



# WHAT'S THE "BUZZ" AROUND SHS?

## SEPTEMBER VIRTUAL NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME BACK!

**The 2022-23 School Year is off and running.**

- 9/1/22 - Open House was well attended!
- 9/6/22 - First Day of School was a success!
  - Class Meetings were held. Click [HERE](#) for meeting notes.
- 9/7/22 - Students all received their chromebooks.
- 9/13/22 - The Sophomore class received a Class Ring presentation.
  - Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- 9/15/22 - The Senior class received a Graduation presentation.
  - Click [HERE](#) for more information.



### COOL IN THE CLASSROOM

**"I Am From" - Mrs. Olding's Seniors**

Click [HERE](#) as Mrs. Olding explains her project to start the year, and Seniors share some of their favorite lines.



**Mr. Coleman's Weight Training Class**

See why Weight Training class has become one of the fastest growing and highest enrolled classes at SHS. Click [HERE](#).



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Senior - Wyatt Biddle**

Wyatt took classes in our Construction and Manufacturing pathway and got a job offer with Hemmelgarn Services via the Workforce Career Coach Kelly Edwards. He is now taking his core classes and then receiving credits while working toward his career at Hemmelgarn Services during the day. Wyatt also plays football for the Yellow Jackets and is involved in other activities. Click [HERE](#) to see a video of Wyatt's setup for the year and his thoughts.

### SENIOR

### 2023

### SUNRISE

Over 80 students from the class of 2023 joined at the Football stadium on the morning of 9/9 to usher in the new school year together.

Click [HERE](#) for pictures of the event.

Click [HERE](#) for important senior dates.

# HOMECOMING NEWS

## Congratulations to the 2022 Homecoming Court!

### King Candidates

Aiden Booth  
Jy Foster-Wheeler  
Martez Harris  
Owen Karn  
Tycen Money  
Sam Reynolds  
Myles Vordemark



### Queen Candidates

Lexee Brewer  
Josie Davis  
Chloe Graber  
Caedance Hale  
Lainey Luginbill  
Shelbie Miller  
Allie Stockton



## The Homecoming Parade and Bonfire

Date/Time: Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 pm

Parade Route: Start at Emerson Elementary.  
Down the Hill and Across the Main SHS Lot.  
Pass in front of Sidney HS.  
Move past Freedom Rock.

Enter the Soccer Stadium and Circle the Track.  
End in Front the Soccer Guest Bleachers.

Bonfire with Pep Rally: Approx. 7:30 pm at Soccer Stadium.

## Homecoming Week Schedule

Click [HERE](#) for a Spirit Week Dress Up Schedule.

Tickets will be sold all week during lunches outside the cafeteria and before and after school in Mr. Gates' Room A229. Cost is \$10.  
Guest forms will be available in the Main Office.

Friday, September 30th

Pep Rally in the Gym (2:00 pm)

Crowning Ceremony Before Football Game (6:15 pm)

Saturday, October 1st

Homecoming Dance in SHS Gymnasium (8-11 pm)

# COLLEGE COMMIT

Congratulations to Allie Stockton who recently announced her commitment to play basketball in college next year at the University of Findlay.

Hear from Allie [HERE](#) on why she chose UF and her thoughts on the upcoming season.



# COOL IN THE CLASSROOM

## Masks with Mrs. Walker's 3D Design Classes

Mrs. Walker's 3D Design 1 classes are starting off the year with a neat project where the students make a papier-mâché mask. Click [HERE](#) to see more.



## Student Challenges with Ms. Sayre's Chemistry Class

To start the year, Ms. Sayre did a student activity in her Chemistry classes to help students collaborate and get to know each other while completing a challenge. See more [HERE](#).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Snyder is making the SHS Daily Announcements available [HERE](#).

These will be updated daily. Please realize this is a working document and will be constantly edited as news and events occur.

# CLUB AND MUSIC UPDATE

Foreign Friendships - Welcomed new exchange students over frozen custard at Culvers.

Spanish Club - Celebrated "La Tomatina", which is a tomato fight by substituting in water balloons.

FFA - Attended the Farm Science Review and also had the FFA State Vice President At Large visit all Ag classes.

