

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

May 2022

Tim Wernentin, High School Principal
Rick Basala, Jr. High Principal

May 2

Red Cross Blood Drive - 8a-1:30p

May 7

Prom - 8-11p

After Prom - 11p-3a

May 11

Early dismissal - 1p

JH/SH Choir Concert - 7p

May 19

Senior's last day

May 22

Graduation - 12p

May 24

Last day of school

Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the Sherrard 8to18 website:

<https://il.8to18.com/sherrardHS>



Principal's Note

Happy May to all of the Sherrard High School family! It has been a busy April and we have a number of important activities in May. Thank you for your continued support as we conclude the 2021-22 school year.

This is a critical time of year for all students, especially seniors, to stay focused on academics to ensure their progress toward graduation remains on schedule. Every credit counts!

Please note on May 12 and 13, the high school is conducting the final round of MAP testing. Students in grades 9-11 will attend school as normal and seniors will not need to arrive at school until 9:19. All dual credit and Area Career Center students will follow their normal schedules.

Other important dates:

- May 2, 12:00 p.m., AP exam Chemistry
- May 3, 6:15 p.m., Sherrard Achievement Award Ceremony
- May 4, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Literature and Composition
- May 4, 12:00 p.m., AP exam, Computer Science A
- May 5, 12:00 p.m., AP Exam, Statistics
- May 6, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, U.S. History
- May 9, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Calculus A/B
- May 10, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Language and Composition
- May 11, 12:00 p.m., AP Exam, Biology
- May 19, LAST DAY FOR SENIORS
- May 20, Senior Breakfast & Graduation Rehearsal
- May 22, 12:00 p.m., GRADUATION!
- May 24, LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
- June 6 - June 30, Summer Session

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Stay informed!

Daily high school announcements will be posted on the Sherrard High School website. Please visit the website daily for information about all things happening at the high school. The link below will take you directly to the announcements: <https://www.sherrardtigersvt.com/morning-announcements.html>

You may also want to connect to our District social media accounts.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sherrardschooldistrict> -
Facebook ID is "Sherrard School District"

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/sherrardschooldistrict/> -
Handle is SherrardSchoolDistrict

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/home> -
Handle is @SherrardSchools



It is an important time for students and parents/guardians to have current grade information. If you are not able to access your student's grades online, please call (309-593-2175) or email the teacher. If you have other questions or concerns, you may contact me at the above number or email at wernentint@sherrard.us.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare your student(s) for all of their post high school endeavors. I wish you all a safe and celebratory summer break!

Tim Wernentin, HS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Dear Parents and Guardians:

JH MAP testing starting May 17th.

Good luck to the Track Teams at the Conference & Sectionals meets in May. We will be hosting the Sectional meet here on May 13th.

Please make sure you are checking the portal for your students' grades. If your student is failing a class, please email the teacher for an update. Students that fail a core class will need to recover that credit in summer school or credit recovery.

Rick Basala, JH Principal

Seniors

Graduation is quickly approaching! All fees are due prior to graduation on May 22. If you have a fee or a meal account balance, please remit payment at your earliest convenience. All past due fees can be paid in the high school office by cash or check.

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Illiana Sadoris

Math: Addison Krup

Science: Addison Szymborski

Social Studies: Haley Woolley

Fine Arts: Keaton Egel

PE/Health: Makenzie Jones

Vocational: Ty Fears

Special Forces: Blake Wynn

Business: Abbie Anderson

Rotary Student of the Month:

Blake Wynn

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Brylan Bender

Math: Chaise Laird

Blake Pender

Science: Logan Pruden

Social Studies: Ethan French

Fine Arts: Ellayana Swanson

PE/Health: Tori Browning

Vocational: Sierra Slavish

Striving for Excellence:

Lochlyn Waterman



Post Prom

Post Prom committee is looking for the junior class families that are able to donate a 2L of soda for the ring toss game at Post Prom on Saturday, May 7th. The 2L bottles can be dropped off to Mrs. Diehl in the JH office anytime by May 6th.

2022 Post Prom will be held on May 7th immediately following Prom at the Sherrard HS commons from 11pm to 3am. Juniors and Seniors from Sherrard that did not attend the dance are still welcome to attend post prom. Tickets are \$5. There will be food from BWW, Fazzoli's, Chick Fil A, pizza, post prom cookies, beverages, plus inflatable human foosball and soccer darts, indoor beach ball volleyball, bags, photo booth, soda ring toss, cake walk, more games, and a magic show. Prizes will be drawn by all Sherrard seniors and juniors in attendance at the end of the event.

