Scappoose High School Online Newsletter
November 2019
Together We Rise:
Academics, Arts, Athletics, Activities, and Attitudes
GO INDIANS!

ACADEMIC UPDATES

❖ No School Days for November
❖ November 1-Grade Day
❖ November 11-Veteran’s Day
❖ November 25, 26-Conferences, 8am-12 (teachers in classrooms), 1pm-4pm (teachers in classrooms), 5pm-8 (cafeteria)
❖ November 27-29-Thanksgiving Break

❖ 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.

❖ 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 Mondays and Tuesdays and helps with counseling duties, attendance, and testing.
➢ College & Career Update- The counseling department has a monthly newsletter, which includes upcoming events, SAT/ACT testing dates, college prep information, financial aid information, an updated scholarship list, and other helpful post-secondary tips and recommendations. They are available under the College & Career Update tab on the school’s website www.scappoosek12.org/shs

ATHLETIC UPDATES

❖ The athletic schedules can be found at the OSAA website: http://www.osaa.org/schools/79
Students that are interested in participating in a winter sport should check in at the athletic office to make sure they are eligible to try out. Students that have not participated in a fall sport need to have a current physical and clearance form. Please stop by the athletic office and see Brenda Lohman if you have any questions.

Winter sports offered at Scappoose High School are Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Wrestling & Boys and Girls Swimming.

ARTS UPDATES

◆ Winter Auditions: *Out of the Frying Pan* - November 4th & 5th, 3:30-5:30
◆ **ORDER Scappoose Theatre MERCHANDISE!** We’re selling hoodies, crewneck sweatshirts, and long sleeve tees. Order before November 14th! Click to order online: [https://www.customink.com/g/nym0-00c1-h6bp](https://www.customink.com/g/nym0-00c1-h6bp)
◆ 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!
◆ **YEARBOOKS:** Go to [WWW.YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM](https://www.yearbookforever.com) to order your yearbook online today!
  - $60 - Fall Price (Sept. 1 - Dec. 31)
  - $65 - Winter Price (Jan 1 - April 30)
  - $70 - DISTRIBUTION DAY (May 31st)
  - Interested in a yearbook BUSINESS AD? Contact Tyler Baker ([yearbookshs@scappoose.k12.or.us](mailto:yearbookshs@scappoose.k12.or.us)) for business ad inquiries and submissions or go to [https://yearbookforever.com](https://yearbookforever.com) for more details.
◆ **SHS CHOIR:** Follow us on Instagram [@shsvarsitychoir](https://www.instagram.com/shsvarsitychoir) & Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/scappoosehschoir/](https://www.facebook.com/scappoosehschoir/)

ACTIVITIES UPDATES

◆ **Veterans Breakfast:** SHS Leadership puts on Veterans Breakfast on November 8th from 9-10:30am in the SHS cafeteria. Please help spread the word to local veterans.
◆ **Turkey Baskets:** We will be collecting items to put together Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need in the Scappoose School District. Each 2nd period class will be asked to complete a basket. If you are interested in receiving a basket, please contact your child’s counselor.
◆ **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](mailto:cscott@scappoose.k12.or.us)), with your name, graduation year, branch, and a picture.
◆ **Plan Ahead:** Important December Dates--December 18, Finals Period 1, 2; December 19, Finals Period 3, 4; December 20, Finals Period 5, 6; Winter Break, December 23-January 3

CLASS OF 2020

◆ **Is your student graduating in 2020?** The SHS Safe & Sober group is raising funds for Baccalaureate, a meal, and the all-night party after graduation for our students. Join us and/or spread the word on these upcoming volunteer opportunities and fundraisers!
  - **Saturday, November 2:** Can/bottle drive, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Scappoose Middle School turnaround. Let us recycle your empties! It’s our biggest fundraiser, plus we always need volunteers. See the event on Facebook - name/link below.
  - **Sunday, November 17:** DINE IN at MOD Pizza from 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM. When ordering, mention SHS Safe & Sober and help us earn some "dough."
  - **Wednesday, November 20:** Safe & Sober Committee meeting, 7:00 PM @ SHS library.
➢ **Now-May:** MCE ROOFING is donating $25 for EVERY job they work on in Scappoose. If your roof needs attention, please contact this generous business. #shoplocal

➢ **THANK YOU!** Speaking of generosity, a shout out to companies and individuals who have volunteered, made donations, dropped off cans and bottles, contributed to the football game 50/50 raffles, hosted restaurant give back nights and more. We couldn’t do this without you!

➢ **Ongoing:** Like our Facebook group (SHS Safe & Sober 2020 Planning Group) for the latest info on fundraising and volunteer opportunities. [https://www.facebook.com/groups/362629044387960](https://www.facebook.com/groups/362629044387960)

❖ **SENIORS/SENIOR PARENTS:** [CLICK HERE](#) for Senior Portrait, Recognition Ads, and "NEW" Senor Quote details for Yearbook. All submissions are due by **JANUARY 15TH.**

❖ **SENIORS/SENIOR PARENTS:** Please send in your pictures (baby and senior picture) for baccalaureate to [shs2020slideshow@gmail.com](mailto:shs2020slideshow@gmail.com). The deadline is **DECEMBER 31ST.**

### 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/](https://www.scappoosek12.org/)

❖ **REMINDE**--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:**

- Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/scappoosehighschool/](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.