



Sycamore High School 9th Grade Parent Meeting

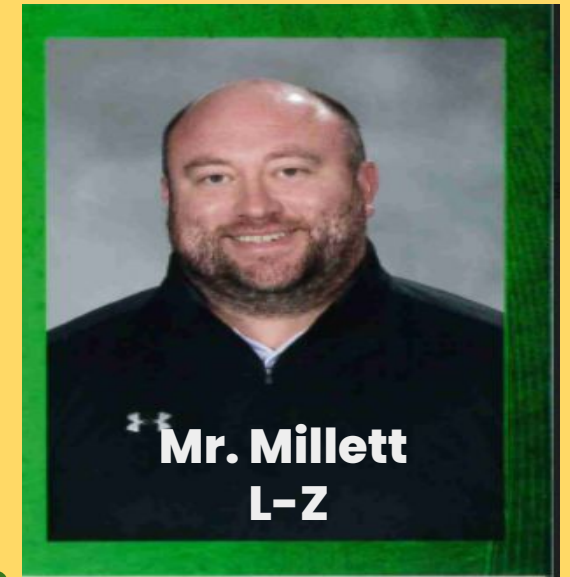
9th Grade Team

#Team202

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Mrs. Mitchell
A-K



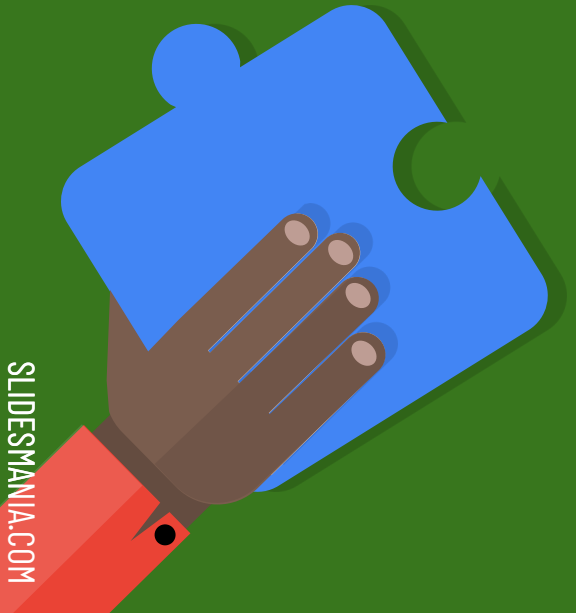
Mr. Millett
L-Z



Mr. Fangman
Assistant Principal



PTO





Aves Hangar

Staff Appreciation Senior Class Odd Couples Ball
Connection Social Media
Collaboration
Celebration
Difference Makers Volunteer Opps Scholarships

After Prom

→ Join the PTO!

- ◆ \$10 membership goes directly to PTO initiatives
- ◆ No obligations!
- ◆ Volunteer form lets us know how you would like to be involved



→ Attend our meetings!

- ◆ Monthly meetings, typically online
- ◆ Regular touch points with PTO board, school administration and district leaders
- ◆ Learn about what's going on, and share your questions and perspectives

- Sep 12 @ 9am
- Oct 10 @ 9am
- Nov 14 @ 9am
- Dec - no meeting
- Jan 16 (3rd Fri) @ 9am
- Feb 12 (Thr) @ 9am
- Mar 13 @ 9am
- Apr 10 @ 9am
- May 8 @ 9am



Google Meet

Potential in person meetings (TBD)

→ Support the Aves Hangar!

- ◆ Shop in store or online!
- ◆ Great selection of spirit wear to support our Aves!
- ◆ 100% of proceeds go to PTO initiatives
- ◆ Fun place to volunteer! (contact aveshangar@sycamoreschools.org)



→ Follow online!

- ◆ Visit our page on the school website (shs.sycamoreschools.org/shspto)
- ◆ Facebook (Sycamore High School PTO)
- ◆ Instagram (sycamorehspto)



Please contact your PTO co-presidents with any questions
Brian Laughlin & Harshana Patel (hspto@sycamoreschools.org)

Year at a Glance



1st Quarter

Counselors visit all aviator bells to complete Find your Path and SMART Goals using SchoolLinks.



2nd Quarter

Counselors visit all aviator bells to complete Find your Path and SMART Goals using SchoolLinks



3rd Quarter

Individual Scheduling Meetings with students.

