

# Sharpsville Area High School

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August 2022

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! The school year is fast approaching, I want to take this opportunity to welcome all who are new to our school, as well as, all students who are returning. This letter will provide you with some important updates on school policies, dates & times of upcoming fall activities, and other needed information to start our year smoothly. The first day of school is on **August 29, 2022**.

**Individual Student Schedules** will be posted on **Tuesday, August 16, 2022** on the **Student Portal or Parent Portal** for the 2022-23 school year. Login by going to the Sharpsville Area School District website, [www.sharpsville.k12.pa.us](http://www.sharpsville.k12.pa.us). Students/Parents/Guardians go to the Student Portal or Parent Portal tab. If you know your Student's ID Number and login you will be prompted from this tab. If you forgot your password, click on Forgot Password. If you need to set up an account, at the bottom of the box in the Parent Portal tab is Parent Portal Registration FAQ. If registering for a new account, you will need your Student's ID Number, Student's Full Name, Grade, and Building. If you have more than one student attending, you only need to make one account and you will be able to view all your children's information.

Once you have successfully got into the Student or Parent Portal please **update phone numbers, addresses, emails, and emergency contacts**. This has to be done by the parent/guardian. If this is not updated for the year you may not receive calls, emails, or letters that are important to your student's success at school.

Students are encouraged to take a picture with their phone of their schedule online. **A paper copy will be handed to them the first day of school**, August 29, during homeroom/first period. Please do not come to the high school office to ask for a copy prior to the first day of classes.

Be advised no schedule changes on the first 2 days of classes, August 29 & 30, 2022. *It is important to keep in mind that we will only make changes to schedules that are based on an educational purpose; we cannot make any changes to accommodate peer relationships.* It is within the best interest of your student to be proactive. If there is an issue with their schedule, please call the guidance office immediately. Mrs. Kellar and Mr. Galati will be available on **August 16-18 from 9:00 AM-3:00PM** for schedule changes. Please bring the schedule change form with you, it must be signed by your parents or guardian!

IMPORTANT EVENTS:	DATES:	TIMES:
Priority Schedule Changes with Guidance	Tuesday - Thursday August 16-18, 2022	9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
<b>Freshman / New Student Orientation</b> – Meet the teachers, discuss expectations/policy, and walk through your schedule.	Thursday, August 25, 2022	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>First Day of School 2022-2023</b>	Monday, August 29, 2022	7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
<b>Senior's Parking Lot Registration</b> - All forms and materials must be presented at this time.	Wednesday, August 31, 2022	Ms. Houck will be going to Senior homerooms/ period 1.
<b>Junior's Parking Lot Registration</b> – All forms and materials must be presented at this time.	Thursday, September 1, 2022	Ms. Houck will be going to Junior homerooms/ period 1.

Please check out the District Website for the ***Student Handbook, District Calendar, Free and Reduced Lunch Applications, Parking Regulations, Dress Code, Attendance, & Cell Phone/ Electronic Device Policies***. Notification of the information will be through the District App. Documents and school district schedule can be found on the District Website.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I am here to help. Thank you for supporting our school. We are looking forward to a fabulous year. **GO BLUE!!**

Sincerely,

*Ms. Carol Houck, HS Principal*