

# Hounds Highlights

Mark your Calendars:

## December 8th

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-5:45

## December 8th—11th

Volvo Light Display

## December 15th

SASHS Parent Book Study—U Grill at 7:00 pm

## December 19th-22nd Holiday Spirit Week

Monday- Holiday Head Gear Day

Tuesday- Ugly Sweater Day

Wednesday- Class Color Day

Thursday- Holiday Lounge Pants Day

## December 22nd

Two-hour early dismissal

## December 23rd—January 2nd

No School- Holiday Break

## January 10th

Sharps/Chorus Concert

## January 13th

No School—Staff Development

## January 16th

No School- MLK Day

## January 17th

Band Concert

## January 23rd

1st Day of 2nd Semester/3rd MP

## January 26th- 28th

SHREK , the Musical presented by Drama Club



Merry Christmas!!!

Happy Hanukkah!!

Seasons Greetings!

Happy Kwanzaa!!

Happy New Year!!

This time of year is always a great time to reflect on the year soon to be behind us and consider what we have to look forward to in 2023!

SASHS faculty and staff wish all of our students and their families a happy and healthy 2023!!



## COVID Calculator

Here is the Link to the CDC Covid Calculator to assist you in knowing how to proceed once you have been exposed to Covid or have tested positive for Covid:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#>

## SASHS Singers are Spreading Holiday Cheer

Students from the high school and across the district attended a performance of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker by the State Ballet Theater of the Ukraine at the Luhrs Center on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sharps sang at the Veteran's Day Assembly at the high school in the morning and at Country Manor Adult Community in the afternoon on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Kira Shirk will represent the Shippensburg Area School District in the PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Solanco High School. District 7 of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association is comprised of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York Counties.

Hayleigh Wall, Kira Shirk, Emalie Staker, Lily Mikovsky, Autumn McConnell, Janelkis Berrios-Malpica, Alisha Rice, Zach Barber, and Andrew Pica participated in the Cumberland County Chorus Festival on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

The Chorus & Sharps Winter Concert will be held on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the HS auditorium.

Choral students from across the district will be participating in a choral masterclass held at the high school on February 7<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Cornacchio from Messiah College.

## Congrats Students of the Month!!

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Shannon Moyer & Jacob Weist

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Blake Seymer & Shelby Heberlig

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ammara Syed & Victoria Kalp

12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mackenzie  
Yohe &  
Connor  
Mowers



## Our Marching Band is on the move....

Members of the Marching Band will be performing Christmas carols for the Volvo Lights nights on December 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The Marching Band is participating in three Holiday parades. On Saturday, Nov. 19 the band marched in both the Harrisburg and Chambersburg Holiday parades at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM respectively. The Shippensburg Holiday parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6:00 PM.

The Marching Band will be "in concert" on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, in the high school auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.



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Area Senior High  
School

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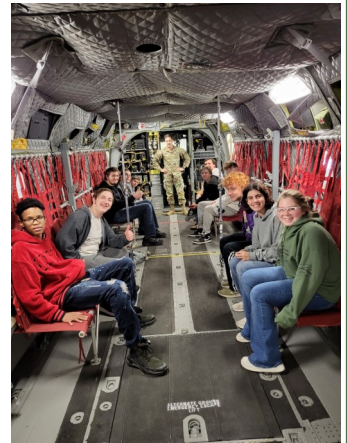
## Veterans Day 2022



Our annual Veteran's Day Breakfast was back to normal this school year! SASHS students and staff had the privilege of honoring our local heroes with a breakfast and ceremony. About 250 of our local veterans flooded the cafeteria this year to be served a delicious breakfast prepared by our cafeteria staff. Approximately 75 students were there to help serve, mingle, and learn. After breakfast, everyone was escorted to the auditorium where after the posting of the colors, Mrs. Lopez spoke and honored Missi Forrester for her efforts placing flags at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia. WWII veterans present in the audience were also honored. Musical accompaniments were provided by SASHS Sharps and St. Paul's Brass Band. Attendees listened to the powerful message about selflessness sacrifice by Major Jared Gastrock, a poem recited by Claudia and Caden Garner, and all branches were recognized in the audience. The program ended with the retiring of the colors by the American Legion #223. SASHS Students were happy to participate in this great program and recognize the great sacrifice of these individuals and their families.

