



HOUNDS HIGHLIGHTS

Your monthly dose of Ship Shenanigans!

Weekly Communication from
SASHS Administration

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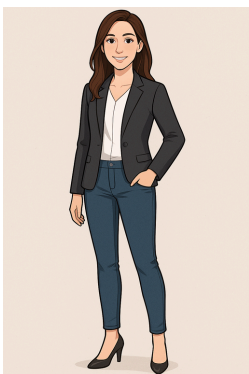
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<https://www.shipk12.org/seniorhigh>



A message from
the principal...
MRS. FRITZ



MISSION/ VISION

Vision: Prepared to contribute; Prepared to succeed.

Mission: Our mission is to design engaging and intellectually demanding work that empowers all learners to define their talents, exercise effective collaboration, practice skillful communication, and develop their critical thinking skills in order to lead them to success.

FUTURE PLANING

- **December 1-2, 2025**
 - School Closed
- **December 4, 2025**
 - Chamber of Commerce & C.A.N. Holiday Party - 6pm to 8pm
- **December 5-7, 2025**
 - Volvo Light Show
- **December 8, 2025**
 - Chorus, Sharps, and Orchestra Concert
- **December 10, 2025**
 - Senior Meeting - Local Scholarships - FLEX
- **December 15, 2025**
 - Student Council Red Cross Blood Drive
- **December 17, 2025**
 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal
- **December 19, 2025**
 - PBIS Lesson Day - FLEX
- **December 23, 2025**
 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal
- **December 24, 2025 to January 2, 2026**
 - Winter Break

Merry Christmas!
Happy Hanukkah!
Seasons Greetings!
Happy Kwanzaa!!
Happy Holidays!

SASHS Administration with our
faculty and staff hope that
each student and their
families have a wonderful
holiday break!



Help Wanted!




The following are open positions at the high school:

- High School Mathematics Teacher
- High School Academic Competition Advisor
- High School Musical Technical Production Manager
- High School Assistant Baseball Coach
- High School Head Field Hockey Coach
- High School Full-Time Custodian
- High School Cafeteria - Baker/ Assistant Cook

If you are interested in applying for these positions apply through the district website!



TEAM UP!

 <p>Congratulations to the Following that Attended the Cumberland County Chorus Festival November 24 & 25, 2025</p>	<p>Congratulations to Emmalie Staker</p>	 <p>Upcoming Dates...</p>
<p>Libbi Brewer Hannah Detwiler Zoe Eichelberger Naomi Gosine Annelise Jones Sofia Kyle Ian Rooney Emmalie Staker Amelia Taylor Arianna Walker Taylor Wetzel</p> <p>Under the direction of Dr. Sarah Frook Gallo, assistant professor and Director of Choral Activities at Lehigh University, and working alongside students from 12 other schools in Cumberland County, these 11 Shippensburg Area Senior High School students spent two days refining their musical skills, collaborating with their peers from across the county, and preparing an exceptional culminating performance that showcased their musical dedication and talent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmalie Staker on placing 3rd out of 80 students who auditioned for the Soprano II part of PMEA District 7 Chorus over the weekend. • Emmalie will represent the Shippensburg Area School District at the PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival at Big Spring High School on January 9th and 10th. • District 7 of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association is comprised of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York Counties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching Band Concert: Monday, January 12, 2026 • Cumberland County Band Festival: January 8-10, 2026 @ Messiah University • PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival: January 9-10, 2026 @ Boiling Springs High School • PMEA District 7 Orchestra Festival: January 22-24, 2026 @ Dallastown Area High School • PMEA District 7 Band Festival: February 6-7, 2026 @ Steelton-Highspire High School 



