

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Chaparral High School



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Dear Chaparral Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The Chaparral High School staff and I look forward to an outstanding academic and extracurricular school year. Listed below are important dates and times to remember.

Registration (Annual Verification) begins on-line July 25th

Annual Verification is a process by which Parents/Guardians confirm certain information about themselves and their student(s). This is done on-line by clicking on the following link [click here](#).

Students' schedules are available on StudentVue and ParentVue once you have completed the Annual Verification.

Annual Verification Checklist (please confirm or update the following information):

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| 1. Home Address | 4. Code of Conduct and Information Release |
| 2. Parent Contact Information | 5. Health Form |
| 3. Emergency Contacts | 6. Pay Fees (click here) |

August 1st and 2nd the campus will be open from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm if you are interested in walking students' schedules. Maps will be available to help explore the campus.

First Day of School/Freshman Firebird Boot Camp/ All Students

Wednesday, August 3rd:

Freshman Welcome (Auditorium)	7:45 am - 11:14 am
Lunch (Freshman Only)	11:14 am - 11:45 am
Freshman - Seniors	12:02 pm - 2:20 pm

All students will follow their class schedule based on the times below.

1 st Period	12:02 pm – 12:20 pm
2 nd Period	12:26 pm – 12:44 pm
3 rd Period	12:50 pm – 1:08 pm
4 th / 5 th Period	1:14 pm – 1:32 pm
6 th Period	1:38 pm – 1:56 pm
7 th Period	2:02 pm – 2:20 pm

Bus transportation will be available for both schedules.

Freshman will be picked up at their normal pick-up time.

All other students will be picked up four hours later.

DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Thursday, August 4th is a regular school day. Lunch service will begin that day for all students.

If you have not returned last year's books, please bring them to the bookstore on August 3rd.

Enjoy your last few weeks of summer, and I look forward to seeing all of you on August 3rd.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Pantier".

Joshua Pantier

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

**Wednesday,
August 17th**

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Important Information

- Bring your student's schedule.
- Follow their schedule and meet the teachers.
- If you are not aware, parking on our campus is at a premium. Please plan on arriving early or consider carpooling.
- Do not park in the Barton House Lot as your car may be towed.
- More information will be available on our [website](#) beginning Monday, August 15th.



Interim Principal:
Mr. Joshua Pantier

Assistant Principals:
Mr. Jack Bagley
Mrs. Megan Bird
Mr. James Loewer
Mrs. Amy Hardy

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NEWS FOR SENIORS

SENIOR Parking Pass Pick-up

For the Seniors who were lucky to win a parking spot and have paid, please keep an eye out for an email that will provide dates for you to come to campus with your vehicle. You will receive your assigned parking spot & parking sticker. The email should be sent out next week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marianne Silovic, assistant to Amy Hardy, our new 12th grade principal at 480.484.6517

CLASS OF 2023 ~ SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAITS

Portraits must be taken by [GRADS Photography](#) at 20100 N. 51st Ave., A-110, Glendale. There will be no charge for the sitting.

To ensure consistent senior yearbook portraits, NO OTHER SENIOR PORTRAIT WILL BE ACCEPTED for the yearbook.

Students MAY opt to use GRADS Photography to purchase senior portraits but are under no obligation to do so.

Yearbook portraits will include one headshot and a full length shot. SUSD Dress Code policies will be considered when approving portraits for the yearbook.

Call 623-566-1082 to make an appointment.

The deadline for Senior Portraits is November 1st.

General Information for All Students

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance Line (480) 484-6600.

A Parent/Guardian must call the attendance line if your student will not be in school. Acceptable reasons for an extended absence illness, doctor/legal appointment, bereavement, family vacation and family emergency.

Students with late arrivals or early dismissal must always sign in/out in the attendance office or their absence will be *unexcused*.

Please leave a message on the Attendance Line for excused late arrivals or early release requests.

WE ARE A CLOSED CAMPUS.

Students may only leave for legal or medical appointments. Verification must be brought back when re-entering school or their absence is *unexcused*.

ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION

1. Any *unexcused* absence will result in an auto call to Parent/Guardian.

2. Once a student reaches five (5) absences in a semester, the following may occur:

- Parent notification
- Disciplinary consequence
- Possible referral to SRO for habitual truancy

3. When a student reaches 10 absences in a semester, the following may occur:

- Parent notification and administrator contact
- Completion of "Loss of Credit" contract
- Student is subject to loss of credit based on recommendation from Attendance Committee

More detailed information may be found on the districts

[Code of Conduct](#).

