SUCCESS LAVENTILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS
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OUR VISION

That Success Laventille Secondary School be a teaching and learning institution, exemplifying the best qualities of our local and national communities, fostering the holistic development of our students, and producing socially responsible citizens who can contribute to and function in a dynamic national and global environment.

OUR MISSION

To create, in collaboration with our social partners, a positive and secure learning-centred environment, which inspires and empowers students to achieve their fullest potential and assist in the positive transformation of their communities on a national and global level.

CORE VALUES

●RESPECT ●RESPONSIBILITY ●COURAGE ●PEACE ●INTEGRITY ●DISCIPLINE

INTRODUCTION

The school was built on a commitment to provide a positive and secure learning environment where every student would be inspired to achieve their fullest potential and to be an exemplar to the community and the country.

To learn and grow beyond academics, each student must embrace the school's core values of respect, integrity, discipline, responsibility, courage, and peace, and so take their place proudly as a responsible citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

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General Information

1. School begins at 8:10 am and ends at 2:30 pm. The luncheon period is one hour long. There is an am and pm roll call or registration at 8:10 am and 1:10 pm. **NOTE: A student is considered late after 8:10 am and 12:55 pm.**
2. Students must be off the school compound by 2:45 pm (waiting time no longer than **3:15 pm**), unless a teacher supervises them or if they are waiting for a parent.
3. Students awaiting parents must do so near the MTS guard booth.
4. Students WILL NOT be allowed onto the school compound before 7 am.

A. <u>ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY</u>

It is the responsibility of each student (and by extension their parent/guardian) to arrive at least 10 minutes before the official start time of school. This is a good habit to develop in preparation for the world of work. Students who are persistently absent or late are at risk of falling behind academically and eventually dropping out of school. Therefore, the school **takes this very seriously, and, apart from interventions with parents when necessary, Student Support Services, community police, and eventually the Ministry of Education may become involved.**

1. All students must attend school punctually and regularly:
    i. Students who are late must sign the late book for their form level and can be referred to the Dean of the year level before being sent to class.
    ii. Frequent late coming will be dealt with as indiscipline and late letters issued for parents to come in and treat with the situation.
    iii. Absence from school **must be explained in a letter signed by the parent or legal guardian on the very next day the student returns to school**.
    iv. If a student is to be absent for a long period of time, i.e. **three days or more, the parent/legal guardian is required to notify the school in writing explaining the child's absence addressed to the Form Teacher.**
    v. Should a child be absent **for more than two (2) weeks, the parent/guardian is required to visit the school and meet with the Dean and/or the Principal**, **Student Support Services Division (SSSD) and Community Police**.

SLSS LATE ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Arriving late to school affects your child's ability to perform, as they miss schoolwork/class time. The school has a Late Attendance Register to monitor daily student attendance. Students will be required upon entry to record their Name/Class and Arrival Time.

They may also be escorted to the Main Office to speak with the Principal or Vice Principal. This information will help you ensure your child arrives at school promptly every day.

a. Parents, please note that if your child/ward is constantly late to school, the school reserves the right to request a case conference with the parent/guardian. Also note that Student Support Services can schedule a visit to discuss the student's tardiness.

b. It should be noted that if a student arrives at school after 10:00 a.m., it will be recorded in the SLSS Late Attendance Register Book. If they do not have a valid excuse, the parent/guardian can be contacted to collect their child/ward.

c. **The school takes tardiness very seriously. Apart from school interventions with parents, Student Support Services, Community Police, and the Ministry of Education may become involved.**

2. **ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS**

i. After a long absence of three days or more due to illness, **a doctor's certificate stating that the student is fit to return to school is required to re-admit the student**. **This must be presented on the day the student returns to school**.

ii. If, in the school's opinion, a child is suspected of having a communicable disease, the parent is required to take the child to a doctor and get a letter of medical fitness before the child is re-admitted.

iii. If a child becomes seriously ill in school, they must alert a teacher immediately. They will be sent to the sick room, and parents will be contacted to arrange the student's collection. Depending on the circumstances, the Principal may call Emergency Health Services (EHS) in addition to contacting the parent.