## Career Corner....

On November 8th, the Armed Forces Club visited Fort Indiantown Gap. Students interacted with members of the National Guard and Shippensburg University ROTC members. Students participated in training simulators and took a tour of the Eastern Army National Guard Aviation Training Site. Inside the training facility, students saw Black Hawk and Chinook helicopters that are used to train the National Guards' maintenance technicians. Students also were able to walk out on the runway and watch a Chinook helicopter perform training maneuvers.



On November 9th, students participated in the Hospitality Career Bootcamp at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn. During this trip, students made fresh pasta, fresh mozzarella, and chocolate cake truffles with dark chocolate mousse. During lunch, students learned proper dining etiquette and heard from a panel of guest speakers. The day concluded with a behind the scenes tour of the hotel restaurant, kitchen, and a guest room.

On November 15th, students visited Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) in Mechanicsburg. Students learned how to bend conduit, how to wire light bulbs, and heard a presentation from Milwaukee Tools. In addition, students learned about the various career paths available for Electricians.



Upcoming Career Opportunities:

December 1 – Girls in STEM Luncheon

December 6 – Business of Wellness for Healthcare Careers

December 20 – Homecare & CPR Training

## Cruising with our School Counselors:

Sophomores & Select Juniors/Seniors who took the ASVAB had their test results interpreted to them on Tuesday, November 22nd.

The Senior High Counselors will provide academic and career information to all 11 grade students on Tuesday, December 20th.

Local and Regional Scholarships will become available to all SASHS seniors in early January. Other scholarship opportunities will be added to the Counseling webpage throughout the year. Please check the [site](#) frequently so you don't miss any updates.

Please feel free to contact the Counseling Office if you have any questions. Please also note that in order to balance the caseloads of our counselors, we tweaked the counselor assignments for students to the following Alpha split:

Mrs. Erica Frontino - A-Ha

Mr. David Lindenmuth - Career Tech and He-Mo

Mrs. Michele Dubbs - Mu-Z

Also, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Ford, College and Career Adviser, for all your postsecondary planning.

## Make-up Work Policy

Shippensburg Area School District will be utilizing make-up work procedures that existed prior to the onset of COVID-19. If your student will be out for an extended absence due to illness (3 or more days), please contact your student's teacher(s) to determine the best method for your student to stay caught up with their coursework in each class. If your student will be out short-term (1-2 days), they will be able to make up their schoolwork when they return. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Luffy.



## FFA Members Attend National Convention

### Brianna Foor, Shippensburg FFA Reporter

Early one Tuesday morning in October, 10 FFA members loaded up for their trip to Indianapolis for the 95th National FFA Convention. Over 69,000 people attended the convention from all over the United States. During their drive out, they made a stop at Waterman Dairy Center which is part of Ohio State University.

There, they learned about what the farm is used for and the processes they go through. They got a tour of the farm, the milking parlor, learned about the activity trackers, and got insight from a graduated college student who now works on the farm. Wednesday morning, the members got a tour of Beasley's Orchard and learned about how they make their Apple Cider. That afternoon, the members got their registration and badges and attended the Opening Session at Lucas Oil Stadium. Thursday and Friday were mainly spent at the convention center. This gave the members time to explore the Expo, and participate in workshops, explore career opportunities, visit with potential colleges, do some shopping, and participate in lots of hands-on activities. During the evenings, they went bowling and played mini golf at an arcade and attended the Cinch Rodeo. They all had a blast at the convention and the memories will last forever!

