



ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL | HOME OF THE PATRIOTS

TRANSITIONS

2021-22 GUIDE FOR NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS





WELCOME FROM STUDENT SERVICES

Dear SHS Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Patriot Family! We know that the transition to Stevenson High School is both exciting and filled with many questions. Please know that members of the Student Services Division are here to help you navigate the high school journey as you explore the many classes, activities, programs, resources and other adventures that await.

The pages of this Transitions guide are filled with information about the important events that will take place during your high school experience. The answers to many of your questions may be found in this guide. Please review this guide carefully and mark your calendars with the dates of upcoming events.

For your information, you may always reach Stevenson High School by calling our switchboard at 847-415-4000 between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on any school day. You may also contact departments directly. Many of these phone numbers may be found in this guide and are also located on our website.

Stevenson High School is a special place with countless opportunities inside our classrooms and beyond. We look forward to working with your family in the coming years.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sarah Bowen'.

Sarah Bowen

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES



TRANSFER STUDENT PROGRAMS

Stevenson High School offers a variety of ways for transfer students to get connected to the school. Whether a student enrolls before the school year starts or after it has already begun, transfer students will have the opportunity to be exposed to all Stevenson offers.

ORIENTATION*

For students who enroll over the summer, a special Transfer Student Orientation is offered on **Tuesday, Aug. 10**. Transfer students are paired with a Transfer Buddy, a current Stevenson student who has volunteered to escort the transfer student around the school. The Transfer Buddy shows the student where their classrooms are located as well as other important locations, such as Learning Centers, Student Support Team offices and restrooms. Students who enroll after the school year starts will also be assigned a Transfer Buddy to help with orientation.

TRANSFER PARENT/GUARDIAN EVENING*

Parents/guardians of transfer students are invited to Transfer Parent/Guardian Evening on **Tuesday, Aug. 17**. Here, they will learn about Stevenson High School, from academics, to co-curricular activities, to available resources. Parents/guardians will also have the opportunity to ask questions. If a student enrolls after this date, the family can contact the student's counselor with any questions.

TRANSFER STUDENT RESOURCE FAIR*

On **Wednesday, Aug. 25**, transfer students are invited to attend the Transfer Student Resource Fair. At this event, transfer students will meet with various groups at the school, including co-curricular coordinators, intramural coordinators and the leaders of SPINS (Stevenson Patriots In New Situations). SPINS is a social group for transfer students who meet throughout the school year to make connections during field trips such as bowling, whirlyball and other activities. SPINS is free, except for food purchases. All new transfer students are invited to join SPINS.

TRANSFER STUDENT GROUPS*

Starting on **Friday, Aug. 27**, Transfer Student Groups begin meeting during each lunch period. These weekly meetings are vital for transfer students to attend so they can learn and ask questions about Stevenson, such as how to drop a class, how to level change or how to fix their iPad.

INVITATION TO JOIN PPA

Families new to Stevenson are also invited to join the Patriot Parent Association (PPA). More info is available at www.d125.org/parents/parent-groups/patriot-parent-association.



2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

May 1	Health forms due for those attending summer school
May-June	Annual Residency Verification and Registration Fee payment
June 8-July 1	Summer School–Semester One
July 6-July 29	Summer School–Semester Two
June-July	Sports PREP Activities
June-July	Band Summer Rehearsals (Band Directors will send out details)
Late July	Band Camp (Exact dates TBA)
Aug. 10	Transfer Student Orientation Day
Aug. 12	Health forms due for the 2021-22 school year
Aug. 12	School Begins
Aug. 17	Transfer Parent/Guardian Evening
Aug. 25	Transfer Student Resource Fair

2021-22 ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

View the most current academic calendar at: www.d125.org/academics/2021-22-academic-calendar.

** Transfer student events and dates are subject to change. Please check the Stevenson website www.d125.org for the latest information. Subscribe to the online newsletter *E-Minuteman* in order to also receive news alerts.*

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

BEGINNING THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

All transfer families should contact Student Services at 847-415-4528 or 847-415-4502 to begin the enrollment process. Stevenson will then send the information necessary to enroll the student.



