ACADEMIC UPDATES

❖ We are so excited to start the 2019-20 school year! Staff and students have taken a much-needed break and will be ready to get the new year started.

➢ REGISTRATION is August 27 from 1-4pm and 5-7pm and August 28 from 10am-12pm, 1-4pm, and 5-7pm
  ■ New to the District? New student registration is August 21-22 by Appointment, call 971-200-8005 to schedule an appointment.
  ■ What to Expect at Registration: Registration is an important step in preparing for the new school year. Students will be able to get a locker if they want, get school pictures taken (ASB card photos), and get their new school shirts. Fees such as the ASB fees and athletic fees can be paid during registration. It is also a great time to add money to lunch accounts.
  ■ Fees: ASB $55, 2019-20 Yearbook $55 (until Sept 1), Athletics $175 (family cap of $500 per year), $1.75 breakfast/$3.25 lunch

➢ FRESHMEN start on Tuesday, September 3.

➢ ALL STUDENTS return on Wednesday, September 4.

❖ ATTENDANCE: Absences and Excuses

To increase accountability, written notes are not accepted. Parents are required to CALL or email within 24 hours to the Attendance Office 971-200-8052 to excuse their student. Unexcused absences will result in the inability to make up work. An automated call system will begin each evening at 4:00 pm. The system will notify parents if a student has an unexcused absent or tardy for one or more periods during the day. Absences from school or class will be excused under the following circumstances:

● Illness of the student;
● Illness of an immediate family member when the student’s presence at home is necessary;
● Emergency situations that require the student’s absence;
● Field trips and school-approved activities;
● Medical/dental appointments;
● Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence, such as appointments at the DMV.
● Pre-arranged absence. Forms available in the Main Office.

NOTE: Oversleeping, even when excused by a parent/guardian, is not considered as excused.

❖ Tardy Policy: Each staff member will provide a tardy policy for his/her classroom. Excessive tardies will be turned over to the administration for disciplinary action.

● Tardy # 1: three unexcused tardies in any one class in one semester. Result is after school detention.
● Tardy # 2: any tardy from any other class in the same semester. Result is after school detention.
● Tardy # 3: the next tardy from any class in the same semester. Result is Saturday School.
● Unexcused absences will result in In School Suspension.
Counselor Message:

➢ Your counselor is assigned to you based on your last name. Ms. Aarin Pinkstaff (apinkstaff@scappoose.k12.or.us) is the counselor for students with the last names A-K. Ms. Whitney Scott (wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us) is the counselor for students with the last names L-Z.

➢ Ms. Britany Phillips (bphillips@scappoose.k12.or.us) works on Tuesday and Wednesdays and helps with counseling duties, attendance, and testing.

➢ Welcome new students! We are so excited to have you at Scappoose High School. Please join us Tuesday, September 3 from 2-3:30 PM for New Student Orientation. Meet Scappoose High School students, other new students, take a tour of the school and play games with our link crew.

➢ Schedule Change? Schedule changes will only be made during the first week of the semester. Please see your counselor at registration or during the period that there is an issue with your schedule. Be Advised: Students must be enrolled in and passing five classes each semester and two during J-Term to be eligible for OSAA participation in Athletics/Activities.

 SENIORS: CLICK HERE for Senior Portrait and Recognition Ad details. All submissions are due by JANUARY 15TH.

ATHLETIC UPDATES

◆ The athletic schedules can be found at the OSAA website: http://www.osaa.org/schools/79

◆ We are excited about the Fall sports season! Practice begins August 19th for all Fall Sports.

ARTS UPDATES

◆ AUDITIONS for the fall play, Decision Height, are September 9th & 10th, 3:30-5:30. No preparation needed, just show up at least one of the days! This play, with a cast of all girls, is about the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) during World War 2. Anyone interested in applying for technician positions should come to an audition day and fill out a Tech Application Slip!

◆ Don’t forget to follow @ScappooseTheatre on Instagram and Facebook.

◆ Join the Theatre Club Remind - check below for details. You’ll get updates on meetings, auditions, competitions, and trips!

◆ CHOIR: follow us on Instagram & Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/scappoosehschoir/

ACTIVITIES UPDATES

◆ Let’s show our ScappooseSpirit! We have new shirts for all new students and freshmen! You can pick up your shirt at registration. If you lost your shirt from last year, or need another size, second shirts are $5. We would like all students and staff to wear their shirts on Friday, September 6th!

◆ Scappoose Spirit Gear: Are you interested in more SHS gear? Please visit our new site to order your SHS gear and Homecoming shirts! Order by September 5th and it will be delivered to you at the high school on September 23rd. Check out the website here.

◆ Link Leader Training is August 21 from 5pm-8pm in M4. This is for students who were chosen to be a link leader on Freshmen Day (September 3rd). If you have questions, please email Courtney Scott (cscott@scappoose.k12.or.us).

◆ Community Service Opportunities: Want to help get our courtyard looking great before school starts? Join leadership on August 21 from 9am-12pm. There are other little school improvement opportunities available during inservice week August 26-29. If you’d like to help, email Courtney Scott (cscott@scappoose.k12.or.us).

◆ Plan ahead: Brian’s Relay will be on Friday, September 20th leading up to the football game! Homecoming Week is October 14-18 against Wilson HS. The Homecoming Dance is on October 19th from 7:30-10:30pm. Ticket prices will be $10 during the week and $15 at the door. The theme is Home Sweet Homecoming!
SHS Alumni: Are you an alumnus of SHS and actively serving in the military? SHS is putting together a military board to recognize our graduates who are currently serving. If you would like to be on the board, please email Courtney Scott (cscott@scappoose.k12.or.us), with your name, graduation year, branch, and a picture.

GAPP: The German American Partnership Program is coming up soon! We are hosting students from Germany for three weeks. If you are interested in participating, please see Ms. Herscovitz.

ATTITUDE SHOUT-OUTS

Les Schwab’s “Tire”less Teacher/Staff Award: Each Friday, one teacher/staff is chosen as the Les Schwab “Tire”less Teacher. To nominate a teacher or staff member, please go here or fill out a nomination card during Monday Late Start at the Activities Table near the main office!

Students of the Week: Each Friday, one student will be chosen as the Student of the Week. To nominate a student, please go here or fill out a nomination card during Monday Late Start at the Activities Table near the main office!

STAY IN THE KNOW

SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE: https://www.scappoosek12.org/

REMINd--To get texts with updates, text @ and the corresponding code below to 81010.

- CLASS of 2020: @scap2020
- CLASS of 2021: @scap2021
- CLASS of 2022: @scap2022
- CLASS of 2023: @scap2023
- Scappoose High School: @scaphigh
- SHS Volunteers: @shshelper
- Scappoose Athletics: @scapsports
- Scappoose Theatre: @scaptheatr

SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA: #IndianPRIDE

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/scappoosehighschool/
- Instagram: @scappoosehighschool

MONTHLY UPDATES AND SOCIAL MEDIA: If you are interested in getting SHS relevant information out in our monthly updates (this) or on our social media, please contact Courtney Scott (cscott@scappoose.k12.or.us).

SHS MISSION STATEMENT: To nurture, inspire, and challenge students to become confident critical thinkers, socially responsible citizens, and life-long learners.