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Welcome to Shippensburg Area Middle School



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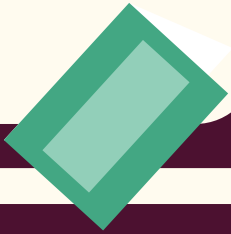
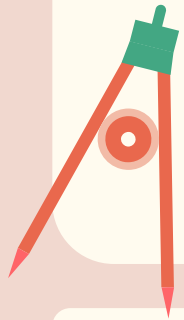
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KEY
INFORMATION



01

STAFF





Service Dog Noah





Mr. Jeremy
Barnes



Mrs. Stephanie
Barnhart



Mrs. April Fitz

Administration

Front Office, Counseling and Nurse

Mrs. Wyrick

Ms. Shetter

Mr. Tony

Mrs. Aumick

Mrs. McKee

Mrs. Herb

Mrs. Curtis

Ms. Garman



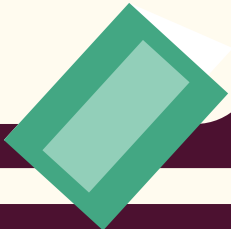
Mr. Johnson

Mrs. Frawley

Mr. Webber

Mrs. Wolz

Team 6 Maroon





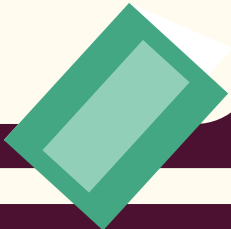
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Mrs. Rensch

