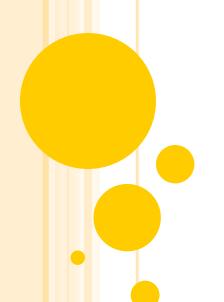
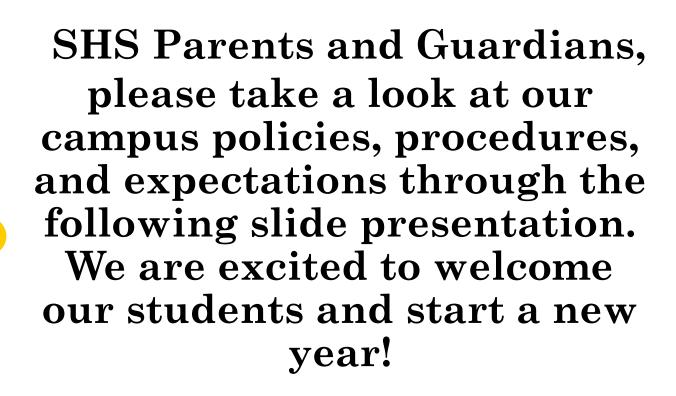
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

- Principal- Megan Oliver
- Associate Principal- Jamie Hofford
- Assistant Principals- Dr. Jason Levin (A-K)

Scott McElroy (L-Z)

Counselors/Academic Advisor- Katy Weldon (A-K)

Kaci Patranella(L-Z)

Office Staff- Darlene Zubicek- Front Office

Kara Fink-Student Services Window

Lisa Barrett- Attendance Clerk

Malena Benitez- Counselor's Secretary

Karen Naida- Athletics

- Athletic Director- Shane Mobley
- Chief of Police- Chief Culpepper
- CTE Director- Laura Osborne

School Hours 7:25-3:15

- Sealy High School doors will open at 7:25 am.
- Students are not allowed in the building prior to 7:25 am unless prior arrangements have been made with a teacher, coach, counselor or administrator.
- Students MUST go to their 1st period class upon arrival. If a student is getting a "grab and go" breakfast, (one free breakfast for each student each day) they must go their 1st period class immediately after. **NO Loitering in the Halls**
- Buses will run at 3:21 pm.

SEALY ISD SCHOOL SAFETY

SHS has implemented safety measures spanning the last few years to include a safe entry vestibule, staff/student trainings, and other heightened security measures.

For the 21-22 School Year, our focus includes Health and Safety in light of the Covid-19 epidemic. SHS will continue to consult with local and state authorities for the most up to date protocols.

ATTENDANCE POLICES:

Compulsory Attendance Law-

Requires students between ages of six and eighteen to attend school.

• 90% Rule-

A student <u>MUST</u> be in school 90% of the time. IF a student has 10+ unexcused absences in a 6 month period, they are considered Truant. Attendance letters will be sent home beginning with 3+ unexcused absences in the course of a 4 week period.

• A court of law may impose penalties on both the student and the parent.

ATTENDANCE:

• The only absences that do not contribute toward a loss of credit status are school-related absences and partial day medical absences.

• Extracurricular days are not *absences*. You are still responsible for turning in your work when the work is due.

TARDIES:

- A student is considered tardy when the student is not in the proper place when the tardy bell rings.
- The front door will lock at 7:46 each morning. If you are bringing in any outside food and/or drinks and you are tardy, they will be confiscated and discarded before you leave the office.
- Tardies are cumulative for all classes.
- There are no excused tardies for students that choose not to ride the bus.
- After every 5 tardies, disciplinary consequences will apply.
- Tardies will be tracked on a semester basis and will reset at the beginning of the Spring Semester.

DRESS CODE:

The following dress code violations will be addressed and consequences can be assessed:

- 1. No house shoes of any type;
- No holes or burnout shirts. No holes in pants above mid-thigh (if there are holes above mid-thigh, skin CANNOT be visible)
- 3. Girls shirts must have straps at least 3 inches wide and low-cut tops including tank tops are prohibited;
- 4. Boys shirts must have sleeves;
- 5. Shorts and skirts must be no higher than mid-thigh. Leggings or yoga pants are permitted as long as coverage extends to top of the thigh in the front and below the posterior end;
- 6. No sagging and/or oversized pants or shirts;
- 7. No clothing depicting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, weapons, profanity, gang-related paraphernalia, and/or suggestive words and phrases;
- 8. Pierced ears are permissible, as well as one facial piercing;
- 9. Coloring of hair must not be a distraction;
- 10. Caps and Hoodies must be removed inside the building.
- Caps and Hoodies WILL BE removed inside the building. If a student violates the policy, the item in question will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the school year.

DRESS CODE CONT.:

- The administration will reserve the right to decide on all matters concerning personal appearance. If the administrative staff determines that a student's grooming or dress violates the District's Dress Code, correction of the dress code violation will occur by providing appropriate clothing and/or grooming accessories. A student will be asked to report to the Student Services Window to change into proper school attire.
- You will have ONE Warning to correct the issue. Afterwards, disciplinary action will be taken.
- Students will not be allowed to leave campus and/or call home for a change of clothes. Loss of instructional time due to a dress code violation will be minimized.
- If in doubt about the article of clothing, do not wear it to school.

DRESS CODE CONSEQUENCES:

- Clothing/grooming violation will be addressed;
- Proper clothing/grooming accessories will be provided;
- Students will "switch back" clothing items at the end of 8th period;
- Detention will be assigned after **one warning for each offense.**
- Failure to abide by dress code correction procedures will result in a higher consequence.

