



## Salem Hills High School

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Greetings Salem Hills High Students and Parents!

I am excited to welcome you to the new school year. We just finished our 10<sup>th</sup> year and it was amazing. This year is going to be even better!

We have a wonderful school. Many of you are experienced veterans of SHHS. Some of you are brand new to our school. I'm sure that the new students will find out quickly that there is a special culture here that encourages everyone to unite together to reach our goals. I would encourage all of you to get involved in as many activities as you can and to support all school activities with Skyhawk pride which will help us reach even greater heights together!

We are emphasizing two ideas this year. We are continuing with our One of Us theme for our social well-being. It's important to me that every student feels welcome and a part of our school. The words of the song say:

Everybody needs a place to call their home  
Everybody needs someone to call their own  
Even when you're lonely, know you're not alone  
You're one of us, one of us, one of us.

Let's all work together to ensure that everyone feels accepted and loved.

This summer I went to Chicago to a conference where I had the privilege of hearing Jimmy Casas speak. He inspired me to work to improve our culture. One of his sayings that I would like to adopt is "Striving for excellence, every single day." This is my goal for the year and I would like it to be everyone's goal too. We will talk about this more the first week of school.

School will begin on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. We will start promptly at 7:50 a.m. and finish at 2:25 p.m. on normal school days (T-W-Th-F). Each Monday will be a teacher collaboration day with a shortened schedule (7:50 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.). Our faculty and staff have been preparing for your arrival and all of us are looking forward to an exciting year with you.

This packet contains information that will assist you with the registration process. Please be sure to read through this information carefully. If you have any unanswered questions, please call the school at 801 423-3200 or access our School Website at [www.shhs.nebo.edu](http://www.shhs.nebo.edu).

Sincerely,

*Bart Peery*

Bart Peery  
Principal

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING YOUR STUDENT**

Registration will begin August 1. Registration this year will all be done electronically. Please go to our school website ([www.shhs.nebo.edu](http://www.shhs.nebo.edu)). There is a registration drop down menu towards the top of the page on the far right side. Click on it and follow the instructions to complete the registration.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYING ON LINE**

- To pay online
- Log on to [www.myschoolfees.com](http://www.myschoolfees.com) from your home computer
- Click on Register and create a user name and password
- Your log in/user name will be your e-mail address
- The password will be your choice, one you create. Click on UT-Nebo-Salem Hills for your school
- Enter your student's SIS number to bring up your fees
- Click on Registration
- In the box that will come up to the right click the fees you wish to pay
- When you are finished click check out and enter your credit card information. A receipt will be sent to your e-mail

### **CLASS SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS**

- Students will have to complete the registration process, pay their fees and have no more than 2 Citizenship U's before they will be able to change their schedule. Please contact the school if you have questions about your number of U's.
- Schedules may be accessed online from August 2 – August 19, through SIS. Expect a 24-hour turnaround time after completing everything to be able to access your schedule.
- Seniors are encouraged to make individual appointments for their College and Career Ready plan. You can access the online scheduler from the counseling link on the school website.
- Counselors will be available to assist juniors and sophomores by appointment starting August 13, 8:00 – 2:30.
- Beginning August 20, all class changes will be charged \$10 and will need a parent/ administrator conference before a counselor will be able to assist you.
- No schedules will be changed after Friday, August 24.

## **PARKING PERMITS**

To park on campus, all students who drive a vehicle are required to have a parking permit. Parking permits can be purchased for \$10.00 at the finance office.

## **SOPHOMORE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AND OPEN HOUSE**

All sophomores and their parents are encouraged to attend our Sophomore Orientation on August 20, 2018. We will meet in the auditorium at 4:00. Our student council is planning to visit every sophomore and invite them personally to this event. Teachers will be in their rooms until 6:00 that day and would love to meet their students. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion. Please plan on attending!

## **PTSA**

Our PTSA is very supportive of our students and school. We encourage you to join. This year's PTA President is Jennie Ward. Information about our PTA and membership can be found at: <http://shhspta.com/home.aspx>.

## **DRESS CODE**

Within the next few weeks, many students will be shopping for school clothes. So that there are no misunderstandings regarding dress codes, please be aware of the following school and district requirements for dress and grooming standards. Please understand that the school dress policy is in place to help ALL students have a successful and safe school experience.

Clothing will be modest, neat, clean, and in good repair. Modesty includes covering shoulders, midriff, back, underwear, and cleavage. Extreme clothing, which includes, but is not limited to: sagging clothing, excessively oversized clothing; clothing that is mutilated, torn, ripped, or frayed are prohibited. In addition, inappropriately short, tight, or revealing shorts, skirts, dresses, tank tops, halter or crop tops, and spaghetti strap tops are prohibited. Shirts at Salem Hills High School must have sleeves. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length when the student is sitting. Clothing and personal items are prohibited from having writing, pictures, or any other insignias which are inappropriate for school. Sun glasses are not to be worn in the school building during school hours, except as part of an approved school activity. Appropriate footwear shall be worn at all times. Gang-related clothing is not allowed in schools or at school related activities. This includes, but is not limited to, tattoos, bandanas, chains, clothing, or jewelry associated with gangs. All students must maintain their hair in a clean and well-groomed manner.

## **FEE WAIVERS**

You must apply at our school to be granted a fee waiver. To receive a fee waiver, you must meet one of the following guidelines:

- Qualify for free school lunch (reduced lunch does not qualify for fee waivers)
- Receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments
- Receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

All students who qualify for a fee waiver will be given the opportunity to work off the cost of their fees. When you meet with an administrator to qualify for the fee waiver you may select the method to be used to earn your fees.

An administrator will be in the school August 6-7, from 8:30-2:00 to assist those who desire to apply for a fee waiver. Please bring one of the following to qualify:

- A copy of your 2017 Income Tax Return
- Verification of receiving SSI payments
- Verification of receiving AFDC payments

It is necessary that each family be approved annually. Last year's application is not valid. Questions concerning fee waiver eligibility may be answered by calling the Nebo School district Office at 801-354-7400 or Salem Hills High School at 801-423-3200.

## **FREE OR REDUCED SCHOOL LUNCH**

You can now apply for free and reduced lunches online. Go to [www.paypams.com/onlineapp](http://www.paypams.com/onlineapp) and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, contact Nebo School district at 801-354-7400.

## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

State law requires that all students have a current immunization record before being admitted into school. If you are new to our district, please be sure this is completed before school starts.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

We are in need of three new parent members for our council. If you are interested in helping Salem Hills High School by serving on this council, please email your interest to [bart.peery@nebo.edu](mailto:bart.peery@nebo.edu). If we get more than three candidates, an election will be held the first week of school.

## **FALL SPORTS**

Starting dates for fall sports are:

Football	July 30	Girls Soccer	July 30	Girls Tennis	July 30
Boys Golf	July 30	Girls Volleyball	August 6	Cross Country	August 7 (Boys & Girls)