

Hounds Highlights

Mark your Calendars:

November 7th

Grades are LIVE for 1st Marking Period

November 8th

Winter Sports Paperwork due to Athletic Office

November 10th

Veterans Day– No School for Students or Teachers

November 13th

ACT 80 day– No School for Students

November 14th

Parent Book Study– UGrille– THRIVERS (part 1) 6:00 pm

November 15th

Varsity Jacket Orders– HS café 3:00 pm– 5:00 pm

November 17th

SASHS Winter Sports Practice STARTS

November 22nd

2 hour early dismissal

November 23rd– November 28th

No School for Thanksgiving

November 30th, December 1st, and 3rd

SASHS Drama Club presents Christmas Carol (pg 7)

December 6th

SASHS Parent Teacher Conferences—2nd MP 4:30-6:15

December 8th

Winter sports fee due



Greetings Greyhounds! With a marking period behind us, we are very excited looking forward to the 2nd marking period! Here at SASHS, several students will have new classes on their schedules because of the large number of marking period classes we have. We want to continue wishing our students the very best academically! Remember we do have Homework Help for students who need assistance! Have an enjoyable November and Happy Thanksgiving!



OCTOBER STUDENTS of the Month

9th Grade:
Sally Thao & Adna Pacavar

10th Grade:
Caleb Houser & Alissa Amadou

11th Grade:
Sierra Myers & Sandya Nepal

12th Grade:
Isaac Crumlich & John Gleason

Career Connections

The month of October was Manufacturing Month and we celebrated with 2 great trips. On October 3, students visited JST Corporation where students learned about the precision and attention to detail needed at this manufacturing facility. Then, on October 10, students visited Volvo where they learned about the different parts of the manufacturing process and toured the facility.

In addition to Manufacturing month, October brought several more amazing experiences for students. This month a group of students was selected to visit Career Link in Chambersburg. Students on this trip learned about resumes, participated in mock interviews, and experienced several careers “hands-on” using VR technology. On October 19, students visited an active construction site, and on October 24 students learned what it takes to become an aviation mechanic.



Upcoming Career Trips
November 2 – Focus on Finance
November 14 – SECCO Electric



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

FCCTC Applications are NOW OPEN!

Franklin County Career
and Tech Center applications
are now open for new
students to apply. Apply
today at
www.franklinctc.com Application
deadline is January 5th 2024.



THANK YOU VETERANS



THANK YOU
to our Veterans!

Teresa Tibbits
Science Teacher

Randy Carbaugh
Tech Support

Eric Foust
Special Education Teacher

John Kasarda
Science Teacher

Future Business Leaders of America hosted the 4th annual SASHS Trunk or Treat on October 25th. It was a huge success and FBLA estimates at least 150 children attended this event. Thank you to all the clubs, organizations, teachers, and students who hosted a decorated vehicle.





The Counseling Department has been working with all students these past few weeks in small groups to explore their aptitudes, interests, and career goals by using a program called Smart Futures. Smart Futures is an online career planning and portfolio platform that helps guide students as they make graduation plans. This platform helps students answer three main questions: Who am I, where am I going and how do I get there?

It uses surveys, activities and skill-building tools to help students identify realistic career goals. From there, students are able to explore careers that match their goals. After a student figures out a career path — which could include a four-year college, trade school or military — they are connected with relevant majors and schools.

The PA Department of Education requires Career Planning and Portfolios for every graduating student under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Students will graduate with different artifacts in their Smart Futures portfolios from interest inventories, to resumes, financial awareness and post-secondary planning.

This online career portfolio allows student access both in school and at home. Students find Smart Futures by going to their [Clever account](#) or by going to the [Smart Futures website](#) and logging in.

Students are required to complete specific activities in their Smart Futures account by the end of their junior year as outlined below:

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 [Champ Careers](#) page of the Guidance Website
3. Click on your Grade Class Tab:

9th (Class 2027), 10th (Class of 2026), 11th (Class of 2025), 12th (Class of 2024)

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



Meadow GRADUATES

Meadow earned her purple vest this past October, graduating from UDS's program. This makes her an official facility dog. She celebrated with treats, cake, and toys. Meadow's new vest says, "Please ask before petting". Patches from Shippenburg Kiwanis, Vigilant Hose Company, and the Lions Club will soon be sewn on to say thank you for their financial support of Meadow!



