

Welcome to South Park High School

Incoming Class of 2026
and Transfer Students



Your New Principals



High School Principal - Dr. Palmer



High School Assistant Principal - Mr. Dellarose

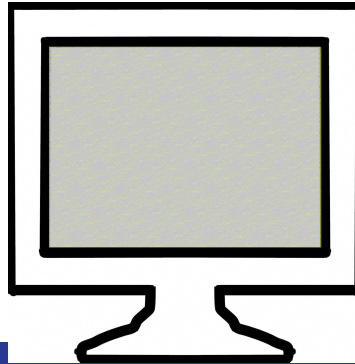
Tonight's Meeting Objectives

1. To introduce new high school students to the building, procedures and expectations.
2. Increase student comfort levels - take the edge off of coming to a new building with new faces, rules, etc...



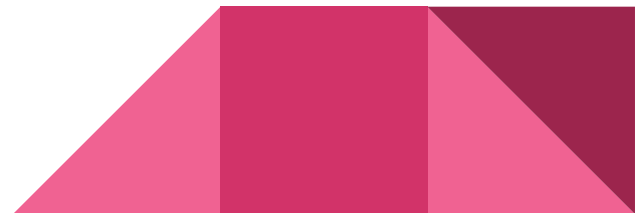
Daily Announcements

- Morning announcements are done daily and played in each homeroom class.
- If you miss the morning announcements due to an absence or not paying attention, there are three monitors in the building that display announcements throughout the day.
- The monitors are located in the cafeteria, the media center and main office.



Daily Expectations for Students

- Come to school everyday and ready to participate and grow
- Check your school email multiple times a day
- Advocate for yourself - if need or want help please ask
- Follow and 3 P's - Prompt, Prepared and Polite
- NO hats, hoods, phones or airpods/earphones



Chromebooks



- All students in grades 9-12 are issued a Chromebook
- Students are responsible for device at all times
- A charged Chromebook must be brought to school daily
- Only school appropriate content should be on Chromebook
- Must comply with Acceptable Use Policy
- Parents are reminded of insurance plan that may be purchased
- Chromebooks will be distributed in homeroom period

Cafeteria Information



- Food Services Director - Mr. Brandon Smoker
- Hot lunches are served at the school at a cost of \$ 2.70
- Students may purchase milk or other beverages if they bring a lunch to school.
- A free and reduced lunch program is offered to students whose families qualify. Forms are available on the district website.
- Send your child to school the first day with a lunch or lunch money or until the free and reduced forms are completed and approved.
- Breakfast is also offered before homeroom at a cost of \$ 1.50

CAR RIDER DROP-OFF/DISMISSAL

- Parents/Guardians who are dropping off or picking up students should do so at door number 32 which is located on the side of the high school near the Administrative Offices.
- Parents should arrive by 2:20 PM to pick-up their student.
- Students have to be in homeroom by 7:25 AM



You need to get involved

Whether you join an athletic team or a club that peaks your interest, studies have shown students who are involved in extracurricular activities tend to achieve at higher rates than those students who do not participate.

Principal's Advisory Committee - applications are required once students are back to school. (Friday, September 30, 2022)



Athletics

Athletic Director - Mr. Tom Kayda

- NCAA approved classes for intercollegiate eligibility
- Details are outlined in the Physical Form Packet and the Program of Studies





Athletics



Fall Sports

B/G Soccer

Girls Tennis

Girls Volleyball

Cross Country

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Football

Cheer

Winter

B/G Basketball

B/G Swimming

Wrestling

Dance Team

Bocce

Spring

Baseball

Softball

Track

Boys Volleyball

Boys Tennis

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School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

- Reinforce positive student behavior
- Eagle feathers
- Rewards

Prompt
Prepared
Polite



Student Discipline

- Student discipline works off of a referral system
- Student code of conduct is outlined in the student handbook

Vaping
Cell phone
Social media



Attendance, Tardies and Early Dismissals

- Please remember that home excuses are due no later than 3 days after a student's return to school. (Maximum of 10 home excuses)
- Excuses for an absence can be submitted electronically through links on the high school website
- Early dismissals require a signed written note from a parent/guardian.



Your Academic Record Starts Now

- All of the your work from grades K-8 have brought you to this point.
- You are accountable for all your coursework and the grades you earn.
- A *transcript* is a record of ALL your grades earned during grades 9-12.

