# Welcome SHS Family







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WILLIAM STATES

Welcome Blue Devil Family



"We cultivate family engagement in three ways: by building relationships, by fostering communication and by engaging in meaningful collaboration.

-Patricia Vitale



# Goals for Tonight



# Welcome

3 Informational Sessions where the speakers come to you!

# **School Improvement Plan**



Guidance
Academics
Attendance
Behavior
Tools for Success

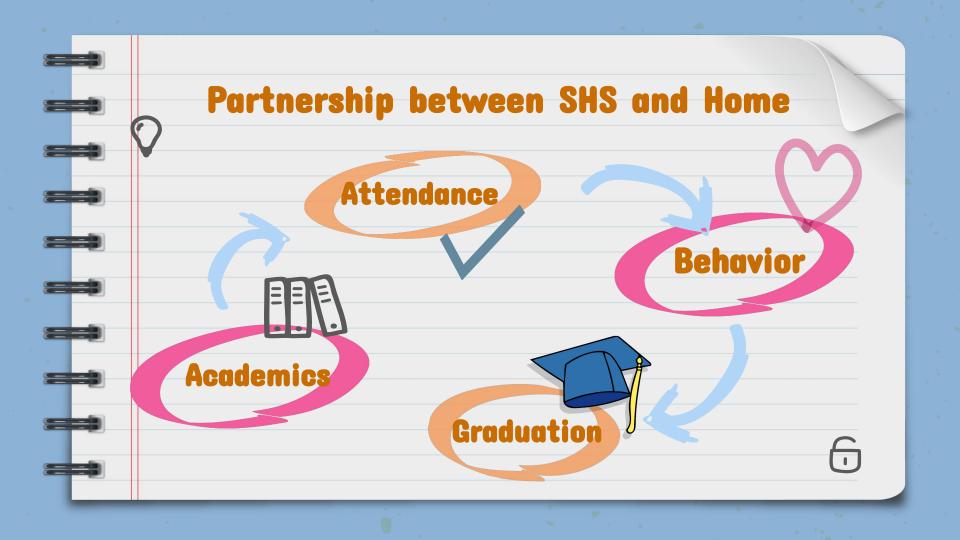


## **School Culture**

Devil Pride Time
SEL Specialist
Workforce Ready
Community Resources

# Safety and Security

District Policies
Supervision
Tips from SRO



# Connect with us!

#### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA





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https://www.instagram.com/statesborohigh





https://www.bulloch.k12.ga.us/shs

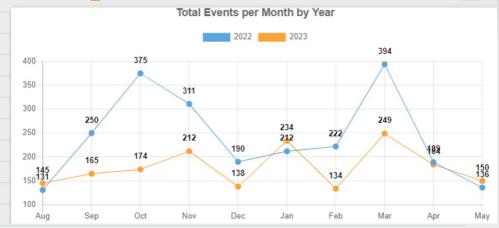
Social Media

# Accomplishments

22-23 School Year (Students who missed 10% or more of the school year)
1st 9 weeks-23.6%
End of Year-8.18%

**Attendance** 

# Accomplishments



Behavior

Decrease of behavior events from 21-22 to 22-23

# Accomplishments

2019- 76.8%

2020/2021- No data recorded COVID

2022- 83.5 %

2023- Project an Increase

Academics



# The Purpose of School Council

1. Brings schools and communities closer through a spirit of cooperation to solve difficult education problems



2.

Improve academic achievement for all students



3.

Provide support for teachers and administrators



4.

Bring parents into school-based decision making process



# Who Serves on School Council

At Least 7 members make up the School Council

At Least 2
Parents

Ms. Halaby

At Least 2
Business

Ms. Hill

Mr. Wright
Ms. Parker
Ms. Thompson

Thank you to Ms. Lippincott, Ms. Jones, and Ms. Jilles for serving this past school year









Tiffany Weathers

12th Grade



Shannon Hinson
11th Grade



# Statesboro High School Admin



Bradley Ward 10th Grade



Kelia Francis 9th Grade



Dr. Liz Driggers Athletic Director

# **QUESTIONS?**







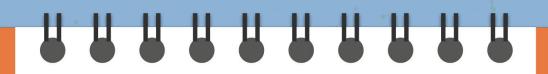


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# **Session Rotation Schedule**