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus Routes can be viewed [here](#). Please contact the Transportation Department at 480.484.8550 if you have any questions.

CAFETERIA

Breakfast and lunch services will begin Thursday, August 4th.

SUSD will **not** be offering free meals this year. If you believe you qualify for *Free & Reduced Meals*, please visit the [Nutrition Services](#) for information. You are also able to view the menu, add funds to your student's account as well as check their balance throughout the year.

FOOD DROP-OFF (Deliveries)

Per the SUSD Code of Conduct:

Food delivery due to food allergies and safety concerns, may only be delivered to the front office by a Parent/Guardian for their child only.

Outside delivery services are **NOT** permitted at any time.

If food is delivered to campus, students will be able to pick it up after school from the Administration office.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Counselors will be available in the library the following dates and times for schedule corrections. Please note **there will be no teacher changes or period changes** and any corrections will be based on availability. Schedule corrections will only be made in-person, not via email.

Tuesday, July 26th 8:00 am - 10:30 am

Friday, July 29th 8:00 am - 10:30 am

Monday, August 1st 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, August 2nd 8:00 am - 10:30 am

Once school starts, counselors will only be available for schedule corrections in the library during lunch. Students will only be seen during the school day if they are missing a class period.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Please note parent drop-off and pick-up of students is in the East Parking Lot located at 70th Street near the Nurse's Office.

The Auditorium Lot (Gold Dust Avenue) is for **bus** drop-off and pick-up only.

Your cooperation will assure the safety of our students and is appreciated.

NEWS FROM CHAPTS

Chaparral High School Association of Parents and Teachers (CHAPTS) welcomes you and your student(s) to the 2022-2023 school year!

CHAPTS is a small not-for-profit organization operated by parent volunteers and funded through generous donations from the Chaparral community. Through membership contributions, business sponsorships and other donations to CHAPTS, we are able supplement district and state funding to provide direct support for Chaparral student learning and the on-campus experience.

WHO WE SUPPORT:

STUDENTS: Project Graduation, the CHAPTS Firebird Scholarship, building and campus improvements, start-up funding for student-run clubs, support for student events and on-campus activities.

TEACHERS: Professional development, classroom improvements, supplemental educational materials/programs, and staff appreciation.

By registering on our [CHAPTS website](#) and joining CHAPTS, you support Chaparral funding initiatives, receive our weekly e-newsletter (which is chock full of information about our Chaparral community), and gain access to the CHAPTS family directory.

There are three easy steps to getting a jump start on the new year:

- [Go to CHAPTS.org](#)
- Click the "Register» Login" to register and/or review the contact information you'd like included in our CHAPTS family directory
- Join CHAPTS by following the prompts after you have registered

Please confirm your contact information for the family directory by **AUGUST 30th**.

Questions? Glitches? Email membership@CHAPTS.org.

P.S. We LOVE our volunteers and are always looking for more!

Visit the [Volunteers page](#) to be added to our general volunteer list!

From the Health Office

Students must have current immunizations to register for the 2022-2023 school year.

Students must be compliant with immunizations before entering school. Students will not be allowed to register without verification of immunization. For immunization requirements, please visit Arizona Department of Health Services website at:

<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/index.php>

Those students who are noncompliant with the above immunizations must provide proof of compliance in the Health Center by August 4th.

Fax # 480-484-6545.

SUSD STUDENT'S HEALTH HISTORY - MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY

Please complete the SUSD Student's Health History - Medical Emergency form on ParentVue. This is an essential step for Annual Verification which needs to be completed before students can see their schedules.

VISION & HEARING SCREENING
will be in October 2022.
Please contact our nurse at 480.484.6511 with questions.

STUDENTS MAY NOT CARRY PRESCRIPTION OR NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE

Students are not allowed to carry **ANY** medication -prescription or non-prescription while at school. The exception is emergency **life-saving** medications such as asthma inhalers and self-injectable epinephrine pens that may be carried by a student with written permission. This requires a form "Consent to Carry Medication" and needs the signature of the physician, parent and student. See the school nurse to obtain the form. All other medication must be stored and administered in the nurse's office.

If a Parent/Guardian wishes administration of an OTC medication the Parent/Guardian will complete a "Parent Request for Administration of Medication" form and must supply the school with the medication **in its original, unopened container and labeled with the student's name. Prescription medication must be in the prescription container.**

For information, please refer to SUSD's Student Code of Conduct or visit our campus nurse.