JUNIORS AND SENIORS...

A Message from our College and Career Advisor:

There will be an Online Financial Aid Information Night on **December 13th** from 6:00 pm to 7:00pm. The link to attend will be sent out to Class of 2024 families the week of the event. Any parent with a college-bound senior should plan to attend.

There will be a field trip to Susquehanna University and Dickinson College on **November 15th**. This field trip is open to Juniors and Seniors.

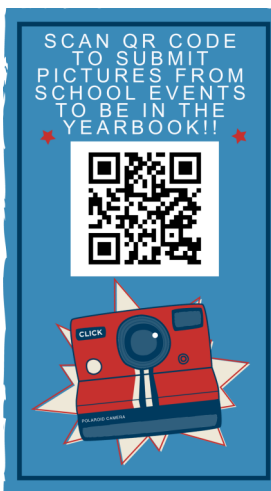
Parents with questions should contact Mr. Gill at collegecounselor@shipk12.org.



College
Counseling



SASHS 2023-2024 Yearbook

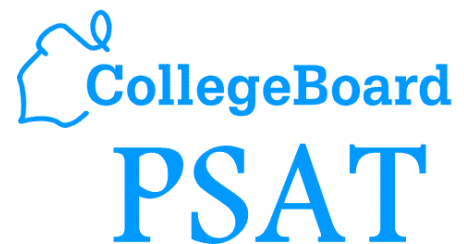


Do you have a great picture from a fall sport or Homecoming? The yearbook staff is looking for pictures from fall events. Use the Q/R code to submit your pictures to the yearbook staff.

PSATs score are back!

On **November 6th** all PSATs scores will be released.

On **November 7th**, the counselors will meet with the students who took the PSATs and review the results with them during flex.



Drama Club
heads to the
Renaissance
Fair!



Teacher Halloween Costume Contest!



SASHS Drama Club presents

A Christmas Carol

tickets: \$8 for students
\$10 for adults

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Nov 30th, Dec 1st at 7pm
Dec 3rd at 2pm & 7pm

MAKING YOUR INVESTMENT COUNT...

THE GREYHOUND FOUNDATION

Founded in 2002, The Greyhound Foundation is dedicated to bringing outstanding educational opportunities to the students and teachers of the Shippensburg Area School District. **Your charitable gifts to The Greyhound Foundation make a difference.**

Since January 1, 2021:

SMOOTH SAILING (school readiness and literacy)
\$21,820.28

BOOKS FOR HOME READING (K-3)
\$12,815.00

DECODABLE READERS (K-3)
\$6,624.00

MINI GRANTS (for innovative classroom initiatives)
\$18,395.66

SCOREBOARD
\$37,514.94

PORTABLE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS (for all schools)
\$5,456.99

SMART BOARDS (Middle School)
\$10,725.00

FIELD HOCKEY SUPPLIES
\$896.35

IPAD (for Athletics program)
\$299

FACILITY DOG (Intermediate School)
\$1,000

SHIP START (program for SASHS students to take university courses)
\$5,012.60

GAMETIME (music player for extracurricular events)
\$8,100.00

GREENHOUSE PROJECT (High School)
\$23,315.46

SCHOLARSHIPS
\$63,210

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, NANCY GRAYSON ELEMENTARY (PENDING)
approximately \$28,600

TOTAL: \$243,785.28

Thank you from The Greyhound Foundation

Dear Greyhound Foundation Golf Tournament Sponsors and Family and Student Teams,

For coming out to play with us on a rainy and slightly chilly October morning, **Thank you!**

We know you have a choice in who and to what you give your community support and philanthropic dollars. We are grateful that you choose education and for your generosity in support of our community's students.

Your support of The Greyhound Foundation's 6th Annual Golf Tournament met with huge success!

Our October 2023 tournament raised almost \$30,000 to better support our school district's programs. These critical funds benefit a broad spectrum of projects that ultimately help shape and enhance the educational experience of our students.

We are thrilled by our friendships and partnership with you to continue the work of enhancing the opportunities our students deserve.

From ALL of us at The Greyhound Foundation and its Board of Trustees, you have our deep gratitude for your support.

Sincerely,

Philip Fague
Chair, The Greyhound Foundation

Susan A. Fink
Executive Director