Mrs. Strine

Mr. Veley

Team 6 Grey





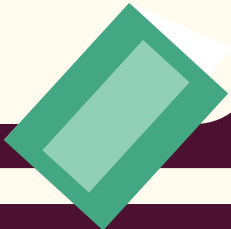
Mrs. Gipe

Mr. Chamberlin

Ms. Staver

Mrs. Riggleman

Team 6 Hounds





Exploratories

Ms. Watts

Mr. McFeely

Mrs. Cloud

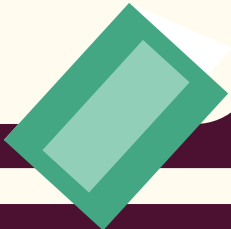
Mrs. Schreckengast

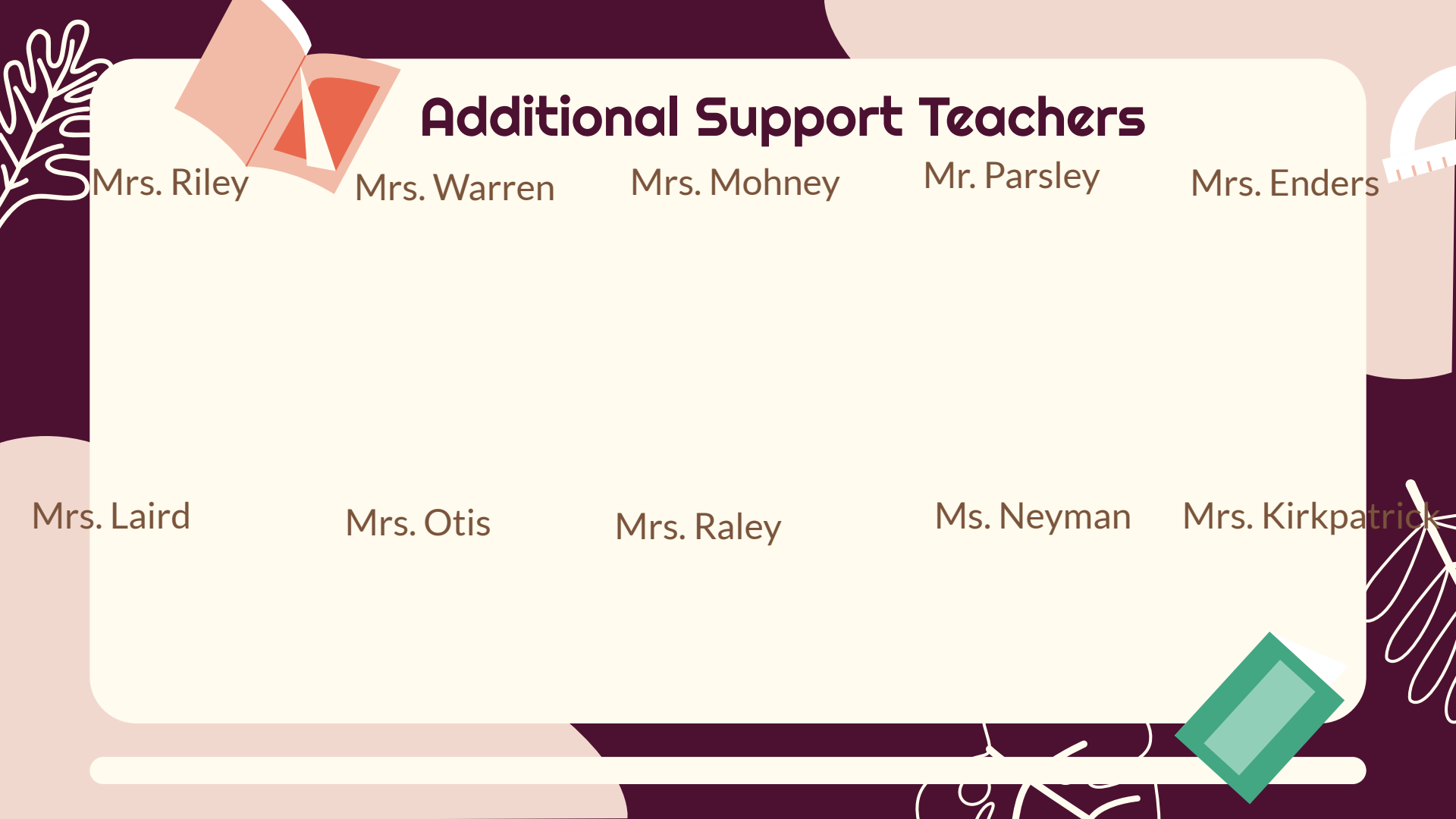
Mr. Piper

Mrs. Coy

Mr. Hoover

Mr. DeShong





Additional Support Teachers

Mrs. Riley

Mrs. Warren

Mrs. Mohny

Mr. Parsley

Mrs. Enders

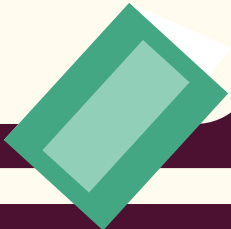
Mrs. Laird

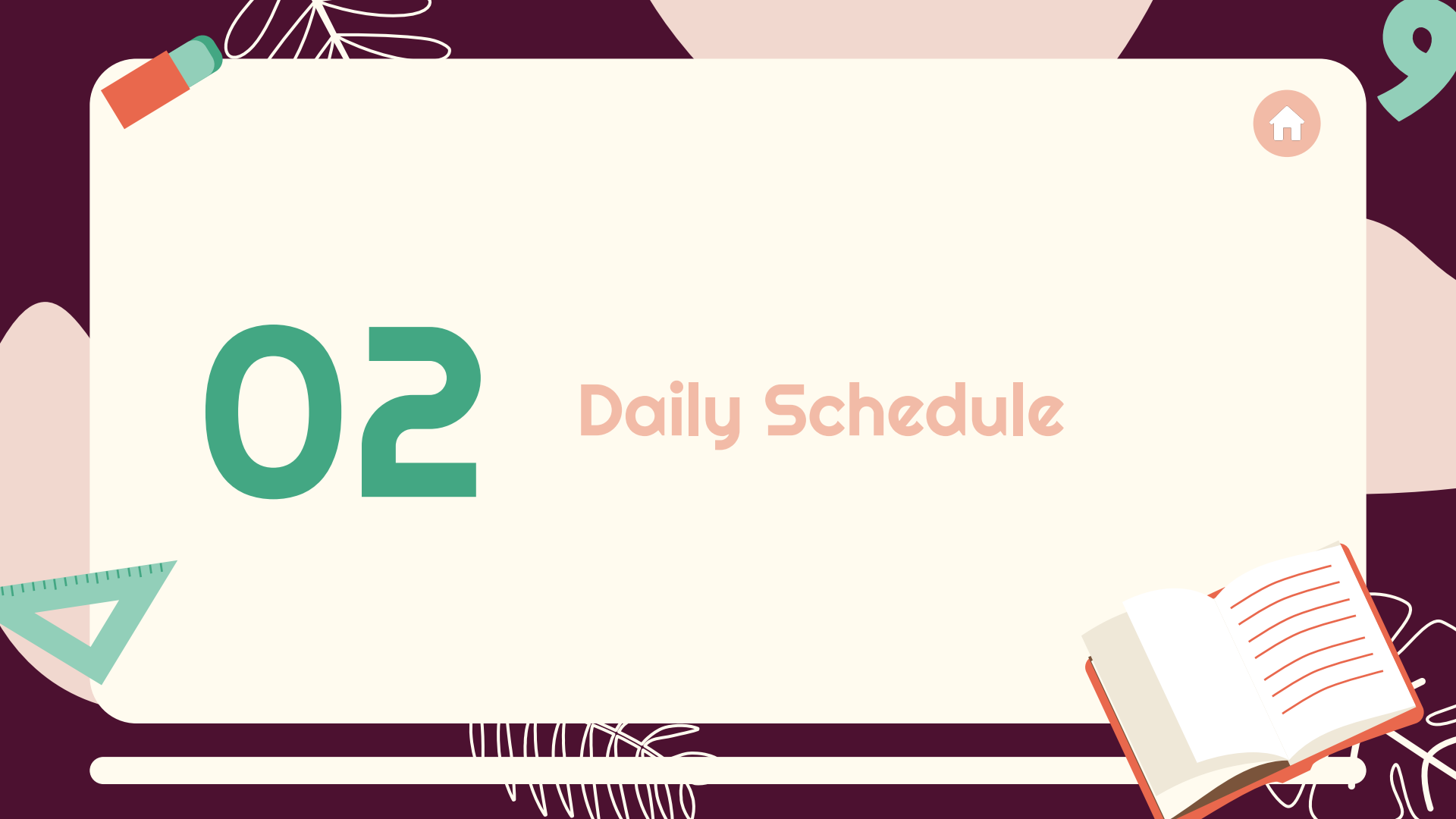
Mrs. Otis