***Students will not be allowed to leave Post Prom early unless a written note from a parent is submitted to the HS office by the end of the school day on Friday, May 6th.**

Travel Abroad

At the high school, social studies teacher Mr. Hanke is trying to set up a trip across the pond to France, Germany, and the Alps during the middle of June in 2023. The trip will be available to all current high schoolers, incoming freshmen, and family members of the student. The trip will last 9 days as members will be able to see history first hand, and experience new cultures as they travel around the various countries. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 11th at 5:30 in the library for parents and students to attend. If parents are unable to attend, students may attend the meeting themselves and pass the info on to their parents. This link will take you to the tentative agenda: <https://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/france-germany-the-alps>. There is an opportunity to receive grant money that will go towards the trip. The first 20 students to sign up for the trip will receive some grant money and therefore lower the students' overall cost of the trip. Some students have already signed up, so claim your spot as soon as you know if you are planning on going! This gives everyone a little over a year to save up money and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hanke at hankec@sherrard.us.

2021-2022 JR/SR High Yearbook

This year, we are looking for anyone to submit photos of any fall activities for junior or senior high students. This can include photos of students with projects, doing school activities, athletic events, school organization meetings, school events, etc. Please email photos to blackwells@sherrard.us or slothowerd@sherrard.us

Please help us by submitting photos!

Thanks!
Stacey Blackwell and
Dora Slothower



YEARBOOK ADS

SHERRARD HIGH SCHOOL

ADS ARE SOLD IN 3 INCREMENTS

- QUARTER PAGE - \$50
- EIGHTH OF A PAGE - \$25
- HALF A PAGE - \$75

PAYMENT SHOULD BE BY CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO SHS AND TURNED INTO MRS. SLOTHOWER

DUE DATE IS FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022
(NO LATE ACCEPTIONS)

PHOTOS CAN BE SENIOR PHOTOS
OR BABY PHOTOS

PHOTOS AND MESSAGE MUST
BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO
SLOTHOWERD@SHERRARD.US

ADS WILL **NOT** BE PUT INTO THE YEAR BOOK
IF THEY ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT

Sherrard Booster Club

Boosters are looking for members! Anyone interested in learning about the boosters please reach out to minchc@sherrard.us. We are losing multiple members at the end of this year. In order to do the things we do we need new members.



Summer Sports Camps - 2022

BASKETBALL

9-12 Grade Girls Basketball Camp - June 1-3, 2022

3-8 Grade Girls Basketball Camp - June 6-9, 2022, 8-11am

VOLLEYBALL

2-4 Grade Volleyball Camp - June 20-21, 2022, 2-4pm

5-6 Grade Volleyball Camp - June 20-21, 2022, 4-7pm

7-8 Grade Volleyball Camp - June 22-23, 2022, 3-7pm

9-12 Grade Volleyball Camp - July 25-28, 2022, 3-8pm

CHEER

6-8 Grade Cheer Camp - June 27-29, 2022, 8am-12pm

9-12 Grade Cheer Camp - July 25-29, 2022, 8am-1pm

SOFTBALL

3-8 Grade Softball Camp - June 6, 9am-12pm

Forms will be posted on the high school website under *Athletics/Activities* as they become available.

Summer Athletic Development

Begins Tuesday May 31

Dead Week [No Athletic Development]: Week of July 4-8

Female Sport Athletes:

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday

7:00-8:15AM

Male Sport Athletes:

Monday - Tuesday- Thursday

8:15-9:30AM

If your incoming 6th, 7th or 8th Grader is interested in getting a start, please fill out this Google Form ([Jr. High Interest Form](#)). Jr High would run Tuesday and Thursday's (same start/dead weeks as above) from 9:30-10:30am. If you have any questions, please email Coach Adams (adamsb@sherrard.us). We must have 15 students interested for there to be a time. If we do not have enough interest, I will reach out to those who do sign up.

Tiger Closet

We have kept our Amazon Wish List up to date, but we know many are not Amazon shoppers, but would still like to contribute. Here is a list of our "greatest needs." As always, we appreciate everyone's support, this labor of love wouldn't be possible without the community support we receive.