Final course selections are due by the end of April.



4th Quarter

Counselors will meet with students during Aviator Bell to check progress on SMART Goal and complete Would You Rather Assessment



Graduation Requirements



Graduation Summary

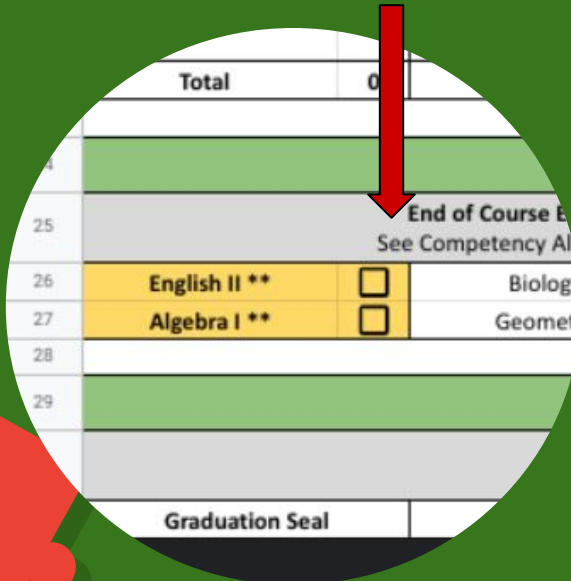
STEP 1: COURSE COMPLETION									
English (4.0)		Math (4.0)		Science (3.0)		Social Studies (3.0)		Health/PE (1.0)	
English 9 - S1		Algebra I - S1		Physical Science - S1		World History - S1		Health	
English 9 - S2		Algebra I - S2		Physical Science - S2		World History - S2		Personal Fitness	
English 10 - S1		Geometry - S1		Life Science - S1		US History - S1		PE Elective	
English 10 - S2		Geometry - S2		Life Science - S2		US History - S2		PE WAIVER	
English 11 - S1		Algebra II - S1		Adv Science - S1		US Government - S1		WAIVER Planned	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 11 - S2		Algebra II - S2		Adv Science - S2		US Government - S2		Sport 1 =	
English 12 - S1		Math - S1						Sport 2 =	
English 12 - S2		Math - S2						PE WAIVER Earned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	0	Total	0	Total	0	Total	0	Total	0
Fine Arts (1.0)		Electives (5.0) - 1.0 from Business/Language/Tech/Fine Arts				Required			
						English	4	PE	0.5
						Math	4	Fine Art	1
						Science	3	Financial Literacy	0.5
Financial Literacy (0.5)						Social Studies	3	Elective	5
						Health	0.5		
Total	0			Total	0			Total Needed	21.5
						Total Credits Earned			0

Earn 21.5 credits

Show Competency

Algebra I End of Course Test
English Language Arts II Test
Earn 684 on each test

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Total Credits Earned									0
STEP 2: SHOW COMPETENCY									
Ohio State Tests (** Designates state tests that MUST be passed with a 684 or higher) See Competency Alternatives for other options if struggling to pass the ELA II and/or Algebra I test.									
English II **	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	US History	<input type="checkbox"/>	- ELA II and Algebra I Tests must be passed with a 684+. - All other tests are passed if a score of 700+ is earned.			
Algebra I **	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/>	US Government	<input type="checkbox"/>				