3. **PROCEDURE TO LEAVE THE COMPOUND**

i. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to leave the school compound unless written notice is sent by the parent/guardian for releasing the child.

ii. Given the uncertainty of the times re: safety and security, the parent/guardian must collect the child themselves.

iii. If another person is delegated the responsibility of collecting the student, then the note must identify the person by name and state the ID card number, which can be verified with the person's actual photo identification card.

4. **CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE**

No student should leave their classroom without a signed permission slip from a teacher. This is considered breaking class and is an indiscipline issue. Loitering/breaking class means that students are not using their time wisely or productively. Attendance in class is key to academic achievement.

i. All students must be prompt to their assigned subject classes and prepared to begin their studies.

ii. The subject teacher will take a subject roll, and any irregularity and unpunctuality by students will be investigated and appropriate action taken.

iii. Persistent classroom attendance issues will be referred to the Dean, SSSD and the Principal in that order and may result in suspension.

iv. Loitering/Breaking class will not be tolerated and can result in suspension.

B. CONDUCT AND DEPORTMENT

To create a supportive learning and teaching environment for all students and teachers, we want you, the student, to co-operate with us by working towards the following:

that everyone's time is used purposefully, that students and all adults on the compound are treated with respect and kindness, that you are safe in and out of the school and that your belongings are secure, the environment is kept clean and tidy.

1. Students must obey all teachers, Civil Service staff, Library staff, Cafeteria staff, Coaches, SSSD personnel, MTS personnel and prefects at all times. They must be polite and respectful to everyone on the school compound.

2. Students must proceed promptly (on time) to their various classes, assemblies, labs, workshops and the library in a quiet and orderly manner.

3. Students whose deportment and conduct continue to be a challenge to the school and other students and staff, even with constant intervention at the school level re: parent conference, SSSD referral, and community police intervention, will be debarred from school events and functions until such time they show improvement.

4. Students must cease speaking as a mark of courtesy, and stand as a sign of respect whenever a teacher or adult enters the classroom.

5. Students must not resort to any form of physical confrontation either on or off the school compound to resolve conflicts but seek assistance from school staff.

6. Students are not permitted to sit on the rails, staircases, desks, tabletops or in the drains or the corridors.

7. Students must conduct themselves with dignity and self-respect at ALL times. As representatives of the school, nothing must be done to bring disgrace to the school, whilst, for example, students are:

    i. In uniform or out of uniform on school business.

    ii. Attending a function on the school's premises.

    iii. Using public transport.

8. At school, students must always be neatly dressed and properly groomed, and must carry themselves in a proper and dignified manner.

9. All students must treat the property/belongings of others with due regard. Ensure your name is labelled on all your belongings and do not leave them unattended in a classroom/on the compound or with a friend.

10. Please refrain from bringing to school valuables such as jewellery, large sums of money or electronic devices. Report any thefts immediately to your Form Teacher, Dean or Safety Officer.

11. School property should be treated with respect. Students must not vandalise or deface, i.e.: write/carve on furniture: desks, chairs; walls or other parts of the school building. **Parent/Guardian and the student will be held responsible for replacing/restoring the items or areas.**

12. **Chewing Gum Must Not Be Brought or Chewed On the Compound.**

13. Knives or weapons of any kind are forbidden on the compound. Curling irons, slingshots, markers, scratch bombs, firecrackers, pick combs, and afro combs are also forbidden. **Possession or use of any of these items will result in immediate suspension and possible expulsion.**

14. Playing cards, cigarette lighters, matches, smoking, gambling and sex paraphernalia are forbidden to be brought onto the compound.

15. Any student found guilty of cyber-bullying (using social media and/or electronic devices) to send messages/video/pictures targeting any person/s that may serve to:-

    i. intimidate;

    ii. embarrass;

    iii. threaten and/or cause harm, is liable to be suspended.

16. If the cyber-bullying leads to a physical conflict on or off the school's compound, another suspension will be issued.

17. Some examples of Cyberbullying may include: posting obscene, vulgar, disparaging or threatening comments about anyone via the internet, cell phones and any other technology. Sharing or liking such posts will also be considered cyber-bullying.

18. Posting any pornographic material will lead to suspension.

19. **To keep a clean school environment free from pests/disease, the expectations of students are as follows:**

i. Students are to use all bins provided to dispose of their litter. No spitting in bins.

ii. Toilets must be left clean at all times. Wash hands after flushing.

iii. Female students are advised to use ONLY sanitary bins provided for the disposal of sanitary napkins.

iv. Students are advised to bring their own personal items such as soap, tissues, hand sanitiser, toilet paper and sanitary napkins.