REQUIRED ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

Parents/guardians will need to complete and upload the following required school enrollment documents. **All completed documents must be in digital form to upload during the online enrollment process.**

- ❶ **Household Information.** Address and phone contact for the primary and additional household members (where applicable).
- ❷ **Parent/Guardian Information.** All parent/guardian email addresses and home, cell and work phone contact numbers.

Important Note: Parents/guardians living in separate households will need to provide a copy of the parenting agreement for school records.*
- ❸ **Student Information.**
 - Student's birth certificate (translated in English).
 - Health/medication information, immunizations, doctor and hospital choice.
 - 504/IEP documentation

- ❹ **Annual Affirmation of Legal Residency.** In accordance with the Illinois School Code, all students attending Adlai E. Stevenson High School must be legal residents of District 125. Families are required to verify their residency by affirming that their student lives in the Adlai E. Stevenson school district and submitting the required documents during the annual residency verification process. Each family will be asked to provide documentation from each category below.

One of the following:

- Current and valid lease agreement (including name and phone number of landlord)
- Real estate tax bill
- Monthly mortgage statement. If the home was recently purchased, Stevenson will accept one of the following:
 - Closing document
 - Bill of sale
 - Warranty deed

And two of the following:

- Utility bill statement. Must include the entire first page of the bill including the coupon portion. Utilities accepted include gas, electric, water, trash collection or cable.
 - Vehicle registration (current year)
- ❺ **Consent for Records.** Consent for Records allows Stevenson faculty to communicate with sender school regarding each student.
 - Please have a copy of the unofficial transcript available at the time of enrollment.
 - If transferring from an Illinois public school, an ISBE (withdrawal) form is required.
 - If the student is a freshman, MAP (or other standardized test scores) are needed.
 - ❻ **Home Language Survey.** In accordance with state law, all students must complete this survey regarding language(s) spoken by the student and family.

QUESTIONS?

For questions regarding the required enrollment documents necessary to enroll a student, please contact Student Services at 847-415-4528 or 847-415-4502.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS



REQUIRED HEALTH FORMS

The Stevenson Health Services team works closely with faculty, staff, parents/guardians and students to create an environment that promotes health and safety.

All required health forms must be returned to the Health Office by Aug. 12, before a student begins classes at Adlai E. Stevenson High School. If a student is attending summer school, the health forms must be returned by May 1. Forms are available at www.d125.org/student-life/health-services.

Parents/guardians will need to review and return the required health documents and complete these forms:

- ❶ Certificate of Child Health Examination form
- ❷ Health Emergency form
- ❸ Vision Examination form
- ❹ Dental Examination form
- ❺ Permission to Administer Medication form (if needed)
- ❻ Emergency Action Plan (if needed)



HEALTH FORMS SUBMISSION

Please email, fax or mail (email is preferred) the required health forms to:

Email: Nurses@d125.org

Fax: 847-634-2905

Mail: Stevenson High School
Attn: Nurse's Office
One Stevenson Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

QUESTIONS?

For questions about the health requirements or completing the health forms, please contact one of the nurses listed on page 19 of this brochure or email Nurses@d125.org.

COURSE PLACEMENT



PLACEMENT PROCESS

Stevenson uses a placement process to make an initial recommendation in English, mathematics, science and world language courses for new transfer students. Stevenson's divisions may use a slightly different evidence-based process to arrive at their placement recommendations than other schools, so please review the following information for division-specific benchmark details.

Families must be registered as district residents through our Student Services Division before testing can take place. To verify residency, please contact the Student Services Division at 847-415-4500.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Stevenson's Communication Arts Division uses the fall or winter MAP reading score to make a recommendation for placement.

Students who are able to provide a standardized reading and/or English test score (from the MAP, AIMS or Iowa tests, for example) do not need additional assessment. Contact Doug Lillydahl at dlillydahl@d125.org to submit these scores.

For students who cannot provide a standardized reading and/or English test score, recommendations/placement in Freshman English and literacy courses is determined by a reading assessment of the student's ability to comprehend and analyze text. Students should expect to read texts, answer questions in argumentative paragraphs and answer online multiple-choice questions. This test is also open to students who wish to reassess and change their initial Academic Literacy placement.

In order to arrange for this SHS testing, please contact Denise Perkins at dperkins@d125.org or 847-415-4325.

