

Hounds Highlights

Mark your Calendars:

October 2nd

Counselors meet with 11th graders

October 7th—10th

Homecoming Week—page 2 for more details

October 8th

Safety Drill

NHS Induction—7:00 pm

October 9th

Counselors meet with 10th graders

October 10th

Picture Make-up Day

October 11th

No School for students or teachers

Homecoming Game

October 12th

Homecoming Dance

October 14th

No School for students / Teacher In-service

October 16th

PSATs

October 23rd

Counselors meeting 9th graders

FBLA Trunk or Treat—5:00-6:30 pm

October 25th

Last day of 1st Marking Period

10th graders meet with Jostens—Class Rings



October is one of my favorite months— the colorful leaves changing, the smell of hot chocolate or cider, and the cool crisp nights are reminders the seasons are changing. As we head into October, please remind your child to stay focused on their course work and up-to-date with their assignments!

Mental Health Resources:

Aliff Counseling Services:
(717) 477-2556 (call or text)
(Our school-based mental health provider)

TeenLine - (866) 350-4357
Hotline 24 Hours

Cumberland / Perry Drug
& Alcohol - (717) 240 - 6300

Crisis Chambersburg Hospital (717) 264-2555 24 Hours

Meadow has enjoyed some quality time in classrooms this month. She participated in Wellness and Fitness activities with Mrs. Hostetler and Mrs. Johnson, English class with Mrs. Shirk and her student teacher Ms. Thompson, and a math lesson with Mr. Pelow. Meadow loves seeing all the students and loves to help with their education!



Congrats on your 1st
Competition earning 1st
Place!
Good Luck
Marching Greyhounds
at their next competition
on October 19th at Wil-
son High School!



THE ROARING TWENTIES SASHS HOMECOMING 2024

The Homecoming Dance will be on Saturday, October 12th, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the SASHS Gym. Tickets will be on sale Monday, October 7th, through Thursday, October 10th, be-

fore school from 7:00 to 7:30 in the lobby and during all lunches. They will cost \$5 per person. If you are interested in bringing an outside guest, you must get approval from the administration. Forms may be picked up in the office.

Homecoming Spirit Week October 7-10th

Monday 10/7: The American Dream
Comfy clothes & Loungewear

Tuesday 10/8: Country vs. Country Club
Jeans & Boots vs. Khakis & Polos

Wednesday 10/9: Wacky Wednesday
Mismatched Clothes & Wacky Hair

Thursday 10/10: School Spirit
Maroon & Gray



WE ARE HIRING!

SUBSTITUTE LPN & REGISTERED NURSES WANTED

For more information visit our website at shipk12.org!



From Nurse A's Office:

All entering 12th grade students are required to have

a Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4, meningococcal conjugate) after the age of 16

years per the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Education. If your child has already received the required vaccine, please send this information to the school nurse. Your health care provider may fax this information to the school nurse at 717-530-2835. If you do not have health insurance, the vaccines can be obtained from the Pa. State Health Department at 717-243-5151.

SCHOOL

NURSE



October 7th: 9th Grade Boys Basketball, High School Boys Basketball, 9th Grade Girls Basketball and High School Girls Basketball Sign Ups During Flex

October 8th: High School Wrestling and Swim/Dive Sign Ups During Flex

October 7th-10th: Bocce Sign Ups in the Athletic Office

All 11th/12th grade students are required to have a **physical examination** per the Pa. Departments of Health. **This is a graduation requirement.** There are several ways to fulfill the obligation.

- Copy of a paper driver's permit or driver's license card (accepted because a physical was required before the permit test)
- Copy of a Sports physical
- Copy from your private physician's office

A copy (or picture from your phone) can be emailed to the nurse at: amber.aushman@ship.k12.pa.us, faxed to 717-530-2835, dropped off at the school office, or mailed to SASHS.

If your student has not already had these appointments, please schedule as soon as possible and **send the date of the upcoming appointment to the school nurse.**

Thank you!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 26th 12:45- 4:30 pm

Nov 27th 7:15 am— 12:15 pm



From Your Counseling Department:

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be administered on Wednesday, October 30th starting at 7:30am and concluding by 10:30am at SASHS. This test is administered FREE to interested 10th, 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. To register for the exam, students can sign up by clicking on the following link:



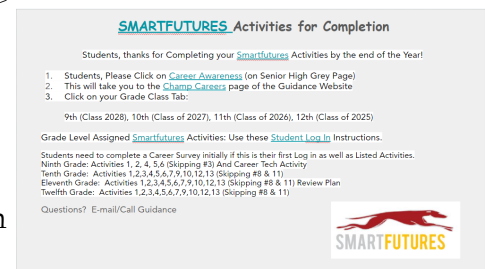
[ASVAB Registration](#)

To learn more about the ASVAB, please visit the following website: [ASVAB Info](#). This website offers more detailed information regarding the test to include a brief video summary explaining the process and benefits of the program.