20. **ALL FORMS OF GAMBLING ARE PROHIBITED ON THE SCHOOL COMPOUND.**

21. The use of intoxicants (alcohol, tobacco, hemp, legal/illegal drugs etc) is forbidden on the school compound. Students found with illegal drugs/ alcohol/ vaping paraphernalia or under the influence will be suspended and sent to the Besson Street Police Station.

    EXPULSION of such students will be recommended.

22. **No GLASS BOTTLES** allowed, i.e. beverages, perfumes, etc.

23. Use of obscene language/gestures towards other students and adults e.g. swearing, writing material or pictures that convey an offensive, racial, obscene, gang-related or sexually suggestive message will not be tolerated. These may result in immediate suspension.

24. Students are expected to follow any lawful direction from any authorised member of teaching or non-teaching staff during school time. Insubordination, threats, or intimidation may also result in immediate suspension or a report to law enforcement.

25. In adherence with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health policy, sweet drinks, soda and juices are no longer allowed onto the school compound to safeguard students' health re: their sugar intake and to prevent adolescent obesity and diabetes.

26. Bullying by students and active or passive support of bullying by other students will NOT be tolerated. Bullying may take the form of verbal, non-verbal, physical, written and electronic and is a willful act to cause physical, emotional and psychological/social harm or hurt to another person. The use of teasing, shaming, name-calling, threats, destruction of another's belongings, use of force and coercion.

C. UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Students have proudly worn the uniform since 1983 as a symbol of the sound education provided by the school founded on the discipline of the mind, body and spirit. Standards of grooming and dress are enforced to ensure that students are work-ready and can discern the time, place, and appropriateness of their appearance.

Parents/Guardians should monitor their child's uniform and appearance when their child leaves and returns home.

1. **The correct uniform must always be worn in a prescribed manner, whether in or out of school. Please take note of the following as it relates to both male and female students:**

   i. Sleeves must NOT be folded or rolled.

   ii. Shirt, Trousers and skirts must not be altered in any way.

   iii. Shirts and blouses must be completely tucked into one's trousers or skirt. **– NO SEAMS ON SHIRT OR COLLAR.**

   iv. Trousers and skirts must be properly secured at all times.

   v. The school shirt must contain one (1) left breast pocket, with the school's monogram on it.

   vi. School skirts must be worn **three inches (3") below the knee.** The waistband of the skirt must be **1½ inches (1½") wide.**

   vii. Skirts must have two inverted pleats at the front of the skirt which **MUST NOT** be stitched down.

viii. Trousers are to be made with the use of an extended waistband, **one and a half inches (1 ½")** **wide.** There must be absolutely no loops. (See diagram)

ix. The hem of the trousers MUST NOT be rolled or folded.

x. Plain white socks **MUST BE** worn **three inches (3")** above the top of the sneakers.

xi. School shoes must be **TOTALLY WHITE,** i.e. the body as well as the sole of the shoes. xii.

Lacings must be completely white and no broader than 1cm.

xiii. Slippers, Sandals, socks or footwear without socks are **NOT** to be worn. This is a safety measure.

2. Only **PLAIN WHITE underclothes** must be visible through the shirt or blouse, i.e: No netted, printed or coloured jerseys or vests. Girls should not wear coloured bras and boys' undergarments should not be visible.

3. **School POLOS are ONLY to be worn on FRIDAYS, for field trips or school-related activities.**

4. **Students ARE NOT ALLOWED to wear gang-related clothing or clothing with profanities** when attending school-related activities or field trips.

5. **Caps, hats, scarves** and **bandannas** are PROHIBITED items and should not be a part of the school's uniform at any time and will be **confiscated.**

NOTE: Permission from the Principal must be obtained:

(i) when a special outfit is prescribed for a particular subject/activity, it must be worn only at that particular time.

(ii) if a student suffers an injury to their foot. In this case, the uninjured foot must be in the correct school shoe, and a written note from the parent explaining the injury and when the situation will be resolved is required.

