

SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Seaford High School

January 23, 2025

Good morning Seaford community,

Our Vikings are ready to embark on a journey to plan their futures, and we have laid the foundation for them to do just that.

This Monday is an exciting day at

! The special

schedule and required activities impact all students.

Seaford High School - Viking Vision Day

In addition to attending their traditional

nine class periods, all students will attend two "breakout sessions" between periods 1 and 2, and students in grades 9 through 11 will attend a "Counselor Connection" workshop during one of their class periods.

Please see the attachment and more info below.

<u>Viking Vision Day</u> <u>Monday, January 27, 2025</u>

Period 1: 7:25-7:55

Breakout A: 8-8:50

Grade 9: Curriculum Fair (Cafeterias). Our 2025-2026 SHS Course Handbook comes to life! As students enter, they will receive a grade-level specific "Course Selection Sheet". Each student will circulate exhibits and speak with teachers to explore which course options would fit best with their future goals in mind. Students should leave the fair with their tentative selections made. This sheet should be brought to the Counselor Connection session later in the day.

Grades 10 & 11: Assembly (Auditorium): Students will head right to the auditorium to hear from motivational speaker and returning favorite Gian Paul Gonzalez.

Grade 12: Mandatory Senior Awards Information Assembly (Gym): All seniors should head to the gymnasium to hear two important presentations about senior awards (including community awards and the Patriot Award). Please note: senior awards are NOT only given to students based on GPA and academic performance. All students should attend to receive important information and applications.

If a senior has off first period, we kindly request that they arrive to the gymnasium at 7:45 to sign in. Any senior that has a first period class should remain in class for the duration of class and then head to the gymnasium immediately after first period.

Breakout B: 8:55-9:45

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Period 2: 9:48-10:18

*Grade 9 Counselor Connection: All students in grades 9 should head directly to their counselor connection location (see attached flyer). Students must bring their charged devices.

Attendance will be taken at each session.

Period 3: 10:21-10:51

*Grade 10 Counselor Connection: All students in grades 10 should head directly to their counselor connection location (see attached flyer). Students should bring their charged devices. Attendance will be taken at each session.

Period 4: 10:54-11:24

*Student Leadership Workshop for Class/Club Officers & Athletic Captains: Students must RSVP to this workshop and will head directly to the auditorium. Students who have fourth period lunch should bring a lunch on Monday so the session may begin promptly at 10:54. Attendance will be taken in the auditorium.

Period 5: 11:27-11:57 Period 6: 12:00-12:30 Period 7: 12:33-1:03 Period 8: 1:06-1:36

Period 9: 1:39-2:10

*Grade 11 Counselor Connection: All students in grades 11 should head directly to their counselor connection location (see attached flyer). Students should bring their charged devices. Attendance will be taken at each session.

To get a head start on the process above, students can continue making course requests through the online portal (instructions were posted to ParentSquare and are available on the <u>Seaford High School Guidance Web Site</u>).

These exciting enhancements to the planning process *do not* replace the one-on-one meetings that each counselor will have with each student. Those meetings will begin on Tuesday, January 28. Schedules will be posted in the cafeterias and any questions about appointment times can be directed to Ms. DiMarco in the Guidance Office.

If you have any questions at all, please do not he sitate to reach out to your child's counselor or one of us. We are looking forward to a wonderful continuation of the winter season together.

In Seaford Pride, Ms. Schnabel, Ms. Judson, and Mr. Mantay