Needs:

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry stain remover
- Dryer sheets
- Dish soap
- Tampons
- Hair ties
- Face wash
- Face moisturizer
- Hair dryers
- Toilet paper

For those that do want to use the Amazon Wish List, [click here](#) for it.

If you have any questions you can contact Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us or Amanda Fritch at fritch@sherrard.us.



From the Nurse:

2022-2023 Immunization Requirement For Twelfth Grade

*This information and a copy of students' immunization records will be included in the registration information which will be sent home with 11th grade students in January.

All students entering the **12th grade** shall show proof of having received two doses of the **meningitis vaccine** prior to entering the **12th grade**. The first dose shall have been received on or after the **11th birthday**, and the second dose shall have been administered on or after the **16th birthday**, and at least eight weeks after the first dose. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required.

STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ACCORDING TO SCHOOL CODE AND DISTRICT POLICY. *Please provide verification of vaccines by the first day of school. Students not in compliance by October 15, 2022 will be excluded until requirements are met.*

*****NOTE:** This must be the Meningococcal vaccine (Menactra or Menveo). The Meningitis B Vaccine otherwise known as Trumenba or Bexsero **does not** meet this requirement. Some pharmacies such as Walgreens have administered the Meningitis B vaccine instead of the Meningococcal Vaccine.

SCHOOL DENTAL EXAM REQUIREMENT AND CLINIC

Illinois law (Child Health Examination Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 665) **requires that all children in ninth grade show proof of having a current dental exam completed by a dentist within the last 18 months. Exams must be dated after Nov. 15 of 2020. The deadline for completion is May 15, 2022.**

Mercer County Health Department, in cooperation with Eagle View Dental Clinic, will be offering dental exams for students at Sherrard Jr. Sr. High School on Thursday **May 19, 2022** during the school day. These exams will meet the above state requirement for 9th grade students this school year and also for the 22-23 school year. **Only students with completed parental permission forms will be seen.**

Permission forms will be available on the district website www.sherrard.us. Click on **Departments**, then **Health Services, Health Forms, and Mobile Dental Clinic Permission form**.

Exams, fluoride and sealants will be available. Exams will be completed by a licensed dentist. Cleanings are not available at this time and cavities will not be filled. Referrals may be made if there is evidence of cavities.

All payments including cash, check, dental insurance or a medical card cover the cost of services.

Exam \$28

Fluoride \$26

Sealants \$36 per tooth (generally 4 teeth are sealed)

The clinic is open to all Jr. and Sr. High Students.

Please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Boucher for any questions or if you need permission forms. Completed forms must be turned into the nurse by May 12th.



Ninth Grade Health Requirements for School Year 22-23

- All ninth grade students are required to have an updated school physical.
- State law requires Illinois Department of Public Health form to be used.
- Physical forms are available at the school and on the school district web site www.sherrard.us, go to **Departments** and select **Health Services, Health Forms** and **Student Physical Form**.
- Physicals must be completed and signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a physician's assistant, or an advanced practice nurse. **Chiropractors MAY NOT perform school or sports physicals.**
- Parents or guardians are required by state law to complete and sign the health history portion on the back of the physical form.
- Sports physicals will not fulfill this requirement.** The ninth-grade physical may be used for a sport physical for 395 days from the date of the exam. Students who receive freshman physicals March 1, 2022 will need another sports physical by April 1 of 2023, if they desire to participate in spring sports. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your child's physical.
- Call for vaccine and physical appointments prior to end of this school year.
- A copy of your child's immunization record may be required by the health care provider.
- STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL PER STATE REQUIREMENTS.**



*From the HS Counseling/Academic Center*ACADEMIC INFORMATION:Assessment Information:

Students enrolled in AP classes will be taking the **AP Exams in May**. Parents/Guardians and students should have received a letter in the mail with important information about test day. A permission slip was enclosed with this letter. Please have your student return the permission slip as soon as possible. Any questions, email Mrs. Drish (drishju@sherrard.us).

Any junior that has not taken the SAT will be required to take it next year in April. It is a state graduation requirement.

Senior Parents:FAFSA:

Reminder that the FAFSA is required by the State of Illinois this year. Anyone that hadn't completed the FAFSA will be receiving a letter that includes a Non-Participation form. This form needs to be completed and returned to the counseling office if you plan on NOT completing the FAFSA.