HAIR GROOMING

The SLSS School Rules agreed upon in relation to the National School Hair Code:

1. Students shall maintain neat and clean hair at all times.
2. Hair that crosses shoulder length should be tied and wrapped in a bun, which **must not be longer or go past the middle of the back** for safety reasons.
3. Locs, twists, plaits, afros and cornrows shall be allowed for all students, in compliance with individual school hair rules.
4. Female students shall be allowed to wear hair extensions, including weaves and braids, which must not go past the middle of the back, in compliance with individual school hair rules.
5. Lace front wigs and dyed or coloured hair are not allowed for students. In exceptional cases, as determined by the School Principal, approval may be granted to students.
6. Hairstyles that obstruct the normal view of others are not allowed, except for religious reasons.
7. Eyebrow markings and eyelash extensions are not allowed.
8. Haircut parting designs should be simple. Intricate designs are not allowed.
9. Hair ornaments used at this school may be black, white or transparent ONLY.
10. No hairstyles are allowed with the use of a curling sponge.
11. Hair implements should not have sharp or pointy edges which may be used as a weapon.

NOTE: All hair grooming must be done at home and not during school hours, especially class time; this includes unplaiting, uncombing, plaiting, or combing hair. Neatening of hair is allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Nail polish and nail extensions are **NOT ALLOWED.**

2. Eyelash extensions are **NOT ALLOWED.**

3. Tinted lip gloss is **NOT ALLOWED**.

4. **Students SHOULD NOT have excessive powder on their necks and face. Powder must NOT be visible. Powder must NOT be brought to school.**

D. JEWELLERY

1. Parents/guardians, please note the following:

   i. Students are permitted to wear a wristwatch, the size of which is limited to the traditional face sizes for men and ladies' dress watches. The wristwatch can either be **gold, silver, black or brown in appearance. It must not be distracting. Smart Watches are NOT allowed.**

   ii. Female students are allowed to wear **ONLY ONE (1)** matching pair of **circular** solid gold or silver stoppers which **MUST NOT** exceed a **quarter inch (1/4") in diameter OR** a pair of gold

   or silver sleeper or hoops which MUST NOT exceed half an inch (1/2") in diameter. Earrings can **ONLY** be worn on the **FIRST** hole of the lower earlobe.

   iii. Designer logos, nameplates, letters, symbols, gemstones of any size or colour, or any other similar items are **NOT** allowed as earrings.

   iv. Male students are **NOT** allowed to wear earpieces of any kind.

   v. All other items of jewellery are not permitted and are liable to be confiscated.

   vi. Religious ornaments/jewellery and "spiritual guards" if worn, **MUST BE** concealed.

E. PARENTS

Appropriate encouragement and supervision at home is vital to ensuring that students meet the academic and discipline standards set by the school. Excellence does not happen by chance but is part of deliberate routines and habits fostered by parents. Therefore, the partnership between home and school must be an open, supportive and respectful one. Parents/Guardians are expected to know and uphold the school rules.

1. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child is mentally and physically ready to learn by regularly monitoring their health, especially checking on their eyes and ears, ensuring a proper diet and sufficient rest. Provision of ALL school supplies is a priority.

2. Parents are to monitor their child's use of electronic devices and social media to ensure that they are not distractions from schoolwork or sources of inappropriate influences re: pornography, violence, cyberbullying, sexual predators and so on.

3. Parents are to check their child's book bag and school books daily and report books termly to monitor academic performance and take the necessary measures if students are not passing their subjects. Parents may come in on appointments to discuss with school personnel possible academic support or interventions available.

4. **Parents who may need to speak to teachers are required to make an appointment in advance**, via a phone call or a note, to determine the agreed time. **The appointment letter must be shown to MTS security on the day of your appointment.**

5. Parents MUST be properly attired to gain entry onto the compound. ID cards must be presented, regardless of profession, to gain entry to the compound.

6. Parents on entering the school compound must go directly to the guard booth where visitor passes are available (the pass must be returned to security before leaving the premises) and then proceed to the Administration Office. They should not proceed any further onto the school compound.

7. Parents/guardians must not abuse teaching or non-teaching staff: any threat, use of obscene language or violence may result in parents/guardians being debarred from the school and immediately removed from the school by MTS Security, SHSO or TTPS.

All interactions should be courteous and respectful.

8. Should a parent receive any disturbing reports regarding the school, they may contact the school and express their concern about the matter.

