

Welcome Parents!

Class of 2023 & New Families

Get Involved!

- Alissa Simms and Angela Radakovich
 - PTO Co-Presidents

And other Booster programs



Introduction of the Team

Doug Mader – Principal

Ashley Warren - Assistant Principal

- Principal for Freshman Class

Ashwin Corattiyil – Dean of Students

- Oversees Senior Class

Adrienne Sanders - Assistant Principal

- Principal for Junior class

Dr. Yejide Mack – Assistant Principal

- Principal for Sophomore Class

Officer Paul Payne - SRO

Mark Harden- Athletic Director

Mark Weigel - AVES Academy Administrator

John Robinson - Attendance

Helping instill independent thought and self reliance

NOT THIS!



OUR CORE VALUES

Respect:

- Respect each other
- Respect your environment
- Respect yourself

Responsibility:

- Be responsible for your learning
- Be responsible for your choices
- Be responsible to your community

Opportunity:

- Take advantage of opportunities for learning
- Take advantage of opportunities for enrichment
- Take advantage of opportunities for service

SHS CULTURE ENHANCING

Giving students, teachers, parents, and administrators the ability to make informed, respectful and responsible decisions which create and foster positive, collaborative and effective learning environments.

- **THE LEADER IN ME**

- FranklinCovey's whole school transformation process.
- Teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students, educates teachers on how to develop student leaders
- Creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader.
- 7 Habits

What is Sycamore High School All About?



SHS... Now and the Future

Confidence in Sycamore

Initiatives

First Day

- Welcome meeting in the gym - 7:20am
- In groups w/camp counselors and seniors:
 - Tour school (Find locker)
 - Team building activities
 - Lunch (can pack or buy-\$3.50)
 - Freshman class meeting

Shortened bell-by-bell walkaround

Normal School-Day Schedule



- School is from 7:20am to 2:20pm
- There is no homeroom
- There are 7 bells in the day
- Lunch is a separate time in the day
 - Students will eat with their class
- Bookbags/electronics
- Expectations
 - During School
 - In Class
 - Lunch room
 - After school
 - Cell Phones

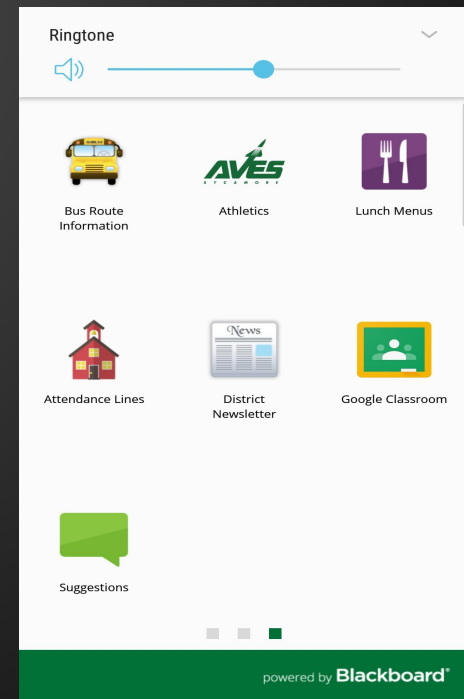
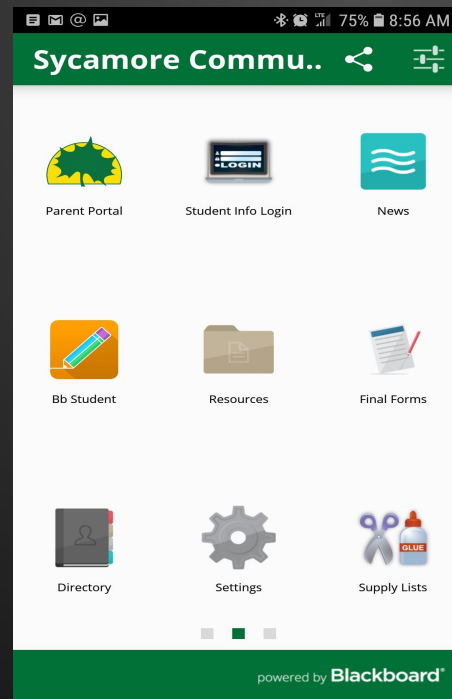
A look at a schedule

