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Alert! Snow is Entering the Forecast

Keep dancing and thinking cold thoughts! While we're hard at work onboarding, Mother Nature is doing her part by dropping temperatures and (hopefully) delivering a gentle start to the season. Consider this your official Pre-Season Stoke Weather Report.



More on Lesson Connect Succes: Tips & Tricks!

Check out our Lesson Connect Tips & Tricks guide for practical reminders, new features, and simple habits that can help streamline lesson management, improve communication, and enhance the guest experience. From student check-in and transfers to photo sharing and progress tracking, this quick resource will help you start the season with confidence and come in to day one ready to utilize this new resource.

[Click here for Tips & Tricks]

COMPLETE: VIRTUAL I-9 APPOINTMENT

□ Log into Epic Employee using your Vail Resorts credentials
□ Complete Form I-9
□ Schedule virtual I-9 appointment
(This step happenes automatically/immediately)
□ Present original I-9 documentation

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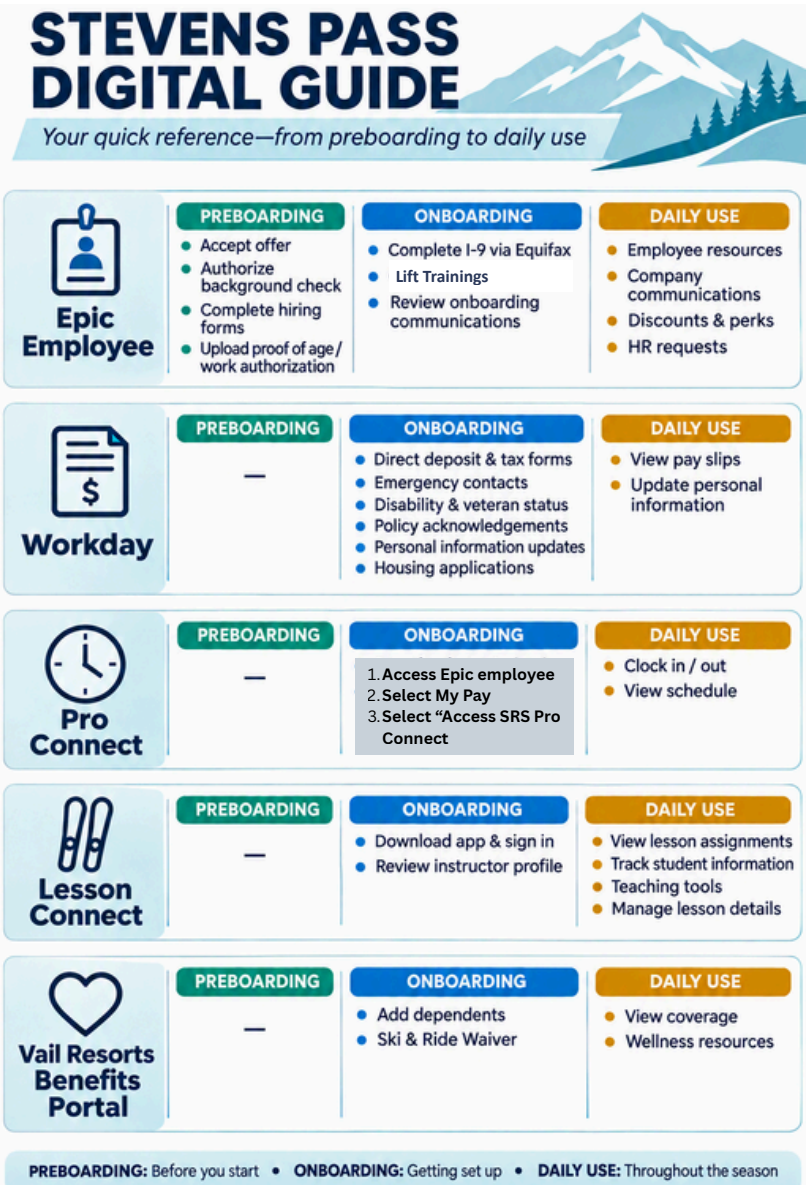
Understanding and Applying the New Tech in SRS

Because of all the new additions to the digital side of Ski & Ride School, we thought it would be helpful to create a quick reference guide to help break everything down.

While the number of platforms may seem overwhelming at first, each serves a specific purpose and most can be easily accessed through Epic Employee, making navigation simpler than it appears.

The primary exception is **Lesson Connect**, which operates as its own separate application. As you become familiar with each tool, you'll find they work together to support your onboarding, lessons, and day-to-day operations throughout the season.



Save the Date!

Welcome to Winter Celebration & Orientation

Tuesday, December 1st

9:30 am - 1:30 pm Pacific Crest Lodge

Check - In opens at 9:00 am

Educational Ascent Scholarship Applications Now Open

Applications are open now and must be submitted by November 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. MT.

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