

8/20/2021

Hello Seahawk Families,

We are extremely excited to kick off this school year, and even more excited to see all of our Seahawks! Within this first communication of the 21/22 school year you'll find information regarding:

- New 7th and 8th Grade Elective Offerings
 - French 1 (7th Grade) Whole Year
 - French 1 (8th Grade) Whole Year
 - Debate (8th Grade) Quarter
- Our new re-enrollment process
- Prep Day - 8/30/21
- Open House - 9/14/21
- First Day of School and Bell Schedule
- Communication Update - SMS/CHS Sign
- Grade level shirt ordering

We will continue to send updates leading up to the first day. That being said, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

New 7th and 8th Grade Elective Offerings

Please use the links below if you'd like to register for one of our new 7th or 8th grade elective offerings. The links will close at midnight on Tuesday, August 24. We are only able to offer one section of each class, and spots may fill up quickly. A selection of French 1 will take precedence over past selections that were made in the spring. The remainder of your child's schedule will be built from their other selections. Please note that students will not be able to take Choir and French due to the classes running at the same times. Students that choose Debate will be placed in our Debate class during one of our 4 quarters of instruction.

French 1 (7th Grade) Whole Year - High School Credit
Selection Link: [Elective Form for French](#)

French 1 (8th Grade) Whole Year - High School Credit
Selection Link: [Elective Form for French](#)

Debate (8th Grade) Quarter
Selection Link: [Elective Form for Debate](#)

SMS/GSD Re-Enrollment

This year every GSD school has switched to an online re-enrollment process in order to ensure that we have up to date contact and emergency information for all of our GSD students.

Additionally, this process also adds efficiency to the collection of common annual permissions and forms. Here at Shumate, student schedules will only be released on Prep Day to students and parents that have completed the online re-enrollment. If you haven't already done so, please use this link to access the instructional letter that was sent earlier this summer, which will walk you through the Re-Enrollment process.

LINK: [Re-Enrollment Information](#)

2021/22 SMS Prep Day:

Date: August 30, 2021

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

We are very excited to announce our first ever SMS Prep Day on August 30th! At this event, students will have their first opportunity to:

- View their schedule (pickup near the front entrance)
- Have their school pictures taken (Gym)
- Receive their Chromebook (Media Center)
- Buy & order SMS Spiritwear (Front Hallway by the office)

We will have food trucks in the bus loop, and other fun activities around the school. If you're in town, we highly encourage all of our families to join us at this event. If you happen to be out of town, we will have all items/services available on the first day of school. We will also have another day for school pictures for students that are unable to attend. Here's a schedule for Prep Day:

- Incoming 6th Graders: 12-1:30
- Incoming 7th Graders: 1:30-3:00
- Incoming 8th Graders: 3:00-4:30
- Any students/parents that can't attend their time slot: 4:30-6:00

Prep Day Voluntary Vaccination Clinic put on by Rite Aid (Cafeteria)

Times: 12-4:30

(A Signup Genius for vaccinations will be sent next week)

Open House

September 14

5:00-6:30

More information will be sent prior to the event.

First Day Of School & Bell Schedule

FULL DAY - September 7

The building will open to students at 7:55am.

1st Hour

8:10-9:05

2nd Hour

9:10-10:05

3rd Hour

10:10-11:10

4th Hour and Lunch

11:15-12:37

5th Hour

12:42-1:35

6th Hour

1:40-2:35

Advisory and Dismissal

2:40-3:10

Communication - SMS/CHS Sign

Late last year, the Carlson/Shumate building sign near the road started to show its age. Over the summer, the sign completely shut down. Our new, full color sign has been ordered, and should be here shortly. Thank you for your patience as we await this important communication tool.

Grade Level Team Shirts

Last year we began promoting grade-level teams at Shumate to support our PBIS Program. Each graduating class has a different shirt. The Seahawk grade level mascot follows each class 6-8. Therefore, students that will be in 7th or 8th-grade this year will have the same shirt and design as they did last year. The cost is \$5 and shirts will be delivered in a bulk order to Shumate. Use the link below if you'd like to order a shirt to show your grader level pride! The deadline to order is September 25th. Go Seahawks!

8th Grade "Class of 2026" [#riverhawks](#)

7th Grade "Class of 2027" [#osprey](#)

6th Grade "Class of 2028" [#fishhawks](#)

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Warmest Seahawk Regards,
Eric Cassie & Dave Anderson