



The Governor's School
of Southside Virginia

July 11, 2017

Dear Students and Parents,

The first day back to school is rapidly approaching, and we are preparing for your arrival. Our first day is Thursday, August 10. We begin the school day at 7:50 a.m. If you are a junior and this is your first back-to-school experience on the SVCC campuses, please do the following:

Contact your high school to see what time you need to arrive at school to meet the Governor's School bus. Follow your school's office procedures for signing out and have them direct you to the Governor's School bus. Each school has designated busses and drivers that will transport you to your respective campus.

Upon arrival you will go to the **Workforce Building** (where Open House was held). The drivers as well as the seniors know where this building is located on each campus. Your instructors will be there to welcome you.

Enclosed are directions for "Remind" and SVCC's "Southside Alert". I strongly encourage parents to sign up for "Remind" and students/parents to join SVCC's "Alert".

You will find a GSSV 2017-2018 school calendar enclosed. Please review the calendar and make note of important dates.

We look forward to a fantastic school year and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions (laurie.michaelson@southside.edu). To view up-to-date information, feel free to visit our website: gssv.southside.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie F. Michaelson".

Laurie Michaelson
Director

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Text "svccalert" to 888777

When an incident or emergency occurs, authorized senders will instantly notify you using Southside Alert. Southside Alert is your personal connection to real-time updates, delays, closings, who to contact and other important information.

Southside Alert is a free service offered by Southside Virginia Community College. Your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to receive messages on your wireless device.

If you require an alternate method to texting, such as email or voice notification, please contact support@southside.edu with your name, email address, and phone number and we will ensure you receive the notifications using your preferred method.