

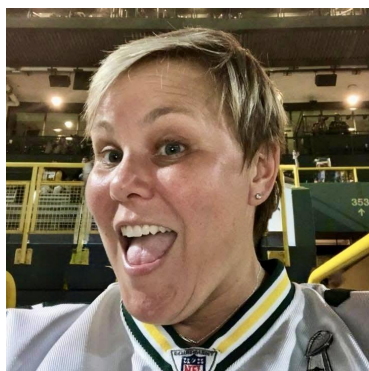


SC Virtual Learning Center Family Newsletter

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District Mission Statement: *Swartz Creek Community Schools is a family committed to excellence, instilling the values of integrity and compassion, and encouraging every individual to embrace challenges through continuous learning*

Director's Message



Hello VLC Families!

I am so excited to officially begin this school year as the new Director of the Virtual Learning Center! While I am new to this role, Swartz Creek is certainly not new to me. My journey with the district began years ago at what was then called Swartz Creek Academy, so it feels especially meaningful to now have the opportunity to lead the VLC community.

For those who may not know me, I currently serve as the district's Athletic Director, and throughout my career I have had the privilege of coaching a variety of sports. I love the lessons that athletics can teach us—teamwork, perseverance, accountability, confidence, and the importance of showing up for one another. I hope to bring that same spirit to the VLC.

I am a proud graduate of Western Michigan University, and I am a lifelong learner who believes strongly in creating opportunities for students to find success in their own way. I am looking forward to getting to know our students, families, and staff to learn what makes each member of our VLC community unique.

And, just so we get one very important thing out of the way early... **I am a HUGE Green Bay Packers fan!** 🟢🟡🏈 You may discover that football season brings out a little extra enthusiasm from me!

I am truly excited for this new chapter and feel incredibly fortunate to be joining the VLC family. My goal is to create a school environment where students feel supported, valued, challenged, and celebrated. I cannot wait to see what we accomplish together this year!

Here's to a fantastic school year filled with new beginnings, new goals, plenty of growth, and hopefully a few Packers victories along the way!

Go Dragons! And... Go Pack Go!

Adrian Trzebiatowski, VLC Director



Upcoming Events & Planning Ahead

Date Event

August 31 - 1st Day of School Half Day PM Only!

September 1 - Full Day of School

September 4 - No School - Labor Day Weekend

September 7 - No School Labor Day Holiday

September 24 - VLC Picture Day

September 24 - VLC District Testing Day

[District Calendar 2026-27](#)

[VLC Handbook](#)

[VLC Important Dates for Semester One](#)

Athletics

Be sure to complete all required athletic forms ASAP:

✓ Register through FinalForms:

<https://swartzcreek-mi.finalforms.com>

🏈 Visit our NEW Swartz Creek Athletics website for schedules, updates, and important information:

<https://swartzcreekathletics.org/>

📄 Parent Information Letter:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1ULf18INe3XefC3kFw0Wx.../edit...>

Important reminders:

- Complete all required forms before the start of the season.
- Select all sports your student-athlete plans to participate in during the 2026-2027 school year.
- A valid MHSAA physical dated on or after April 15, 2026, must be on file before tryouts.

[Athletic Schedules](#)

[Athletic Boosters](#)



Please direct questions to the Athletic Office 810-591-1808

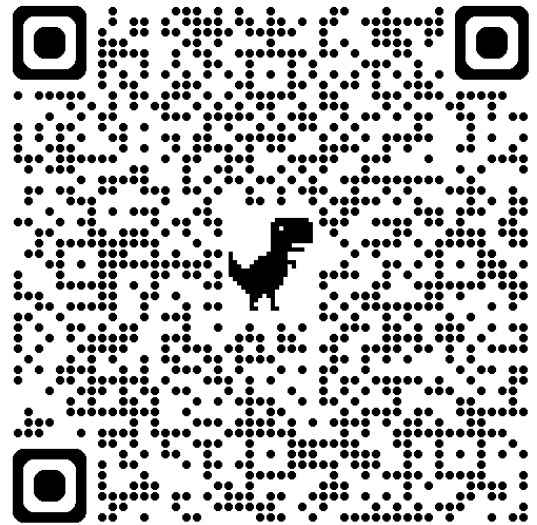
Food Service

Scan and Complete
[Family Portal](#)

Instructional support videos of these instructions
can be found at:

<https://youtu.be/WvE3bDCw0s4>

<https://youtu.be/gj8483mcfng>



Attendance - Every Dragon. Every Day.

Students must have a minimum of 2 contacts with their life coach and/or teacher every week.

These contacts happen in one of three ways: a face-to-face conversation related to school while in attendance at the building, a pre-arranged Google Meet session that is school and content-focused, or a phone conference/conversation that is specific to school content and progress. Again, each student must have these connections TWO TIMES each and every week.



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Volunteering

A **Volunteer/ ICHAT form** is encouraged to be submitted yearly for those parents wishing to volunteer for certain events. These forms are kept on file at the school in anticipation of those opportunities.

A background check **is required to be completed 5-7 days prior to EACH event.** (By having the form on file it speeds up the process when background checks need to be run.) Here is a link to the VLC [Volunteer form](#).

Transportation

Dear Swartz Creek Families,

If your child will be riding a school bus this school year or will be attending AM and/or PM Latchkey, please take a few minutes to carefully review the link with transportation instructions and complete the required Transportation Change Request form in your PowerSchool/PowerParent account (only if there are changes).

Please note the following important reminders:

- You must answer "YES" to the question asking if your student needs transportation. If you do not select YES, your child will not be assigned to a bus.
- Complete the form carefully, selecting the appropriate transportation option (AM, PM, or both) and the correct pick-up/drop-off location.
- Transportation requests may take up to 5 business days to be processed and assigned.

The 2026-2027 Transportation Instructions link also includes:

- StopFinder setup instructions for families using the district's bus tracking app.
- Latchkey transportation instructions for students attending AM and/or PM Latchkey.

2026-2027 Transportation Instructions

[<https://files-backend.assets.thrillshare.com/.../Transpor...>]

Thank you for completing these steps as soon as possible to help ensure your child's transportation is in place before the start of the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate staff listed in the instructions.

Thank you,

Swartz Creek Community Schools



Swartz Creek Adult Education



Swartz Creek Adult Education is an ideal option for adults who wish to complete their requirements for high school

diploma or GED. The hardest part of the program is walking through the door!!!

Adults who are 18 and over and have not earned a high school diploma or GED are eligible to enroll. This program is **FREE** to all students.

Passing the HSD/GED tests can mean:

- A better employment opportunity
- Further training
- Pathway to higher education
- Achieving the goal of earning a high school diploma
- Laying a foundation for success
- Job search preparation/resume building
- Great opportunities with partnerships with MI Works for skilled trade
- Free new training/credited program at Genesee Career Institute that can help you gain job skills.

We also offer Pharm Tech and Medical billing programs for credited pathways. Give us a call at 810-591-4387 and start your new pathway to success.

Staff Directory and Contact Information

If you are looking for contact information for any of our teachers and support staff, please follow this link: <https://scvlc.swartzcreek.org/o/scvlc/page/vlc-staff-directory>

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