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## Shakopee High School 2021/22 Back to School Information

August 12, 2021

Dear Shakopee High School Families:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I hope this letter finds you all healthy and excited for the start of the new school year. After all of the challenges of the previous year, I'm very much looking forward to getting back to more "normal" routines with the understanding that we still have to be mindful of health and safety guidance.

We cannot wait to open up our building to the 2,800 incoming students on Tuesday, September 7th. Our facilities, combined with the academy model, creates a welcoming, inclusive environment within a large high school setting. I am extremely proud of the learning opportunities our teachers and staff create for our students on a daily basis.

**Schedule Pick-up Days:** We will be hosting schedule pick-up days on the following dates. There are specific times/days allotted for each grade to help ensure a positive experience. If you cannot make your assigned session, you can attend at another time during the 8am - 4pm block on either day. Pre-purchased parking permits can be picked up at this time. School photos will be taken for the yearbook and photo ID. 2020/21 Yearbooks can also be picked up at this time. Future 2021/22 yearbooks will be available to order after school starts.

**Tuesday, August 24: 8:00am – 4:00pm and Wednesday, August 25: 8:00am – 4:00pm**

**Grade Assigned Time Slots:**



- 12th Grade: Tuesday, August 24, 8am-Noon
- 11th Grade: Tuesday, August 24, Noon-4pm
- 10th Grade: Wednesday, August 25, 8am-Noon
- 9th Grade: Wednesday, August 25, Noon-4pm - *NOTE: MacBooks can be picked up during this timeframe if an Agreement form is on file.*

**Open House:** We will also host an Open House on Tuesday, August 31 from 4-7pm where the same schedule and yearbook pick-up activities will be available in addition to the opportunity to meet teachers and experience the high school first hand!

**We are requesting that families complete all back to school paperwork in a digital format before schedules are picked up. Belows are QR codes that will take you to all forms that need to be completed for the upcoming school year including health, technology, free and reduced meal/educational benefits and other forms.**

We are thrilled to continue our journey of building pathways that will give students the tools they need to be successful in our diverse world. Please feel free to reach out to us to discuss any concerns, suggestions or ideas you have to make this coming school year a great one!

Sincerely,  
Jeff Pawlicki  
Principal

Health & Safety Updates	Annual Update Forms & Important Links	Transportation/Bussing
Scan the below QR code or visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/SPSHealthandSafety">bit.ly/SPSHealthandSafety</a> 	Scan the below QR code or visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/SPSAnnualUpdates2021">bit.ly/SPSAnnualUpdates2021</a> 	<b>Transportation bus routes will be added to Infinite Campus Parent Portal on August 20th.</b> Postcards <u>will not</u> be mailed for general students in grades 6-12. Students enrolled in Special Education services will receive information directly from Palmer Bus Services by August 30th. If you have questions, email <a href="mailto:transportation@shakopee.k12.mn.us">transportation@shakopee.k12.mn.us</a> .

**Translation Support**

Spanish: Si usted necesita esta información en español, favor de comunicarse con Yael Ripoll al 952-496-5813 o a la siguiente dirección [yripoll@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:yripoll@shakopee.k12.mn.us)  
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Если вам нужна эта информация на русском языке, пожалуйста, позвоните нашему русскоговорящему консультанту Светлане по тел. 952-496-5094 или выйдите на связь с помощью эл. почты: [smshar@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:smshar@shakopee.k12.mn.us)

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MAIN OFFICE LINE: (952) 496-5152

ATTENDANCE LINE: (952) 496-5153

Schedule Pick-Up Requirements	SHS Hours & 9th Grade Orientation	9th Grade MacBook Roll-Out
<p>In order to receive student schedules, students MUST complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get their photo taken for their student ID/yearbook. Order forms will be available at the <i>Photo Check</i> in table.</li> </ul> <p>Seniors do not need to take a picture unless they want to purchase photos or are new to the district - Senior ID's will be available for pick up for returning students. Senior photos can be submitted to the 2021/22 Yearbook Committee after school starts. A separate link will be sent with upload instructions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All annual update forms, including the The Device Insurance &amp; Use Agreement Form, must be completed. The Device agreement is required whether or not you are purchasing insurance coverage.</li> </ul> <p>Reminder: Pre-ordered 2020/21 yearbooks will be available for pickup. Some extras will be available for sale for \$75; check (preferred) or cash will be accepted.</p>	<p><b>General 2021/22 School Hours</b> The High School office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days. The staff will answer calls starting at 7:30 a.m. Voice messages or absence notifications may be left at any time. During the summer and on non-school days, the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation</b> - Monday, August 30 8:00AM to Noon (food and transportation are NOT provided)</p> <p>Shakopee High School Competition Gym (students should enter the building through the main entrance located on the East side of the building)</p> <p>Shakopee High School staff/students in coordination with LINK Crew will be hosting a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation. <b>This will be a fun event with games/activities/scavenger hunts/building tours to help your 9<sup>th</sup> grader prepare themselves for the first day of school.</b> This is NOT a required event but it is a great opportunity for your student to get in and see the building, some old friends, and meet some upperclassmen who will be a friendly face in the hallway all year long!</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy Principal, Stuart Lang by email: <a href="mailto:slang@shakopee.k12.mn.us">slang@shakopee.k12.mn.us</a></p>	<p>Below are four (4) dates where incoming 9th grade students can pick-up their MacBook computers as long as a Device Insurance &amp; User Agreement form is on file.</p> <p><b>*Wednesday, August 25:</b> 10am - 5pm, Innovative Hub</p> <p><b>*Monday, August 30:</b> Noon - 4pm, Innovative Hub</p> <p><b>*Tuesday, August 31:</b> 3 - 7pm, Innovative Hub</p> <p><b>*Tuesday, September 7:</b> 7:30am, Room C300 (first day of school)</p>

