

Sneak Peek Orientation

Welcome to South!

Important People to Know (in addition to your teachers)

- Dr. Muenker - Superintendent
- Mrs. MacKnight - Principal
- Mr. Miller - Assistant Principal & Athletic Director
- Mrs. Fenimore - Guidance Counselor
- Ms. Christofely and Mr. Bill - Student Assistance Counselors
- Officer Dan and Officer Dave - School Resource Officers

Remember that we are all here to help you! We love students and it's our job to make sure you are safe, comfortable, and prepared to learn each day.

BLOCK SCHEDULING

- Your classes will be a little longer than they were in elementary school - 83 minutes
- Don't panic! It sounds long, but the time will fly!
 - Extra time for activities and labs
 - Teachers give breaks
 - You'll only ever have 4 classes in a day!
 - 2 morning classes, then lunch, then 2 afternoon classes

So what's in a Schedule?

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Gym & Health
- Reading 40 minutes/
Math Supplement 40
minutes
- Rotation/Cycle/Special - 40
minutes of 2 different
specials each marking period
 - Art, Music, French,
Spanish, Agriculture, Intro
to Finance, and STEM
- Chorus/Band
- Structure Study or Study
Hall
- Enrichment
- Academic Support if needed

Sample Schedule

	A Day	B Day
1-1	<p>[S1] 77001-Q1A1 I ←</p> <p>MS ART 7 Stevens, Dawn H108</p> <hr/> <p>[S1] 77004-Q1A1 II ←</p> <p>MS SPANISH 7 Douglas, Alison B101</p>	<p>[S1] 11120-Q1B1 II MS STUDY BLOCK Schermerhorn, Frank HS Commons</p> <hr/> <p>[S1] 79117-S1 B I MS CHORUS 7 Krimm, Erika H110</p>
2-2	<p>10107-01 LANGUAGE ARTS 7 Frances, Melanie B104</p>	<p>31007-1IR SCIENCE 7 Vorgity, D; Ruvolo, D H109</p>
UL-Lunch		
3-3	<p>41007-1IR SOCIAL STUDIES 7 Engle, B; Giarretta, M B102</p>	<p>67007-B3 PHYS ED 07 Schemmer, Krista MS GYM</p>
4-4	<p>21007-1IR MATH 7 Smith, Holly; Setten-Hicks, J B101</p>	<p>[FY] 10117-B4 II ←</p> <p>READING 7 Frances, Melanie B104</p> <hr/> <p>[FY] 21027-B4 I ←</p> <p>EXTRA MATH 7 Smith, Holly B102</p>

For 40-minute classes, pay close attention.
Your schedule will tell you where to go.

- [S1] 77001-Q1A1 I
MS ART 7
Stevens, Dawn
H108

- [S1] 77004-Q1A1 II
MS SPANISH 7
Douglas, Alison
B101

- [S1] means Semester 1, or the first two marking periods.
- 77001 and 77004 are the course numbers for Art 7 and Spanish 7.
- Q1A1 means Quarter 1, Block A1
- The roman numerals I and II tell you which 40-minute class you go to first. This student goes to room H108 for Art first, and then he goes to room B101 for Spanish after 40 minutes.

Question: Where do you think you would go for the first 40 minutes during this block?

- [FY] 10117-B4 II
READING 7
Frances, Melanie
B104

- [FY] 21027-B4 I
EXTRA MATH 7
Smith, Holly
B102

- [FY] stands for Full Year. You will have these courses at the same time for the entire year.
- What does the B4 tell you?
- Which 40-minute class would you go to first?

Answer

- You would go to Extra Math 7 in room B102 with Ms. Smith for the first 40 minutes. You can tell by the roman numeral I right above Extra Math.
- You would go to Reading 7 in room B104 with Ms. Frances for the second 40 minutes.
- It's important to pay close attention to these clues on your paper schedule, especially as you're learning your way around the school and getting familiar with your new schedule.
- If you ever find yourself lost or unsure of how to read your schedule, see your Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Fenimore. She is always ready to lend a helping hand.

Important Stuff to Know...

- The first day of school is always an A day. If you forget what “day” it is, just ask an adult.
- If you lose your schedule or locker combination, just see Mrs. Fenimore in Guidance. She can help you with pretty much any kind of problem you might have!
- 3 minutes between classes
- If you get lost or have trouble with your locker during the first week or two, don't worry! There's always someone around who can help you.
- Bring gym clothes at the beginning of each week to keep in your gym locker. Bring them home at the end of the week to wash.

More important stuff...

- You'll get an agenda book on the first day of school. Make sure to use your agenda to keep track of your homework assignments and any upcoming tests, projects, etc.
- No cell phones during the school day! You can keep your phone in your locker in case you have to call your parents for a ride after sports practice.
- Lunch is from 10:50-11:20 in the High School Commons.
- South is a great place! Have fun, join sports & clubs, make new friends, and always follow our school motto: **WORK HARD** and **BE KIND!** 😊

Speaking of sports...

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Co-ed Cross Country Running	Boys Basketball Girls Basketball	Boys Baseball Girls Softball
Boys Soccer Girls Soccer		
Girls Field Hockey		

...And Clubs

Concert Band

Jazz Band (by audition)

Marching Band

Band Front

Middle School Chorus

Middle School Singers (by audition)

FFA

Gaming Club

Middle School Play/Stage Crew

Middle School Student Council

REBEL

Robotics Team

Science Olympiad

Ski Club

Weight Room

Sports Registration

- Parents must register their children online prior to the start of the season before students can be cleared to try out/play:

<http://www.shrhs.portal.rschooldtoday.com/>

- No student will be allowed to play without a current (within the past year) physical on file with our school nurse. Official physical forms are available for download at the website above. Hard copies are available at the nurse's office and main office.
- Parents, be sure to sign up for List-Serve to stay up to date with important information about sports and other activities going on at South!
- There is a \$100 activity fee per year to participate in sports and clubs. If that presents a true financial hardship for your family, let us know and we will work with you!

Community Service

- We have a service requirement for each year a student is enrolled at South:
 - 10 hours per year in 7th & 8th grades
 - 20 hours per year in 9th-12th grades
- Students are encouraged but not required to do more service than the minimum requirement.
- Any activity done without compensation to benefit an outside organization counts as service.
- Doing something for family without compensation (e.g., babysitting siblings or raking leaves for no pay) does not count.
- If you have questions about whether an activity will count for service, see Mrs. Fenimore.

Final Tips

- Remember to use your agenda to keep track of homework, quizzes, tests, and projects.
- Do your homework the same day it is assigned. Go to your teachers for extra help during unit lunch if you need to.
- Parents - Be sure to sign up for the Chromebook insurance. It can pay for itself many times over within one school year!
- Join at least one sport or club - that's a great way to meet different people and make new friends.
- Always follow the motto of working hard and being kind every day. If you do that, you can't go wrong!

Questions?

Thank you for coming tonight!