	Media Center	Art Room	Lecture Hall
	BLUE	WHITE	RED
5:50-6:10	School	School Culture	Safety and
	Improvement		Security
6:15- 6:35	School Culture	Safety and	School
		Security	Improvement
6:40-7:00	Safety and	School	School Culture
	Security	Improvement	



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# SIP & GRADUATION

Shannon Hinson, Tiffany Weathers, Concella Holder, LaQuanda Love



Statesboro High Graduating Class of 2023

Total Graduates: **350** 

Honor Graduates: 101

Dual Enrollment: 195

# What does this look like at SHS? SIP

Statesboro High School will increase its 4-year graduation rate by 3% from 83.38% in 2022 to 83.9% in 2023; to 84.4% in 2024; to 84.9% in 2025

Focus on attendance, academics, and behavior

## Team Effort

In order to accomplish this it will take the combined efforts of teachers, students, admin, community stakeholders and YOU!

# **Daily Schedule**

- 4 blocks
- 90 minutes
- 4 lunches

7:15- lunchroom and the gym Free Breakfast for all students

# Hallways

B200 - Freshman

C200 - Sophomore

B100 - Junior

C100 - Senior & CTAE

A200 - Fine Arts

## Counselors

- Retta Bland 2027
- Jared Simonin 2026
- LaQuanda Love 2025
- Concella Holder 2024
- Mary Helen Harrison Dual Enrollment

# **Administrators**

Head Principal - Mr. Wright

Freshman - Ms. Francis

Sophomores - Mr. Ward

Juniors - Ms. Hinson

Seniors - Ms. Weathers

Athletic Director - Dr. Driggers



### STATESBORO HIGH SCHOOL

#### BELL SCHEDULE

#### 2023-2024

<b>Teacher Take In</b>	7:40 A.M.	
Student Take In	7:53 A.M.	
First Block	8:00-9:35	
Second Block	9:40-11:10	
Third Block	11:15-1:25	
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n' (	11:30-11:55	1st Lunch
	12:00-12:25	2nd Lunch
	12:30-12:55	3rd Lunch
est a	1:00-1:25	4th Lunch
Fourth Block	1:30-3:03	
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4	3:03	Release A200, B100, C100 halls,gyms
	3:07	Release A500, B200, C200 halls



# **Academics Matter**

Impact on FutureEvidence shows that students who fall off track during their freshman year have lower odds of earning a high school diploma

### Requirements for Graduation

• 24 credits

#### **Off Track Students**

- OnSite Recovery
- Summer School

## **Options for Graduation**

- General Diploma (24 credits/units/classes)
   High School Graduation Accelerated Career (see counselor)

# Parent Resources for Academics



## **SHS Website**

- Lesson Plans
- Grade Level Tutoring Schedule
- Parent Portal
- Connect with Teachers

# **Building Level Tutoring**

- Teachers have tutoring hours
- NHS and Beta Club students offer FREE tutoring services

# What can you do?

- Encourage
- Be Aware
- Communicate
- Get Involved
- Check Google Classroom

# **Attendance Matters**

#### **Impact on Academics**

- School attendance is the most powerful predictor of student outcomes
- Compared to their peers who graduate, students who fail to complete their high school education are more likely to live in poverty, suffer poor health, and become involved in the criminal justice system
- When students are not present they cannot learn
- Poor attendance has a negative impact on social and emotional development

#### **Attendance Support Team**

Two attendance clerks, grade level administrator, grade level counselor, school social worker, and parent

#### What can you do?

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https://soeonline.american.edu/blog/importance-of-school-attendance

# Attendance Need-to-Knows

## **District Overview**

- Attendance is a concern across the district
- Having your student n the building everyday is key to their success





## **Need to knows**

- Excuses should be submitted to attendance office within 5 days of the student returning to school
- Students are responsible for making up any assignments missed
- Parents of students with excessive absences will be notified.

## **Attendance Support Team**

- Students with excessive absences will be referred
- A team approach to working to develop a plan to improve attendance

# Parent Resources for Attendance

## **Electronic Platform**

- Parent Portal/Update Census Verification
- Check number of absences in Parent Portal

## **Call Out System**

If your student is marked absent in one or more classes in a day, you will receive a call

## What can you do?

Stress the importance of attendance

# **QUESTIONS?**







Please take a few minutes and ask any questions you have on the Google Form



# CULTURE/POLICIES/ COMMUNICATION

Liz Driggers, Retta Bland, Kendall Baker, Sierra Ward, Jennifer Kimbrell

# Clubs, Athletics & Academics

There are a variety of opportunities for your student to get involved and make their years at SHS memorable!