COURSE	SEC	COURSE NAME	COURSE TERM	MEETING TIME	TEACHER	CREDIT
97000	2	Study Hall S1	1st Semester	01 (111)	Zachary Starkie	0.000
05100	2	Ceramics I	2nd Semester	01 (158)	Courtney Farrell	0.500
02303	5	Algebra II Hn	All Year	02 (213)	Sean Crowe	1.000
01303	2	AmericanLit Hn	All Year	03 (217)	Johanna Gordon	1.000
03302	1	Chemistry	All Year	04 (235)	Chad Husting	1.000
03620	2	Anatomy & Phys	All Year	05 (144)	Danielle Scrase	1.000
Aviator11b	8	Aves 11 Lunch A	All Year	LSA (253)	Nicole Price	0.000
12220	1	FashionDesign 2	1st Semester	06 (256)	Debbie Klemt	0.500
97001	26	Study Hall S2	2nd Semester	06 (123)	Laura Miniard	0.000
04335	7	AP Psychology *	All Year	07 (123)	Laura Miniard	1.000

Transportation

<https://www.sycamoreschools.org/Page/2734>

Sycamore mobile app



Forms and Supplies

- Forms: Available on the district home page



- Upon reporting to each class, students will be given specifics about the supply requirements from that teacher
- Some teachers will list them on their Bb site
- Most will list in syllabus and/or discuss in class

Handbook



SYCAMORE
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Our students. Our future.

