Summit High School



Honoring the Past, Creating the Future

Welcome to SHS!









Administration

Stacy Grimaldi, Principal





Brian Murtagh Assistant Principal (Classes of 2026 and 2028)

Elizabeth Aaron, Assistant Principal (Classes of 2025 and 2027)



Graduation Requirements

Students need 130 credits in order to graduate from SHS.

Credit Breakdown

English: 20

World History: 5

US History: 10

Mathematics: 15*

Science: 15**

World Language: 5***

Visual & Performing Arts: 5

21st Century Life & Careers: 5

Financial Literacy: 2.5

Health & PE: 20

Other Electives: 30

*** College-bound students are encouraged to take 2+ years of the same language

^{*} Including Algebra 2 or its equivalent

^{**} Physics, Biology, Chemistry

NJ Graduation Assessment Requirements

First Pathway: NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment - NJGPA (taken during junior year)

Second Pathway: Meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test (SAT, ACT, PSAT)*

Third Pathway: Submission of Portfolio Appeal*

*2nd and 3rd pathways are only available if a student took the NJGPA in 11th grade

Block Schedule 2024-2025

DAILY SCHEDULE						E Day
	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day	7:45am - 8:28am	1
7:45am - 8:43am	1	2	3	4	8:32am - 9:15am	2
8:47am - 9:45am	2	3	4	1	9:19am - 10:02am	3
9:49am - 10:47am	3	4	1	2	10:06am - 10:49am	4
10:47am - 11:47am	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	10:49am - 11:45am	Lunch
11:47am - 12:45pm	6	7	8	5	11:45am - 12:28pm	5
12:49pm - 1:47pm	7	8	5	6	12:32pm - 1:15pm	6
1:51pm - 2:49pm	8	5	6	7	1:19pm - 2:02pm	7
					2:06pm - 2:49pm	8

Common Lunch Block







Student Supports

- Help Centers during study hall
- Office hours during lunch
- Mentoring Program





Advisory

- Goal: To create a stronger and more inclusive SHS community
- Heterogeneous grouping of students
- 8 meetings per year
- Wide range of topics including kindness, stress management and coping skills, empathy, peer supports, and encouragement
- Student feedback used to inform planning

School Counseling

Director of School Counseling: Laura Kaplan

Counselors:

- Mr. Damien Betances
- Ms. Lynnette Diaz
- Ms. Lara Drewes
- Ms. Jennifer Illis
- Ms. Chiara Levy
- Mr. Michael Mayes
- Ms. Ashley Milano



School Counseling

Student Assistance Counselor:
Mrs. Amy Herber





College Counselor:
Ms. Alison Grill

Upcoming Events

March 7, 2024:

Morning assembly for all 8th grade students

Week of March 11, 2024:

8th Grade Scheduling Appointments with students and counselors at LCJSMS

August 26, 2024:

Freshman Orientation



Supervisor of Fine, Performing, and Practical Arts: Ms. Karen Forgione



Arts Electives





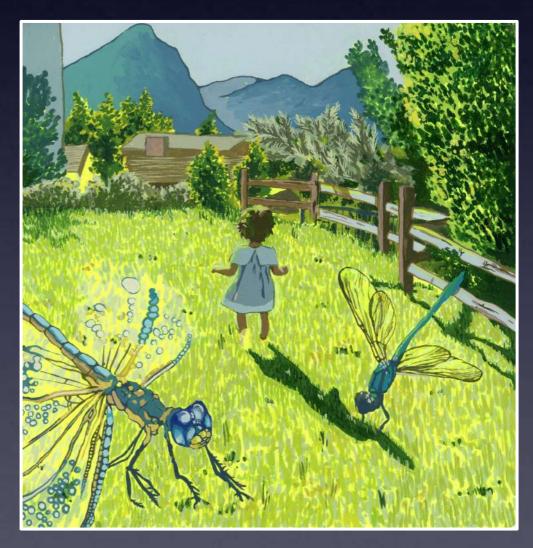


Fine Arts



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- 2-D Art
- 3-D Art
- Digital Art
- Photography



Performing Arts

Music

• Band

- Chorus

- Music Theory
- Orchestra Digital Music Production

Theatre

- Acting
- Technical Theatre





Practical Arts



- Technology Education
 - Materials & Processes
 - Architecture/CAD
 - Intro to STEM



- Family & Consumer Science
 - Interior Design
 - Fashion Design
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Marketing

Practical Arts

- Culinary Arts
 - Foods/Nutrition
 - Advanced Baking
 - International Cuisine





- Media Production
 - Broadcast Journalism
 - Video Production
 - Digital Filmmaking

Performance Opportunities

- Marching Band
- Chamber Choir
- Chamber Orchestra





- Big Band
- Speech & Debate
- Theatre

Upcoming Events



Supervisor of Physical Education and Health and Athletic Director Mr. Daniel Healy



Health & Physical Education

- The Health and Physical Education Department focus is on intellectual as well as physical development allowing for total wellness.
- Our program is designed to develop Physical, Cognitive, Social, and Emotional growth.
- Our comprehensive program includes fitness and fitness-related activities, team sports, dual sports, individual sports and activities, life-survival skills, and health related activities.