#### Aligning to our District's Plans

- Bulloch County Schools will enhance the culture and learning environment of the district by investing in the following initiatives:
- Enhance collaboration with parents and community stakeholders to support the vision and mission of the district.

Bulloch County Schools will provide guidance and support, commensurate with its core values, to students by investing in the following initiatives:

- Establish a school climate that addresses the emotional wellbeing of students, thereby improving their ability to learn.
- Implement a Multi-Tiered System of Supports so that students with behaviors not in alignment with district expectations are given the opportunity to adjust and succeed.

Bulloch County Schools will provide work and career readiness pathways for students by investing in the following initiatives:

- Expand dual enrollment and advanced placement options for students.
- Implement a comprehensive
   workforce development plan in
   collaboration with community
   stakeholders so that students are
   work and career ready.
- Implement a personalized learning approach to closing student learning gaps.





# **Whole Child Approach**

Your student is not just a GPA. SHS focuses on academics, behavior, as well social and emotional needs.

We offer supports and services you might not be aware exist

Support

**Opportunity** 

#### Freshman Year

- College Preparatory
- Core Academics
- Exposed to post secondary options through electives
- You Science
- EOC
- PSAT
- Accelerated Career Option

#### Sophomore Year

- College Preparatory
- Core Academics
- PSAT/SAT/ACT
- Accuplacer/ ASVAB
- YouScience
- E0Cs
- PSAT
- Accelerated Career Option



#### Junior Year

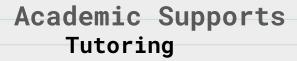
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- Core Academics
- SAT/ACT
- Accuplacer/ASVAB
- Dual Enrollment
- WBL
- YouScience
- EOC
- PSAT
- Accelerated Career Option

#### Senior Year

- College Preparatory
- Core Academics
- SAT/ACT
- Accuplacer/ ASVAB
- Dual Enrollment
- WBL
- YouScience
- E0Cs
- PSAT

Academic Info

Accelerated Career Option



- Every teacher is required to offer tutoring before/after school.
- Check Syllabus and website for dates

#### OBG/Study Hall

School wide approach to enrichment and remediation- during the school day!

#### Online Resources

- USA Test Prep
- Khan Academy
- Edgenuity
- School Website
- Lesson Plans

#### Missing Work Deadlines

 Preset dates for work to be turned in. Students responsibility

#### Student Incentives

Throughout the year we want to recognize students who are doing the RIGHT things with academics, behavior, attendance.









# CTAE Career, Technical, & Agriculture Education

What is CTAE?

Classes set up in career pathways with a curriculum designed to teach employability skills as well as knowledge and skills in the related field. CTAE allows students to discover their interests and passions, empowering them to choose the educational pathway that may lead to success in high school, college and career.



# **Pathways Offered**

**List of CTAE Pathways** Offered at SHS





# CTAE Career, Technical, & Agriculture Education

## **Work Based Learning**

- Provides 11th and 12th grade students the opportunity to leave campus to earn money and gain valuable experience
- Job and CTAE coursework should align
- 1 period= 5 hours of work per week
  - 2 periods= 10 hours/week
  - 3 periods= 15 hours/week



## **Community Partnerships**

- Guest speakers
- Discovery events: each grade level has the opportunity to go on a field trip to a business/industry or post-secondary institutions





### Social and Emotional Learning

### **SEL Team**

- Dedicated specialists available to train students on how to understand and manage emotions.
- Leading school-wide weekly sessions centered around
  - Self-Awareness
  - Self-management
  - Responsible decision making
  - Social Awareness
  - Relationship building

### **Devil Pride Time**

- Embedded 3rd block every Wednesday
- Whole school initiative

### **Community Resources**

Backpack Buddies Counseling Resources from external mental health partners





### **Behavior Supports**



- Administrators
- Counselors
- SEL Team



### **MTSS**

Tier II & III
Behavior Plans



### **Character Strong**

- Modules
  - SEL resource
  - Character education



- Academic "tips"
- Preparing for college
- FinancialManagement



### **SHS Policies**

### Hats, Hoods, Earbuds

- Safety is our number one priority
- Student are NOT to wear headgear of any kind
- Earbuds are not permitted in the hallways

