



Hounds Highlights

November 1st

Reports cards distributed to students!

November 4th

Social Activism Club– School Board Candidate Forum—
SASHS Auditorium from 7:00-9:00

November 5th

ASVAB TESTING

November 8th

Veteran's Day Program for 12th Graders and Invited Veterans

November 11th

No School for students—Veterans Day

November 18th

Winter sports start

November 19th

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-6:15
Senior Parent Committee for All-Night Party 6:30—SASHS

November 21st and 23rd

SASHS DRAMA Production—Midsummer Night's Dream

November 28th– December 3rd

No School for students- Thanksgiving Break

The SASHS Social Activism Club, a club dedicated to empowering students to improve their community, is sponsoring their first SASD School Board Candidates Forum on **Monday, Nov. 4 from 7 -9 p.m.** in the SASHS auditorium. The club created the event in response to public interest including one community member's observation that school board elections "shouldn't be decided by yard signs." This event will allow the community to hear the thoughts of school board candidates on a variety of issues facing the district. It is free and open to the public.

Submitted by Chris Martin,
Advisor

YOUR
OPPORTUNITY
TO BE INVOLVED

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leah Staver on being selected for PMEA District 7 Chorus. Leah will represent the Shippensburg Area School District at the PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival at Central Dauphin High School January 16-18, 2020. The Festival Performance will be at Central Dauphin High School at 5:00pm on January 18, 2020.

ASVAB Info:

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be administered on **Tuesday, November 5th** starting at 7:30am in the High School Cafeteria and concluding by 10:00am. This test is available FREE to interested 11th and 12th grade students.

The ASVAB is an excellent career exploration tool. The test helps identify the student's interests and aptitude in the following areas: verbal, math, science and technical skills. When the students' scores are interpreted, he/she will learn how their interests and skills relate to the demands of more than 400 occupations, helping them to identify suitable career options. It is also used by all branches of the military for persons interested in joining the military. Taking the test does NOT in any way obligate a student to the military. For More information please visit: <http://www.asvabprogram.com/>.

Students in 11th and 12th grade interested in taking the exam, need to sign up in the guidance office .

Update from Flagship Proud Initiative;

Dear Greyhounds,

You may have noticed improvements to the front of our school. Just like the auditorium renovation, the Flagship Proud initiative is also making significant improvements to the building front. Actions completed include removing destructive trees, re-seeding grass, removing unattractive shrubs, repairing damaged concrete, replacing cafeteria roof façade, hanging banners to cafeteria walls, power washing school front, creating a stone border around cafeteria, and assembling 5 tables and 4 benches. Actions in progress include relaying donor pavers, fabricating 5 metal table umbrellas, planting 6 new flowering trees, and installing many new lighting fixtures . A final highlight will be the addition of a 7 foot wide beautiful steel Greyhound mascot which is being fabricated by artist Steve Dolbin. Mr. Dolbin is a SASHS Hall of Fame alumnae and currently a Shippensburg University Art Professor. The last improvement will be student volunteers painting the front curb to demonstrate we are making our mark on our school.

I want to finish by saying thank you to the Varsity Cross Country Team for donating their time and skill in assembling the front outdoor tables and benches. Senior and Cross Country team captain Hayden Hunt shared "students become more connected to their school when they can enjoy building stronger relationships with fellow students and team members, and these tables and benches will enable that".

- Mrs. Luffy

Co-Chairperson for Front Entrance Project

First Grading Period:

Friday, October 25th concluded the first marking period. Report cards will be distributed to students on November 1st. They are also available to view by logging onto your child's Skyward account. Please be sure you are discussing the report card with your child, and if he/she is struggling, begin discussing what he/she can do in the 2nd marking period to achieve more. FLEX time and Homework Help sessions are wonderful resources for our students to take advantage of throughout the year. Students can receive extra help each day during their FLEX period (10:21am-11:00am) or by attending a Homework Help session after school (2:30pm-3:30pm).

Homework Help Sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
English	Math	Social Studies	Science
Coon – Room 16	Sassin – Room 103	Morales – Room 75	Kasarda – Room 37
		World Language	
		Kauffman – Room 79	

High Priority Occupations or (HPO's)

HPOs are Family-sustaining careers, that provide a good income, available without the need for a traditional four-year degree which incur little to no student debt. Employers are currently seeking these highly skilled jobs in Cumberland and Franklin County.

In both the Franklin and Cumberland County Regions here are the Three top HPO's:

Healthcare: Healthcare is our #1 private employer

Growing need for nurses to offset the wave of retirements from baby boomers

PA ranks #2 for having the largest population of elderly, next to Florida

Number of Americans age 65 and older is expected to double during the next 4 decades

According to the Center for Workforce Information Analysis, there will be a net gain of over 2,900 registered nurses in the Harrisburg-Carlisle metro area by 2024 with an average wage of \$68,310

Advanced Manufacturing:

According to the Center for Workforce Information Analysis, there will be a net gain of over 490 advanced manufacturing jobs by 2024 with an average wage of \$48,340

These jobs require less workers but pay higher rates which is perfect for Cumberland County's low unemployment rate

This type of training will benefit the area's distribution and logistics industries as well as a variety of other industries that use technological equipment

As these companies continue to compete with e-commerce, the need to be automated will continue to grow along with the need to retain and attract skilled workers

Heavy Equipment HPO: Heavy equipment covers a variety of skill levels and occupations ranging from flaggers to surveying, estimators and project management engineers. i.e.