The box will be checked after the competency is met

STATE & LOCAL SEALS (must earn 2 with at least 1 being a state-defined seal)			
Graduation Seal	Requirements	Date Earned	How Earned
OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal	Meet the requirements for the readiness seal		
Seal of Biliteracy	Meet the requirements and assessments		
Industry-Recognized Credential	Earn an approved industry-recognized credential		
College-Ready Seal	Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT <input type="checkbox"/> English = 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading = 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Math = 22		
Military Enlistment Seal	Evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the US Armed Forces or participates in an approved JROTC program.		
Citizenship Seal	Earn a 3 (684) or higher on both history EOC Exams <input type="checkbox"/> American History <input type="checkbox"/> American Government. (OR) Earn a B or higher as final course grade the related courses (OR) Earn a 2 or higher on a related AP exam		
Science Seal	Earn a 3 (684) or higher on Biology EOC Exam. (OR) Earn a B or higher as final course grade in specified advanced science course (OR) Earn a 2 or higher on a related AP exam	Spring 2022	Biology EOC
Honors Diploma Seal	Earn one of the Honors Diploma options <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Career-Tech <input type="checkbox"/> STEM <input type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science & Civic Engagement		
Technology Seal	(1) Complete 1.0 credit of approved technology course(s) OR (2) Earn a 3+ on a related AP exam.		
Fine & Performing Arts Seal (LOCAL)	Earn 4 points from the SHS activities listed below: 1 point per .5 credit fine art class 1 point per SHS drama or musical production 1 point per semester of band, orchestra, or choir		
Student Engagement Seal (LOCAL)	Earn 4 points from the SHS activities listed: 1 point per season on an athletic team 1 point per drama or musical production 1 point per semester of band, orchestra, or choir 1 point per semester as a class officer or student leadership 1 point per year of an approved extracurricular activity/club		
Community Service Seal (LOCAL) Alternative Program ONLY	Earn 5 hours per year in an alternative program (20 hours maximum): Year 1 = 5 hours Year 3 = 5 hours Year 2 = 5 hours Year 4 = 5 hours		

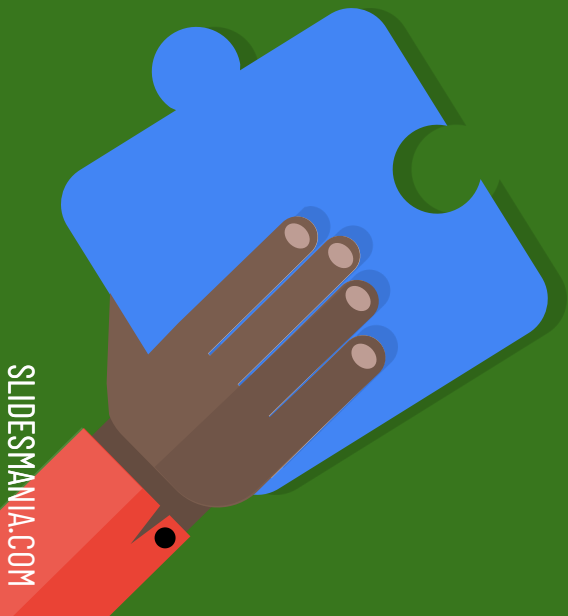
After a seal is earned,
it will be entered on
page 2 of the
Credit Summary

End of Course Tests (EOC)

- ❑ English Language Arts II – 684 or higher
- ❑ Biology – 700 – earns science seal
- ❑ American History – 700 – citizenship seal
- ❑ Geometry – 700



Grades





Transcript

Sycamore High School

7400 Cornell Road Cincinnati, OH 45242

School CEEB 360525

(513)686-1770

Student Name

Address
Address

Student ID

State Student ID

Date of Birth

Gender

Grade



Counselor:

Principal:

Admission Date:

Withdrawal Date:

Graduation Date:

School Year	GRD	Course Title	School	S1	S2	Credit Att	Credit Earn
2014-2015	07	French Novice I S1	Sycamore Junior High School	B		0.500	0.500
2014-2015	07	French Novice I S2	Sycamore Junior High School		B	0.500	0.500

School Year	GRD	Course Title	School	S1	S2	Credit Att	Credit Earn
2016-2017	09	Algebra I Honors	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000
2016-2017	09	Aviator Chorale (Ladies)	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000
2016-2017	09	English 9 Honors	Sycamore High School	B	A	1.000	1.000
2016-2017	09	Foundations of PersonalFitness	Sycamore High School	A		0.250	0.250
2016-2017	09	French Intermediate III	Sycamore High School	B	B	1.000	1.000
2016-2017	09	Modern World History	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000
2016-2017	09	Scientific Investigations	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000

School Year	GRD	Course Title	School	S1	S2	Credit Att	Credit Earn
2017-2018	10	American History	Sycamore High School	A	B	1.000	1.000
2017-2018	10	Bella Voce	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000
2017-2018	10	Biology	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000
2017-2018	10	English 10 Honors	Sycamore High School	A	B	1.000	1.000
2017-2018	10	French IV *	Sycamore High School	C	C	1.000	1.000
2017-2018	10	Fundamentals of Photography	Sycamore High School	A		0.500	0.500
2017-2018	10	Geometry Honors	Sycamore High School	A	B	1.000	1.000
2017-2018	10	Health	Sycamore High School		A	0.500	0.500

