



VPK AT SANLANDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The state of Florida requires parents to obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility before enrolling in a VPK program. To enroll your child in the state-funded portion of the program, please visit the following website:

www.seminoleearlylearning.org/families/voluntary-pre-kindergarten-information/

You will need to create an account and upload documentation of residency in Florida and child's age. Examples of acceptable documentation are available on the website. If you need assistance, please stop by the school office.

VPK Program Options

VPK Only Option:

- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday – Thursday
- Fully funded by the state of Florida
- Covers 540 instructional hours

VPK Advantage Flex Program:

- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday –Thursday
- Choose one, two, three or all four days each week – see the table below for tuition and fees
- Advantage 4-day remains your best value, with the lowest per-day rate
- Up to 138 extra hours per year
- Individual & small group time with teachers for extra support & skill development
- Weekly activities include chapel, music & outdoor centers

Tuition & Fees:

Program	Registration Fee (New, Returning)	Materials Fee (Annual)	Annual Tuition	Cost Per Month
VPK - only	--	--	--	--
Advantage 1	\$110	\$70	\$690	\$69.50
Advantage 2	\$110	\$110	\$1,250	\$124.50
Advantage 3	\$110	\$140	\$1,650	\$165.50
Advantage 4	\$110	\$170	\$1,950	\$195.50

NOTE: The days you choose will be the same each week – i.e. 2 days, always Tuesday and Thursday. Tuition and attendance days do not change due to school holidays or student absences. Children who participate in Advantage 3 or 4 will also have an extra day of attendance at the end of the school year.



THE VPK PROGRAM ATTENDANCE POLICY 2022-2023

As a part of the state-funded Voluntary PreKindergarten Program (VPK), Sanlando Christian School (SCS) is subject to strict attendance guidelines.

SCS attendance guidelines are as follows:

The Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) portion of the Pre-K 4 Program at Sanlando Christian School begins promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm. These hours are funded by the state for 135 days per year. Your child's day may be extended through participation in our VPK Advantage program; information is available in the school office.

Sanlando Christian School will be compensated by the state for a limited number of absences per child during the school year (illness and/or personal family days). Please notify the school office if your child is out ill or will be absent for more than three consecutive days due to personal family days. A note must be received from your child's physician for illnesses extending past 3 days. Although attendance should be a priority, you are expected to keep your child at home if he/she experiences symptoms of possible communicable disease. ***It is the policy at SCS that no child may return to school until at least 48 hours after all symptoms are gone.*** This is for the health of all of our children, staff, and families. Please see our parent handbook for more information, available on our website.

Excessive late arrivals or absenteeism will be addressed by the director in an attempt to have resolution. If attendance or tardiness issues persist, this may result in your child being referred to the Early Learning Coalition of Seminole County and dismissed from the program. Any child who does not attend class for five consecutive days without contacting the school may be automatically dismissed from its program.

Excessive tardiness is defined as late arrival or early departure more than once a week on a regular basis. Excessive absenteeism is defined as missing more than three days per month without a medical excuse or other reasonable explanation. The director will meet with parents to try to resolve these issues. The inability to resolve attendance issues may result in your child being referred to the Early Learning Coalition of Seminole County and dismissed from the program.

Parents must verify attendance daily on the classroom attendance sheet and by signing and dating the VPK attendance document after the last day of attendance each month. This document must be forwarded to the Early Learning Coalition in order for Sanlando Christian School to be reimbursed by the state.

I have read and understand the attendance policy of the VPK portion of the VPK Program at Sanlando Christian School and will abide by these guidelines in order for my child to participate.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**In a shared custody case, both parents will need to sign this VPK Attendance Policy Agreement.*