

Important Information for SHS Students and Parents

Freshman/New Student Orientation Scheduled

All Freshman, and any students who are new to Sidney High School, are asked and highly encouraged to attend the freshman/new student orientation, Wednesday, August 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the SHS auditorium. The orientation will include a welcome and keys to success from the high school administration, schedule discussion with the SHS counseling staff, athletic information, and much more.

Open House

The SHS Open House will be on September 9th from 6:00-7:30. Parents, please feel free to tour the building and talk to your child's teachers.

Upper Valley JVS Information

August 26th is the first day of class for Juniors. On August 27th, all Juniors and Seniors will report for class. Students who ride the bus will find it behind the school near the sidewalk to the weight room. Please board by 7:40.

Cafeteria Information

Students are required to stay at the high school during the lunch period and are not permitted to bring food from fast food establishments or order for outside delivery during the lunch hour. The price for a full lunch at SHS is \$2.50 which includes milk. An extra carton of milk is \$.50. A`la carte prices vary according to the item being purchased. Breakfast items are served in the cafeteria each morning starting at 7:00. Serving stops at 7:35 so students can be on time for the 7:45 start of school. Student lunches will be **30 minutes** in duration.

Students who qualify for a free or reduced price lunch must complete the proper form to be eligible. That form will be made available to the students on the first day of school. Those who qualified for a free lunch or reduced price lunch last year will still be eligible for the same during the first week of school until paperwork has had time to be cleared. If you were not on the list last year and feel that you qualify, please stop by the office and pick up a form. Return the form prior to the start of school and we will get you on the list as soon as possible, if you qualify.

REPORT ALL ABSENCES

Parents are asked to call the attendance office (Mrs. Roby at 497-2245) before 9:00 a.m. to report any absences. Students will be required to bring in a signed note explaining the reason for absence upon their return to school.

Dual Enrollment

Juniors and Seniors will be able to participate in Dual Enrollment courses during the 2009-10 school year. This is an excellent opportunity for students to remain on campus and participate fully in the daily high school activities while earning both high school and college credit for the courses they are taking. The dual enrollment courses are taught by our own high school teachers who are adjunct professors at the college. Registration will take place after school begins. The courses offered include: AP Biology, AP American History, Spanish IV, AP Government, Pre-Calculus, AP English 12, AP English 11, AP Calculus, and AP Physics.

School Fees

An invoice regarding fees owed for classes and participation fees for music will be generated based upon the student's schedule and will be mailed home in September. This invoice will include money still owed from previous years. In some art and industrial tech classes, students will face an additional charge for supplies used such as sterling silver for jewelry making and lumber for projects. Payment for fees can be mailed to Mrs. Inman or paid in person at the SHS office. A \$450 participation fee is charged for each sport and must be paid before the first contest. Athletic fees should be paid to Mrs. Langhorst in the Athletic Department. For more information, please contact the Athletic Office at 497-2243.

SHS is an Excellent Building!

For the third year in a row, Sidney High School has scored a perfect 12 out of 12 on the State Report Card. Because of the hard work and dedication of the students, teachers, staff, and parents of our school community, we have been rated as an EXCELLENT building by the State of Ohio. This is an outstanding achievement and something that we should all be very proud of.

The Yellow Jacket Yearbook News

2009 Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive at the end of September. Watch for announcements both at SHS and JVS. The new 2010 Yearbook staff is hard at work already this summer, selling business ads so that we can bring you the best book ever as affordable as we can. We will be offering a limited time, BACK TO SCHOOL special on the 2010 yearbooks that will save you even more money than our Early Bird Specials. WATCH for details on the morning announcements when school starts. You won't want to miss the limited time offer SAVINGS!

Picture Information

JVS juniors will have your picture taken at JVS by a LifeTouch photographer. The date for your pictures will be announced at JVS. Please watch the scrolling marquee for your picture date and time. JVS seniors will have your pictures taken at SHS on the senior picture date, November 20, 2009, starting at 7:30 a.m. in the large gym. The class picture will be taken and senior individual shots will follow. Upon completion, all JVS students will be dismissed to the JVS. Opportunity school students, a LifeTouch photographer will take your pictures during your school hours. Please watch for announcements for the date and time.

SHS Office Directory

Principal	Gene Gooding	Principal's Secretary	Kathy Inman
Assistant Principal	Kevin Wolfe	Attendance Secretary	Denise Roby
Assistant Principal		Secretary	Annette Lochard
Athletic Director	Jeff Courter	Athletic Secretary	Claudia Langhorst
Guidance Counselor	Anita Barton	Guidance Secretary	Sherry Pirics
Guidance Counselor	Deb Fahnestock	*Secretarial hours are 7:00-3:30	
Guidance Counselor	Barb Kerr		
Associate A.D.	Maggi Williams		

Main Phone Number	497-2238	Attendance Office	497-2245
Athletic Office	497-2243	FAX	497-2216
Guidance Office	494-2080	BOE Office	497-2200

Important Dates at Sidney High School

Date	Event
Aug. 10-14	Schedule pick up by grade
Aug. 16	Fall Sports Meeting - Aud.
Aug. 24	First Day of School
Aug. 26	First Day for Kindergarten
Aug. 28	Josten's Senior Meeting @ 7:45 AM
Sept. 3 & 4	Josten's Senior Orders for Cap & Gown @ lunch
Sept. 7	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Sept. 17	School Pictures – Underclassmen
Sept.18	
Sept. 23	Homecoming Parade
Sept. 24	Josten's Class Ring Meeting for Freshmen @ 7:45 AM
Sept. 25	Homecoming Game w/Springboro
Sept. 26	Homecoming Dance @ SHS Cafeteria 8-11 PM
Sept. 28	Mid-term - 1st 9 weeks
Oct. 1 & 2	Class ring orders w/ Josten's during lunch
Oct. 16	NO SCHOOL - WOEa Day
Oct. 22	Blood Drive in Small gym
Oct. 30	End of 1st 9 weeks
Nov. 2	Beginning of 2nd 9 weeks
Nov. 10	P-T Conferences 4:30-8:00 PM
Nov. 12	P-T Conferences 2:30-6:00 PM
Nov. 20	Senior Pictures/ Group Pictures and retakes
Nov. 24	Mid-term - 2nd 9 weeks
Nov. 25-27	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3	NHS Induction Banquet - Cafeteria @ 6:30 PM
Dec. 21-Jan 1	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
Jan. 1	First Day in 2010
Jan. 15	End of 2nd 9 weeks
Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 19	Beginning of 3rd 9 weeks
Feb. 9	Senior Picture Retakes
Feb. 15	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
Feb. 16	P-T Conferences 4:30-8:00 PM
Feb. 18	P-T Conferences 2:30-6:00 PM
Feb. 23	Mid-term - 3rd 9 weeks
Mar. 26	End of 3rd 9 Weeks
Mar. 29-April 2	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 5	Beginning of 4th 9 weeks
April 30	Mid-term - 4th 9 weeks
May 28	Last Day of school for students
May 29	Graduation - Class of 2010
May 31	Memorial Day