SCIENCE

Recommendations for Stevenson's science classes are based on MAP scores in math and reading, as well as a review of students' performance in grade 8. The Science Division first reviews math Map scores; based on strong math MAP, some students are given the recommendation/choice of Accelerated Chemistry or Accelerated Biology.

For the other students, the MAP reading score is reviewed to give one of three options. The English recommendation is also considered and then:

- Recommend Accelerated Biology with a choice of Accelerated Chemistry
- Recommend Accelerated Biology with a choice of College Prep Biology
- Recommend College Prep Biology with a choice of Accelerated Biology
- Place in College Prep Biology

MATHEMATICS

For students transferring into Stevenson from outside Consortium 125 schools, the mathematics course placement will be determined based on a complete transcript from the previous school and curriculum review of the student's previous course. A full topic-by-topic syllabus of the previous course is requested.

Contact Valerie Tomkiel at vtomkiel@d125.org or 847-415-4581 for details about the transcript/curriculum review.

A benchmark/placement exam will only be administered when additional data about a student's mathematical proficiency is needed.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Placement in World Language courses is determined by student performance on a language-specific assessment that can be completed remotely. Students who have prior coursework or experience in Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Spanish or Latin, and are interested in potential placement in one of these language programs beyond the introductory level, may sign up for the corresponding language benchmark exam.

- For Chinese, French, German and Spanish, students will complete the listening, reading and writing portions of the AAPPL exam.
- For Hebrew, students will complete the listening, reading and writing portions of the STAMP exam.
- For Latin, students will complete the ALIRA assessment.

To preregister for a World Languages benchmark exam, visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2_M5ufjiIWR4cRqzTGgwWClItqa-JkAGmiNb6Oqojkoshg/viewform.

Contact Sylvia Lima at slima@d125.org or 847-415-4700 with any questions regarding benchmark testing for World Languages.

COURSE ENROLLMENT



ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENT

Students transferring into grades 10, 11 and 12 will have an enrollment appointment with a counselor to select courses for the current year. These students will typically have one or two open periods in which to choose elective courses. Students can view the Stevenson Coursebook online at: www.d125.org/academics/coursebook to review courses prior to their enrollment meeting.

For sophomores, juniors and seniors, placement into core courses (English, mathematics and science) will be based on the student's previous academic history. Students may be asked to complete a mathematics exam and/or world language exam (if applicable) in order to verify placement.

If there are questions about the placement results, please contact the director of the specific academic division.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

After residency has been verified and enrollment is complete, families will receive instructions to complete the registration and fee payment process. Information will also be provided regarding student IDs, iPads and books.

NEED HELP?

For questions on completing online enrollment, please call Student Services at 847-415-4502 or email shs_enrollment@d125.org. For technical assistance or login help, please call 847-415-4208.



STUDENT SUPPORT TEAMS

Every student at Stevenson High School is assigned to a Student Support Team (SST). Each SST consists of a counselor, dean, social worker and school psychologist. The purpose of the team is to monitor student progress and connect students with resources, programs and opportunities to realize their goals. Teams meet on a weekly basis to coordinate efforts to support all students. See the SST contact list on page 19 of this brochure.



[Student Services Instagram](#)
[@shs_studentservices](#)

STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

All students will have the Student Guidebook downloaded onto their school-issued iPads. This guidebook will support the transition to Stevenson by familiarizing students with school procedures and providing an opportunity to establish goals, manage time, enter assignments, establish priorities and record personal and social information. Students may also purchase a paper version in the School Store.

SUMMER READING

QUESTIONS?

For questions regarding summer reading, call the Communications Arts Office at 847-415-4325.



SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Students enrolling over the summer need to be aware that some Stevenson courses have required summer work. For example, all students must read a designated book over the summer for their English class. Please check the summer reading webpage for lists of specific titles: www.d125.org/academics/summer-reading.

At the beginning of the school year, students will be expected to participate in discussions, use evidence from their book in their writing and demonstrate (in various ways) that they have read the book.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of the summer reading?

- To promote reading for enjoyment.
- To increase reading skill. Studies show that the more you read, the better reader you will become.
- To become acquainted with the general topics and themes of the course.

Are there any questions I should keep in mind as I read?