School Year	GRD	Course Title	School	S1	S2	Credit Att	Credit Earn
2018-2019	11	Algebra II Honors	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000
2018-2019	11	American Literature Honors	Sycamore High School	B	B	1.000	1.000
2018-2019	11	Bella Voce	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000
2018-2019	11	Chemistry	Sycamore High School	B	A	1.000	1.000
2018-2019	11	Photography II Advanced	Sycamore High School	A		0.500	0.500
2018-2019	11	Photography II Creative	Sycamore High School		A	0.500	0.500
2018-2019	11	US Government	Sycamore High School	A	A	1.000	1.000

School Year	GRD	Course Title	School	Semester 2	Credit Att	Credit Earn
2019 Summer	11	Jogging	BYU; Independent Study	A	0.500	0.500

School Year	GRD	Course Title	School		Credit Att	Credit Earn
2019-2020	12	AP Statistics *	Sycamore High School		1.000	0.000
2019-2020	12	AP Studio Art 2D *	Sycamore High School		1.000	0.000
2019-2020	12	Choral Select Ensemble	Sycamore High School		1.000	0.000
2019-2020	12	English 12 Honors	Sycamore High School		1.000	0.000
2019-2020	12	Psychology I	Sycamore High School		0.500	0.000
2019-2020	12	Psychology II	Sycamore High School		0.500	0.000

Cumulative GPA And Credits		
	GPA CREDITS	GPA
Cumulative GPA	20.750	3.663
Grading System		
A = 90 - 100 B = 80 - 89 C = 70 - 79		
D = 60 - 69 F = Below 60		
*denotes weighted course		

Total Credits		
SCHOOL YEAR	CREDIT ATTEMPTED	CREDIT EARNED
Credits Total:	20.750	20.750



Cumulative GPA
in upper right
corner

Sent with
college
applications

Accessible on
Schoolinks

Only semester
grades are on
transcript

Semester Grades



Quarter
Grades

40% of final
semester
grade



Exam Grades

20% of final
semester
grade

Semester
Grades


*Only Grade on
Transcript*

Q1 = 40%

Q2 = 40%

Ex = 20%

GPA & Weighted Courses

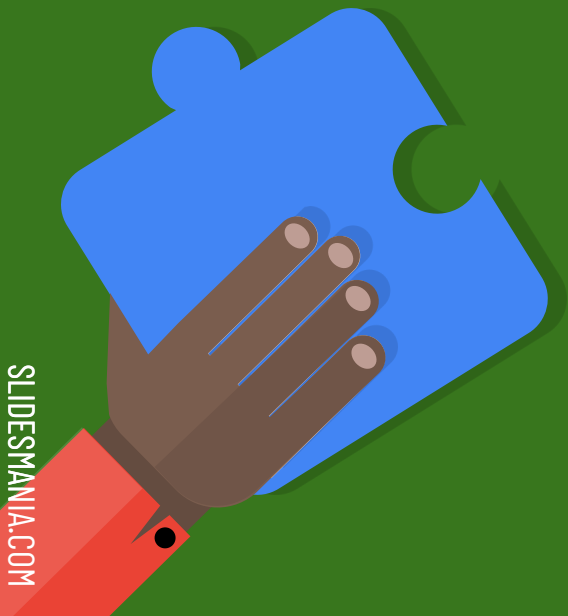


	*Honors/Accelerated	AP
A = 4.0	A = 4.5	A = 5.0
B = 3.0	B = 3.5	B = 4.0
C = 2.0	C = 2.5	C = 3.0
D = 1.0	D = 1.5	D = 2.0

- ❑ Calculated on semester averages
- ❑ Use the following grade point values to calculate the cumulative GPA
- ❑ Calculation example is in Course Selection Overview

***Honors Geometry is not a weighted course.
Accelerated Geometry is weighted by .5**

Schoolinks



What is SchoolLinks?

