

South Hunterdon Regional School District

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Dear South Hunterdon Middle and High School Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year with a renewed focus and enthusiasm for learning. As we approach the first day of school on September 5, 2023, we wish to communicate with you some of the exciting events and information about our upcoming school year.

Our administration team and staff have worked diligently over the past two years to adjust and focus our attention on the implementation of a new rotating drop schedule in order to maximize student engagement and learning. We are proud of our steadfast approach to implement a schedule in the best interest of student academic achievement and success.

We hope you enjoy the last few weeks of summer and we look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year to have a successful and enjoyable school year.

Information regarding the following items is included below:

7th grade Orientation New Rotating Drop Bell Schedule Student Schedule Release / Schedule Change Request Form Administrative Assignments Lunch Program Senior Student Parking Revised Mobile/Smart Device Policy Upcoming Events

7th grade orientation

In an effort to personalize our 7th grade orientation experience and have individual questions or concerns answered, starting this Monday we are offering (5) dates and times where our incoming 7th grade students will be able to tour the school, walk their schedules, and try out their locker combinations.

The dates and times are the following: (August 14 Noon) (August 15 5pm) (August 21 Noon) (August 22 5pm) (August 28 Noon)

If you have not already done so, please fill out the following form to attend: Date and Time Attending Orientation

New Rotating Drop Bell Schedule

We have moved to a new rotating drop bell schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. Classes will be 55 minutes. Students are scheduled for 8 classes during the school year and 6 will meet on a daily basis. We have added a new "Flex period" to the schedule this year where students will be able to meet with teachers for 30 minutes each day to enrich their learning and academic experiences. School start time and end time has remained the same as in past years. <u>BELL SCHEDULE</u> 2023-2024

Student Schedule Release

Students schedules will be available on OnCourse on August 24th after 3:00pm. Any scheduling questions/requests should be made by submitting our <u>SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUEST FORM</u> to the appropriate school counselor <u>via email</u>. Please see the chart below to identify the appropriate school counselor.

School Counselor	Student Last Name	Email Address
Mrs. Carly Isabella-Murin	Grades 9-12 (A-M)	carly.isabella-murin@shrsd.org
Mr. Bay Pederson	Grades 9-12 (N-Z)	bay.pederson@shrsd.org
Mrs. Joanne Fenimore	7th & 8th Grade	joanne.fenimore@shrsd.org

Administrative Assignments

Please feel free to contact the appropriate Administrator or class advisor with questions or concerns.

Building Principal Mrs. Je	ennifer MacKnight	jennifer.macknight@shrsd.org	ext. 1274
Building Vice Principal/ Athletic Director	Mr. Jason Miller	jason.miller@shrsd.org	ext. 1243
9th Grade, Class of 2027 Class Advisors	Holly Smith Taylor Waldron	holly.smith@shrsd.org taylor.waldron@shrsd.org	ext. 2105 ext. 1106
10th Grade, Class of 2026 Class Advisors	Carly Isabella-Murin Bay Pederson	carly.isabella-murin@shrsd.org bay.pederson@shrsd.org	ext. 1344 ext. 1246
11th Grade, Class of 2025 Class Advisor	Joe Vocke	joe.vocke@shrsd.org	ext. 1103

12th Grade, Class of 2024 Class Advisors	Allison Nething Aimee Bill	allison.nething@shrsd.org aimee.bill@shrsd.org	ext. 3105 ext. 2580
Middle School Class Advisor	Alison Douglas	alison.douglas@shrsd.org	ext. 2101
Director of Pupil Services	James Nesmith	james.nesmith@shrsd.org	ext. 1202

Lunch Program

Maschio's Food Service will be providing a full-service Lunch Program at all of our schools and Breakfast at the MS/HS and LPS. We look forward to offering all of our students nutritious meal options.

Please visit our SHRSD website, <u>https://www.shrsd.org/for_parents/food_services_for important</u> information, pricing, menus and online payments. <u>Shrsd.nutrislice.com_will</u> show you individual school menus.

Senior Parking

All incoming Seniors who have applied for parking on campus for the 2023-2024 school year, must come to the main office with a copy of their driver's license, registration, car insurance, application form (if not already handed in), and payment of \$50.00. Checks can be made out to South Hunterdon. Students are able to come to the Main Office next week August 15th, 16th, and 17th between 8am and 12pm to pay for their parking and hand in all required photocopies to receive their parking space number and car decal. <u>Senior Parking and Senior Privilege Form</u>

Also, Senior students are able to leave campus for the 30 minute lunch to go to Antonio's Pizza which is located at 54 Mt. Airy Village Road, Lambertville. Attached is the Senior parking application as well as the Senior Privilege form.

Revised Mobile/Smart Device Procedure

In an effort to maximize learning and student engagement we have revised our mobile/smart device procedure for the 2023-2024 school year. Please click on the link to our school letter explaining the procedure. <u>MOBILE/SMART DEVICES</u>

Upcoming Events

- 8/14 8/24 Band Camp
 8/25 Football Home vs. Ewing 7pm
 8/28 Board of Ed Meeting 7pm
 8/29 8/31 Staff In-Service
 9/5 School Begins
 9/7 Girls JV Soccer @ Belvidere 4pm
- 9/7 Boys Soccer vs. Immaculata 4pm

- 9/7 Field Hockey vs. Mount St. Mar 4pm
- 9/9 Cross Country @ Petty Fun Run
- 9/11 All middle school sports practices begin
- 9/15 Picture Day and Senior Portrait Retake
- 9/20 Back to School Night
- 9/21 College Fair 12-2pm
- 9/25 Yom Kippur (No School)
- 9/29 Homecoming Game
- 9/30 Homecoming Dance