If your student plans on attending college or a trade school, FAFSA is the form you need to complete in order to access federal grants, loans and work-study funds.

FAFSA Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Don't forget you will need an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA. Here is the website to create your FSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Drish (drishju@sherrard.us)

Scholarships:

Available scholarships are posted on the High School website - click [HERE](#) to access that page. Students also have access in the Senior Google Classroom.

Senior Survey:

Seniors will be asked to complete a "Senior Survey" the first week in May. In this survey, they will answer where they want their final transcripts sent. Final transcripts will be sent toward the end of June. The survey will be sent via email and through the Senior Google Classroom. Please remind your student to complete the survey.



Scholarship Recognition:

The Counseling Office would like to keep track of any scholarships the seniors earn. In the Senior Google Classroom, we are asking that students complete a Google Form every time they get a scholarship. Please encourage your seniors to complete the form if they receive any.

Senioritis is kicking in! Be sure to encourage and support your senior and remind them it's not over yet!

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Counseling Office wanted to send a friendly reminder to all Sherrard Tigers.

We wanted to share these 5 helpful tips to help you end this school year successfully.

1. Prioritize your time
2. Set realistic Goals
3. Organize your backpack
4. Don't procrastinate
5. Ask for help when needed

Social Media Resources from Common Sense Media - Please check these out.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-snapchat>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/11-social-media-red-flags-parents-should-know-about>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-social-media-and-anxiety>

We will continue to counsel students both socially/emotionally and academically. Students and parents can reach out via email if they have any questions or concerns. Meetings can be held in person, or via Zoom, Google Meet, etc.

blackwells@sherrard.us

drishju@sherrard.us



MAY 2022

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
Early Dismissal – May 11th & 23rd
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Final Day – Monday, May 23rd
Enjoy your summer!



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Mini Bagel
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

2

Waffles/Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

3

Whole Grain Poptart
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

4

Cereal Bar
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

5

School Lunch Hero Day
Fruit Frudel
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

6

Mini Cinnis
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

9

Cereal Bowl
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

10

Pancakes
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

11

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

12

Cereal Bar
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

13

French Toast Sticks
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

16

Cereal Bar
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

17

Waffles/Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

18

Cereal Bowl
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

19

Whole Grain Poptart
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

20

Cook's Choice
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

23

Cook's Choice
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

24

25

26

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Memorial Day

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MAY 2022

Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
Early Dismissal – May 11th & 24th
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Final Day – Tuesday, May 24th
Enjoy your summer!

MONDAY

Cheeseburger/Bun **2**
Fries
Pears
Animal Crackers
Milk Choice

TUESDAY

Chicken Nuggets **3**
Baked Beans
Peaches
BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

WEDNESDAY

Chili w/Cheese **4**
Cornbread Muffin
Celery
Applesauce - Doritos
Milk Choice

THURSDAY

Cheese Dippers **5**
Marinara
Carrots
Pineapple – Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

FRIDAY

School Lunch Hero Day 6
Turkey & Cheese/Bun
Salad
Mixed Fruit – Cool Ranch Doritos
Milk Choice

Grilled Chicken/Bun **9**
Tater Tots
Peaches
Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

Pizza Crunchers **10**
Broccoli
Applesauce
Original Lays
Milk Choice

Chicken Tenders **11**
Celery
Pineapple
Sports Grahams
Milk Choice

Tiger Rite/Bun **12**
Chili Beans
Mixed Fruit
BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

Breakfast Pizza **13**
Carrots
Pears
Funyuns
Milk Choice

Popcorn Chicken **16**
Pork N Beans
Applesauce
Original Lays
Milk Choice

Mini Corn Dogs **17**
Fries
Pineapple
Cool Ranch Doritos
Milk Choice

Cook's Choice **18**
Carrots
Mixed Fruit
Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

Walking Tacos **19**
Grape Tomatoes
Pears
Dino Grahams
Milk Choice

Ham & Cheese Wrap **20**
Celery
Peaches
Chips
Milk Choice

Un crustable **23**
Cheese Stick
Carrots
Apple - Cookie
Milk Choice

Turkey/Ham/Cheese Croissant **24**
Celery/Peanut Butter
Applesauce
Original Lays
Milk Choice

25

26

27

Memorial Day 30

31