Please feel free to contact the Counseling Office if you have any questions or concerns.

SmartFutures Activities Completion/Update:

The School Counselors will be working with your child to complete their SmartFutures activities throughout this school year. 9th grade students will create a SmartFutures account and begin working on their SmartFutures activities they need to complete this school year with the assistance of their school counselor. 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students should continue working on their required Smart Futures activities. Completion of these activities is required before the end of junior year. By the end of 11th grade, all students must have completed activities #1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13. Smart Futures can be accessed within Clever.



SMARTFUTURES Activities for Completion

Students, thanks for Completing your **SmartFutures** Activities by the end of the Year!

1. Students, Please Click on **Career Awareness** (on Senior High Grey Page)
2. This will take you to the **Jump, Careers** page of the Guidance Website
3. Click on your Grade Class Tab:


9th (Class of 2028), 10th (Class of 2027), 11th (Class of 2026), 12th (Class of 2025)

Grade Level Assigned **SmartFutures** Activities: Use these **Student Log In** Instructions.

Students need to complete a Career Survey initially if this is their first Log in as well as Listed Activities.

Ninth Grade: Activities 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 (Skipping #3) And Career Tech Activity
Tenth Grade: Activities 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,12,13 (Skipping #8 & 11)
Eleventh Grade: Activities 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,12,13 (Skipping #8 & 11) Review Plan
Twelfth Grade: Activities 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,12,13 (Skipping #8 & 11)

Questions? E-mail/Call Guidance



ShipStart Information:

Juniors and Seniors: Interested in Taking a Ship Start College Course in the Spring? If you are a student in great academic standing, Shippensburg University will be here to schedule ShipStart courses in mid-October. Any student who has not already placed a college class in their spring semester schedule needs to see Mrs. Lawrence ASAP!

Parchment Information:

Attention Parents of Seniors - Please remind your student to complete their Parchment account. Parchment is your Secure Electronic Transcript Service. Seniors can order their Transcript to send to Colleges that they are applying to by creating an account at PARCHMENT. Have your child Check their School G-mail for their required Registration Code or have them stop in the Counseling Office.

Save The Dates for our Musical Greyhounds!

Orchestra/Chorus/Sharps Concert: Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Marching Band Concert: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Cumberland County Orchestra Festival: November 21-23, 2024 @ Mechanicsburg High School
Cumberland County Chorus Festival: November 25-26, 2024 @ Big Spring High School
Cumberland County Band Festival: January 2-4, 2025 @ Messiah University

PMEA District 7 Orchestra Festival: January 9-11, 2025 @ Manheim Township High School
PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival: February 7-8, 2025 @ Central York High School
PMEA District 7 Band Festival: January 24-25, 2025 @ Red Land High School



Last May, 729 students, 95 staff members, and 50 families completed the Youth Truth Survey. The survey provides input from our stakeholders to our administration and teachers on the following topics: engagement, relationships, and culture. Here are some highlights from the data we received:

We learned that... 83% of staff agreed with the statement, "Students are getting a high-quality education at our school."

We were surprised that... 16% of students agreed with the statement, "Students from my school treat adults with respect."

Here is a question that we have... "How are students defining respect?"

We are proud that... 62% of families and 74% of staff members agreed with the statement, "Staff and students care about each other."

We plan to follow up on hearing from you by... meeting with our engagement and well-being committees. We are reviewing our PBIS lessons to ensure Respect is covered in our CHAMP lessons. Some things our committee are working on is - how to get students more engaged in the scheduling process, increase course offerings to include high-interest electives, review the grading scale and grading practices, explore a transition course for our 9th graders.

Career Corner

Students in AP Computer Science had the opportunity to get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the advanced drone technology used in the Pixis light show at Volvo on September 16th. They were introduced to the drones responsible for creating the aerial displays and explored the cutting-edge software that controls the choreography of the drones, highlighting how computer science powers real-world applications in entertainment and industry. This hands-on learning experience gave students valuable insights into the intersection of robotics, programming, and innovation.

Upcoming Career Field Trips

October 22 - Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics & Piedmont Air

October 30 - Focus on Finance & Accounting Careers

To stay up to date with current Career Opportunities

Parents - "Like" Shippensburg High School Career Corner on Facebook

Students - Check your school Gmail and the morning announcements daily

