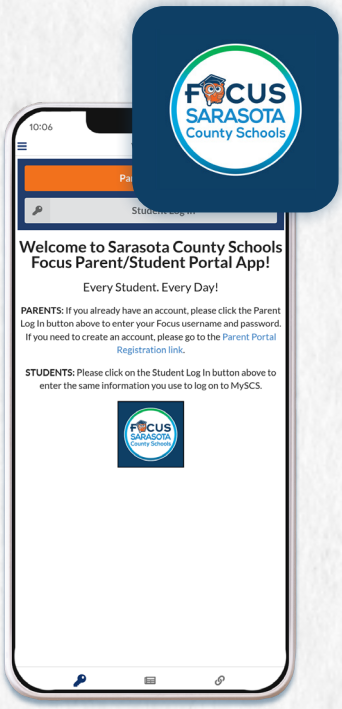
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There are four simple steps to staying up to date on your child's education. Read this helpful guide to find out more!



STEP 1: Download the Focus Sarasota App

The app is robust and user-friendly, making it easy to access important student information in one convenient place. Download the app to stay informed and ensure the best experience throughout the school year.

The app has things like:

- Student schedule & attendance
- Student grades & test history
- Student contacts & information
- Bus information

Download on the App Store

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After you have downloaded the app, you will sign in using your email address and password. This will be the email address you used when registering your child for school this year.

Forgot your password? Log into the web version to reset your password.

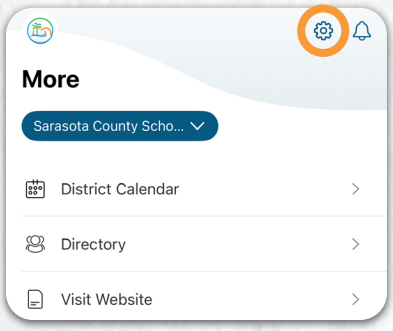
STEP 2: Download the Sarasota Schools App

Download the Sarasota Schools mobile app to receive district and school notifications, stay connected with your child's teacher, and access important school information.

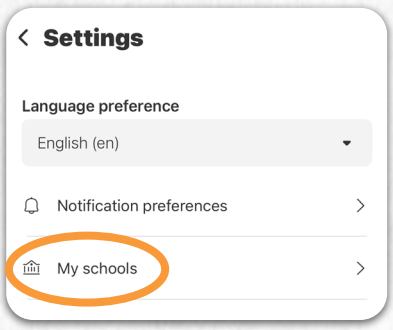
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Open the Sarasota Schools app and add your school(s) by clicking the "More" button on the bottom menu.

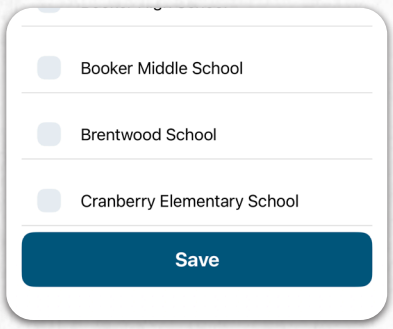
Click the ⚙ icon in the top right to add your school(s)

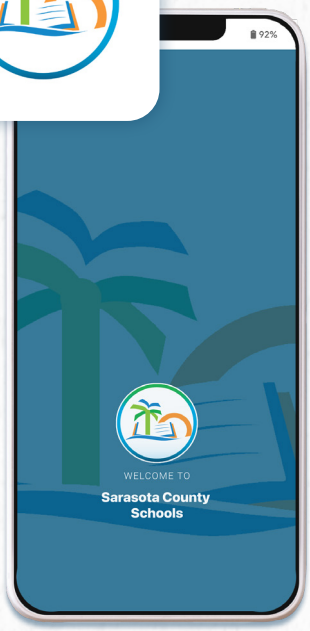


Select "My schools" from the Settings menu



Select all of your students' schools and hit "Save"





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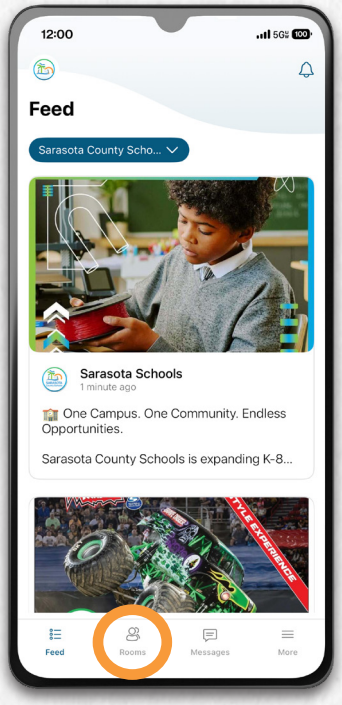
STEP 3: Log in to Rooms

Rooms is a feature within the Sarasota Schools app that allows teachers, staff, parents, and students to communicate in one convenient place. Within Rooms, you can:

- Message teachers and staff using secure, one-on-one messaging.
- Receive classroom announcements, reminders, and updates from your child's teacher.
- View photos, newsletters, and classroom materials shared by teachers.
- Translate messages into your preferred language to stay informed.