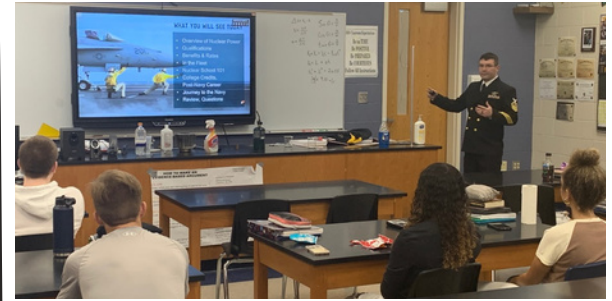
Band - Our halftime show is amazing! It features 80's rock music. Great job to Mr. Adams, Mr. Bridges, and students.

NHS - Has a meeting on Tuesday the 27th for applications for prospective members. Minimum GPA to apply is a 3.5.

See Pictures [HERE](#).

# ★ COOL IN THE CLASSROOM ★

## The US Navy Visits Mr. Webb's Class



Guest speakers from the U.S. Navy visited Mr. Webb's class to present about how they use Physics & Nuclear Power School.

# UNITEDWAY KICKOFF

Student United Way representatives Connor Simpson and Jarrett Payne attended the Shelby County United Way Campaign Kickoff. As always, they represented SHS well!



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## Junior - Brooklyn Koester

SHS student Brooklyn Koester took amazing initiative to help create a solution to ensure that female students at SHS have ready access to products that they need. Hear from her [HERE](#).

We are so proud of you Brooklyn!

# MEET THE TEACHERS - NEW TEACHERS AT SHS



**Mr. Lewis**  
Orchestra

Fav. Food  
Pasta

TV Show  
Better Call Saul

Music Group  
Muse



**Mrs. Shipe**  
Choir

Fav. Food  
Mac N Cheese

Movie  
Les Miserables

Music Group  
Pentatonix



**Mr. Roby**  
Intervention Specialist

Fav. Food  
Pizza

TV Show  
The Office

Music Group  
Kanye West



**Mr. Pulfer**  
Construction

Fav. Food  
Pizza

TV Show  
Always Sunny in Philadelphia

Music Group  
Gary Allan

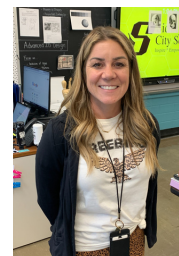


**Mr. Baden**  
Welding & Machining

Fav. Food  
Pizza

Movie  
Top Gun

Music Group  
Brooks n Dunn



**Mrs. Dunham**  
Art

Fav. Food  
Sushi

Movie  
Charlie & Choc Factory

Music Group  
Anything Country



**Mrs. Gray**  
MD Unit

Fav. Food  
Fruit

Movie  
The Blindside

Music Group  
Anything Country

# GRADUATION 101

Each month we are going to highlight one portion of the Graduation requirements set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and Sidney City Schools. Some of these are the same as in the past and some have changed for the class of 2023.

This week we focus on credits. To graduate from Sidney City Schools, students need to earn 21 total credits. Required credits are:

<u>English</u> 4 Credits	<u>Math</u> 4 Credits Must Include: 1 Algebra 1 1 Geometry 1 Algebra 2	<u>Social Studies</u> 3 Credits Must Include: 1/2 World Studies 1 US History 1/2 Government
<u>Health/PE</u> 1/2 Health 1/2 PE or Waiver for Band/Sports		<u>Fine Arts</u> 1 Credit Fine Arts (Music or Art Classes)

Other Electives  
1 Credit in Career Pathway Courses  
(Construction, Welding, Agriculture, Family Consumer Sciences, Technology, or Medical)

\*This requirement can be waived if taking 2 different music classes\*

# FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS

On October 18th, during Parent Teacher Conferences, the SHS Counselors - in conjunction with OSU Lima - are putting on a college Financial Aid Night in the SHS Library at 5:30. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

# CONSTRUCTION AND WELDING

In its third year, the Construction and Manufacturing program has grown to now have 2 teachers and 2 pathways.