Mrs. Raley

Ms. Neyman

Mrs. Kirkpatrick



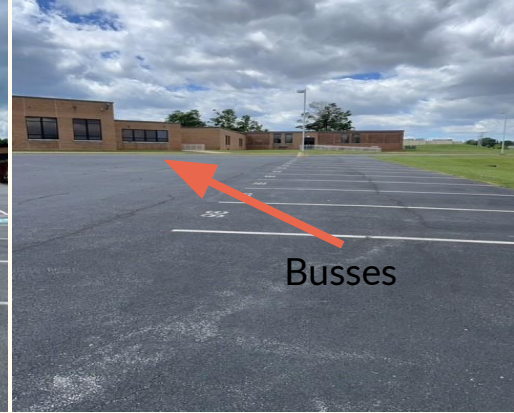
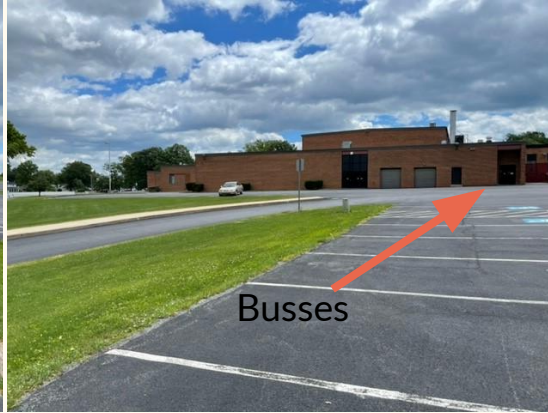


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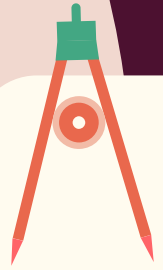
Daily Schedule



Arrival - Busses



Students riding busses will arrive at the back of the school and then enter the cafeteria for breakfast or go straight to homeroom.



Arrival – Parent Drop Off



Students being dropped off will arrive at the front of the school and then enter the cafeteria for breakfast or go straight to homeroom.