Yes. As you read, consider the following:

- How does the main character change/mature over the course of the novel?
- What are the central conflicts the main character faces? How are they resolved?
- What lessons does the main character learn?
- What are some of the important ideas in the book?

Should I annotate my book?

Your teachers encourage annotation while reading as a way to engage in active reading; however, it is not required for the summer reading assignment.

Where can I find a copy of the book?

Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com are good resources, as well as the local libraries.

SUMMER PROGRAMS



SUMMER SCHOOL

Stevenson High School offers a two-semester academic summer school program. Summer school is an extension of the school's regular academic program designed to provide students with opportunities to gain academic credit, receive enrichment or remediation and explore new interests.

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to consider enrolling in summer school, as it facilitates the adjustment and transition to Stevenson High School.

Read about summer school courses and get the latest session information at: www.d125.org/academics/summer-school.



QUESTIONS?

For questions regarding summer school, contact the Summer School Office at 847-415-4520, email: summerschoolreg@d125.org or visit www.d125.org/academics/summer-school.

SUMMER CAMP

The Patriot Recreation Education Program (PREP) plans to offer summer camps for incoming students in grades 2-12 in nearly every sport at Stevenson as well as other interests including music, art, science, day camp and more. Registration is open now for all summer courses.

Information on summer sports camps and other activities offered by Stevenson's PREP is available online but offerings may change depending on high school sports seasons and other factors.



LEARN MORE

For more information on PREP summer camps, view the brochure at www.d125.org/prep.

For questions, contact the PREP Office at 847-415-4145.

TECHNOLOGY



HOW TRANSFER STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR IPAD

Each transfer student will receive an iPad which they keep until their time at Stevenson is finished. Students should expect to use these to access textbooks, class assignments and communicate with their teachers. Students new to Stevenson who will be attending summer school will receive their SHS iPad on Tuesday, June 8. Students who only attend the second summer school session, will receive their SHS iPad on Tuesday, July 6.

For transfer students attending summer school

An optional hour-long iPad orientation session will start at 1 p.m. on June 8 and again on July 6. The session will be held in Link Lab (Room 3016). Students may sign up by replying to the email they will receive about this session. Additionally, students may simply show up to either session.

For transfer students *not* attending summer school

SHS iPads will be distributed on Transfer Student Orientation Day on Tuesday, Aug. 10. An optional hour-long iPad orientation session will be available at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12. The session will be held in Link Lab (Room 3016). Students may sign up by replying to an email they will receive about this session. Alternatively, students may simply show up to this session.

For frequently asked questions about SHS iPads, visit

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bdNRT0q2YjPCl2a1_Lem2ytJPgQ6r3JVh_NQYQmc4Dg/edit#.

STUDENT ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Stevenson students are given access to several different technology programs. Every student is provided with a network account, an email account, Canvas account, IRC account and an Infinite Campus account. Login information (account names and passwords) should be kept private at all times. Additionally, all students will have the Student Guidebook downloaded onto their iPads.

Students with questions or needing assistance with an SHS-issued iPad should visit the technicians at the SMARTdesk. The SMARTdesk is located in the Link Labs (Room 3016). During summer school, the SMARTdesk is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special hours will be posted. During the school year, it is open on regular school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. On late arrival days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special hours will be posted.



During the school year, computers are available for student use in the Information Learning Center (ILC) in the West Building (Room 1300) or in the East Learning Center (Room 7026). Students may use the desktop computers during study hall by asking a classroom teacher for a pass to one of the Learning Centers from study hall.

The use of a Stevenson High School computer is intended to serve instructional purposes only, playing games is not permitted. In exchange for the privilege of using the district's computers, computer network and internet access, students must consent to staff members monitoring such use.

In order to use the internet, a summer school student must have a signed Acceptable Use Guideline form (regarding access and use of the District Information Services systems) on file. For the school year, students will agree to acceptable use during the registration process. Inappropriate use of the district's computers, computer network and/or internet access may be considered gross disobedience or misconduct.

NEED HELP?

For help with technology services for students, visit the SMARTdesk page in the student's Canvas portal. Or visit the online SMARTdesk webpage: www.d125.org/student-life/tech-services.