Sycamore High School
Student-Parent Handbook
2019-2020

Administrative Team

Douglas Mader, Principal

Yejide Mack Ed.D., Assistant Principal

Adrienne Sanders, Assistant Principal

Ashley Warren Ed.D., Assistant Principal

Mark Weigel, AVES Academy Administrator

Ashwin Corattiyil, Dean of Student Life

Mark Harden, Athletic Director

Respect

Responsibility

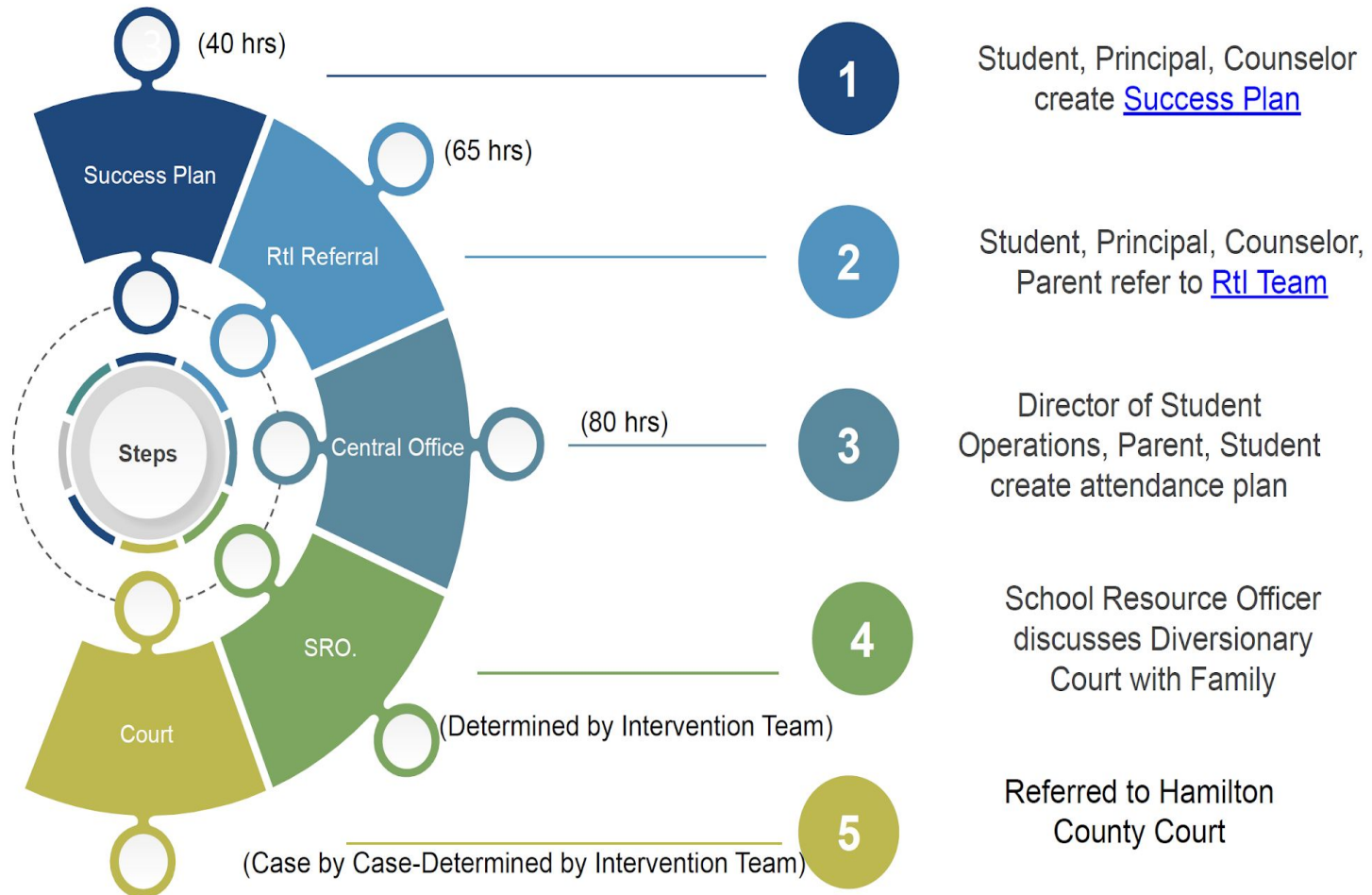
Opportunity

Attendance Expectations

- A doctor's note is required after **10** days of absences
- Common sense approach when deciding intervention or court referral
- After **30** hours of missed time, school sends courtesy letter
- After **40** hours of unexcused absences or tardies, Assistant Principal sends warning letter and schedules meeting with family and school team
- After **65** hours of unexcused absences or tardies, communication is sent by school to District Attendance officer referring for intervention
- If intervention is unsuccessful, referral is made to Hamilton Co Juvenile court

Attendance Expectations

SHS Attendance Protocol



Essential Communication Tools for Parents

- **Weekly Aviator Updates**
- **SHS website- Daily announcements**
- **Counselor Newsletter (Every other week)**
- **@therealmrmader**
- **Parent Portal-**
 - **View students grades online**
 - **Add \$\$ to your student's account!**
 - **Directions to create an account are online.**
 - **You will need the student's ID number.**

****If contact information changes during the year, please notify the school as soon as possible****

SCHOOL BUILDING HOURS & EXPECTATIONS:

- School open from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- Students must be picked up promptly after practices or other after-school events
- After school security monitor
- Dress Code
- Students are welcome to be here outside of building hours as long as they are engaged in supervised activities



Important Fall Dates

September 2nd	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 4th	Open House & Activity Fair 6pm - 8pm
September 17th	1st Quarter Interims
September 27th	NO SCHOOL - PD Day
October 3rd	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3pm-8pm)
October 11th	End of 1st Quarter
October 12th	Homecoming
October 16th	PSAT/ACT Aspire/ACT Practice Testing

The Counseling Dept. @ SHS

We help your student navigate their way through high school and...connect the dots between where they are in 9th grade and where they want to be when they graduate!

Counselor Assignments

% 2020

Mr. Sweeney (A-K)

Mrs. DK (L-Z)

% 2021

Mrs. Mitchell (A-K)

Mr. Millett (L-Z)

% 2022

Mrs. Fisher (A-K)

Mrs. Stephenson (L-Z)

% 2023

Mrs. Brenner (A-K)

Mrs. Rose (L-Z)

OUR ROLES

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- We help students tailor their schedules according to:
- Strengths and Passions
- Level of Ability / Challenge
- College and Career Choice

COLLEGE ADMISSION ADVISORS

- In touch with Changing Trends in College Admissions

COUNSELOR

- Helping students develop strategies to work through problems

□ **OUR GOAL IS TO NEVER HEAR THEM
SAY....**

□ **“I wish someone
would have told me
that.”**

**WE KEEP OUR EYES ON
THE BIG PICTURE...**

**BUT PLACE HUGE
EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

Hints for Academic and High School Success

- -Set academic goals with your student
- -Set up a distraction-free homework zone
- -Help them to use their planners, Blackboard and Google Calendar to help them keep track of their assignments
- -Have regular check-ins, where they show you their progress through parent portal
- -Get in touch with the teachers early
- -Coach self advocacy
- -Help them understand Grit

TAKEAWAYS FROM THIS EVENING...

- WE ARE A STUDENT-CENTERED HIGH SCHOOL
- OUR GOAL IS TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO BE INDEPENDENT THINKERS
- COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEACHERS
- RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & OPPORTUNITY
- COMMUNITY SPIRIT (BOOKSTORE IS OPEN)
- WALK THE BUILDING TO FIND CLASSROOMS
- START STRONG!

Questions?

- Our doors are always open to you.
- HAVE A GREAT YEAR AND GO...

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