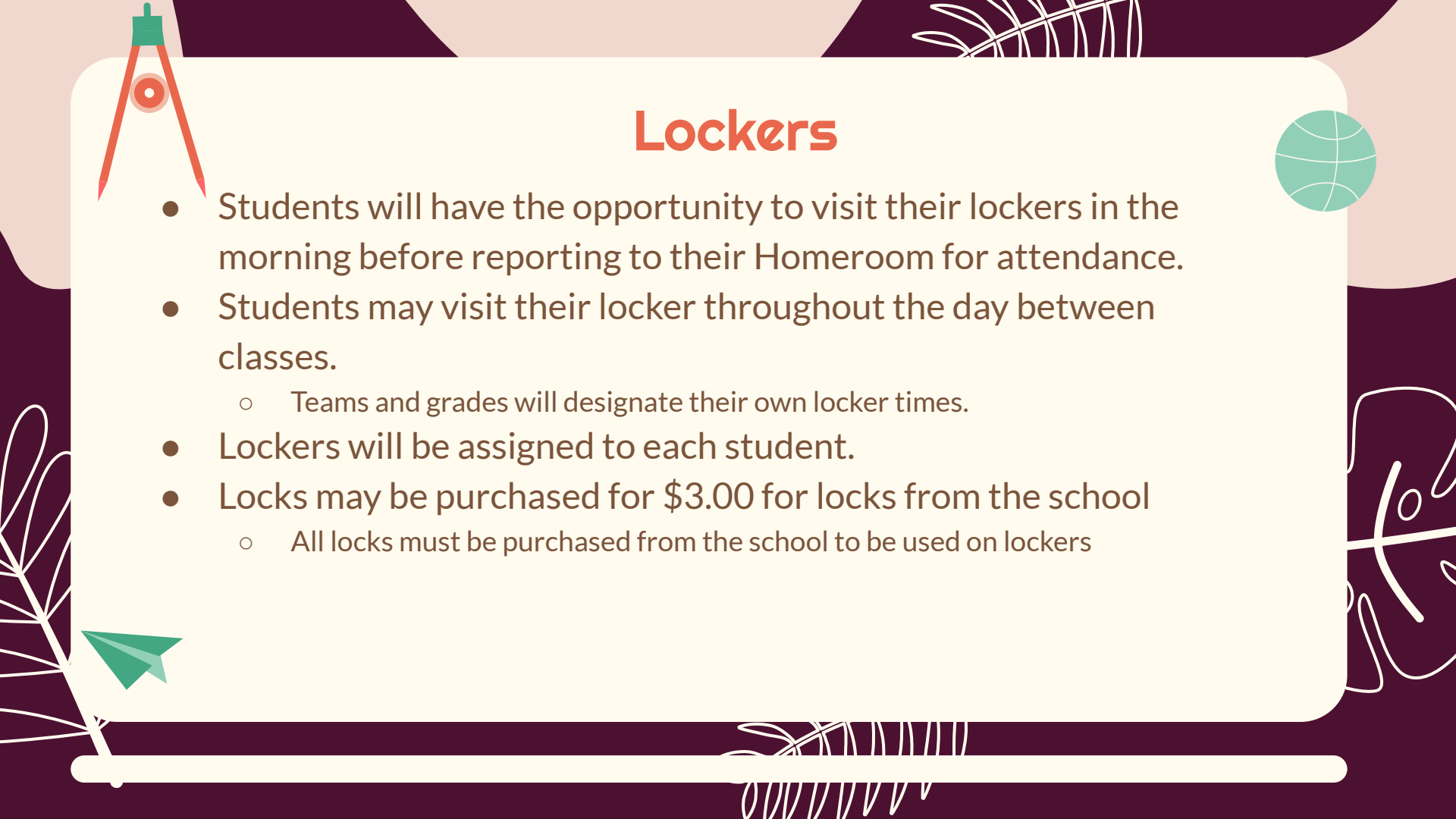
Student drop off will occur from 7:00 - 7:25 am.

Parent drop off zone is between the two orange cones on the curb. Students arriving from 7:00 - 7:15 am will report to the cafeteria prior to homeroom.

Arrivals after 7:25 am will be marked tardy. Accruing 5 or more tardies will result in lunch detention.