FINE ARTS



AUDITIONS

Stevenson High School boasts an award-winning Fine Arts division. Students are invited to audition for a variety of co-curricular activities within the music, dance and theatre departments. Follow SHS social media and Stevenson's Fine Arts webpage for specific audition dates for each activity: www.d125.org/arts.



FINE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER 2021

Marching Band

FALL 2021

Baroque Ensemble

Children's Play

Dance Companies Placement
and Transfer Student Auditions
(Repertory and Mélange)

Fall Musical

Fall Play

Improv Comedy Team:
The Failed Presidential
Candidates

Jazz Ensembles
(Instrumental)

Marching Band

Pit Orchestra for the Musical

Stage Crafters (Fall Play,
Children's Play, Musical)

Vocal Groups: Polyphonics,
Low Frequency and
Nothing But Treble

Winter Guard

WINTER 2021-22

Dance Companies Auditions
(Repertory and Mélange)

Frosh/Soph Play

Madrigals

Winter Play

SPRING 2022

Spring Play One Acts

General Dance Company
Auditions

Fall Color Guard Auditions

Fall Play Auditions



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-Curricular activities are extremely popular at Stevenson. Ninety-three percent of the student body participate in at least one club, sport or activity by the time they graduate. There are more than 140 clubs and activities in which students can participate.



In 2019-20, more than 3,000 students performed almost 83,000 hours of volunteer work in school and community service clubs. Over half of the student body is typically involved in Stevenson's vast intramural program. The theatre, dance, choral, orchestra and band programs had nearly 1,200 participants, while more than 650 students participated in student government.

Information about all of these clubs and activities can be found at: www.d125.org/students/activities. A Co-Curricular brochure is also available upon request.



Club and sport announcements are announced during the Stevenson Network News (SNN) broadcast that starts each school day.

CO-CURRICULAR FAIR

In the fall of 2021, Student Activities will host the Co-Curricular Connection on Zoom. Check Stevenson's Student Activities webpage for more information regarding dates and times. The Co-Curricular Connection gives students an opportunity to hear from club sponsors, athletic coaches and student leaders in a live setting with an opportunity to ask questions about the specific programs they are interested in.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about all that Stevenson offers.



QUESTIONS?

For more details regarding Stevenson's co-curricular activities, contact Student Activities at 847-415-4462 or visit: www.d125.org/students/activities.

2021-22 CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES*

2-D + 3-D Art Studio
 Aerospace + Aviation Club
Ambassador Yearbook
 American Sign Language Club (ASL)
 Animal Welfare Club (AWC)
 Anime Club
 Archery Club
 Architecture + Engineering Club
 Art Club
 Art From The Heart (AFH)
 Auto Club
 Badminton Club (Boys)
 Baroque Ensemble + Viol Consort
 Bass Fishing
 Best Buddies
 Best Buddies Transition
 Biology Olympiad
 Black Association of Stevenson Students (BASS)
 Board Game Club
 Breakfast with Books
 Business Professionals of America (BPA)
 Calligraphy Club
 Catalyst
 Chemistry Club
 Chess Club
 Chinese Club | Chinese Honor Society
 Choreography Club
 Class Board
 Club Israel (Hebrew Club)
 Color Guard + Winter Guard
 Computer Science Club
 Cultural Cuisine Club
 Debate
 Diversity Council | World's Fair (Divco)
 DJ Club
 Drum + Percussion Club
 Economics Club
 Entrepreneurship Club
 eSports
 Ethics Bowl Club
 Everlasting Promise in Christ (E.P.I.C.)
 (Non-sanctioned club)
 Family, Career and Community Leaders of
 America (FCCLA)
 Filipino American Student Association (FASA)
 Film Club
 FIRE (Fostering Inter-Cultural Respect and
 Empowerment Club)
 Food Revolution
 Free The Children (FTC)
 French Club | French Honor Society (FHS)