### **Dress Code**

- No rips above fingertip length
- Shorts should be fingerting length
- No blankets
- No midriff tops

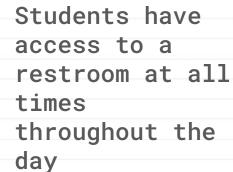
### **Vending Machines**

- Available Before 7:55
- During designated lunch
- After 3:15
- SHS not responsible for lost money

### Restrooms

- Hallway Restrooms Common Areas
  - o Upstairs
- Downstairs







Teacher/Adult supervision during transitions





### **Cell Phone Policy**



Teachers can not compete with cell phones!

- Can be used before school and during lunch
- Should not be seen during transitions

Out of sight during instruction

- Designated area
  - Student's book bag

Teacher and Admin can request a student to turn their phone over



### Food Delivery Policy Statesboro High School 2023-2024

- Students are not permitted to order food to be delivered during the school day. This includes but is not limited to Door Dash, Grub Hub, or any other food delivery service.
- School deliveries from outside resources are considered a Student Safety Risk.
- Deliveries made to the school by delivery persons of any type are not permitted and will be turned away.
- Only approved persons in Infinite Campus will be permitted to drop food off.
- One meal per student.
- Students pick up their lunch from front office during their designated lunch period or picked up after school.



### Communication

### **Essential**

- This is a two-way street.
- SHS wants to communicate our goals, vision, and action plan to get there.
- Feedback from stakeholders

### Clarify

- Cell phones
- Bathrooms
- Dress Code
- Lunch Delivery

### **Parent**

- Communication
  Weekly newsletter from Mr. Wright
- Social Media Accounts
- One Call
- Make an appointment
- **Community Events**

### **Team Approach**

Our Goal is the same-student achievement.



### **QUESTIONS?**







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# Parent Feedback

Thank you for partnering with us! Please let us know your thoughts.





# O3 SAFETY & SECURITY

Bradley Ward, Mary Helen Harrison, Jared Simonin, Kelia Francis, Nicholas McIntosh

# Safety is always a top priority

SHS has routines, policies and procedures in place to ensure the whole child is taken care of daily.



### The Big Picture

Bulloch County Schools will enhance the culture and learning environment of the district by investing in the following initiatives:

Implement a comprehensive safety plan that provides for the physical safety of students, staff and visitors.



Continue to build and refine collaborative processes for continuous improvement.





Enhance collaboration with parents and community stakeholders to support the vision and mission of the district.

Enhance communications
within the district and
across the community to
facilitate
decision-making, and
expand parent involvement
and community support.



### **District Level**

The district has invested resources into improving daily operations and safety protocols and policies in all campuses across Bulloch County

### **School Level**

- School-level comprehensive plan that includes procedures to implement in the event of an emergency as well as specific roles for staff members
- Staff ID badges-door access controls
- Staff training for various emergencies-including Run, Hide, Fight training for active shooter situations
- Cameras
- Supervision
- Communication Plan



### Safety Drills and Protocols

### Drills

- Fire Drills
- Severe Weather Drills
- Intruder Drills

# Periodic Safety Searches

- Unannounced
- Random
- Admin and SRO Present

### **Safety Team**

Teachers and administrators working in conjunction with the district safety director to review, practice, and revise safety protocols.

### Centegix Crisis Alert System

- All staff have badge
- Alerts go directly to admin, secretaries, and SRO
- Certain alerts go district level officials

### **Security Supports**



### **Badges**

- Allows keyless entry into school
- Identifies staff and enables them to gain entry into secured areas of the building

### **Cameras**

- Avigilon Camera System
- Inside and Outside
- Monitored daily at building and district level.

### Supervision

- Morning Duty Stations
- Lunch Duty stations
- Afternoon Duty stations
- Hallway Transitions
- Bathroom
- Hall Monitors

### SRO

Moving, Checking, Monitoring







### Tips from the SRO

### Role of the SRO

- Support the overall safety and daily operation of the school.
- Build positive relationships with students, faculty, and parents.
- Provide law related information to parents and students.



### **Common Trends**

- Lost or Stolen Items
- Social Media Issues
- TikTok Trends



### **Community Awareness**

- Things occurring outside of the building must stay outside of the building.
- See something, say something
- Partnership between law enforcement and school system

### **QUESTIONS?**









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