Health & Physical Education

Grade 9: The Life Cycle

Grade 10: Driver Education Theory





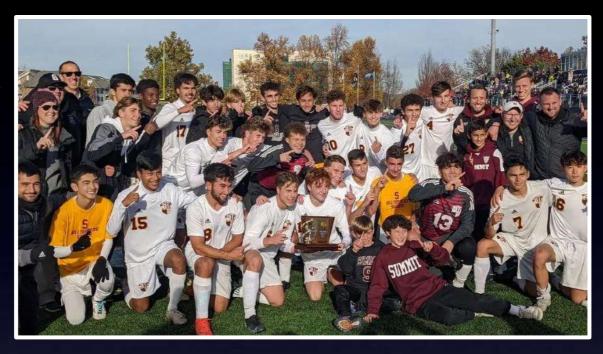
Grade 11: First Aid; CPR; AED Training

Grade 12: Healthy Lifestyles

Fall Season

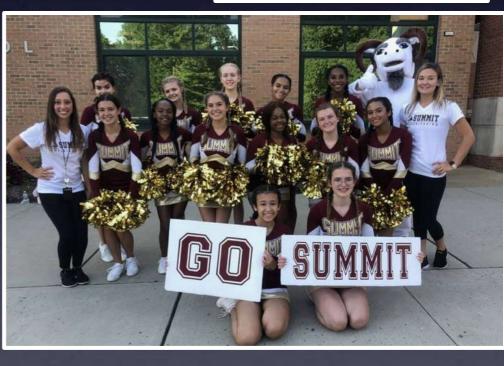
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Sailing
- Soccer (Boys & Girls)
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball

Athletics









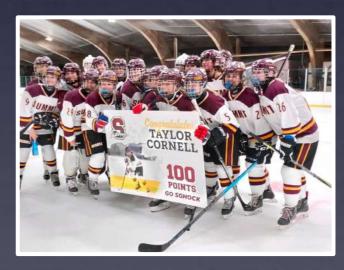
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Winter Season

- Basketball(Boys & Girls)
- Ice Hockey
 (Boys & Girls)
- Swimming(Boys & Girls)
- Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
- Wrestling











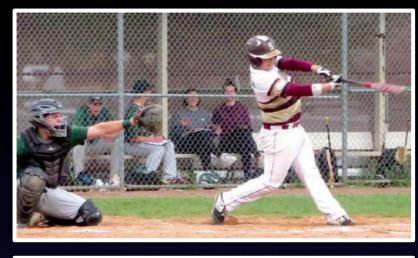
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Spring Season

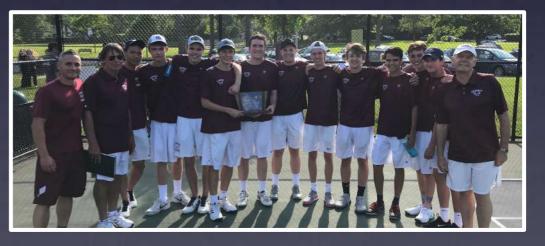
- Baseball
- Golf
- Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)
- Softball
- Boys Tennis
- Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
- Boys Volleyball
- Sailing
- Girls Flag FB











Unified Sports













Co-Curricular Activities

Athletics

- Performance groups
- Service organizations
- Student clubs
- Meetings at lunch, before, and after school





Student clubs and service organizations

There are more than 70 clubs at Summit High School

- Student Government
- Academic Achievement & Support
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Journalism, Writing, Poetry & Prose
- Service & Community Outreach
- Culture
- Debate & Discussion
- Wellness & Leadership
- Leisure & Recreation
- STEM





How can you get involved?

- PTO
- Boosters
- Summit Music Parents Association
- Hispanic Parent Organization
- Theatre Parent Volunteers

- Class Parent Liaison
- Summit Education Foundation
- Summit Performing Arts Resource Committee

We look forward to having you join our community!