Back-Hoe Operator: uses various attachments to scoop and dump materials, dig trenches, load heavy materials and break rock or concrete

Bulldozer Operator: clears and levels land

Front-End Loader Operator: picks up loads of earth, rock, sand, gravel or snow, then moves and dumps them

Submitted by Michele Dubbs, School Counselor

FRENCH at SASHS

So far this year the French classes have been doing some excellent work! French I students

have finished up their first two units of basic thematic content and are just getting started on the exciting part of the semester where they get to work on actual grammar and sentence manipulation. This is the part of the semester where their French grows EXPONENTIALLY! Yes, the work is harder, but the pay-offs are much better as well! I look forward to seeing them all reach their personal goals of proficiency and ability.

French III students have also been busy this semester. They've completed two units of grammar and vocabulary, while also having written two creative writing pieces, entirely in French! They've also studied, discussed and presented some topics from early French history. In about six weeks they will begin reading their first complete novel in French, *Le Petit Prince*, by Antoine de Ste. Exupéry, which is always something the students enjoy.

The holidays will be approaching soon, so just before Thanksgiving break, we will start practicing some French songs and carols. This activity is definitely not a religious-type of experience, but more of a sing in French to a familiar tune, and see how you fare type of activity. Most often my students love putting on some fun hats, shaking sleigh bells, and singing along to Jingle Bells (*Vive le Vent*, in French)!

Lastly, my French students had the opportunity to meet and interact with a student from Besançon, France, who was visiting his father who's working at Volvo for six months. Anton Wollin came to school for two days and spent time in the French classroom, sharing his culture and perceptions as a visitor to Shippensburg, as well as shadowing a student to attend his typical American, high school student class schedule. Anton has had a wonderful experience and made a lot of friends amongst our students here at SASHS.

Submitted by: Madame Mowers, French Teacher



Franklin County Career and Tech Center (FCCTC Info):

Franklin County Career and Tech Center applications are now being accepted for students wanting to attend the FCCTC for the first time next school year. All applications must be submitted via the FCCTC website by January 10, 2020: <http://www2.franklinctc.com/secondary-education/how-to-apply/>.

FCCTC Open House is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. It is for students in grades 9-12 and their families. This is a great opportunity to explore career opportunities and meet with local industry and educational professionals and representatives. Learn from FCCTC staff and current students, what industry certifications, college credit, and employment opportunities are available.



SASHS

Coffeehouse Club

The Coffeehouse Club, established last year, gives student poets and musicians a venue to perform for their SASHS peers and the community. The show on October 30 is their first evening show and will be held from 7-9 p.m. in the SASHS library. The club has pledged to schedule 3 shows a year. The next is tentatively planned for December. Admission to Coffeehouse has been free, but the club accepts donations for future equipment purchases.

Submitted by Chris Martin, Advisor

Leadership Opportunity:

Any 10th grade student interested in representing the high school and learning leadership development skills, should think about applying for HOBY. HOBY stands for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program. HOBY is the nation's foremost youth leadership development organization. If your child is interested in learning more about this wonderful opportunity, please have them set up an appointment with Miss Gawronski in the Guidance office. There is an application process to complete and a deadline date to meet. The deadline to submit all paperwork is **Wednesday, November 20th**. For more information please visit: <http://hoby.org/>.



AP History Visits Philadelphia!

Earlier this month, the AP Art History class traveled to Philadelphia to visit the collections of the University of Pennsylvania's Penn Museum and the Philadelphia Art Museum. The Penn Museum features an excellent, in-depth collection of art from the ancient world including Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Greek, and Roman examples. While at the Philadelphia Art Museum, students experienced masterworks by the likes of Van Gogh, Monet, Sargent, Cassat, and hundreds of others. In contemporary education, there is a push for students to be provided opportunities for firsthand experience. Given that, the impact of seeing these works in-person can't be understated. Interacting with art in this way creates an authentic sense of scale and power that Internet or book study, a second or even third-hand account, can only document and suggest. The students were awed to take in the work of great masters, physically in the room and not behind glass. They were given opportunities to reflect upon the respectful funerary practices of the Ancient Egyptians as they examined real mummies and sarcophagi. The day trip provided ample discussion for the trip back to Shippensburg and for many days after.

While in Philadelphia, the students were fortunate to tour Drexel University's Westphal College of Media Arts & Design with SASHS alumna Lanie Vevasis (Class of 2019). Vevasis is an architecture student at the school.

The SASHS class enjoyed dinner with Vevasis and then toured the architecture, fashion design, virtual reality, and graphic design labs in Drexel's design building.

Submitted by Chris Martin, Art Teacher

