

# SKYVIEW NEWS



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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH**

## Welcome Eagles



## NEW SMS Start & End Time for 2022-2023

**8:00 A.M. - 2:35 P.M.**

**Skyview Middle School**  
Bell Schedule - 2022-23

*"Home of the Eagles"*

<b>Non-Block (Monday, Tuesday)</b>		
<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	
1	8:00	8:55
2	9:00	9:50
Advisory	9:55	10:20
1st Lunch	10:25	10:55
3	11:00	11:50
4	11:55	12:45
3	10:25	11:15
2nd Lunch	11:20	11:50
4	11:55	12:45
3	10:25	11:15
4	11:20	12:10
3rd Lunch	12:15	12:45
5	12:50	1:40
6	1:45	2:35

<b>Early Release (Wednesday)</b>		
<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	
1	8:00	8:45
2	8:50	9:30
3	9:35	10:15
1st Lunch	10:20	10:50
4	10:55	11:35
5	11:40	12:20
4	10:20	11:00
2nd Lunch	11:05	11:35
5	11:40	12:20
4	10:20	11:00
5	11:05	11:45
3rd Lunch	11:50	12:20
6	12:25	1:05

<b>Block Schedule (Thursday, Friday)</b>		
<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	
1 or 4	8:00	9:45
Advisory	9:50	10:20
1st Lunch	10:25	10:55
2 or 5	11:00	12:45
2 or 5	10:25	11:15
2nd Lunch	11:20	11:50
2 or 5	11:55	12:45
2 or 5	10:25	12:10
3rd Lunch	12:15	12:45
Nutrition Break	12:45	12:55
3 or 6	12:55	2:35

## NSD REQUIRED 2022-23 FORMS

**DUE October 14, 2022**

This is a reminder of NSD Required forms that must be acknowledged by parents/guardians, including:



- WA State Attendance Letter
- Rights and Responsibilities Handbook
- Weapons Letter
- Student Housing Questionnaire
- Tech Use Agreement
- Permission to Withhold Student Directory Information (optional form)

We ask that you login to ParentVUE today to view these forms. Please know that when you next login to ParentVUE, you will be prompted to download, read, and take action for each of the forms listed above. Additionally, secondary students will be prompted to download, read and acknowledge the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook when they login to StudentVUE. These forms must be completed no later than October 14th.

The forms are available in English, Spanish, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Russian, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Korean, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu. If you would like to access a paper copy of these forms, please contact your school's main office.

If you have any questions about these forms, please contact Student Services at (425) 408-7725 or by email at [studentsvcs@nsd.org](mailto:studentsvcs@nsd.org).

If you are unable to login to ParentVUE, please email [kstaten@nsd.org](mailto:kstaten@nsd.org) for you login information.

You will also need your contact information updated on ParentVUE to receive important school and District messages.

Thank you!

## **Hear Ye Hear Ye! Come one, come all!**

**\*Auditions\***

**Drama one-act productions**

**Goldilocks on Trial**

**&**

**Bad Auditions by Bad Actors**

**When:** Tuesday, September 13th

**Location:** Room T110 right after school.

**Preparation:** Be prepared to cold read a short monologue from either show. Monologues will be provided on the day of the audition.

**Performance dates:** November 4th and 5th

**For more information please contact either director:**

Mrs. Henderson in room T110 or by email: [dhenderson2@nsd.org](mailto:dhenderson2@nsd.org)

Mrs. Monahan in room T109 or by email: [cmonahan@nsd.org](mailto:cmonahan@nsd.org)

## **Device Reminders**

1. Don't eat or drink while using the computer
2. No stickers (blue tape with your name is okay)
3. Charge the computer every night



## **Picture Day**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022\*

\*More information to come.



**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022

**Time:** 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

**Location:** Skyview Middle School

**Audience:** 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Parents/Guardians

This is a great opportunity to meet the faculty at SMS and learn about the courses your student is taking.

## Food and Nutrition Services - Breakfast and Lunch Information

All schools offer breakfast and lunch. Menus are available online along with nutritional information at [nsd.org/meals](http://nsd.org/meals). Milk is included in the price of a full meal. Cartons of milk can also be purchased separately.

### FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Parents whose income falls within guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture should apply for free or reduced-price meals. Families must reapply each year to receive benefits for the current school year. All students who qualify for free, as well as those who qualify for reduced-price meals, will receive both breakfast and lunch at no charge. Applications are available after August 1. You can apply online or download an application at [nsd.org/meals](http://nsd.org/meals) or pick up a paper application from your school or district's Food and Nutrition Services offices. To have an application mailed to you, call Food and Nutrition Services at 425.408.7657.