9. Parents are expected to monitor their children's mode of dress as they attend school, field trips or any other school functions.

10. Parents are expected to pay special attention to the departure and arrival time of their children to and from school. If, for any reason, your child is required to remain after 2:30 p.m. or to leave the school during school hours, a letter will be sent to the parent in advance.

11. The parent must come into the school within/at the specified time once they are requested to do so. The school will send for the parent only when the parent's presence is necessary. **There is NO PARKING on the school compound.**

F. ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL WORK

Success at school is about having a positive attitude, attending school and class regularly, paying attention to the teacher whilst in class, and asking for help from teachers, the guidance officer, and the social worker if you are not understanding your work.

1. **Students MUST attend ALL classes whilst on the compound. If students break classes, they are liable to be suspended.**

2. Students must work steadily throughout the school term and not only before examinations.

3. There is always homework to be done. Even when a teacher assigns no special or written homework, students must regularly revise the work done during the school day at home. Students must keep a written record of homework and assignments in a homework notebook.

4. The text, notebooks and other equipment needed for the day's program must be brought to school every day. Students with empty school bags will have their parents contacted by their Form Teachers.

5. Students MUST have a copy of the timetable written in all their books and know the names of all their subject teachers

EXAMINATIONS

Students are to take examinations seriously, as this provides an opportunity for self-improvement and a means of measuring their academic progress. Examination readiness means having a study timetable in place, revising, knowing your exam schedule and what will be tested, and having all exam supplies.

1. All forms of cheating, including plagiarism, are prohibited.

2. Students must attend all examinations and must be punctual in attendance.

3. Parents and guardians must submit written excuses for their child who misses internal examinations.

4. Students are to be in full correct uniform during examinations.

5. Students are not allowed to leave the examination room before the stipulated examination time.

6. Strict examination procedures are in effect for the duration of the examination period. Any indiscipline that occurs during this period will be treated as a serious offence.

G. CELL PHONES

The Ministry of Education has curbed cell phone use on the school compound due to numerous incidents in the past. Good digital citizenship promotes the socially responsible use of technology, not for recording persons without their consent, to instigate fights or bullying, or to spread illicit sexual activity. Please be guided by the Sexual Offences Act and the Cybercrimes and Safety Act.

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

i. Cell phones MUST not exceed the cost of $200.00. The school will not accept any liability for cell phones costing over $200.00

ii. The Phone MUST be tagged/labelled with the Student's Name and class by the parent/guardian. A Ziploc bag must be used as a pouch to secure the phone, displaying the same label/tag (student name and class) as the phone, and then placed in the drop-off box located at the guard booth upon entering the school's compound.

iii. Checks are made upon entry of ALL students, so if any student attempts to conceal a camera phone and they are caught at the gate, the phone will be confiscated. **The phone will ONLY be returned to the Parent/Guardian. Please note this is a suspendable offence.**

iv. Whilst phones are lodged in the cell phone drop-off box. Headsets of any kind are not allowed on the compound when in school (small/Large). Other accessories such as speakers are also prohibited.

v. If a student encounters any problems with securing their phone in the cell phone box, this must be brought to the attention of security.

H. SAFETY AND SECURITY

The school is mandated to provide a safe and secure teaching and learning environment so that all feel mentally, physically and emotionally comfortable. Given the challenges posed by the school's location, it has become necessary to ensure that students, teaching and non-teaching staff are prepared for any situation.

1. Certain areas of the compound are remote/isolated or considered out of bounds unless a teacher accompanies students to ensure student safety, e.g: the science labs, the music room, the agriscience area/orchard, Block B, the area by the metal/woodwork block.

2. Students are not to be found loitering in the stairwells, corridors, toilet areas or behind school buildings during class time.

3. **THE STAFFROOM IS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR ALL STUDENTS. Students are not to open the staffroom door and not to proceed down the corridor to the staffroom through the Front Office.**

4. The Front Office is the official hub of business for the school; therefore, students should be polite, speak in a considerate tone and be respectful of the space and office personnel when entering and leaving**. Students MUST NOT loiter at the Front Office, unless requested to do so by a member of staff**.

5. **STUDENTS ARE FORBIDDEN TO BE IN OR PASS THROUGH THE CAR PARK**

6. Students are NOT to congregate at the perimeter fence lines, especially facing the Eastern Main Road, and at the main gates whilst on the compound.