Period	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Homeroom	Homeroom 7:25 - 7:35	Homeroom 7:25 - 7:35	Homeroom 7:25 - 7:35
Period 1	Exploratory 7:37 - 8:22	Core 1 7:37 - 8:36	Core 1 7:37 - 8:36
Period 2	Exploratory 8:24 - 9:09	Core 2 8:38 - 9:37	Core 2 8:38 - 9:37
Period 3	Core 1 9:11 - 10:09	Exploratory 9:39 - 10:24	Core 3 9:39 - 10:38
Period 4	Core 2 10:11 - 11:09	Exploratory 10:26 - 11:11	Core 4 10:40 - 11:39
Period 5	Resource 11:10- 11:50	Lunch 11:13 - 11:43	Resource 11:41 - 12:24
Period 6	Lunch 11:52- 12:22	Resource 11:45 - 12:27	Lunch 12:26 - 12:56
Period 7	Core 3 12:24 - 1:27	Core 3 12:29 - 1:28	Exploratory 12:58 - 1:43
Period 8	Core 4 1:29 - 2:30	Core 4 1:30 - 2:30	Exploratory 1:45 - 2:30
Dismissal	2:30 1st Bus Group	2:34 2nd Bus Group/Walkers	



Lockers

- Students will have the opportunity to visit their lockers in the morning before reporting to their Homeroom for attendance.
- Students may visit their locker throughout the day between classes.
 - Teams and grades will designate their own locker times.
- Lockers will be assigned to each student.
- Locks may be purchased for \$3.00 for locks from the school
 - All locks must be purchased from the school to be used on lockers

Classes

Students will attend the following classes every day:

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Exploratories will take place for 35 days each:

- Career Readiness
- CreaTech
- Music
- Art
- Design and Discovery

Fitness will occur every other day for $\frac{2}{3}$ of the year. Health will occur every other day for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the year. Fitness and Health will not occur in a specific order. Students are required to change clothes (sweats/shorts, no jeans) and wear sneakers for Fitness class.

Dismissal

Students will dismiss from their period 8 class in three waves:

1. First Wave Bus Group @ 2:30
2. Second Wave Bus Group @ 2:34
3. Walkers and Parent Pick Up @ 2:34

Busses will pick up students at the rear of the building.

*Students, please memorize your bus number.

*Students may not ride a bus other than the one assigned by Transportation



BREAKFAST AND LUNCH 03





Breakfast and Lunch Prices



Breakfast and Lunch prices for the 2026 - 2027 school year:

Breakfast:

- Free for all students

Lunch:

- \$3.40 per student

Families wishing to apply for free lunch should visit www.schoolcafe.com





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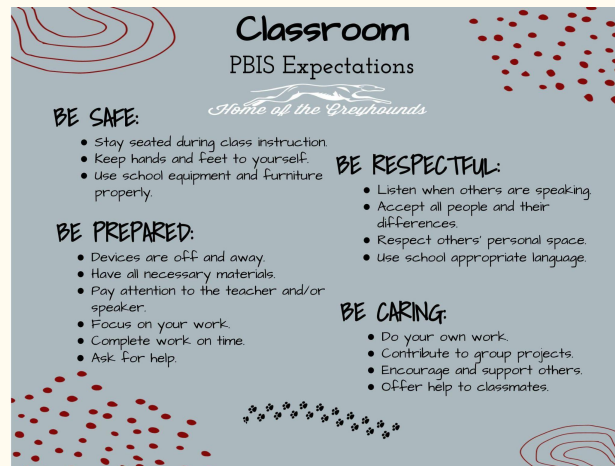
EXPECTATIONS

PBIS

Students 'R' Pretty Cool

Safe, Respectful, Prepared, and Caring

- Champ chances for expected behavior
- Weekly activities and raffles
- Celebration days each marking period



Handbook Updates

- Water Bottles are permitted at SAMS, however they must be filled with water.
- Energy drinks, coffee, Starbucks, Dunkin' are not permitted.
- Caffeine pouches are not permitted.