Freshman Mentor Program (FMP)
 Friends International
 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
 Future Doctors of America
 Future Educators of America (FEA)
 Future Health Professionals (HOSA)
 Future Public Health Leaders (FPHL)
 Garden | Horticulture Club
 Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)
 Geography Club (Geo Club)
 German Club | German Honor Society
 Girls in STEAM
 Green Team
 Guitar Club
 Hebrew National Honor Society (HNHS)
 History Bowl/Bee
 History Fair Club/National History Day
 Improv Comedy Team:
 Failed Presidential Candidates
 In the Loop (Knitting Club)
 Indian Student Association (ISA)
 Interactive Gamers Club (IGC)
 International Thespian Society (ITS)
 Japan Club
 Jazz Combo • Ensemble • Lab Band
 Jazz Etc.
 Just The Guys
 Key Club International
 Kiva
 Korean Club
 Lady Jazz
 Latin Club
 Latino Hispanic Student Association
 Law Club | Mock Trial
 Lean In Feminism Club
 Marching Band
 Mascot | Pep Club
 Math Team
 Mélange Dance Company
 Mind Your Mind
 Model United Nations Team
 Odyssey Student Volunteer Club
 Open Gym
 Operation Snowball (OS)
 Pass on the Beat
 Peer Helpers
 Peer Tutors | Conversation Partners
 Pep Band
 Philosophy Club
 Photography Studio

Physics Club
 Polish Club | Polish Honor Society
 Political Action Club (PAC)
 Poster Design Club
 Print Media Club
 Project Pen Pal
 Psychology Club
 Repertory Dance Company
 Rotary Youth Club (RYC) (Interact)
 Russian Club
 Scholastic Bowl-Varsity and JV
 (Quiz Bowl, SchoBowl)
 Science Bowl
 Science Olympiad Team
 Science REACH Club
 Script Studio (TBA)
 SHS-TV
 Skatriettes
 Spanish Club
 Spanish Honor Society
 Sports Analytics Club
 StageCrafters Technical
 Theatre Club
 Startups in Business and
 Technology (SBT)
Statesman Newspaper
 Stevenson Live
 Stevenson Network News (SNN)
 Stevenson Patriots In New Situations (SPINS)
 Stevenson Peer Theater (SPT)
 (Snow Flake)
 Stevenson Sports Broadcasting
 Stevenson Styler Fashion Club
 Strings Board
 Student Ambassadors Club
 Student Council (StuCo)
 Students Helping Soldiers (S*H*S)
 Table Tennis | Advanced Table Tennis
 TEAMS/ACES
The WIT + The Half-Wit
 Theatre Productions
 Tri-M Music Honor Society
 VEX Robotics Club
 Video Game Club (VGC)
 WAES-FM Radio Station
 Weight Room • Cardio Fitness Center
 Write Club
 Youth and Government (YAG)-Judicial
 Zumba Club

* Stop by Student Activities to learn about the latest
 co-curricular activities as this list may be modified
 or canceled due to the latest safety guidelines or
 interest level.

ATHLETICS

2021 FALL ATHLETIC REGISTRATION DUE BY AUG. 1, 2021.

Fall Stevenson athletes must complete registration for the 2021 season by Aug. 1, 2021. Registration for winter and spring athletes is due five days prior to the tryout date.

The registration procedure requires the online Athletic Participation form to be filled out *after* a student's school registration has been completed. (Please allow a 24-hour processing period between school registration and athletic online registration).

The Past Medical History and Certificate of Child Health Examination form (physical) must be submitted to the school nurse five days prior to the tryout date.

The Athletic Participation form registers the athlete for fall, winter and spring sports for the 2021-22 school year and is available on the Stevenson Athletics' webpage: www.d125.org/athletics.

The Certificate of Child Health Examination form is a doctor's confirmation that the athlete is physically able to participate in athletics. The athletic physical cannot be more than 395 days old during the time of athletic participation according to the Illinois High School Association (IHSA). This form is available on the Stevenson Health Services webpage at: www.d125.org/student-life/health-services.

It is imperative that the student's physician circle "Yes" on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form so the student is medically cleared to participate in interscholastic sports. Unregistered athletes will not be allowed to try out, begin practices or participate until all forms are completed, signed and on file in the Athletic Office.





ATHLETIC TEAMS

Check the Athletics webpage for specific tryout dates for each sport: www.d125.org/athletics. Some sports may be modified or canceled based upon the latest safety guidelines.

ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

FALL

Allied Bowling (coed)
Sideline Cheerleading–Spring 2021 tryouts (coed)
Cross Country (boys and girls)
Field Hockey (girls)
Football (coed)
Golf (boys and girls)
Sideline Poms (Patriettes)–Spring 2021 tryouts (coed)
Soccer (boys)
Swimming +Diving (girls)
Tennis (girls)
Volleyball (girls)

WINTER

Allied Spirit Revolution (coed)
Allied Basketball (coed)
Basketball (boys and girls)
Bowling (boys and girls)
Competitive Cheerleading (boys and girls)
Competitive Dance (Patriettes) (coed)
Fencing (boys and girls)
Gymnastics (girls)
Ice Hockey (boys and girls–tryouts in late Aug.)
Swimming + Diving (boys)
Wrestling (boys and girls)

SPRING

Allied Soccer (coed)
Badminton (girls)
Baseball (boys)
Gymnastics (boys)
Lacrosse (boys and girls)
Soccer (girls)
Softball (girls)
Tennis (boys)
Track + Field (boys and girls)
Volleyball (boys)
Water Polo (boys and girls)

STUDENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE DURING ALL THREE SEASONS.

INTRAMURALS AND OPEN GYM

Stevenson High School has one of the largest intramural programs in the country and has something for everyone. Stop by the Student Activities office with new ideas or with questions. Some of these activities may be modified or canceled based upon the latest safety guidelines.

INTRAMURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Badminton Open Gym (boys and girls)
Baseball Open Hitting (boys)
Basketball Leagues (boys and girls)
Basketball Open Gym (boys and girls)
Cardio Training (coed)
Cricket Club (coed)
Fencing Open Gym (coed)
Fishing Club (coed)

Flag Football Leagues (boys and girls)
Golf Club (coed)
Indoor Climbing Club (coed)
Lacrosse Open Gym (coed)
Polar Bear Running Club (coed)
Ski + Snowboard Club (coed)
Softball Open Hitting (girls)
Squash Club (coed)

Stevenson Strength and Conditioning (SSC) (coed)
Volleyball League (coed)
Volleyball Open Gym (coed)
Water Polo-Open Water (boys and girls)
Weight Training (coed)
Wrestling Open Mat (coed)
Yoga (coed)

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions regarding intramurals, please call Student Activities at 847-415-4462 or visit: www.d125.org/students/intramurals.

Visit the new IM website for the latest details and intramural league registration information: stevensonhssports.com/home. Watch for SHS social media posts and emails from Student Activities for activity start times.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How are my student’s placements determined in English, mathematics, science and world languages?

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What if I have questions about my student’s placement in English, mathematics, science, world languages or special education?

You should contact the director of the specific academic department:

English	Douglas Lillydahl 847-415-4326
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What is a normal class load?

The typical school day consists of eight 47-minute periods. School begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m.

Which courses should my student take for college?

All information pertaining to graduation requirements and college admissions can be found in the beginning pages of the SHS Coursebook. College admissions requirements vary from school to school. Some schools require fine arts, applied arts and/or world language courses. Any questions can be directed to a student’s school counselor.

What if my student is having difficulties in a class?

If a student is having a problem in a class, all remedies start with the student speaking with the teacher. Students are advised to make an appointment to meet a teacher during free time or a study hall period to discuss the difficulties. Students are also encouraged to meet with their school counselors. Counselors will share resources and supports available and assist students in developing plans to address their concerns.

Should my student take summer school courses?

Summer school is not required, but taking a summer school course allows a student to become familiar with Stevenson’s academic policies and procedures and to get to know other students. It may also allow a student to create space in their schedule during the school year for an elective course or study hall.

What courses are available in the summer?

Summer school information is also available online at: www.d125.org/academics/summer-school.

Are school counselors available over the summer?

Yes, students can email any course-related questions or request an appointment with a school counselor by emailing summercounselors@d125.org or calling 847-415-4080 over the summer break.

When may a student take Driver Education?

Enrollment in driver education is based on age. Cutoff dates are printed in the SHS Coursebook. This course is normally taken during one semester of sophomore or junior year as students are ineligible to take the course during freshman year. The student must have a social security number, an instruction permit issued by the Secretary of State’s office through the Driver Education Department, parental consent, verification of age and have earned at least eight credits in the previous two semesters. Passing the classroom phase of Driver Education is required for graduation.

How can students learn about co-curricular activities?