Calendar Dates To Remember*

August 2022

First Day..... 3
Back-to-School Night 17
Early Release 31

September 2022

Labor Day Recess 5
Early Release 14
District Recess 26
Early Release 28

October 2022

District Recess 5
End of 1st Quarter 7
Fall Break 10 - 15

November 2022

Early Release 2
Early Release 16
Thanksgiving Recess ..23 - 25

December 2022

Early Release/Finals ...14 - 16
End of 1st Semester 16
Winter Break 19 - 30

January 2023

Winter Break..... 2
School Reconvenes 3
MLK Holiday..... 16
Early Release..... 25

February 2022

Early Release..... 8
President's Day Holiday..... 20

March 2022

Early Release..... 1
End of 3rd Quarter..... 10
Spring Break..... 13 - 17

April 2022

District Recess..... 7

May 2022

Early Release/Finals.....22 - 24
Graduation 24
Last Day for Students..... 24

***Check the Chaparral website for details, updates, and the most current information.**

Chaparral Athletics

Chaparral is now using an online system for athlete registration.

Click on [Register My Athlete - Instructions](#) for directions on completing the new Register My Athlete Process. All paperwork / registration must be completed before first practice and tryouts.

Swim and Dive: Informational meeting & practice on August 3rd from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm at Cactus Park. There will be practices leading up to tryouts. Our tryout date is August 13th, 12 pm -1:30 pm. (You must have all forms turned in and have attended practice to participate in tryouts.)

For more information, please contact Coach Russell Krzyzanowski at russellkrzyzanowski@susd.org
Go Firebirds! [Click here for more information.](#)

Cross Country: Pre-season practice begins on Monday, August 1st at Mt. View Park, starting at 5:15 am. Practice will move to Chaparral on Thursday, August 4th (at the track) starting at 5:15 am. All district required paperwork needs to be completed before Monday, August 1st. Parent meeting will be Thursday, August 11th at 6:00 pm in J600. Any questions about the upcoming season please contact Boys Coach Rob Reniewicki at reniewicki@susd.org or Girls Coach Terrance Tillett at terrence.tillett@susd.org. [Click here for more information.](#)

Volleyball: Please contact Coach Chad Speer at Cspeer@susd.org for more information. [Click here for more information.](#)

Pom: Tryouts will be July 25th and 27th. Please email Coach Kelsey Tomlinson at chaparralhspom@gmail.com for more information about tryouts and practice. [Click here for more information.](#)

Cheer: Tryouts will be July 26th - 28th in the Main Gym from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Contact Coach Dorothy Brown at dorothybrown@susd.org for more details. [Click here for more information.](#)

Football: Varsity Football will play its first game Friday, September 2nd vs. Salpointe Catholic at 7:00 pm. Please check AZ Preps website at chaparralfootball.com for information, updates, calendars, or schedules. You can contact Head Coach Brent Barnes at coachbarnes@chaparralfootball.com.

Badminton: Pres-season/Open gym will be August 1st from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Aux Gym. Contact Coach Carrie Davis for more information about tryouts. Coach Davis can be reached at cdavis@susd.org.

Boys Golf: Home course is Gainey Ranch Golf Course. For more information, please contact Jack Bagley at jbagley@susd.org. [Click here for updated information as it comes in.](#)

Girls Golf: Girls' Golf will have a meeting Thursday, August 4th at 2:30 pm in room D-223 . Tryouts will start Monday, August 8th at 2:45 pm at the Talking Stick Golf Course. Contact Coach Jason Speirs at jspeirs@susd.org with questions. [Click here for more information.](#)

Designate your Tax Dollars to help Students of Scottsdale Unified School District #48

It's a win-win situation for you and the school!

What is a tax credit?

A tax credit is NOT a donation! It IS a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the state income tax you pay. If your tax credit contribution is more than the amount of state tax you owe, the credit can be carried forward up to five years. Receiving this tax credit will allow you to

reduce the amount you owe the state or increase your refund. When filing your income tax return for the State of Arizona, the amount you designate to your school will be the amount you may claim as a state tax credit. This payment is eligible for Arizona state income tax credit as allowed by A.R.S. §43-1089.01. Tax credit contributions are non-refundable.

Click here [SUSD Tax Credit](#) for more information or to donate!

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