SHS Weekly News

October 9, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. Oct. 12 A- Day

Tues. Oct. 13 B- Day

<u>Wed. Oct. 14</u> A- Day

Thurs. Oct. 15 B- Day

<u>Fri. Oct. 16</u> A- Day

Message from Mr. Kruse

Families and Students,

I hope that your October is off to a great start! We have had another great week of learning at SHS...thank you for your continued support.

Activities and Fall Athletics have been given the ok to meet/practice with precautions & restrictions...please read Mr. Dow's information below.

One more reminder of the upcoming Zoom P/T Conferences on Oct. 21, 22, and 28 from 1:00 - 8:00 pm.

I know I have said this many times...again, thank you for your continued flexibility, support, and unwavering effort as we navigate SHS virtual learning.

Keep up the great work!

Be well and have a wonderful weekend.

M. J. Kruse



Message from Athletics & Activities Director

We have some great news to relay to you. Please read this message from Mr. Dow.

Activities and athletics are integral to our students, and we are excited to bring in these students in October and November with precautions.

As we approach in-person activities and athletics, we do not go into them with 2019 goals. We need 2020 goals: Safety, Connection, Mental Awareness, Physical Health, and Maintaining Relationships.

To achieve our goal of Safety and Physical Health, we continue to follow and enforce requirements from Public Health Madison & Dane County.

Starting Monday, October 12 fall athletic programs will begin up to 15 contact days. Starting Monday, November 2nd clubs and organizations (DECA, FFA, Fall Drama, Jazz Band, Madrigal Singers, Norwegian Dancers, Student Senate) will have the opportunity to start in-person meetings or practices.

Mel Dow- CMAA Athletic/Activities Director

Student School Email

Students,

Please check your school email daily. Important information is being sent out to you through your school email.

P/T Conferences & SignUp Genius Links

Conferences: This week you have received emails through Infinite Campus (Parent Portal) from your student's teachers about signing up for virtual conferences. It has come to our attention that some of the communication was hard to navigate making it unclear to know who



you were signing up to see, especially if you have multiple students in the district. For reference, we have included an attached document that contains links for each teacher's Sign-up Genius. Teachers are organized alphabetically by the department and the courses they teach are listed for reference. We hope this makes signing up a little easier.

We look forward to meeting with you on October 21, 22, and/or 28th from 1 pm-8 pm. If you would like to meet with your student's principal, you can email them directly to set up a time.

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ACT Updates for the UW System

COVID has had a huge impact on how colleges are doing business this year. One of the biggest changes has been the role ACT is playing in the college admissions process, enrollment, and campusbased scholarships. The counselors recently attended a UW System update workshop and we wanted to share what we learned about the ACT.

Please click on General ACT Information to learn more.

College Goal WI 2020

College Goal Wisconsin helps students put their hands on money for college by accessing federal and state financial aid. The statewide program is designed to assist students and families in the timely completion of the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA). Please click on the presentation below for more information about Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®).



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Wisconsin Education Virtual Fairs

Attending a Virtual Wisconsin Education Fair is a great step in the process of planning for your future. Each fair will host up to 150 colleges, universities, specialty schools, and military branches. Click <u>Register Now</u> to learn more about the 2020 Fall Fairs!

Wisconsin Private Colleges Update

Like the UW System, the Wisconsin Private Colleges have adjusted their admission requirements including making the ACT optional, except for some specific programs. Many of the campuses have also waived their application fee during this time. This chart provides an overview of their most up-to-date admissions policies: <u>Wisconsin Private Colleges Update</u>





Nurtured Heart Approach

If you're tired of nagging, arguing, bribing, and coercing your child, check out this week's message, <u>Nuance</u>, for an actionable strategy to transform your interactions with your child.

Yearbook Information

Please look for more information on how to purchase a Yearbook in upcoming newsletters.

Reminder: Yearbook is now accepting your senior photos at <u>shs.yb.2021@gmail.com</u>. Please make sure your photo is vertical and adheres to the guidelines provided in last week's newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Yearbook Staff at the email above.

Student Course Fees

The following course fees are available to be paid in Infinite Campus: Basic Art 3D, Advanced Art, Ceramics and Sculpture, Advanced Ceramics, and Digital Photography.





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