- ❑ A college and career readiness platform
- ❑ Students can set goals
- ❑ Students input course requests
- ❑ Students can list activities
- ❑ It helps students discover their interests
- ❑ Students can explore colleges and careers

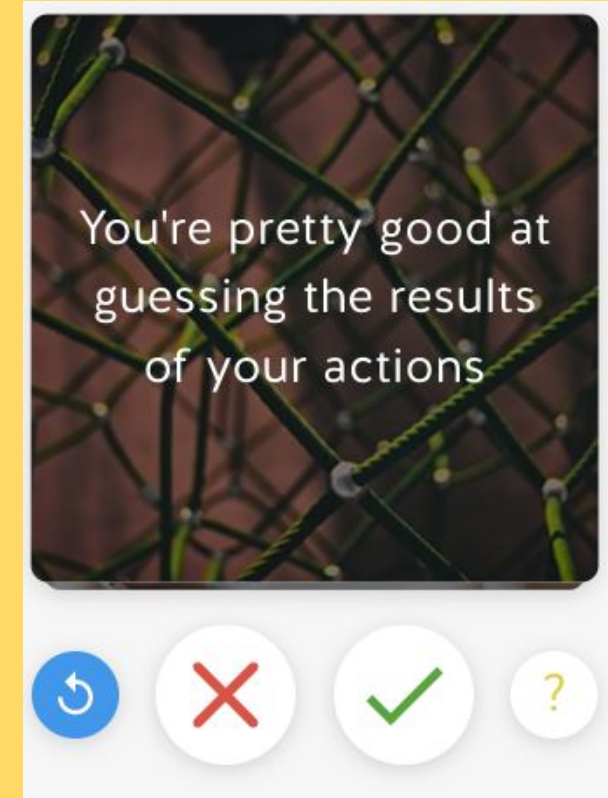
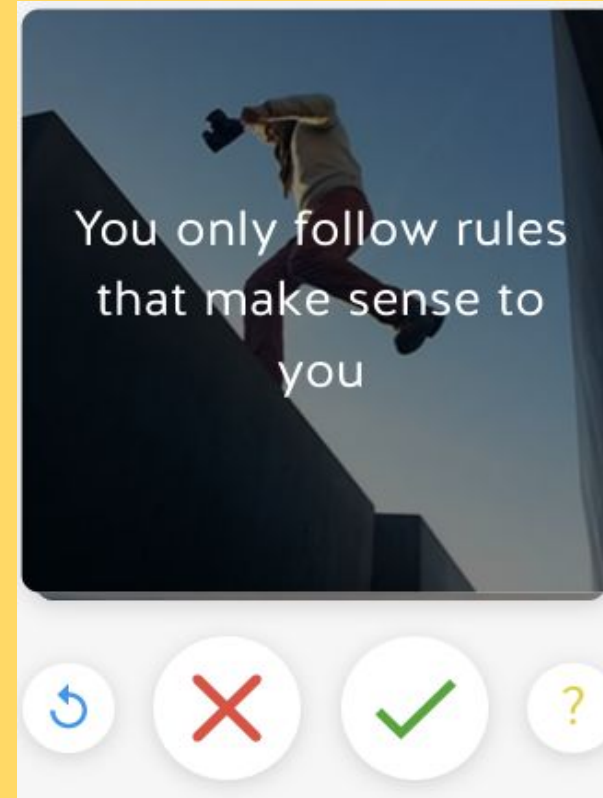




SchoolLinks Tasks

Onboard... Find Your Path

25 question assessment that provides personality characteristics. Students self-select career and major.



Parent Accounts

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www.schoolinks.com

Log in to your account

Email

Password



Login

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Log in with Clever



Log in with ClassLink



Log in with Google



Log in with LinkedIn*

*Guardians and members only

SchoolLinks student or staff?

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Have a student claim code?

[Sign up as a guardian](#)

Not part of a SchoolLinks district?

[Sign up as a member](#) ⓘ

Parent Accounts



STUDENTS
Guardian Dashboard

Hi Rose!

 **Michelle Mitchell** (she/her)
10th - Last active 11 days ago

Dashboard **My students** My profile



Casefile section
To Dos

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SchoolLinks Tasks

SMART Goal

Specific.

Think of a clear goal?

Measureable.

How will you know that you're making steps towards your goal?

Attainable

How do you know that the goal is possible, even if it is a little hard to reach?

Relevant.

Why is this goal important to you right now?

Timely

When do you want to meet the goal?

Smart Goal



Excel - XLSX - Spreadsheet
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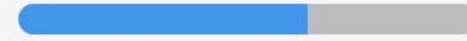


SchoolLinks Tasks

Would you Rather

30 question assessment where students choose between two activities. Careers matched with hobbies.

