam is worth. Exams will not be given early or out of sequence, without permission from the Upper School Head. Families must have met all financial obligations in order for students to be allowed to take and receive credit for exams.

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART PREP SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, May 13

7th ELA Exam – Periods 5 & 6

Tuesday, May 14

5th ELA Exam – Periods 3 & 4

7th Social Studies Exam – Periods 6 & 7

Wednesday, May 15

5th Social Studies Exam – Periods 6 & 7

6th ELA Exam – Periods 1 & 2

7th Science Exam- Periods 1 & 2

Thursday, May 16

5th Math Exam – Periods 1 & 2

6th Math Exam – Periods 3 & 4

7th Math Exam – Periods 1 & 2



Camps open to all riders!

Week 1: June 10-12

Week 2: June 17-19

Week 3: June 24-26

Week 4: July 1-3

Week 5: July 8-10

9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Come ride with us!

\$250 per week

**\$100 non-refundable deposit

to hold your space**

Sacred Heart Equestrian Summer Camp

Includes:

English/western riding

Swimming

Horse Games

Lunch Provided

**Blue Ribbon Camp Bus
available to all riders
for an additional fee of
just \$30!**



Register TODAY! Call (337) 308-2862 / Email: Lmuse@sshcoteau.org



Equestrian Summer Camp Registration Packet

2019 Camp Dates and Fees:

Week 1: June 10th – June 12th : Open Camp (all levels/disciplines)

Week 2: June 17th – June 19th :Open Camp (all levels/disciplines)

Week 3: June 24th – June 26th :Open Camp (all levels/disciplines)

Week 4: July 1st – July 3rd : Open Camp (All levels/disciplines)

Week 5: July 8th- July 10th: Open Camp (All levels/disciplines)

All camps are \$250 per week (\$200 if providing own horse) , includes lunch. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required to hold your spot.

Camp Details:

- Camp runs Monday- Wednesday of each week.
- Camp time is from 9:00AM-3:00PM.
- Lunch is provided by Sage dining! (If your child is a picky eater, please provide a lunch and snack)

Camp Schedule:

9:00 A.M. Arrive and prepare to ride!

9:30-10:30 Group 1 Rides

10:30-11:30 Group 2 Rides

11:00-12:00 Untack horses

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:45 Activity period and swimming (may include the following: painting a horse, horse science, arts and crafts, and much more!)

3:00 Dismissal

All campers will need to bring:

- Water bottle
- Snacks or money for the concession stand at Blue Ribbon Camp
- Swimsuit and towel
- Sunscreen
- Change of shoes
- Change of clothes

English Riders need to bring:

- Paddock boots with a ½ inch heel
- Breeches

Western Riders need to bring:

- Cowboy boots with ½ inch heel
 - Please no “fashion” boots
- Jeans

- Please no jeans with holes or rips in them

Blue Ribbon Camp Bus Services:

All campers are eligible to ride the Blue Ribbon camp bus for an additional **\$30** fee. The bus services are as follows:

- All weeks: Lafayette
- Weeks 1: New Iberia/Broussard
- Weeks 2: Eunice/Opelousas/Abbeville
- Week 3: Marksville
- Week 4: Lafayette
- Week 5: Lafayette

Registration Form for Summer Equestrian Camp

Rider's Name: _____

Rider's age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Address: _____

Father's name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mother's name: _____

Home Address (if different) _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please list any allergies, physical limitations, or concerns:

Please indicate which camp you would like to attend:

_____ Week 1: June 10th – June 12th : Open Camp (all levels/disciplines)

_____ Week 2: June 17th – June 19th :Open Camp (all levels/disciplines)

_____ Week 3: June 24th – June 26nd :Open Camp (all levels/disciplines)

_____ Week 4: July 1st – July 3rd : Open Camp (All levels/disciplines)

_____ Week 5: July 8th-July 10th: Open Camp (All levels/disciplines)

_____ Check if you would like the Blue Ribbon Camp Bus \$30

Camp fee: \$250 Bus Fee: \$ _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Balance due: \$ _____ (Remaining balance is due no later than the Monday morning of camp.)

Please indicate your child's t-shirt size: _____

Please indicate your child's riding level: _____

Please circle one: English Western Not Sure

Equestrian Summer Camp Permission Slip

The following is the health and emergency permission slip for the 2019 Equestrian Camp. Please fill out the information requested and return the form with your camp application.

