# September 2024 SHHS Guardian Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SHHS

- Aug. 30 Last day to order After Prom mums here
- Sept. 5 Picture Day
  - o Retakes will be Oct. 23
- Sept. 18 Homecoming tickets go on sale during lunch
- Sept. 23 Sept. 27: Fall Homecoming Week
  - o Sept. 22 After Prom Powderpuff Game
  - o Sept. 23 26: TBD Spirit Days
  - Sept. 27:

Bronco Fever Friday Spirit Day

Ask your Bronco if they picked up their free Bronco Pride Shirt 2:35 p.m.: Pep Rally

Pregame: Bronco Marching Band performance 7 p.m.: Varsity football game; crowning at halftime 9 p.m. - midnight: Homecoming dance in main gym

Sept. 24 - 10:20 a.m. - sophomore class ring meeting with Jostens followed by senior class Jostens meeting regarding caps, gowns, shirts, etc.

See the "Important Dates" mod for more! Short notice changes will not be reflected here. A Skyward message will likely be sent.

#### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

- Sept. 20:
  - Deadline to enroll at JCCC for dual credit College Now Calculus, Composition I. Statistics, and College Biology
  - o Deadline to enroll at <u>JCCC for Quick Step Plus</u> College Algebra Course
- Check out this great resource to help guide your post secondary plans.
- Unofficial transcripts can be found on the portfolio section of Skyward. If you need an official transcript sent to an institution, fill out the Google Form.

Counseling Department Details & Contact Info

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Spring Hill High School Families,

I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we embark on the 2024-2025 school year! My name is Marc Williams, and as the principal of SHHS, I am both honored and excited to work with you in making this academic year a remarkable one for our 1,034 students.

Our school is buzzing with anticipation as we prepare for a year filled with new opportunities for growth, learning, and achievement. We are committed to providing an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally. Together, we will foster a supportive and inclusive community that encourages excellence and celebrates success.

In the coming weeks, we will share more information about upcoming events and opportunities for parental involvement. Your engagement and support are important to us, and I look forward to partnering with you to ensure that each student has a fulfilling and successful year.

Thank you for being an integral part of the SHHS community. Let's make this a great year. Go Broncos!!

Marc Williams, Principal

#### IMPORTANT DATES & CALENDAR LINKS

- Sept. 2-3: No School (Labor Day & PD)
- Sept. 11: PLC
- Sept. 18: PLC
- Sept. 25: PLC
- Oct. 2: PLC
- Oct. 9: PLC
- Oct. 16: 1:15 p.m. dismissal; 4 8 p.m. conferences and college & career fair
  - Senior families are invited to attend GOAL Meeting with their student and their advisory teacher.
  - Underclassmen families can attend open conferences with all teachers.
- Oct. 17: 1 4 p.m. conferences
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USD 230 Calendar | SHHS Calendar | Key Events

## ACADEMIC & STUDENT LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

- Buy athletic passes for the whole year using the QR code to the right! This helps students and adults alike get into home games all year for one price.
- Over the summer, the **forensics** team hit two national tournaments and had students place higher than ever in recorded program history.
- In June, three students qualified for and participated in the International Thespian Festival.
- During the week of Aug. 19, **StuCo** provided free Bronco Pride Shirts to all students during lunch.
- On Aug. 19, practices began for girls tennis, girls golf, boys soccer, football, volleyball, and cross country.
- On Aug. 20 after school, the theater department hosted their annual rally to kick off the year.
- On Aug. 21, interested cheerleaders who missed tryouts in the spring were invited to an informational meeting.

## HANDBOOK REMINDER

Per the SHHS student handbook, smart/cell phones, headphones, and smart watches, among other items, will be treated like nuisance items if not used with approval during class. Students must have permission from teachers on a day-to-day basis to use these devices. Nuisance items taken from students are sent to and stored in the front office until the end of the academic day. After the second offense, guardians must pick the items up from the front office, and after the third offense, students are eligible for suspension. Guardians can have messages delivered to students via the front office throughout the day or use their district-issued email account to reach them on their district-issued iPad. Read the full policy on page 17 of the SHHS Student Handbook.