Rules

- Arrive to class on time
- Be respectful of all students and staff
- Respect school property
- No inappropriate language or conversations
- Cell phones and ear buds are not permitted during the school day

Consequences

- Removal from activity within classroom
- Lunch detention
- Social Probation
- In School Suspension
- Out of School Suspension



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OPPORTUNITIES

Recognition and Participation Opportunities

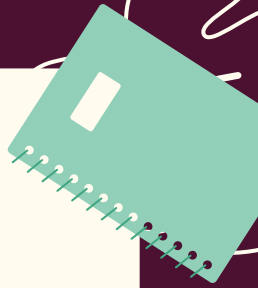
- 'Top Dog' Student of the week
 - Each team and exploratory has the opportunity to nominate students every three weeks.
 - Families will be notified by e-mail, students will receive a certificate and a small token.
- Clubs
 - Occur approximately every other week.
 - Students will change clubs for the second semester.

Academic Opportunities

- Resource time
- Diagnostic testing and remedial lessons
- Child Study Team Meetings (CST Meetings)
- Reading Intervention



Social/Emotional Opportunities



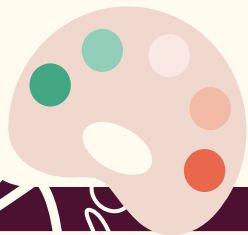
- School Counselors
- School Social Worker
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- School Based Counseling through Aliff Counseling





KEY INFORMATION

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Building Website

- www.shipk12.org/middleschool
 - Information regarding:
 - Day cycle
 - Important dates
 - Teacher information
 - Newsletters
 - Homework Slides

Departments

- [Art](#)
- [Counseling](#)
- [Health Services](#)
- [Music](#)
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Teams

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6 Maroon Weekly Assignments

Team Hounds Agenda WEEK OF 4/28 - 5/2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LANGUAGE ARTS	Read/Work on One Pager	Read/Work on One Pager	Read for One Pager. Brainstorming for Vocab project must be done!!	Missing Work. Vocabulary Project due tomorrow by 2:30!	Final Vocabulary Project Due by 2:30
SCIENCE	NH	NH	NH	Microscope Puzzle	NH
MATH 6	NH Missing Work	NH Missing Work	IXL Code: KZB (80 smartscore)	IXL Code: KZB (80 smartscore)	NH Missing Work
ACCELERATED MATH	NH Missing Work	NH Missing Work	IXL Code: KZB (90 smartscore)	IXL Code: KZB (90 smartscore)	NH Missing Work
SOCIAL STUDIES	Storyboards at Resource	Storyboards	Storyboards	Storyboards	Storyboards DUE

PTO

- Meets third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in our cafeteria
- ALL parents and guardians are welcome to attend
- Volunteer opportunities throughout the year
- Opportunity to plan events for all students

Attendance

- Students must have an excuse note within three days of absence.
 - Include student first and last name, date, and reason for absence
 - Notes can be given to the office OR emailed through samsattendance@ship.k12.pa.us
 - Phone calls are made to parents on days students are absent
 - If you find an attendance error, please call the office ext. 5912
- Educational trip forms must be submitted prior to the trip and count toward 10 day excused absences count
- Students arriving after 7:25 am will be marked tardy.

Skyward

- Please ensure you have access, if you do not have access please contact the office
- Ensure all contact information is accurate: phone numbers, e-mail addresses, emergency contacts
- Attendance details are posted to Skyward
- Discipline details are posted to Skyward
 - **Parents will not be called for all disciplinary actions.**
 - **Students and parents are requested to maintain knowledge of student grades and progress.**
- Check grades for missing assignments
 - Look for Zero's (0) given for assignments

Activity Fees

- Any student participating in a school sport must pay the athletic fee prior to the first competition
 - \$40 for the year for Middle School
 - This includes: All athletics including Cheerleading
- Any student participating in the Drama Performance or Accidentals must pay the participation fee
 - \$20 for the year for Middle School

*Students that receive Reduced Lunch receive a 50% discount on fees, Free Lunch receives a waived fee.

Shippensburg Area Middle School

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Approximately 7:30 AM to 11:15 AM

* exact times will be provided closer to the date

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteer for our YES! program.

For More Info

CLICK HERE



WATCH NOW



For More Info

- Empower students to own their own economic success.
- Facilitate fun & engaging career readiness activities.
- Receive both virtual training & on-site support.
- Have fun while impacting our future generations!
- Light breakfast provided
- ADULT VOLUNTEERS ONLY



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Thanks!

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