### PAYING FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Parents may pay online with Visa or MasterCard using a secure internet site called Titan School Solutions. To set up a Titan Family Portal account for making online payments, visit [family.titank12.com](http://family.titank12.com). There is no charge for parents to register for a Titan account; however, there is a \$2.60 convenience charge for each payment made online. Parents can also pay by cash or check (made out to Northshore School District) at the school. There is no fee for paying with cash or check. Checks should indicate "school meals" in the memo.

### LOW BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS/TRACKING MEAL BALANCES

You can view your student's meal account balance and cafeteria purchases and transfer money from one sibling to another at no charge on the Titan Family Portal online or with the mobile app at [family.titank12.com](http://family.titank12.com). Families that have registered on the Titan Family Portal will receive a low-balance notification by email when their student's account drops below \$5.00. Families can also set custom low-balance notifications through Titan. Written low balance notices may also be sent home when the balance on the meal account is low. The notice will be placed in the teacher's box to be given to the student to take home.

### NEGATIVE BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS

When a student account balance reaches the equivalent of negative two lunches, automated calls will be sent out from the Food & Nutrition Services Department to ensure notification of account standings. Regardless of account standing, students will always be offered a reimbursable breakfast and lunch at school and allowed to charge on a negative balance. Charging for a la carte purchases, including milk-only, extra entrees, or non-reimbursable meals, will not be permitted if a

student's balance is negative. Unpaid meal charges must be paid in full when a student graduates or moves to a new school district.

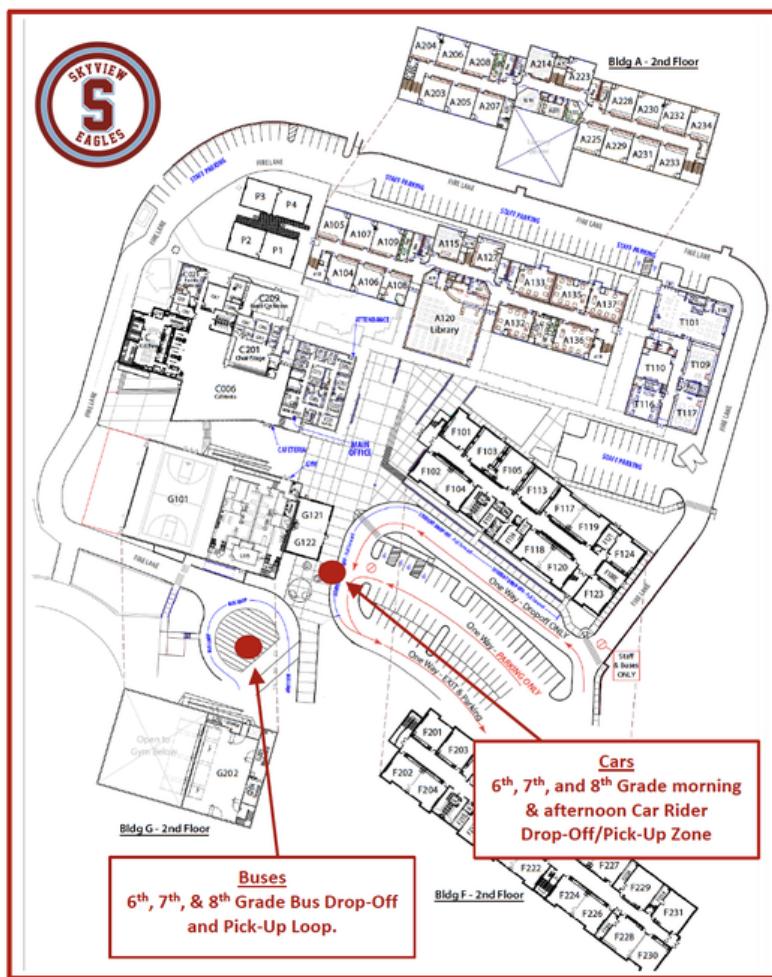
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## Skyview Middle School Map - Bus & Car Drop-off/Pick-up Zones

**Skyview Middle School Map – Car rider/Bus Drop-off and Pick-up Zones 2022-2023**  
*“Home of the Eagles”*



## Car Riders

Parents are asked to pull their cars up as far forward as possible when dropping their students off in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon. Please follow the directions of the adults on duty. Students will not be allowed to ride with anyone not designated by their parents on the student checkout sheet.

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students should only be dropped off or picked up in the main Skyview Middle School Car loop.

## Bus Transportation Information

Bus stops for the 2022-23 school year are available through E-Link.