Would You Rather...



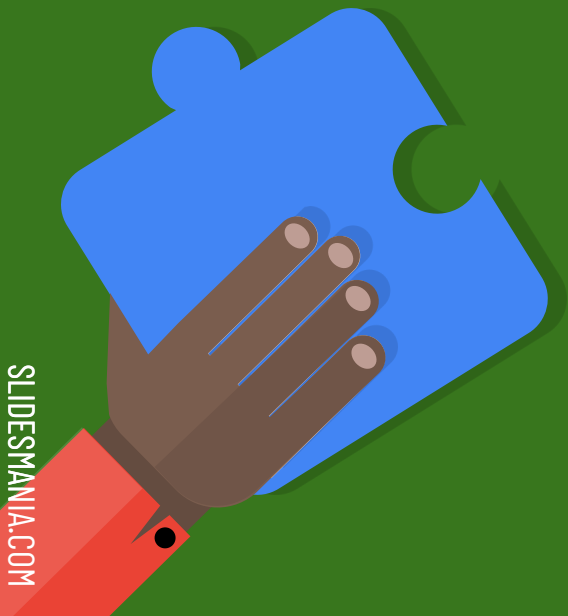
Set up an online store to earn extra money

OR

Organize a social event for your school



Student Wellness



How School Counselors Can Help

- ❑ Support student's educational needs
- ❑ Assist with academic and career goals
- ❑ Collaborate with parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and outside therapists/counselors
- ❑ Focused on the school context and getting through the school day
 - ❑ Brief, solution-focused counseling
 - ❑ Non-therapeutic