A list of co-curricular activities is included in this booklet. A Co-Curricular brochure is available upon request. In addition, club and sport meeting times are announced through the student announcements webpage on the SHS website and through the Stevenson Network News (SNN) morning announcements. Visit these websites for more information:

www.d125.org/students/announcements

www.d125.org/students/activities

Are there late afternoon buses for students involved in sports and student activities?

Monday through Friday, buses leave the Forum from parking lot B at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. One bus goes east and one goes west. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, buses also leave the Forum at 4:30 p.m. The route each bus will take is determined by the destinations of the students riding. These days/times are subject to change with COVID protocols.

How does my student see their school counselor?

Students are able to arrange a meeting with their school counselor during the school day. Students are encouraged to make an appointment during a study hall, lunch period or before school. Appointments can be scheduled through the counselor's Calendly link or by emailing them directly.

What kinds of support services are available at Stevenson High School?

Students experiencing difficulties at Stevenson are referred to the individual's Student Support Team (SST), consisting of school counselor, a school psychologist, a dean and a social worker. Appropriate intervention strategies to promote student success are recommended at weekly SST meetings. More information can be found on the Student Services webpage as well as the Student Learning Program webpage.

Student Services:

www.d125.org/students/student-services

Student Learning Programs:

www.d125.org/academics/tutoring

Are there any iPad restrictions?

Parents/guardians are encouraged to handle and view the SHS iPad and set any family/household rules about iPads. For example, no iPad use after a certain time and/or no iPads use in private spaces like bedrooms. Whatever rules families have had or now want to set for the household are welcomed. The iPad is still property of the school, until the student graduates. Parents/guardians have the power to control the SHS iPad.

Parents/guardians are welcome to set restrictions on the school-issued iPad using the options provided within the operating system. In iPadOS 13 there are many new features for restrictions. For details about Apple's iPadOS restrictions, please visit this webpage: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>.

Use of any third-party apps for restrictions of the SHS iPad will conflict with the district management of the iPad and therefore will not function. Parents/guardians may request to have the district add restrictions and manage them. Inquiries for district management of restrictions can be emailed to Nancy Hudson, SMARTdesk Manager at nhudson@d125.org. For frequently asked questions about SHS iPads, please visit this webpage: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bdNRT0q2YjPCL2a1_Lem2ytJPgQ6r3JVh_NQYQmc4Dg/edit.

What is the best way to receive current information about upcoming programs and events?

Stevenson High School offers a number of print and electronic publications to help families stay informed, including the *Daily Digest* and *E-Minuteman*. To sign-up for either publication, please visit: www.d125.org/about/publications.

Additionally, Stevenson is active on social media. Please visit the following website for all Stevenson social media accounts, www.d125.org/about/social-media-directory.

How does the EBR grading system work?

Evidence-Based Reporting (EBR) measures the student's mastery of the essential standards and targets for a class or how well the student understands the material in class. Students and parents/guardians can monitor student growth through the Interactive Report Card (IRC). The final grade is a professional determination of the student's body of work with consideration of their growth.

EBR courses use proficiency scales (and not points) to collect accurate evidence of student performance and academic growth. Students reflect on and grow their knowledge and skills throughout the semester. At the end of the semester, the teacher reviews the evidence presented by each student in each target and converts said evidence into a traditional letter grade. All courses at Stevenson use EBR reporting. For more information on this system, please visit: www.d125.org/academics/grading.

When is the first day of school for students?

Sophomore, junior and senior students begin school on Thursday, Aug. 12. Regular bus service is available on this day.

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NEWS ALERTS

Stevenson High School offers two electronic newsletters to help students and families stay informed.



To subscribe to the *Daily Digest* and/or weekly *e-Minuteman* please visit: www.d125.org/about/publications.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Stevenson supports the active use of social media by our teachers, coaches, sponsors and administrators. Facebook, Twitter and other social networks make it easier for Stevenson parents/guardians, students and fans to get the latest news and information about our school.

We encourage you to review the social media accounts and connect with us, show your support for our school and participate in an open exchange of information and ideas.

Sites listed include official social media channels for Stevenson High School as well as social media sites managed by Stevenson divisions, athletic teams, clubs, parent/guardian groups and teacher sites that are active and open for anyone to follow.

Visit:

www.d125.org/about/social-media-directory.

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