SASHS Winter Concert

featuring

High School Chorus, Sharps, & Orchestra

December 8, 2025

Doors open at 6:15pm

Concert at 7:00pm

SASHS Auditorium

201 Eberly Drive,
Shippensburg, PA 17257

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION



**American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Monday, December 15
8:30 am-2:00 pm
SASHS Auxiliary Gym**



DECEMBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
This calendar has the times and locations of the free community meals offered in Shippensburg	All Meals are Grabngo, drive-thru style unless stated otherwise				Hound Packs is for school aged children living in the SASD. Weekend food bags with 6 meals are distributed on Thursdays. Visit the website listed below for more info.	EVERY SAT: FOOD BOXES BY APPT OASIS OF LOVE (EMAIL/CALL FOR APPT MON-THURS 10AM-3PM) 717-532-5112 OASISLOVE@COMCAST.NET
Senior Center meals & meals on wheels 717-300-3563	1 <u>NO COMMUNITY MEAL</u>	2 SPO/Diaper Bank 130 S PENN ST 3:30 PM TO 6PM Grace Place Free Hot Breakfast 206 E Burd St 10-11:30am Christ United Methodist (Dine in only) 47 E King St 6:15 p.m.	3 Newburg First Church of God (Dine in only) 260 Newburg Rd 5:30 to 6:30	4 Oasis of Love Baked Items 303 S Washington St 10:30 to 11 a.m. Prince St Brethren 20 N Prince St 5:30 P.M.	5 <u>NO COMMUNITY MEAL</u>	6 Christ United Methodist 47 E King St 9:30 A.M. Dine in only
7 Memorial Lutheran Church (Dine in only) 34 E Orange St 11:30 A.M.- 12:30 PM	8 St. Andrews Episocopal Church 206 E Burd St 5pm-6pm	9 SPO(Food Pantry) 130 S Penn St 3:30 pm to 6 pm Grace Place Free Hot Breakfast 206 E Burd St 10-11:30am Messiah United Methodist 30 S Penn St 5:30 p.m.	10 Oasis of Love Baked Items 303 S Washington St 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Newburg First Church of God (Dine in only) 260 Newburg Rd 5:30 to 6:30	11 Oasis of Love Baked Items 303 S Washington St 10:30 to 11 a.m. Covenant Brethren 253 E Garfield St 5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.	12 Sonja's Table Holiday Party Meal & Giveaways at St. Andrews Episcopal Church 206 E Burd St. 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	13 Christ United Methodist 47 E King St 9:30 A.M. Dine in only
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Career Coordinator Corner!



A note regarding the Career field trips...When students sign up for a field trip, they are indicating they are interested in attending.

- **Grades**
- **Attendance**
- **Discipline - social probation, etc.**

will be checked when determining which students are selected to attend the trip. In addition, many trips are limited to the number of students who can attend depending on transportation and limits set by the event host. Therefore, sometimes priority is also given to juniors and seniors. Students who are selected to attend will receive a permission slip from Mrs. Akers prior to the event. Students who are not selected to attend will receive an e-mail.



During the November 7th Aviation Expo at the Hagerstown Airport, Patrick Eichelberger was awarded the AOPA - Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Scholarship. Patrick will be attending the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics in the Fall. Congratulations Patrick and good luck at PIA!

Upcoming Career Trips

December 4 - Girls in STEM lunch

December 9 - Deloitte

December 9 - Computer Science Day at Harrisburg University

December 11 - JLG (McConnellsburg)

December 16 - Entrepreneur Start-Up

Students - to stay up to date on Career opportunities be sure to check your G-mail and the announcements.

Parents - to stay up to date on Career opportunities be sure to "Like" Shippensburg High School Career Corner on Facebook.



WELCOME



Hello SASHS families,

My name is Gabriella Lecuona, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Pathways Advisor at Shippensburg Area Senior High School. I'm grateful for the opportunity to support your students as they explore their interests, plan for the future, and make informed decisions about their next steps after high school.

A little bit about me is, I graduated in 2023 with my B.S. in Organizational Leadership from Robert Morris University while playing on the women's soccer team. I then transferred to Lynn University to play my covid year of soccer and start my MBA. After the fall of 2024, I transferred to Shippensburg University to continue my Master's. I changed my Master's to Organizational Development and Leadership and graduated in December 2024.

In my role, I will be working closely with students to help them discover potential career pathways, connect them with resources, and navigate options such as college, trade programs, military service, and workforce opportunities. My goal is to ensure that every student feels prepared, supported, and confident in the direction they choose to go.