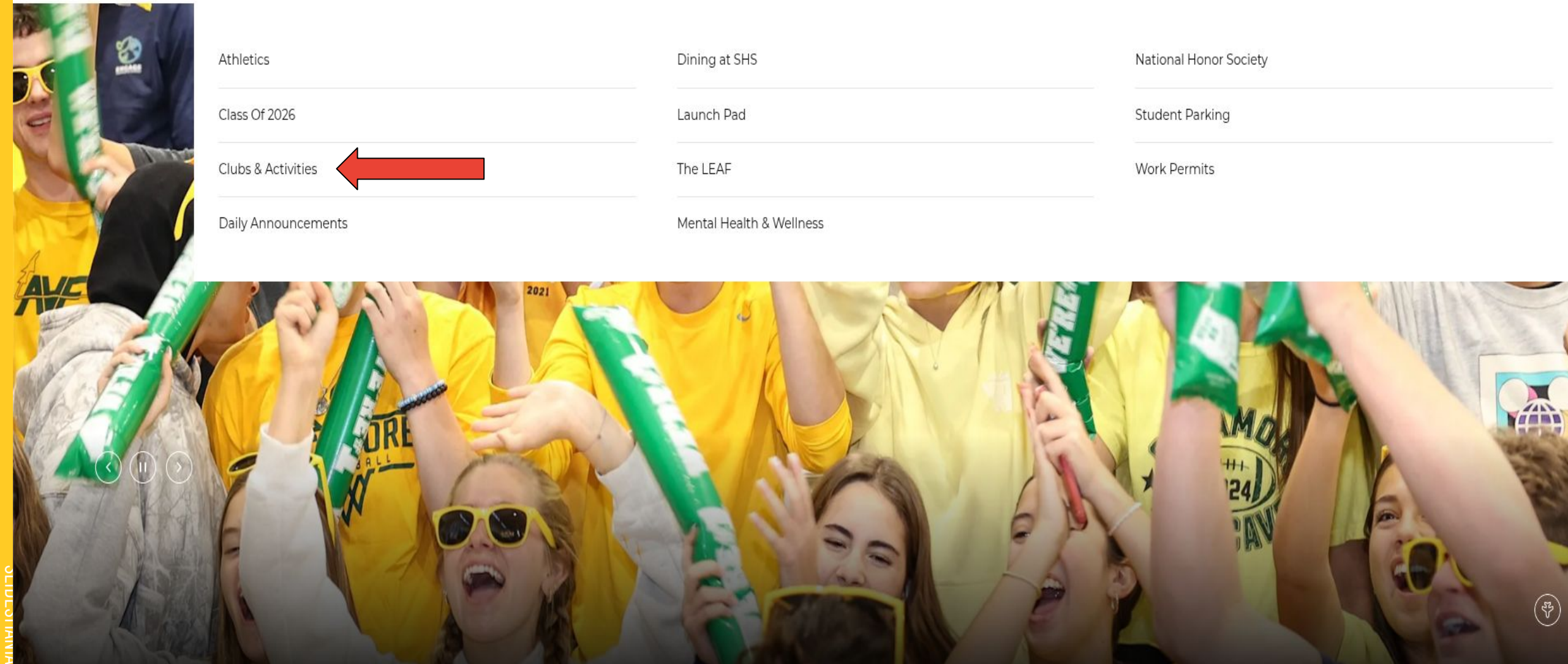
Mental Health Support

- ❑ Parent + School Partnership = Success
- ❑ School-based Therapists
 - ❑ Laura Capannari, Sarah Goldschmidt-Jarvis & Kalyn Black
 - ❑ Partnership with Children's Hospital



Get Involved



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Q FIND IT FAST



At Sycamore High School, we offer a diverse range of extracurricular activities to help students explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships. Whether you're passionate about the arts, leadership, academics, or community service, there's something for everyone. Dive into our offerings below and discover how you can get involved!

PERFORMING ARTS

AVES Theatre

AVES Vocal

Band & Orchestra Boosters

85+
Clubs

Clubs

+ African Library Project

+ Ambassadors Club

+ American Sign Language

+ Animation Club

+ Art Club

+ Asian American Pacific Islander Club

+ Astronomy Club

+ Aves in Action Club

+ Japanese Club

+ Jewish Student Union

+ Korean Club

+ Latin Club

+ Math Club

+ Medical Occupations Club

+ Minecraft Club

+ Mock Trial Competition Team



Communication

Counseling Corner in Weekly Newsletter

Sycamore Counseling Department Website

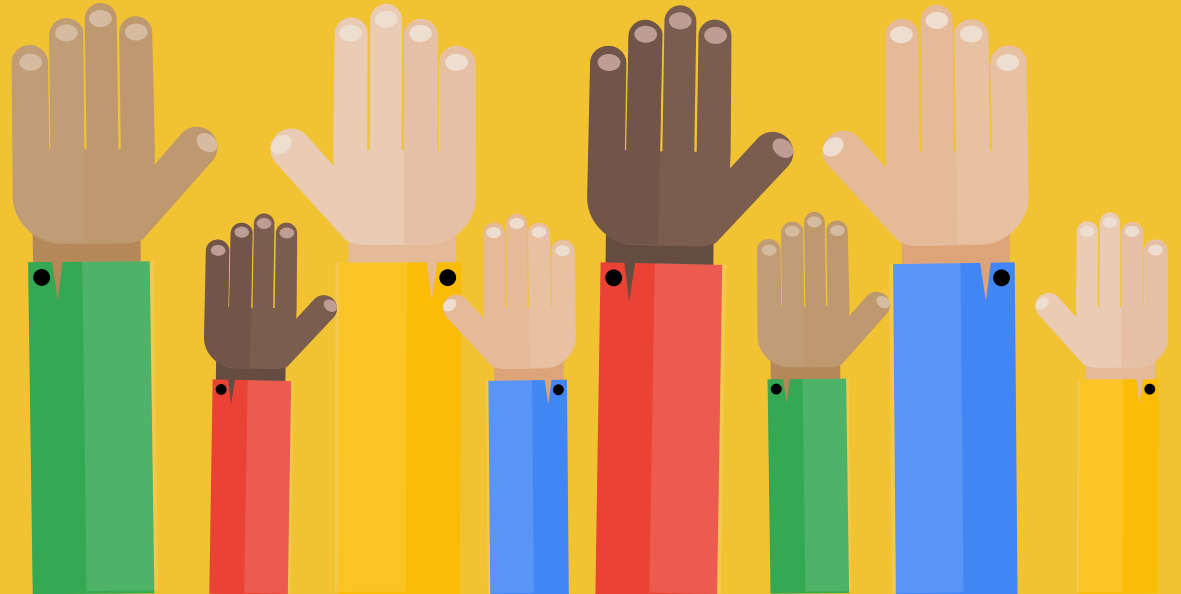
Join Remind

Text

@aves2029 to 81010



Questions?



Thank you!