In the event that I cannot be reached or in case of an emergency, I give my permission for (child's name) _____ to have emergency treatment by a doctor requested by the camp staff and/or hospitalization judged by a doctor to be necessary.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Family Physician _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Ambulance Insurance: _____

Insurance Company _____

Address _____

Insured in the name of _____

Policy Number _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____



Liability Waiver

WARNING: Under Louisiana law, a farm animal activity sponsor or farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a farm animal activity resulting from the inherent risks of the farm animal activity, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.1.

WARNING: Under Louisiana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.3.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms, individually and on behalf of his/her minor child:

- 1.** I acknowledge that any interaction between humans and large animals, including horses, presents an inherent and serious risk of harm, including serious bodily injury and/or death (to both humans and animals) and damage to property, and I knowingly and freely assume all such risks arising out or associated with my and/or my child's physical presence at the Sacred Heart Equestrian Center and/or participation/involvement in any activities associated with the Sacred Heart Equestrian Center.
- 2.** I acknowledge that safety equipment may reduce the risk of bodily injury, but that even with the proper use of safety equipment, any interaction between humans and large animals, including horses, presents an inherent and serious risk of harm to humans using and/or wearing safety equipment, including serious bodily injury and/or death. I agree to the use of an ASTM/SEI certified safety helmet when mounted. **I further understand that it is my responsibility to provide and properly fit and ensure the use such protective headgear.**
- 3.** I agree to waive, acquit, release and forever discharge any and all claims against the Schools of the Sacred Heart, the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Grand Coteau, Inc., their employees, volunteers, servants, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, administrators, insurers, protectors, underwriters, indemnitors, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated organizations, shareholders, officers, directors, and all Roman Catholic entities (collectively referred to in this paragraph as "Released Parties") whatsoever from any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, and/or liability for injury, death or damage to human, animal or property which may occur in connection with any activities, occurrences, events, acts and/or omissions directly or indirectly arising out of, associated with or connected to the Sacred Heart Equestrian Center. I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any such claims brought by me or on my behalf and agree to be responsible for any litigation expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) incurred by the Released Parties in connection with defending any such claims.
- 4.** I agree that I will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Schools of the Sacred Heart, the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Grand Coteau, Inc., their employees, volunteers, servants, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, administrators, insurers, protectors, underwriters, indemnitors, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated organizations, shareholders, officers, directors, and all Roman Catholic entities whatsoever against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits and/or liability, or other proceeding (specifically agreeing to be responsible for all litigation expenses incurred, including reasonable attorney fees, in connection with defending any such claim, action, lawsuit or proceeding), that in whole or in part arises out of my fault, negligence, strict liability and/or absolute liability.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, I agree to waive, acquit, release, exclude and forever discharge any and all claims against the Schools of the Sacred Heart, the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Grand Coteau, Inc., their employees, volunteers, servants, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, administrators, insurers, protectors, underwriters, indemnitors, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated organizations, shareholders, officers, directors, and all Roman Catholic entities whatsoever (hereinafter collected referred to in this paragraph as "Released Parties") for any and all damage/harm to property and/or animal except damage caused by intentional or gross fault of one or more Released Parties.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in the event of any liability (whether in contract, tort, or otherwise) on the part of the Schools of the Sacred Heart, the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Grand Coteau, Inc., their employees, volunteers, servants, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, administrators, insurers, protectors, underwriters, indemnitors, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated organizations, shareholders, officers, directors, and all Roman Catholic entities whatsoever for any damage (other than physical injury/death to human), including, but not limited to, damage/harm to property and/or animal, I agree that such liability shall be limited to \$250.00.

7. I further agree that to abide and be bound by the Policies & Procedures of the Sacred Heart Equestrian Center, a copy of which is deemed an addendum hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

8. I agree that the terms of this Agreement constitute the full and complete agreement between the parties hereto and fully supersede and replace the terms and conditions of any prior Agreements relating to the Sacred Heart Equestrian Center. Any attempts to amend, modify, or revise this Agreement shall not be effective or enforceable unless reduced to writing and executed/dated by the parties. I agree that should any provision of this Agreement be deemed null and/or void or otherwise prohibited by law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall still be enforceable and given full force and effect. Furthermore, I agree that this Agreement is a contract which is governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana and that venue and jurisdiction relative to all disputes arising out of the rights, obligations and/or performance of this Agreement shall be in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

I acknowledge that by executing this Agreement, I am presumed to know and understand the contents thereof. I do understand that by executing this agreement, I am, individually and on behalf of the listed minor child, relinquishing significant legal rights.