In order to attend school after you graduate, schools will require a transcript in order to assess what classes you've taken and how you performed in each.



School Counselors

Mrs. Chicora-Lewis - Students with last names starting with A-L

Mrs. Liptak - Students with last names starting with M-Z

** The Counseling Office is located in B-wing (English Hallway)



School Counselor Contact Information

Mrs. Chicora-Lewis (Last names A-L)

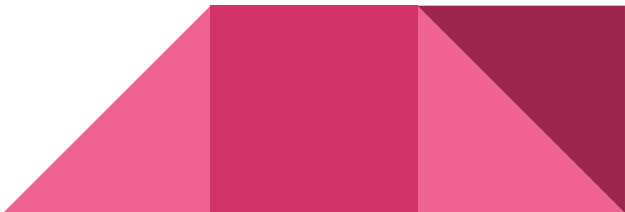
Email address: bethany.chicoralewis@sparksd.org

Mrs. Liptak (Last names M-Z)

Email address: natalie.liptak@sparksd.org



Schedule Adjustments

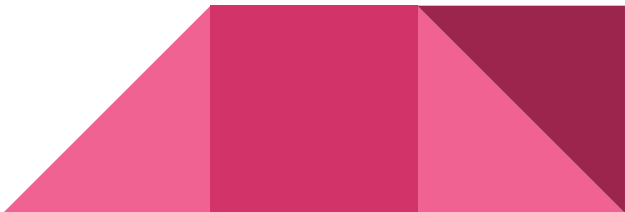
- Students will have the opportunity to adjust their schedules for the following reasons:
 1. Missing Period (9 periods, some periods will be divided into semester courses)
 2. No Lunch (periods 5, 6, and 7)
 - Complete the online Google Form (please do not send an email)
- *Schedule changes will not be granted for teacher or lunch requests.
- What if I do not like the elective on my schedule?
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Keystone Pathways for Graduation

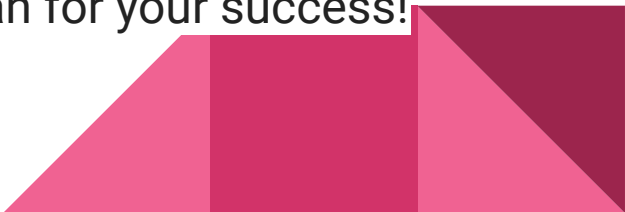
Pathway 1: Keystone Proficiency- Proficient or Advanced on each exam

Pathway 2: Composite Score Pathway- (Goal 4452) and at least one score is proficient or advanced and no score is below basic

Pathway 3: Grade requirements for Keystone content areas AND one of the following...

- PSAT Composite(Goal 970)
 - SAT Composite(Goal 1010)
 - ASVAB(Goal 31)
 - 4 year college acceptance
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Keystone Pathways for Graduation

- Pathway 4: Evidenced Based
 - Pathway 5: CTE
 - ACT 55 Amendment: Achieves a Keystone Composite score of 2939 or greater for two of the three Keystone Exams (calculated using the highest numerical scores attained by the student, neither of which may be Below Basic and at least one of which must be Proficient or better).
- ★ Don't Stress! You and your counselor will create a plan for your success!
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Support Services

- School Counselor
- Teachers available before and after school
- Tutoring (National Honor Society)
- Lunch Time Tutoring
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- AHN Counseling Program

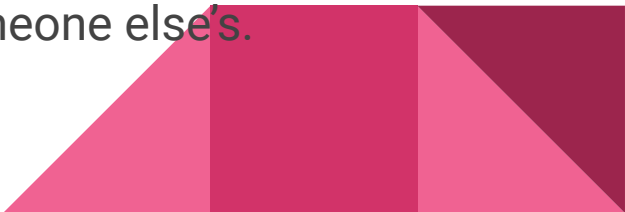


Day 1 of school - What do I do?

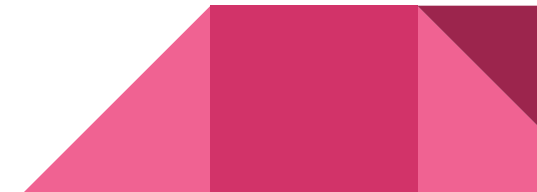
- Upon entering the building, report to your homeroom. Your HR teacher will assign you a locker w/ combination, distribute your Chromebooks, etc....
- You will attend class meetings with the principals.
- You will need to read the Student Handbook and sign-off that you have done so by Friday, 8/26/2022.



