



SHAKOPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Connections - February 2017



Greetings Shakopee High School Parents/Guardians,

I would like to share an important resource with you on our website. The district has created a webpage to help answer any questions about the new block scheduling at the high school that will be implemented in 2018, as well as, the new graduation requirements.

Please visit this webpage (<http://www.shakopee.k12.mn.us/Page/7950>) to learn more about the phase-in plan for graduation requirements, see a sample of a block schedule and watch the 5 short FAQ videos. The website is a great resource for you and your family as the district moves toward the implementation of the Academies of Shakopee for the 2018-19 school year at Shakopee High School.

A few important things to remember:

- Current graduation requirements will remain the same for graduating classes of 2017 and 2018.
- The block schedule will begin for the 2018-19 school year at the high school.
- The block schedule will allow for more time to do project-based learning and other opportunities to partner in our community.
- Changes to graduation requirements will be phased-in over time.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Go Sabers!



Weekly Updates

Be on the look out for our new weekly updates email. Our goal is to send it out on Fridays with the previous daily announcements of that week and any upcoming event reminders.



Yearbooks On Sale Now

<http://www.jostensyearbooks.com>

Cost: \$75

CLASS OF 2017

***Graduating Seniors,
it's time to order your Cap and Gowns!***

It is hard to believe that planning for graduation is happening already! However, Jostens | GradsMN recently met with your senior to review important information to prepare for graduation.

Important Graduation Details:

Graduation is about your school, your student & thanking your supporters!!
Celebrate this special moment!! We're here to help...graduation
questions?[More info...](#)

How to Order:

Orders can be placed

- Online- www.jostens.com
- Phone- 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367)

Enjoy this year! We are here to help make graduation a special moment to
celebrate!

Grads in Need:

If you would like to help make graduation a little less stressful for some of our
seniors needing financial assistance, donations can be sent to:

Shakopee High School
ATTN: Stephanie Janke
100 17th Ave West
Shakopee, MN 55379

Call Stephanie Janke at 952-496-5151 with questions.



Senior Grad Night

**Attention parents of Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores. It is time to
start planning the 2017 Shakopee Senior Graduation Party (SSGP.)**

We need parent volunteers of all kinds, from all grade levels to make this party
a success and keep the tradition strong. You can 'Become a Member' on our
website at www.shakopeeseniorgraduationparty.com to get additional
information about the party and get email updates on planning, meetings,
decorating etc. We are also on Facebook at Shakopee Senior Grad Party.

If you have any questions, please contact this year's general chair: Sondra
Glynn at shakopeeseniorgraduationparty@gmail.com or
612-889-8000 (cell phone - evenings only.)

Important dates to remember for Spring testing 2017:

- **ACT Test**

- Wednesday, April 19th (Juniors ONLY)

- **MCA Testing**

Math (11th grade) & Reading (10th grade)

- Wednesday, April 5th (modified school day - schedule to follow)

Science (Students taking Biology - Mostly 10th grade)

- May 3rd (Schedule to be determined)



Parking Updates

- All parking permits are sold out at this time.
- There is a waiting list for parking permits. If your student is not on the waiting list and would like to be, have them stop by the main office to be added to the list.
- If you already have a parking permit and you lose your permit (sticker), you will have to purchase a new sticker at the full price of \$60.
- Students who drive to school, who do not have a parking permit, can park on Townline Ave or Koeper Ave.
- Parents/guardians who are picking up or dropping off students, should **enter from 17th Ave** and use the new loop near the main entrance of the building.
- Parents/guardians picking up their students are encouraged to wait until 3:15 p.m. to allow traffic congestion to ease. This traffic pattern is similar to the way it was last year.
- Students with parking permits should park in the East lot in the area closest to the ELC (the Southside of the lot) or in the newly constructed lot just off Spencer St./Townline Ave. **Students will need to enter the lots from Spencer St./Townline Ave.** Once parked, students will enter the building through the main entrance.
- Visitors should park on the Northside (bus loop) of the building and enter through the main entrance of the building.

We would like to thank our parents/guardians, students, and staff for their patience during this time and to the Shakopee Police

Department with their help with traffic management.

***For questions, please call Scott Doran, Shakopee High School
Assistant Principal, 952.496.5169.***

Construction at SHS

**Here are some recent pictures showing the progress being made at Shakopee High School. Thank you to our wonderful community!
(Updated 1/17)**

Southeast view of the new south classroom tower



Interior View of New South Classroom Tower

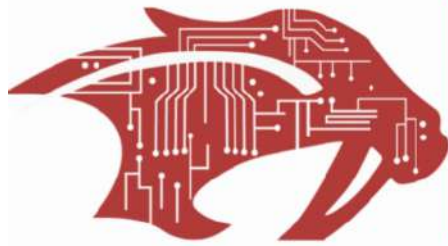


Underground plumbing and electrical work inside new lockerrooms



Structural Steel Delivered and Staged – West View of New South Classrooms





Visit the media center and ask the Saber Tech Squad anytime of the day! Also follow us on twitter @SaberTechSquad

Having trouble with your macbook?



Palmer Bus Service

(952)445-1166

Follow us on Twitter!

PalmerBus1

Any time we have a bus running late, we make every effort to send out a notification, via Twitter, letting our followers know what is happening!

Driver's Education

Shakopee Community Education provides classroom and behind-the-wheel driver's education instruction for students age 15 & older. 2016-17 school year classroom sessions are held at the Shakopee West Junior High School, 200 10th Ave. E. (Room 129)

Information is available at the following locations:

- *www.shakopee.k12.mn.us Click on Community Education. Click on Driver's Education
- *Shakopee High School, 100 17th Ave. W.
- *Shakopee East Junior High School, 1137 Marschall Rd. S.
- *Shakopee West Junior High School, 200 10th Ave. E.
- *Community Education Office, 1200 Town Square

For more information or questions, call the Community Education Office at 952-496-5029. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Community Education office is located at 1200 Town Square, Shakopee, MN 55379.

Upcoming Events

February 20th

No School - Teacher/Staff Development Day

February 27th
Parent-Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm

March 4th
All-District Band Concert

March 21st
European Tour Band Farewell Concert

March 23rd
End of 3rd Quarter

March 24th
No School - Teacher Planning Day

March 27th - March 31st
No School - Spring Break

April 5th
MCA Tests (Math & Reading)

April 19th
ACT Test Day @ 8:00am

April 22nd
PROM-Grand March

April 28th-30th
Spring Play

May 1st
All-District Jazz Night

May 3rd
MCA Test (Science)

May 5th
AP US History Exam @ 7:30am
AP Computer Science Principals Exam @ 11:30am

May 8th
AP Biology Exam @ 7:30am
AP Physics C Exam @ 11:30am

May 9th
AP Calculus AB Exam @ 7:30am
AP Calculus BC Exam @ 7:30am

May 10th
AP English Lang & Comp Exam @ 7:30am

May 11th
AP World History Exam @ 7:30am
AP Statistics Exam @ 11:30am

May 17th
-Saber Showcase @ 5:30pm
-Senior Awards Ceremony @ 7:00pm

May 19th
Seniors Last Day of School

May 25th
Last Day of School

May 26th
No School - Teacher Planning Day

May 27th
Graduation @ 6pm

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