7. Students MUST pay urgent attention to information shared by the school's health and safety officers re: the school's muster point, what to do during an evacuation drill and know the school's evacuation plan. These officers are to periodically share valuable, life-saving tips with students to ensure their safety and security not only on the compound but throughout their lives.

8. Students are to use caution at all times as pedestrians and use the zebra crossing and follow the road safety rules when travelling on the public roads.

9. Students caught hurling missiles over the school wall, onto the roadway, or antagonising residents/commuters of the area will be suspended and law enforcement contacted.

10. Random searches and checks, if and when the need arises, will be conducted by school authorities.

I. ICT GUIDELINES

The Ministry of Education supports the use of ICT to prepare students for a technology-driven world that requires them to master ICT skills to be entrepreneurial, employable, and globally competitive. Digital citizenship begins with learning to use technology wisely and in the best interests of all.

1. The Ministry has provided ICT resources for use by students. Any student found to be misusing the school's ICT resources will, together with their parents, be held responsible for replacing and/or repairing them.

2. Students are NOT to tamper with ICT resources through unauthorised activities such as changing settings, passwords, customising desktops, downloading unofficial software or malware. Using ICT resources inappropriately, e.g., for illegal activity such as gambling, pornography and so on. **These are all suspendable offences.**

3. Students will be taught and requested to follow guidelines re: copyright, intellectual property, common use, plagiarism, fake news, identity theft, doing online research and citing sources, netiquette, and how to care for a computer.

4. If students are requested to bring their own devices to school for a learning activity, a note signed by the Principal giving permission and the subject teacher will be sent home for parents. The subject

   teacher will outline how the devices will be secured and used for the day until they are returned to the students.

5. Unauthorised possession of a device will result in it being confiscated and the parent/guardian of the student contacted to collect the device.

6. The school will not be held liable for the loss or damage of any device.

THE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life
to the service of God
and my country.
I will honour my parents,
my teachers, my leaders and
my elders, and those
in authority.
I will be clean and honest in all my thoughts,
my words and my deeds.
I will strive in everything I do
to work together with my fellow men
of every creed and race.
For the greater happiness of all
and the honour and glory of my country.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Forged from the love of liberty,
In the fires of hope and prayer,
With boundless faith in our Destiny,
We solemnly declare,
Side by side we stand,
Islands of the blue Caribbean Sea,
This our Native Land,
We pledge our lives to Thee,
Here every creed and race finds an equal place,
And may God bless our Nation,
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THE SCHOOL PRAYER

Praise be to You, Almighty God,
Creator of the Universe and all that is in it.
We thank You, O Father, for the
opportunity which You are giving us to
increase our knowledge. May Your divine
grace enable us to study hard and use
what we learn for the good of our fellow
citizens.
We pray that You will free us from
selfishness, lust, greed, anger and hatred.
Warm our hearts with Love, fill our minds
with understanding and strengthen our
wills in the face of all difficulties.
Help us, O Father, to make our beloved
country, of Trinidad and Tobago, the
kind of place you want it to be;
A place where human dignity is respected,
where equal rights are accorded to all
citizens, where hard work is encouraged
and rewarded, and where You,
O God, reign supreme.

REACHING FOR SUCCESS

On the hill there's a light.
No dark cloud could turn into night. Like stars, we rise
Because in our hearts there burns a fire. We laugh, we cry,
We get up and reach for the sky.
We dream of a time
When we could be seen for who we are.
What is the magic that keeps us alive?
Where lies the secret to how we survive?

CHORUS:
Reaching for success (x2)
Set your sight on glory
Strive to be your best
And when the journey is done
We can say, "Look what we've become."

With faith in our hearts
Growing stronger,
Each day a new start,
Each step filled with pride,
We lift up our heads and face the sun.
Believe in your dreams.
Hold fast,
Hard as it seems
In time you will find
The virtue lies in the battle
We look back with pride to each victory won
And celebrate who we are to become.

CHORUS

Our love, you'll find
Goes beyond the boundaries of time
Within these walls
Our memories roam forever.
Steadfast we remain
Unite, sunshine or rain,
Resolved to be true
To you, our Alma Mater.
To SLSS our loyalty lies
With hearts undivided our limit the skies.

CHORUS (X2)