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"Dare to be Wise"

Greetings SASHS Greyhound Families!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are so excited to start this learning adventure with the students in the Classes of 2024, 2023, 2022 and our seniors, Class of 2021!!! While this is not how many of us would like to start the school year, we are going to make the best of this situation!

Freshmen Orientation/Student Open House: We typically have 9th Grade Orientation and Open House for the students to meet our staff, review their schedule, and learn procedures here in the building. Since this year most of our students will be starting the year with virtual learning and our special education students that have supplemental or fulltime services will be face to face, we will be providing you with a video to watch to learn what it will be like for our students. "A Day in the Life of our SASHS students" video will provide students and parents an opportunity to learn more about what SASHS students will experience this year! ☺ This video will be released next week!

Learning, Grading and Schedule: Most of our students will start the year learning virtually. Each teacher will set up a Google classroom to communicate the weekly learning schedule and post announcements. Please check your google email for communication from your teachers! Teachers will be using a variety of learning tools this year- Nearpod, Screencastify, Discovery Ed, IXL, and more! Our grading system will be our traditional grading system. We will not be altering the grading system as we did at the end of last year. We will be operating under a modified schedule this year, rather than starting at 7:25 am, we will begin the student day at **8:00 am**.

Block 1 8:00 -9:24

1A 8-8:40

1B 8:44-9:24

Block 2 9:28-10:52

2A 9:28-10:08

2B 10:12-10:52

Block 3 11:00-1:02

3A skinny 11-11:43

3B skinny 11:47-12:30

A lunch 11-11:30

B lunch 11:30-12:00

C lunch 12:00-12:30

D lunch 12:30-1:02

Block 4 1:06- 2:30

4A 1:06-1:46

4B 1:50-2:30

Attendance: Student are required to logon for every class period **and** complete a learning activity for attendance. Students will have synchronous lessons for approximately 15-25 minutes of each block on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be a completely asynchronous lesson. If a student is absent from school (a student misses a lesson or completing an assignment), the parent will need to email the

attendance secretary with the student's name, date of absence and reason for absence. The email address is sashsattendance@ship.k12.pa.us Parents can fax notes to the attendance secretary at Fax- 717-530-2835.

Career Tech Students: All Semester I career tech students should have received their information about the FCCTC schedule and learning from Mr. Sholes, the FCCTC Principal.

Materials for virtual learning: All students in grades 9-11 will receive a new touchscreen Chromebook for the upcoming school year. If you still need to pick up your Chromebook, they will be distributed on **September 3rd from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm AND 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. If none of those times work for you, please contact the helpdesk to set up at an appointment at help@shipk.12.pa.us

Some of our teachers will be supplying students with some materials to complete learning tasks at home. Please know the students will be able to pick up materials from the school on **September 2nd and September 3rd**. Parents and students should come to the front bus circle to get materials. Students and parents should remain in their car and our staff will come out to your car to deliver the materials. If you can't make your designated time, we will have evening hours **September 3rd from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. The schedule for pick up is at the end of the letter.

Safety and Covid: All students and staff will have their temperature checked upon entering the building. Staff will be completing a self-check at home for Covid symptoms. We encourage every student who will be coming into the building to complete a self-check at home for covid symptoms, too.

All students and staff will be wearing masks when they enter the building, during transitions through the hall, and while in their classes. If students have a medical condition that they cannot wear a mask, a face shield is acceptable. All medical conditions need to be reported to the nurse's office.

Free & Reduced: If you are interested in completing the forms for free and reduced lunches, please visit the following website. www.schoolcafe.com

Clubs: We will start the year meeting with clubs virtually on Wednesdays since that is our asynchronous learning day. Students should check their emails for more details!

Announcements: We will be having Channel 74 (Journalism Class) provide our announcements twice a week- Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please subscribe to Channel 74 on YouTube to receive your updated videos. In addition, we will be having daily announcements provided by the student council officers at 8:00 am on SASHSnaps on Snapchat. SASHS will continue to email students daily announcements to their gmail accounts. In addition- the school newsletter for parents, Hounds Highlights, will be sent to parents electronically to share announcements and upcoming events for students.

SASHS is looking forward to having a super year beginning on **September 8th!** We recognize there will be questions and problems that arise because this is new to all of us, but we will keep in mind a quote from Andy Gilbert, "If you look for problems, you will find problems, if you look for solutions, you will find solutions". Let's all be solution seekers in 2020-2021!

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Luffy
SASHS Principal

SASHS PICK UP TIME for School Issued Materials

GRADE	ROOM NO	STUDENTS	Pick-up Time September 3 rd
9	27	A-B	1:00-1:15
	29	C-COY	1:15-1:30
	80	CRAMER-FERGUSON	1:30-1:45
	82	FOGELSANGER-HANSELL	1:45-2:00
	87	HEBERLIG-KENYON	2:00-2:15
	102	KILLGORE-MENTON	2:15-2:30
	103	MINNICH-PETRONE	2:30-2:45
	104	PHILLIPS-RUNYON	2:45-3:00
	105	S-STEVENSON	3:00-3:15
	106	STINE-WALLS	3:15-3:30
	108	WEAVER-Z	3:30-3:45
			September 2nd
10	6	A-BRYANT	1:00-1:15
	7	BUCHEISTER-C	1:15-1:30
	10	D-FISHER	1:30-1:45
	16	FOGELSANGER-G	1:45-2:00
	17	H	2:00-2:15
	23	I-L	2:15-2:30
	39	M-MINOR	2:30-2:45
	40	MOFFITT-PERRY	2:45-3:00
	50	PICA-SANCHEZ	3:00-3:15
	75	SCHOLTKA-SYDNOR	3:15-3:30
	84	T-Z	3:30-3:45
			September 3rd
11	13	A-BLACK	9:00-9:15
	22	BRADY-COOVER	9:15-9:30
	25	CORNER-E	9:30-9:45
	30	F-HERSHEY	9:45-10:00
	33	HIGHLANDS-KENNEDY	10:00-10:15
	34	KIERZKOWSKI-L	10:15-10:30
	73	M	10:30-10:45
	78	N-P	10:45-11:00
	79	R-SEEDERS	11:00-11:15
	81	SHANK-THOMPSON	11:15-11:30
	110	TRAINI-YONISH	11:30-11:45
			September 2nd
12	19	A-BROWN	9:00-9:15
	32	BU-C	9:15-9:30
	37	D-F	9:30-9:45
	74	G-H	9:45-10:00
	76	I-K	10:00-10:15
	77	L	2:15-2:30

83	M	2:30-2:45
86	N-P	2:45-3:00
88	R-SAAND	3:00-3:15
109	SHAUF-TAYLOR	3:15-3:30
113	THOMAS-Z	3:30-3:45

Make-up times for students that can make their designated time:

September 2nd from 5:00 -7:00 pm

September 3rd from 5:00 – 7:00 pm