I look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, would like to discuss your student's goals, or simply want to connect. I'm excited for the year ahead and the chance to work with your students.

Counseling Department Dates!

Local Scholarship Information

- December 10, 2025
- SASHS Auditorium - FLEX
- Application Deadline - Jan. 16, 2025

Final Date for Career & Tech Applications

- January 10, 2025
- www.franklinctc.com



Use this link to view the counseling teams highlights & information!

<https://app.smores.com/n/r1j73>

Here is a link to the
Cumberland County Food
Calendar -

<https://foodsystemalliance.org/food/>

Veteran's Day Highlights!

We hosted a Veteran's Day breakfast and program on November 10, 2025.

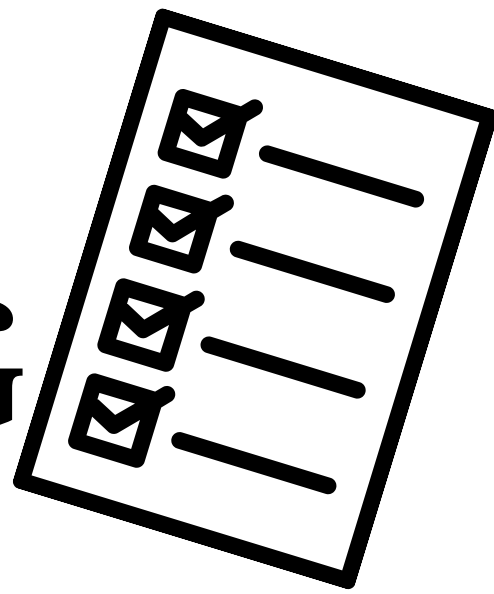


Thank you for your service!

Additional thanks to Mrs. Line, Mrs. Bigham, Chartwells, Mr. Tinner, Mr. Feick, Mrs. Morales, Mrs. Deibler, Mr. Carbaugh, Mrs. Lawrence, and Mrs. Fritz for helping make this event happen!



KEYSTONE TESTING



Keystone Testing Reminder — January 9 & 10

A few weeks ago, I shared important information about our upcoming Keystone Assessments in January. As a reminder, testing will take place on January 9 and 10, and we will follow a two-hour delay schedule for those two days.

Students Who Must Arrive by 7:27 AM

- Students enrolled in a Keystone-tested course (Algebra 1, Biology, or Literature 10)
- Semester 1 Career Tech students
- Students who rely on district transportation

Students Who May Arrive by 9:27 AM

- Students not enrolled in a Keystone-tested course
- Students with alternate transportation who do not need to be at school for a morning commitment

Please take time to plan ahead for your child's schedule on these dates. Ensuring that students arrive on time—whether for testing or the adjusted start—will help our building run smoothly during the assessment window.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 717-530-2730 ext. 6903 or Matthew.Flohr@ship.k12.pa.us.

RIVER BARRY TO PERFORM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY 23, 2026

We are excited to welcome River Barry, a nationally recognized entertainer, to our high school on Friday, January 23, 2026!

During the school day, River will deliver an unforgettable performance that combines bubbles, magic, and dance into a one-of-a-kind experience for our students.

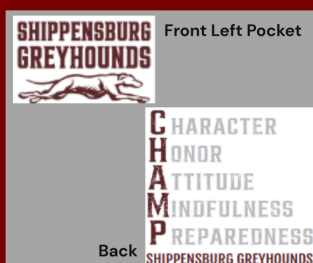
His performance promises not only to amaze and entertain, but also to highlight our CHAMP values – Character, Honor, Attitude, Mindfulness, and Preparedness.



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SHIPPENSBURG AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE & C.A.N. (CHRIST AMONG
NEIGHBORS) PRESENT:

elf 14th Annual SHIPPENSBURG COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025
6 PM - 8 PM

Shippensburg Area Senior High School
201 Eberly Drive, Shippensburg
(Parking is located at the rear of the building)

Enjoy an Elf Pasta Bar, food, crafts, games, and face painting.
Holiday music, bingo, photo ops, a visit from Santa, presents,
and more!