Thanks to the UVCC, Workforce Partnership, and MRESC, we now have 2 lab spaces and brand new Welding booths. Click [HERE](#) to see what Mr. Pulfer and Mr. Baden have been working on and to see the new rooms.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Important October Dates

- 1st** - Homecoming Dance in SHS Gym (8-11 pm)
- 3rd** - No Students to School (Data Day for Teachers)
- 3rd** - FFA Meeting (6 pm)
- 5th** - Student Government Meeting (7 am)
- 5th** - German Club's Oktoberfest (3-5 pm)
- 7th** - Manufacturing Day Trip to PlyGem (10 am)
- 7th** - Blood Drive (All Morning)
- 10th & 24th** - Foreign Friendships Meeting (2:30 pm)
- 11th** - National Honor Society Meeting (7 am)
- 17th** - SCS Board Meeting (6 pm)
- 18th** - 2 Hr Release for Conferences ( 3:30-7:30 pm)
- 18th** - FAFSA Night in the Auditorium (5:30 pm)
- 19th** - German Club Meeting (2:30 pm)
- 20th** - Key Club Meeting (7 am)
- 20th** - 2 Hr Release for Conferences ( 3:30-7:30 pm)
- 21st** - Remote Learning Day (Students Don't Report)
- 22nd** - Hall of Honor Induction (7 pm)
- 27th** - Senior Individual Pictures & Underclassmen Retakes

# COOL IN THE CLASSROOM

**Mr. Myers and FFA Students  
Attend the Farm Science Review**



# SENIOR STINGERS

Jacket Pack and Spirit Coordinator Mr. Taylor instituted a program to help boost student/staff interactions.

The program is called "Senior Stingers" and each fall athlete and Band member has a mentor teacher who will be in touch with them throughout the fall season. They will provide words of encouragement, support at events, and small gifts from time to time.

See more [HERE](#).

# ATHLETIC UPDATES

Our fall sports season is off to a tremendous start. Here are a few highlights and upcoming events.

Girls' Soccer and Boys' Soccer sit atop the MVL Valley Division standings. Football is tied for 2nd in the Valley Division with Elementary Night (Troy) and Homecoming (West Carrollton) games coming up the next 2 weeks.

Our golf teams just had their Senior Night matches, and they, along with Girls' Tennis, start tournament soon. The cross country teams ran great at the Troy Twilight Invite last week, and we host the Sidney Invite this coming weekend. Great work everyone - and remember to come support our Jackets!

# HALL OF HONOR CLASS OF 2021

We will celebrate our 28th induction ceremony to the Hall of Honor on Saturday, October 22nd. There will be a reception beginning at 6 pm and the ceremony will follow at 7 pm in the Auditorium.



David "Kris" Haines (Class of '75) played football for the University of Notre Dame and played professionally in the NFL and USFL. Kris is now a teacher and coach at Catherine Cook School in Chicago.



Margaret "Maggi" Williams (Class of '73) earned numerous honors at Ohio Northern University and earned 12 varsity letters. She taught in SCS for 35 years and coached for nearly 20 years. She's still very active in Sidney.



Amy Zorn (Class of '73) had a 35 year teaching career and also coached 3 sports and Academia. She was also a consultant for the National Geographic Society.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My name is Greg Snyder, and this will be my 16th year at Sidney High School. This will be my 4th as an Administrator and 2nd year as Sidney High School Principal. It's my pleasure to release this first virtual newsletter. Our goal is to keep everyone up to date on the great things happening at Sidney High School and keep everyone informed on upcoming events as well.

The advantages of a virtual newsletter, as opposed to a printed newsletter, are that we don't have to print it off, it can be archived and used as reference, and most of all - it allows us to share videos, pictures, hyperlinks, and so on as a more interactive way to see what's going on at SHS. There are several places in this document where you see click [HERE](#) to view those items.

I hope you enjoy seeing the many things that we're so proud of at SHS. It truly is a wonderful place for our students and that's in large part because of the wonderful staff, the caring parents, and the supportive community that we're blessed to have.

Thank you for all your support. Don't ever hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

Have a great day and GO JACKETS!

**Greg Snyder**

Principal at Sidney High School



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