Owner/Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Owner/Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Minor's Name (Print) _____

Insurance Company: _____ **Policy Number:** _____

Exp. Date: _____

Schools of Sacred Heart _____ **Date** _____

(Authorized representative)

Helmet Waiver

Every rider must read and sign this document.

In compliance with the United States Equestrian Inc. rulings, all riders under the age of eighteen (18) must wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet when on horseback. All riders, regardless of age, must wear a helmet when jumping. Further, the Sacred Heart Equestrian Center strongly recommends that all riders wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmets when riding.

I have read the statement above and understand it.

_____ (Rider's Initials)

MINOR RIDERS: I verify that my helmet is an ASTM/SEI certified helmet, that it is properly fitted, and in good condition.

_____ Minor Rider's Signature
_____ Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

ADULT RIDERS:

I understand the safety benefits of an ASTM/SEI certified helmet. I freely elect not to wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet while riding. In doing so I accept full responsibility for any injuries, damage or death that may occur due to my decision and hold harmless all instructors, employees, officials and agents of the Academy of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau/Sacred Heart Equestrian Center for any injuries, damages or death that may occur.

_____ Adult rider's signature
_____ Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy)



Sacred Heart Equestrian Center Rules:

For the protection and safety of horses and riders, all persons on Sacred Heart property are subject to the following rules:

1. Visitors are always welcome at the barn, but must check in with Sacred Heart Equestrian Center staff before touring the barn and riding areas.
2. Visitors must sign a liability waiver form and be accompanied by a knowledgeable student, instructor, or staff member if they wish to touch, handle, ride, or feed any horses stabled on SHEC property.
3. Children 12 years of age and under may not enter the barn, wash racks, or riding arenas unless they have special permission by an SHEC staff member and are under the supervision of an adult at all times. Children must be supervised at all times.
4. Visitors and/or siblings may not sit on or ride any horse on SHEC property, including personally owned boarded horses, unless written permission has been granted and a release form has been signed by parents or legal guardians.
5. **NO ONE MAY JUMP HORSES ON SACRED HEART PROPERTY UNLESS A JUMPING INSTRUCTOR IS PRESENT OR HAS GIVEN SPECIFIC PERMISSION. PERMISSION MUST BE GIVEN EACH TIME AND DOES NOT CARRY OVER TO SUCCESSIVE RIDES.**
6. Visiting dogs must be kept on a leash and under control at all times. The Equestrian Center staff reserves the right to ask the dog to be removed from the property.
7. All students, boarders, and guests under the age of 18 who will be riding on Sacred Heart Equestrian Center property must wear an **ASTM/SEI certified safety helmet**. Persons over the age of 18 are highly encouraged to do so and must sign a helmet waiver indicating that they are aware of the dangers of not wearing protective headgear while mounted.
8. All students, boarders, and guests are required to wear safe and appropriate riding attire. This includes **boots with a heel**, measuring at least ½ inch but no more than 2 inches. Blue jeans, breeches, and stretch pants are all acceptable, as are paddock boots, western boots, and dress or field boots (preferably not rubber).
9. Students/boarders may not use another person's property without prior permission. If equipment or supplies are used by persons other than the owner, common courtesy dictates that they are returned cleaned and in good repair. Supplies (fly spray, Betadine, Furazone, etc.) should be replaced or the owner should be reimbursed for their use.
10. Boarders may use the riding arenas at any time unless a lesson is being conducted, in which case, arenas may be used at the instructor's discretion or with her/his permission. Arenas may be closed due to dangerous footing conditions or extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the barn staff.

11. Persons who board their horses at SSH may ride during normal visiting hours, but must have another person nearby in case of emergency. If barn staff/instructors are present, then riders need to have another person present while riding. ***If no staff is present and the rider is a minor, the accompanying person must be a parent or guardian.***
12. All students, boarders, and guests should conduct themselves appropriately while at the barn. Loud noises, sudden movements, or sustained commotion may cause horses and farm animals to spook and are therefore unacceptable behavior at the barn.
13. The Sacred Heart Equestrian Center program caters primarily to children. Profane, abusive, or inappropriate language will not be tolerated. Persons indulging in such behavior may be asked to leave.
14. Gates should remain closed at all times. Persons using the gates should double check the latches before they leave.
15. Smoking is not allowed on the Sacred Heart Equestrian Center property, except in designated areas, due to the excess of flammable materials.
16. Any person who violates Sacred Heart Equestrian Center Rules will be required to leave and may forfeit participation in the SSH Equestrian program.