



Scappoose High School Online Newsletter

Back to School 2020

Together We Rise:
Academics, Arts, Athletics, Activities, and Attitudes

GO INDIANS!

ACADEMIC UPDATES

- ❖ **A Virtual Start to the 2020-21 school year!** After virtual learning in the Spring, many of us are eager to get back into the classroom. This fall we will begin the year with Comprehensive Distance Learning and are on a new schedule. Although we are disappointed to not be able to be with our students in the classroom, we are looking forward to a great school year!
- ❖ **First Day:** The first day of school for all students will start on Tuesday, September 8th. The first week includes learning but will focus on orienting students to the Comprehensive Distance Learning plan to prepare them for a successful year.
- ❖ **Freshmen Connection:** The SHS Link Leaders are planning a virtual Freshmen Connection on Zoom on Tuesday, September 8th from 2:00-3:30 pm. Freshmen Connection is a great way to meet your link leader, learn about SHS, meet the teachers and administrators, and introduce yourself. It is not required but highly recommended for all freshmen.
- ❖ **Schedule:** All SHS students will be placed in 4 classes per semester. Each semester will be 18 weeks in length. Each semester-long class is worth 1.0 credit. The majority of core classes (English, Social Studies, Science, and Math) will only be a semester, with the exception of the courses listed below.

Year-long ONLY classes: Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and AP classes (AP class 1st semester and AP Test Prep class 2nd semester).

The schedule below was made to support students and families who wish to have more structure in their distance learning schedules. However, students can still work on each class at their own convenience to offer flexibility for those students or families who may need it.

COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING	
Teacher Prep	8:00-9:00
1st	9:00-10:00

2nd	10:10-11:10
Lunch	11:10-11:40
3rd	11:45-12:45
4th	12:55-1:55
Live Office Hours	2:00-3:00
IEPs, PLCs, Meetings	3:00-4:00

- ❖ **Schedule Change Policy:** Due to COVID 19 and the Oregon Department of Education, Comprehensive Distance Learning requirements as well as our anticipated return to hybrid learning, schedule changes will not be considered.
- ❖ **Grading and Credits**
 - Students will earn letter grades for each class (A through F)
 - Each (passing - a passing grade is A, B, C, or D) semester class will be worth 1.0 credit
 - Students will have the opportunity to earn 4 credits each semester and 8 credits for the year
- ❖ **Commonly Used Distance Learning Definitions**
 - **CDL** - Comprehensive Distance Learning
 - **Asynchronous learning:** Class interactions happen via CANVAS without real-time interaction. Students engage in class materials and complete work at their own pace, typically within a given timeframe, often using discussion boards to drive peer-to-peer engagement.
 - **Synchronous learning:** Class interactions happen in real-time, at the same time. Students may virtually attend class together via video conference, live stream, or chat. Teachers use Zoom and CANVAS Conferencing for synchronous meetings. Most online courses are a blend of synchronous and asynchronous study/work.
 - **CANVAS:** CANVAS is a student dashboard for all things school-related. Students can access all of their classes and communicate with their teachers and counselors.
- ❖ **ATTENDANCE:** Parents/Guardians are required to call the Attendance Office 971-200-8052 within 24 hours to excuse their student for their students absent day(s).
- ❖ **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. Brittany Phillips (bphillips@scappoose.k12.or.us) is the counselor for students with the last names L-Z.
 - If you would like to meet with your counselor, please complete the following [FORM](#).

- Welcome new students! We are so excited to have you at Scappoose High School.
- There will be no schedule changes. Due to COVID 19 and Comprehensive Distance Learning requirements as well as our anticipated return to hybrid learning changes will not be possible.
- Students/Families should expect to receive their schedules via StudentVue/ParentVue the week of August 31st.
- Please reach out to your counselor by email if you have any questions or concerns.
- Be Advised: Students must be enrolled in and passing three of four classes each semester to be eligible for OSAA participation in Athletics/Activities.

ATHLETIC UPDATES

- ❖ The athletic schedules can be found at the OSAA website: <http://www.osaa.org/schools/79>
- ❖ Due to Covid, sports have been postponed until further guidance from OSAA.
- ❖ We will not be accepting athletic fees until after sports schedules & seasons have been finalized.

ARTS UPDATES

- ❖ **FALL PLAY [virtual] AUDITIONS:** *Wednesday, September 9th, 2:30-4:30* - Check Instagram & Remind for details.
- ❖ Join the **Theatre Club Remind** - [check below for details](#). You'll get updates on meetings, auditions, and competitions!
- ❖ Don't forget to follow **@ScappooseTheatre** on [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#).
- ❖ **CHOIR:** follow us on Instagram & Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scappoosehschoir/>

ACTIVITIES UPDATES

- ❖ **Let's Show Our #ScappooseSpirit!** We will be ordering shirts for all new students and freshmen! Link Leaders will contact their Freshmen about receiving the shirt! If you lost your shirt from last year, or need another size, second shirts are \$5. Please contact Courtney Scott at cscott@scappoose.k12.or.us if you need an additional shirt.
- ❖ **Scappoose High Face Masks:** SHS Leadership has been selling face masks with the SHS Logo on it. If you are interested in purchasing an adult or child face mask, please email [Ms. Scott](#) and let her know the design and size you'd like. Masks are \$7.50 each and available until we run out of stock.
- ❖ **Assemblies Go Virtual:** All assemblies will be virtual until we are back to school. They can be watched on our School's [YouTube Channel](#). Please make sure you are following the [Scappoose High School Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) page for info about our Virtual Assemblies!



ADDITIONAL UPDATES

- ❖ **Free and Reduced Lunch:** Changes have been made Free and Reduced Lunch, check out the new information [here](#).
- ❖ **National Honor Society** will have our first meeting of the year via Zoom on the 3rd week of September. Students should watch their school Google Account gmail for more information. The NHS website has ideas on how students can meet their community service hours remotely, tracking hours, as well as scholarship searches, GPA requirements, how to apply in the Spring and prepping for college. <https://sites.google.com/site/scappoosenhhs/>
- ❖ **Federal Programs including SPED, 504's, ELD, and RT:** For information about federal programs, check out the information for parents/guardians here.

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](#). Teachers will be recognized the following Monday on Social Media!
- ❖ **Students of the Week:** Each Friday, one student will be chosen as the Student of the Week. To nominate a student, please go [here](#). Students will be recognized the following Monday on Social Media!

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 2021: @scap2021
 - CLASS of 2022: @scap2022
 - CLASS of 2023: @scap2023
 - CLASS of 2024: @scap2024
 - Scappoose High School: @scaphigh
 - SHS Volunteers: @shshelper
 - Scappoose Theatre: @scaptheatr
- ❖ **SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA:**
 - 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.*

