



Salem Hills High School

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Principal's Message

Greetings Salem Hills High Students and Parents!

I am excited to welcome you to the new school year. 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 ones 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 support all school activities with Skyhawk pride which will help us reach even greater heights together!

This year we have set a goal that all students will pass all classes. In order to accomplish this goal we have identified some vital behaviors for students and parents. For students, please be in class on time, be prepared and complete and turn in assignments. For parents we would ask you to only excuse legitimate absences, check SIS regularly, and realize that we are all on the same team. From our end we will use best practices in our teaching, keep SIS updated at least weekly and provide additional time and resources for students who need it. We hope that by all of us working together we can reach our goal.

This newsletter contains information that will help you get registered for this new year. Please be sure to read through this information carefully.

Let's have a fantastic year together! Go Skyhawks! Bart Peery

Registration Information

In order to receive your students schedule all students need to pay the required fees. See the included registration form for details.

We encourage you to pay online following these quick and easy steps:

1. Log into 'www.myschoolfees.com'.
2. Select 'register' with ('myschoolfees') as a user name. Select your student's school and enter your student's ID.
3. When you return to 'myschoolfees.com' you will use your email address and your password to re-enter the site.
4. Select the fees you would like to pay and continue to check out.

Once you have paid online, you will receive back in the mail your schedule, locker number with combination, and temporary I.D. card.

You may also mail the enclosed registration form along with your payment to the school by August 9, 2013.

For those seeking a Fee Waiver, you must meet the guidelines for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, (or) Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), (or) qualify for free lunch. Those who qualify for **reduced** lunch **do not automatically** qualify for a fee waiver.

The administration will be available on August 6-7, 2013 between 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to assist those who desire to apply. Please bring a copy of your 2012 Income Tax Return, (or) recent verification of receiving SSI payments, (or) AFDC payments. **No fee waivers will be given without the proper documentation.**

**Anchored in
Integrity**

**Empowered
to Succeed**

**Focused on
the Future**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug 9

**Last day for mail in
registration**

Aug 21

**Sophomore
Orientation and
Open House
(3:00—5:00 p.m.)**

Aug 22

First day of school

Aug 22

**Class Change
Assembly (7:45-
9:15)**

School Community Council

We are in need of four new parent members for our council. If you are interested in helping Salem Hills High School by serving on this council, please fill out the form and return it to the school or email your interest to bart.peery@nebo.edu. If we get more than four candidates, an election will be held the first week of school.

Sophomore Orienta- tion and Open House

All sophomores and their parents are encouraged to attend our Sophomore Orientation on August 21st. We will meet in the auditorium at 3:00. Our student council is planning to visit every sophomore and invite them personally to this event. Teachers will be in their rooms until 5:00 that day and would love to meet their students. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion. Please plan on attending!

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*Soaring high,
we scream
our cry:
We are the
Salem Hills
Skyhawks!*

Dress Code Policy

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. Hats and 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 time. Gang-related clothing is not allowed in schools or at school related activities. This includes, but is not limited to, tattoos, bandannas, chains, clothing, or jewelry associated with gangs. All students must maintain their hair in a clean and well groomed manner. Hair that is fashioned in odd or extreme styles and/or that is colored with vibrant, unnatural looking colors in not allowed at school or at school activities. It is generally preferred that male student are clean shaven; however, a well-trimmed mustache and/or beard is permissible. Jewelry shall not be worn in any pierced body parts other than the ears.

Attendance Policy

At Salem Hills High School we believe that attendance in all classes is crucial to our goal of all students passing all classes. With this in mind, we will continue with our current attendance policy this year to help encourage students to attend all classes. To view the entire policy please visit our website at <http://shhs.nebo.edu/> or printed copies are available on request at the front office. All students will receive a copy of the policy in their student handbook on the second day of school. We ask parents to support us and to help encourage their students to attend classes on time

Senior CCRP's and Class Change Information



The counselors will be meeting with 12th grade students and their parents in August and September. We will finalize your schedule and continue the College and Career Readiness Plan /SEOP process covering graduation requirements, college, scholarship, and career information. Please schedule your appointment online at the school's website www.nebo.edu/shhs click on the Online Scheduler link. The link is for 12th grade students only. The password is shhs.

Counselors will be available **by appointment** to help 10th and 11th grade students with **necessary schedule changes** (i.e. incomplete schedules, MATC, distance learning) by calling the counseling office (801) 423-7011. **Both parent and student** need to be present during these appointments. **All other class changes** will be made during our class change assembly on the first day of school, (i.e. switch to a different teacher, changing elective classes, switching around periods...) parents do not need to attend the class change assembly.

August 5-9, 12, 13, 27-30. September 3-6 Senior SEOPs with parents
August 14, 15, 16 Junior and Sophomore appointments with parents