Infinite Campus Parent Portal & Canvas	Media & Military Opt-Out	Parking Permits
<p>Forgot your password or need help accessing? Go to <a href="https://bit.ly/SPSTechTools">bit.ly/SPSTechTools</a> and click on the Portal login screen, enter username and click the "I Forgot My Password" option.</p> <p>Forgot your username or have never set up an account? Stop by or call the main office at 952.496.5702 and we will help set one up!</p> <p>For more information or to access Canvas, please visit the Tech Tools webpage: <a href="https://techtools.shakopee.k12.mn.us">techtools.shakopee.k12.mn.us</a></p>	<p><b>Media Opt-Out:</b> Throughout the year, Shakopee students may be interviewed, recorded or photographed by the school district and local or national media. Parents who <u>do not</u> want their child to be photographed, interviewed or recorded should inform the Main Office at (952)496-5702 by October 1, 2021. Our Multi-Media Release Form can be found on our website and is included in the annual update forms or can be provided at the Main Office. If you do NOT have any concerns with such media items, a form <i>does not</i> need to be filled out.</p> <p><b>Military Opt-Out:</b> If you would like to opt out of providing your student's directory information to military recruiters, contact Ronda Dessin via email at <a href="mailto:rdessin@shakopee.k12.mn.us">rdessin@shakopee.k12.mn.us</a>.</p>	<p>To receive a parking permit, process the application and payment in our Infinite Campus/Parent Portal/School Store. The fee is \$120 for the year.</p> <p>Permits will be available for pickup on Schedule Pick-Up Days and Open House. Please show receipt of purchase to pick up the parking pass. Once school starts, they can be picked up in the Main Office.</p>

**Attention Sophomore, Junior and Senior Parents:** For the past 35+ years, Shakopee High School parents, along with members of the Shakopee community, have hosted an **All Night Graduation Party** immediately following graduation. This party would not be possible without the support of parents from the high school. Parents of sophomores, juniors and seniors are needed to help in all areas of party planning. If you have a little time and are interested in becoming involved, please send your name, email and phone number to the 2021 General Chair at [shakopeeseniorgraduationparty@gmail.com](mailto:shakopeeseniorgraduationparty@gmail.com). Please like our Facebook page, under Shakopee Senior Graduation Party SSGP, and take a few minutes to register on the website to receive meeting notices and other party updates at [shakopeeseniorgraduationparty.com](https://shakopeeseniorgraduationparty.com).

Thank you in advance for your assistance, with your help we will have another successful senior party! Parents from all grade levels are welcome! Not only is help needed for planning, but also for fundraising events and the night of the party.

## 2021/22 School Year Calendar

### August

24-25	Schedule Pick-Up Days
30	9th Grade Link
31	Open House

### September

7	First Day of School
9/27-10/2	Homecoming Week

### October

7	Picture Retake Day (7:15 am - 11 am)
7	Parent Teacher Conferences (In-person)
8	Student 2-Hour Early Release
12	Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)
20	No School - Staff Development Day
21-22	No School - Fall Break

### November

2	Special Election - Operating Levy Vote
5	Student 2 Hour Early Release
11	1st Quarter Ends
12	No School - Teacher Planning Day
15	2nd Quarter Begins
24-26	No School - Thanksgiving Break

### December

16	Parent Teacher Conferences
12/22-1/2	No School - Winter Break

### January

14	Student 2 Hour Early Release
17	No School - Students & Staff
27	2nd Quarter Ends
28	No School - Teacher Planning Day
31	3rd Quarter Begins

### February

18	No School - Staff Development Day
21	No School - Presidents' Day
24	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4 - 7 pm) (In-Person)

### March

25	Student 2-Hour Early Release
31	3rd Quarter Ends

### April

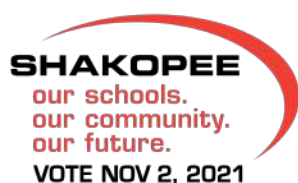
1	No School - Teacher Planning Day
4/4-4/8	No School - Spring Break
11	4th Quarter Begins
8	MCA Math/Reading & 9th Gr Campus Visits

### May

3	Parent Teacher Conferences (4 - 7pm - In person)
6	No School - Staff Development Day
14	PROM
30	No School - Memorial Day

### June

1	Saber Showcase/Senior Awards Ceremony
8	Seniors Last Day of School (Grad Rehearsal)
9	Student Last Day of School
10	Teacher Work Day
11	Graduation - Grace Church, Eden Prairie



### **Shakopee Levy Request**

In an effort to address the financial challenges continuing to impact Shakopee Public Schools, the School Board, during the July 19th school board business meeting, unanimously approved a special election to bring an operating levy before the voters on November 2, 2021. Shakopee is the only school district in the metro area without a voter approved operating levy. **Learn more about the the levy, ballot questions and more by visiting [ShakopeeLevy2021.org](https://ShakopeeLevy2021.org)**