Sharpsville Area High School

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August 2019

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

With the summer coming to an end and the school year fast approaching, I want to take this opportunity to welcome all who are new to our school, as well as, all students who are returning. This letter will provide you with some important updates on school policies, dates & times of upcoming fall activities, and other needed information to start our year smoothly**.** Please make sure you are aware that the **2019-2020 dress code, attendance, & cell phone policies have been updated.** The first day of school is on **September 3, 2019**.

Let's get right to the reason for this letter… your schedule.

Individual Student Schedules are posted on their **Student Portal or Parent Portal** for the 2019-20 school year. Login by going to the Sharpsville Area School District website, www.sharpsville.k12.pa.us. Students/Parents/Guardians go to the **Student Portal or Parent Portal** tab. If you know your Student's ID Number and login you will be prompted from this tab. If you forgot your password, click **on Forgot Password**. If you need to set up an account, at the bottom of the box in the Parent Portal tab is **Parent Portal Registration FAQ**. If registering for a new account, you will need your Student's ID Number, Student's Full Name, Grade, and Building. If you have more than one student attending, you only need to make one account and you will be able to view all your children's information.

Once you have successfully got into the Student or Parent Portal please feel free to print out your student's schedule. If a printer is not handy, many students take a picture with their phone so they have the schedule handy to share with friends. A paper copy will be handed to them the first day of school, September 3rd, during homeroom/first period. Please do not come to the high school office to ask for a copy prior to the first day of classes. We will be glad to assist you to get the schedule electronically. Homerooms/ first period classes will be posted in the lobby August 28th and during the first week of school.

Be advised schedule changes will NOT be made the first 2 days of classes, September 3 & 4, 2019. *It is important to keep in mind that we will only make changes to schedules that are based on an educational purpose; we cannot make any changes to accommodate peer relationships*. **To request a schedule change**, please go to the **3 lines icon** on top right of website page. At the drop down menu, click Schools, click High School, scroll down at the right and under Forms click on the Student Change Request Form. Mrs. Kellar and Mr. Galati will be available on Tuesday, August 27, from 10:30-3:30 for schedule changes. **Please bring the form with you, it must be signed by your parents or guardian!**

IMPORTANT EVENTS:	DATES:	TIMES:
Priority Schedule Changes with Guidance	Tuesday, August 27, 2019	10:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.
Freshman / New Student Orientation – Meet the teachers, discuss expectations/policy, hand out schedules.	Wednesday, August 28, 2019	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
First Day of School 2019-2020	Tuesday, September 3, 2019	7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Senior's Parking Lot Registration - All forms and materials must be presented at this time.	Thursday, September 5, 2019	7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Junior's Parking Lot Registration – All forms and materials must be presented at this time.	Friday, September 6, 2019	7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Please check out the District Website for the ***Student Handbook, District Calendar, Free and Reduced Lunch Applications, Parking Regulations, and the UPDATED Dress Code, Attendance, & Cell Phone/ Electronic Device Policies***. Notification of the information will be through the District App. Documents and schedule can be found on the District Website.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I am here to help. Thank you for supporting our school. GO BLUE!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Houck, HS Principal