Open to Families of the Shippensburg Area School District

**Please pre-register to attend. Children
must be present to receive a gift.**
🎄 **RSVP by November 28 —**
**call 717-532-5509 or scan the QR code
to sign up!**



V O L V O



Celebrating Excellence in Education: Honoring our

2025 Mary Jane Taylor Award Recipients

One huge shout out to all of our incredible educators from The Greyhound Foundation!



Innovation Starts Here.

Mary Jane Taylor
Awards for
Education Innovation

Spanning a nationally recognized archery program to greenhouse refurbishment, classroom and school-wide reading initiatives, performing arts, consumer sciences, and the trades -- innovation and passion thrive in our classrooms. On November 10th we proudly recognized
14 outstanding educators with Mary Jane Taylor Awards for Educational Innovation

BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Christie Johnson, Bill Hopkins, Kasey Chaapel, Beth Dickinson, Bridget Ifkovits, Jen Deibler, John Piper, Katrina Neyman, Gina Baldoni, Caleb Huff, Chad Shipp, Emily Rickman and Grace Spencer!

The Greyhound Foundation

There is relevance and respect we all have for the educator we pay homage to for this award. Mary Jane Taylor, a local and international education leader, dedicated her life to bringing high-quality learning experiences to all children. A founding member of The Greyhound Foundation, she served as a U.S. Department of Education researcher, classroom teacher, Head Start Director, university professor, and school administrator. Her passion continues through the work of the exceptional educators we honor.

Please help us congratulate the 2025/2026 Mary Jane Taylor Award Recipients at Shippensburg Area Senior High School:

Christie Johnson - National Archery in the Schools Program - Grades 9-12 SASHS

Jennifer Deibler, John Piper, Bridget Ifkovits & Katrina Neyman - Choral Masterclass - Grades 4-12

Chad Shipp - Knife Utilization Skills - Family Consumer Science - SASHS

Susan Fink, Executive Director, The Greyhound Foundation Email: Susan.Fink@ship.k12.pa.us

Write us!



More from the Greyhound Foundation ...

In addition to the Taylor Awards, The Greyhound Foundation is proud to also be funding:

- SASHS Coffee House, featuring student and educator performances open to the community;
- District wide STEM initiatives, through newly approved EITC funding, which empowers grades 6-12 students to explore biodiversity through pond renovation , engage in applied laser design, compete in robotics competitions, and attend national conferences for students excelling in advanced STEM academics.

We are beyond proud to support our district and our dedicated educators. YOU are why
The Greyhound Foundation exists.

Today and every day The Greyhound Foundation trustees invite you to celebrate our
educators' creativity, commitment, and excellence in shaping the students of the
Shippensburg School District!

We welcome you to support our incredible mission with a donation and/or learn how to
get involved.



See a glimpse about our
upcoming Career Day!

Imagine Their Future: Career Day 2026!



Dream Big, Plan Ahead

Join us on February 25th, 2026 for Career Day and share the endless possibilities that await them! Help our students discover their passions, connect with professionals, and start planning their journey to success.

What We Expect

Industry Experts: Learning from professionals in various fields.

Career Counseling: Give personalized guidance on career paths.

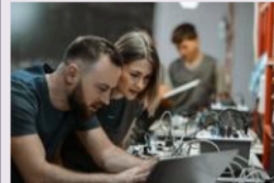
Interactive Workshops: Participate in hands-on activities and simulations.

Networking Opportunities: Connect students with mentors and build valuable relationships.

Featured Career Paths

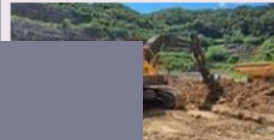
Technology & Innovation

Exploring careers in software development, data science, and cutting-edge technology.



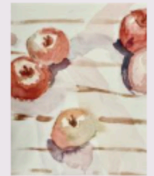
Engineering & Construction

Building the future with careers in construction, civil, mechanical, and architectural engineering.



Healthcare & Sciences

Discovering opportunities in medicine, research, and improving lives.



Arts & Design

Express their creativity through visual arts, graphic design, and performing arts.



BIG DREAMS LIVE HERE



...tunity to **ignite passion** and **shape a student's future**! Career Day is their first step toward finding a fulfilling and successful career.