### My Stop App

The [My Stop application](#) provides you with an estimated time of arrival for your student's school bus.



### How to Access E-Link

The arrival time is an automated estimate; actual arrival times are determined by school departure time, travel distance, traffic, route design and student needs. The information displayed in e-Link is subject to confirmation by calling Transportation at 425-408-7900.

1. [Open E-Link](#)
2. Enter your student ID for the username and your student's date of birth (mmddyyyy) for the password field
3. Enter your student's grade level, house number, street address, and zip code
4. Click 'Find School/Transportation Info'

## P.E. Uniforms

The SMS online store for PE uniforms closes Monday, September 5th at 11:59pm. Here is the link to our online store:

<https://tcspan.printavo.com/merch/skyviewms-pe-21-22>

This store will re-open prior to second semester.

From 9/6/22-9/16/22, PE clothes/clothing can be purchased in the Main Office, subject to sizes on hand.

Sales for PE clothing will be closed from 9/17/22 until second semester.

The official Skyview PE clothing is a great choice but is not required. Another option is to wear black shorts and a gray t-shirt.

Questions - Please contact SMS Main Office Secretary - Tara Weyrick: [tweyrick@nsd.org](mailto:tweyrick@nsd.org)

**Click here to access the online SMS P.E. Uniform Store**

## Attendance Reminders for Parents/Guardians - September 2022

We look forward to seeing your students back in school. Your child's daily attendance and active participation matter - to learn and to belong, which increases their potential for success in Middle

School!

Parents/guardians must notify the Attendance Office to excuse absences (within 48 hours per WA State Law). It is important to inform the Attendance Office if your student is absent all day, arriving late, or leaving campus early, as promptly as possible, preferably in the morning on the same school day.

Skyview Attendance Office contacts:

- Email: [smsattendance@nsd.org](mailto:smsattendance@nsd.org)
- call 425-408-6810 (24 hour. Attendance Voicemail Line)

#### **Late Arrival:**

If your student arrives to school late, they must first go to the Attendance Office to "sign in" to campus on the Kiosk iPad by scanning a student ID card or entering the student's schoology login. Late arrivals to school must be excused by parents/guardians with a signed note, email or phone call to the Attendance Office.

#### **Early Dismissal:**

Pre-arrange in advance- by sending a note with your student to turn in to the Attendance Office, preferably in the morning before school, to pick up a hall pass to give to their teacher in the class they are leaving early. Parents/guardians meet your student in the Attendance Office with a photo ID at the planned time.

#### **Unexcused Absences:**

Parents/Guardians will receive a RoboCall and/or ParentLink email notification when your student is marked as absent in any class period. If your student was marked absent in a single period in error, first contact the teacher to correct within 2-school days, otherwise, notify the Attendance Office to update attendance.

#### **Review Attendance Records:**

In [ParentVUE](#): Allow 48 hours for updates to student's attendance records.

Skyview Attendance Website: Visit [Attendance](#) webpage for additional attendance procedures and guidelines.

Please contact me with any questions~Vicki Madsen~ Skyview Attendance Secretary - 425-408-6819

## **Eagle Athletics**

Fall sports started September 1st after school.

Registration is open for our fall sports which include:

6th grade Girls Soccer (No Cut) Grade 6

Girls Soccer Grades 7 & 8

Boys Tennis Grades 7 & 8

Cross Country (Co-Ed/No Cut) Grade 6, 7, 8

Girls Volleyball Grades 7 & 8 All information regarding athletics can be found on our website.

Please make sure your students have a current physical uploaded into Final Forms, and you have completed all the forms online (both parent and student's signatures are required). Physicals are good for 2 years.



Students must be registered online in Final Forms (<http://northshore-wa.finalforms.com>), and have a sports physical on file, before the first day of practice/tryouts. Sports fees will be assessed after rosters are finalized. If any of these requirements are not met your student will not be allowed to participate.

Please submit the hardcopy of the sports physical to Julie Archer in the main office, or scan and submit to: <https://mailfile.nsd.org/filedrop/jarcher@nsd.org>

\*\*A completed registration is required to participate. \*\*

**Click Here to Access the SMS Athletic Webpage**

## ParentVUE Account Set-Up

Parents will need an account 7-digit activation key, which they can get from their student's school office, to create an account. Parents can create an account by following these simple steps:



1. Request a 7-digit activation key from your school's office. Each parent has an activation key and login that will access information for all children in the family.
2. [Visit ParentVue](#) in a web browser and click **I Am a Parent**.
3. Click **I have an activation key and need to create my account**, which will display the district's Privacy Statement.
4. Read and accept the Privacy Statement by clicking on the **I Accept** button.
5. Enter first name, last name and the provided activation key then click **Continue to Step 3**.
6. Create a username and password and list primary email address then click **Complete Account Activation**.
7. Once ParentVUE opens, click on the **My Account tab** to review your cell phone listing. Use the **dropdown menu** to designate that a number is a cell phone. If you have not cell phone listed, click **Add** to add a number; and be sure to use the dropdown menu to indicate that it is a cell phone.
8. While in ParentVUE, if you are the "Living With" parent, you may also wish to click on the **Home tab** and then **Student Information** to check your child's emergency contacts. Click **Edit** to change this information.