Tips for 9th Grade Students

1. Check your school email on a daily basis.
 2. Stay organized! Come up with a system that works best for you and stick to it!
 3. Don't give up if it gets hard!
 4. You will be the first to know if you need help. ASK FOR HELP!
 5. Get to know your teachers and school counselor.
 6. Get involved. Whether it is a club, activity or sport, find your group. If it doesn't exist look into creating it!
 7. Be prepared. Be in school on time every day. Participate in class. Study.
 8. Everyone will tell you that the next four years will go really fast. The next four years WILL go really fast. Create YOUR path not someone else's.
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Tips for 9th Grade Parents

1. Check the PowerSchool Parent Portal for real-time access to attendance, grades, report cards, schedules and other information.
 2. Have an open line of communication with the school. Teachers, School Counselor, School Nurse, SAP Team and Administration.
 3. If you have a concern about any particular class, remember to contact the teacher first.
 4. Please ensure that contact information is always current.
 5. Discuss daily school activities with your child.
 6. Encourage involvement in and out of class.
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SPHS Bell Schedule

Homeroom	7:25 - 7:35
Period 1	7:38 - 8:20
Period 2	8:23 - 9:05
Period 3	9:08 - 9:50
Period 4	9:53 - 10:35
Period 5 **	10:38 - 11:20
Period 6 **	11:23 - 12:05
Period 7 **	12:08 - 12:50
Period 8	12:53 - 1:35
Period 9	1:38 - 2:20

- Need to be in your homeroom at 7:25
 - 42 minute class periods
 - 3 minute transition time between classes
 - ** Designates these are lunch periods
 - Lunch is 42 minutes in length
 - The last 12 minutes of each lunch period teacher tutoring available
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Semester Set-Up

Semester 1

Marking Period 1 (MP1) - 8/24/22 - 10/27/22

Marking Period 2 (MP2) - 10/31/22 - 1/19/23

Semester 2

Marking Period 3 (MP3) - 1/23/23 - 3/24/23

Marking Period 4 (MP4) - 3/27/23 - 5/31/23



Sample Student Schedule

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room	Enroll	Leave
HR(M-F)	22-23	HOME-72	Homeroom - OFFICIAL DAILY	Rieck, Marty Martin	102	08/24/2022	06/01/2023
1(M-F)	S1	0702-1	Music Theory	Barbone, Kendra	BAND	08/24/2022	01/20/2023
1(M-F)	S2	0000-38	Study Hall	Montuoro, Jennifer Ann	CAFE	01/20/2023	06/01/2023
2(M-F)	S1	0000-43	Study Hall	Barbone, Kendra	CAFE	08/24/2022	01/20/2023
2(M-F)	S2	0747-1	Home Repair and Maintenance	Wisler, Eric	141	01/20/2023	06/01/2023
3(M-F)	22-23	0201-3	American Civics/PA History CP	Rieck, Marty Martin	102	08/24/2022	06/01/2023
4(M-F)	S1	0801-1	Swimming 9-12	Ivill, Ashley Marie	OGYM	08/24/2022	01/20/2023
4(M-F)	S2	0714-1	Theater Arts	Baker, Josh Aaron	00TV	01/20/2023	06/01/2023
5(M-F)	22-23	0102-2	English 9 CP	Brace, Mary Lynn	116	08/24/2022	06/01/2023
6(M-F)	S1	0990-1	Cafeteria-Lunch	Staff, Staff	CAFE	08/24/2022	01/20/2023
6(M-F)	S2	0991-2	Cafeteria-Lunch	Staff, Staff	CAFE	01/20/2023	06/01/2023
7(M-F)	22-23	0307-2	Geometry CP	Massari, Christine	203	08/24/2022	06/01/2023
8(M-F)	S1	0704-1	Jazz & Rock History	Barbone, Kendra	BAND	08/24/2022	01/20/2023
8(M-F)	S2	0603-5	Computer App. w/ Personal Fin.	Sinicrope, Jason	213	01/20/2023	06/01/2023
9(M-F)	22-23	0401-3	Integrated Science CP	Russman, Erika Lynn	226	08/24/2022	06/01/2023

22-23 Year

Entire Year Schedule

Something to think about



Thank you

Good luck and remember if you need assistance at any time during the year, we are here to help. Feel free to take a self-tour of the building.