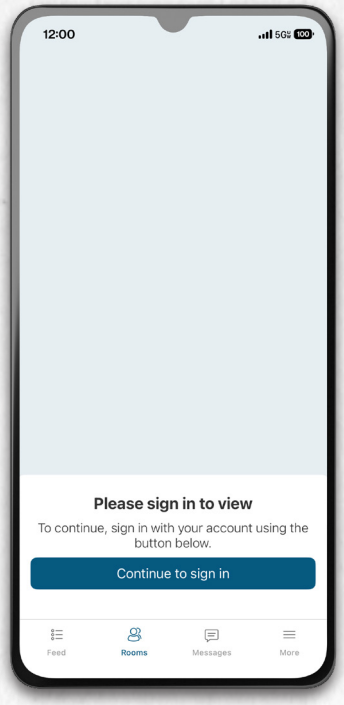
OPEN ROOMS

Click the "Rooms" button on the bottom menu of the Sarasota Schools app



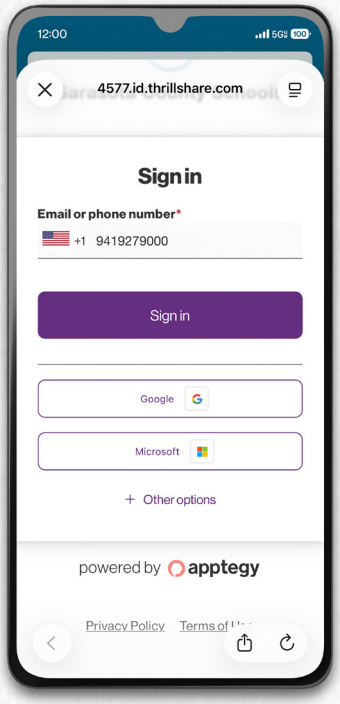
SIGN IN

Click on the "Continue to Sign In" button on the next page



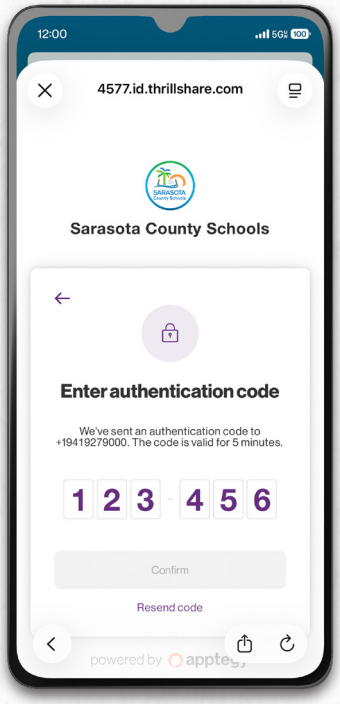
ADD PHONE

Sign in using the same phone # as your Focus Parent Portal account



CONFIRM

Once signed in, enter the code sent to your phone and click "Confirm"



Content may not be available immediately after signing in. Classroom information, messages, and updates will become available as the first day of school approaches.

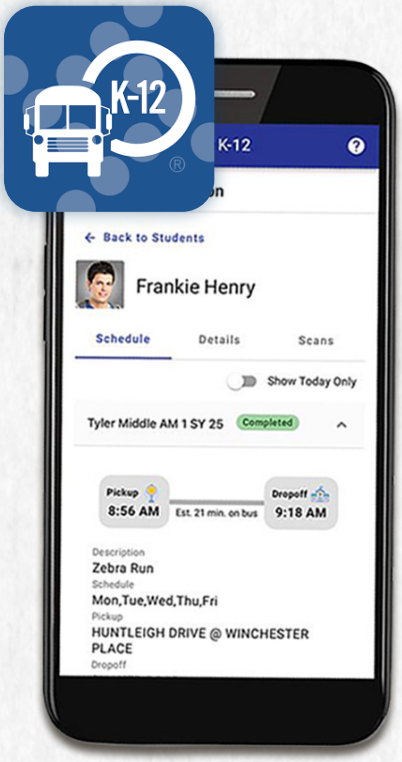
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STEP 4: Download the My Ride K-12 App

Starting with the 2026–2027 school year, My Ride K-12 is Sarasota County Schools' transportation app. After requesting transportation through the Focus Parent Portal, use the app to access your student's transportation information throughout the school year.

With My Ride K-12, families can:

- View bus assignments
- See bus stop locations and pickup/drop-off times
- Track buses in real time
- Receive delay and route change notifications

Need to register for transportation? Submit a transportation request through the Transportation page on the district website. Please allow at least **48 hours** for processing before an assigned bus becomes available.

REGISTER

Request transportation in the Focus Portal during student registration or submit a transportation request

DOWNLOAD

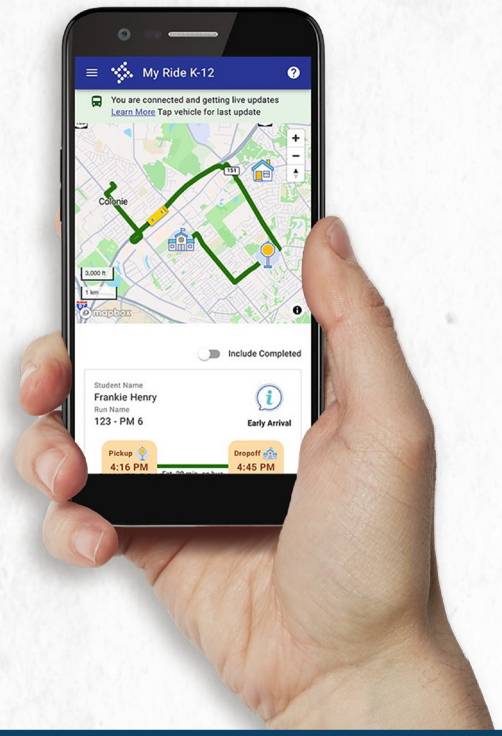
Download the My Ride K-12 app and create an account

ADD YOUR STUDENT(S)

Select "Add Student" and enter your student's ID number (found in Focus) and date of birth

ENABLE NOTIFICATIONS

Turn on notifications to receive transportation updates



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