## StudentVUE

Students will need to access their class schedules through StudentVUE.

Students are automatically assigned an account with their standard district issued username and password.

StudentVUE allows students to access their:

- Attendance
- Class Schedules
- Course History
- Graduation Status
- Mid-term/Quarter and Final/Semester Grades
- School Information
- Demographic Information

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## 2022-23 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

On August 5, 2022 the Washington State Department of Health released updated COVID-19 guidelines for K-12 schools and childcare, and on August 11, 2022 the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released revised recommendations.

These policy changes reflect a significant shift towards long-term COVID-19 management and away from an emergency response. Northshore School District has adjusted our COVID-19 protocols accordingly while continuing to prioritize the health of our students, staff, and communities and safely preserve in-person learning. The most significant change is that the District won't be offering universal batch testing (screen testing) in alignment with revised guidance from the CDC. The CDC no longer recommends testing of individuals without COVID-19 symptoms. Instead, our testing program will focus on responding to suspected or confirmed outbreaks and preserving in-person learning. To learn more, please review the 2022-23 COVID-19 protocols on the District website.

<https://www.nsd.org/covid19>



As a reminder, we want you to stay in the know - and here are a few fantastic resources provided by Skyview PTSA.

- **PTSA Website:** Visit the [PTSA website](#)
- **Facebook:** Like the [Skyview PTSA Facebook Page](#)
- **Newsletters:** Whether or not you are a PTSA member, this PTSA newsletter is sent out twice a month and will include helpful links. Hopefully you'll find this information easily accessible.

and useful!

- **Contact Us:** Feel free to reach out to Skyview's PTSA President, [Jake Tadema](#), if you have any questions, and at anytime throughout the year you can also submit questions through the *Contact Us* feature on the [PTSA website](#).

### PTSA Staff Appreciation Lunch - September 16

The Skyview PTSA Staff Appreciation Committee is excited to host a Soup & Salad Luncheon for our 115 hardworking Skyview staff on Friday, September 16th and we need your help.

[Click here](#) to learn more, and to sign up to donate food or money toward this event. The Staff Appreciation committee is more than happy to shop for those who can't donate food, but want to support the event. (Here are quick links to [sign up to bring food or volunteer](#), or to [donate via PayPal](#).)

We are also looking for a few volunteers to help on September 16 during the event. As a reminder, all volunteers must have a level 1 NSD background check - it's very fast and easy to complete - just [click here](#).

### Food Pantry Donations & Food Request

Skyview PTSA and North Creek PTSA partner to create a **Food Pantry** to support Skyview and North Creek families with food security challenges. Beginning September 14, bags of food will be delivered to requesting families on alternating Wednesdays each month throughout the school year.

#### Donate Food

##### Here are 4 EASY ways to help:

Please NO expired food and we only accept nonperishables. Reference our most needed items [here](#).

1. **Schedule a porch pick up.** Food Pantry volunteers will pick up food from your porch. [Email](#) to schedule a pickup.
2. **Shop on Amazon!** Once ordered, the food will be delivered to the pantry for you, you don't have to leave your home. [Skyview/North Creek Food Pantry Wishlist](#)
3. **Drop off donations at Skyview Middle School.** There is a collection bin in the main office.
4. **Make a monetary donation** (don't forget your company match, if applicable). Donations made this way will **ONLY** be used for the combined food pantry since the fund is a restricted line item in the Skyview PTSA budget. Click [here](#) to donate!

#### Request Food

- **Upcoming Delivery Dates: Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26**
  - [English Request Form](#)
  - [Formulario de solicitud de alimentos de NC/Skyview](#)

Any information gathered through ANY of Food Pantry forms will **remain confidential** and only our designated North Creek PTSA & Skyview PTSA Food Pantry Committee and select school staff will have access and will not disclose the information to any third party.

If you have questions, please contact us at [nchs.sms.foodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:nchs.sms.foodpantry@gmail.com).

**Thank you in advance for supporting our community!**

## Skyview Middle School - Home of the Eagles



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