CHECKING OUT/CHECKING IN:

- Only parents/guardians can check you out of school. Parents can check out the student and return to their vehicle and wait for their student.
- If you have a note to leave early, stop by the attendance office in the morning to secure a checkout slip.
- Student Drivers- Mandatory notes are given to the attendance office before 1st period to ensure verbal verification of note w/parent or guardian is done prior to leaving school.
- If you are late for school, you must check in through the Front Office to avoid an absence.
- If a student needs to go to their vehicle, they must check out and in with the Student Services Window.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS:

- If a card is lost or becomes unserviceable or defaced, a new card can be purchased for \$3.00 in Attendance Office.
- Students <u>must</u> have an ID to purchase a lunch, to check out a library book, and <u>must have it to</u> <u>ride the bus.</u>
- All SHS students, faculty, and staff are required to carry a school ID. **No exceptions.**

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR:

- Disruptive classroom behavior will not be tolerated.
- A major disruption of a classroom will result in an administrator removing the student from the class and discipline consequences will be assessed.
- Classrooms are learning environments and students are expected to take responsibility for appropriate behavior at all times
- When a substitute teacher is present, all class rules apply. Students and faculty will treat all guests (substitutes) to SHS with courtesy and respect.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

- Sealy High School uses a digital discipline tracking system called Educators Handbook.
- If a student receives a referral, the High School Administration receives immediate notification of the referral.
- Educators Handbook allows letters to be printed and we have the ability to either email them OR mail them home to the parent/guardian.
- For email, parents/guardians need to verify that the correct email address is on file with Sealy High School.

LUNCHROOM PROCEDURES:

- All students must present a valid school ID or picture on their phone to purchase lunch. This year, each student will receive one breakfast and one lunch free of charge as long as you have a valid ID. If you want any "extras," you must pay for them. (other drinks, chips, slushy's, etc)
- Students will have the option of sitting at the round tables that will have the Plexiglas, please do NOT tamper with it. They are there for your protection and safety. The long tables will not have it.
- Students will clean up the lunchroom area before leaving the cafeteria.
- No food or drink other than water may leave the cafeteria at any time.
- No jackets, hoodies, or backpacks in the cafeteria line.
- Students must remain seated in the cafeteria until the dismissal bell rings. DO NOT LINE UP TO LEAVE THE CAFETERIA.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- All students are expected to adhere to the Sealy High School Student Code of Conduct before, during, and after school.
- This includes attendance and/or participation at extra-curricular activities.
- This also includes traveling to and from extra-curricular events.
- If you are assigned ISS/OSS/DAEP, you are **NOT** allowed to attend any extracurricular events, until your placement has been completed.

Cell Phones & Electronic devices:

- Students will be able to access cell phones between classes and during lunches.
- Cell phone use during class time will be **prohibited** unless otherwise specified by the teacher.
- Consequence for cell phone/electronics violation is a discipline referral which will result in an After School Detention (ASD).
- There is a time and place for cell phone use: before and after school, during passing periods, and lunch... **NOT while going to and from the restroom.**

USE OF CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY:

- All students will adhere to the SISD Technology Acceptable Use Guidelines.
- Students are required to use their personal login when using campus computers.
- Students are responsible for their login and the information that is transmitted while they are logged in.
- Violation(s) of the Acceptable Use Guidelines can result in discipline consequences and/or loss of credit.
- Transmission of pictures or any inappropriate material through **ANY** media is prohibited.

USE OF CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

CONT.:

Pictures and videos of students or faculty members may not be taken without authorization.

Posting or sharing unauthorized pictures or videos may result in a lawful search of cell phones, confiscation of cell phones, and disciplinary consequences.

COMMUNICATION:

- Announcements will be made during *Drive Time*;
- District/School Website;
 <u>WWW.SEALYISD.COM</u>
- Phone/Email;
- Remind.

PARENT/STUDENT COMMUNICATION:

Mrs. Oliver would like you to join Sealy **remind** High School!



To receive messages via text, text @sealyh to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @sealyh'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting @sealyh to (832) 532-3844 instead.



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- To participate in the Sealy High School graduation ceremony and to receive a high school diploma, students must fulfill the following:
 - All required graduation credits must be earned;
 - Must pass all End Of Course (EOC) exams.
 - Seniors who do not secure their credits or pass all EOC exams by May 27, 2022 will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS:

High school credits for students in grades 9-12 are awarded on a semester by semester basis. If a student fails the first semester OR second semester the two semester grades will be averaged to determine whether the student has earned a passing grade for the year.

Ex. $65 ext{ (1}^{st} ext{ semester)} + 75 ext{ (2}^{nd} ext{ semester)} = 70 ext{ avg.}$ $75 ext{ (1}^{st} ext{ semester)} + 65 ext{ (2}^{nd} ext{ semester)} = 70$ avg.

Credit will be awarded for both semesters

CREDITS:

<u>Grade</u>	$\underline{\text{Credits}}$	<u>Classification</u>
9	0-5.5	Freshman
10	6-11.5	Sophomore
11	12 - 17.5	Junior
12	18-Above	Senior

GRADING SCALE:

- 90-100 is considered an A (excellent)
- 80-89 is considered a B (above average)
- 74-79 is considered a C (average)
- 70-73 is considered a D (below average)
- 69 or lower are F (failing)

Drive Time Period 10:27-10:57

• Students will have an eight (8) period schedule with *Drive Time being 4th period*.

 Drive Time is used for tutorials/interventions, checking grades, retesting, club meetings, etc.

DRIVE TIME PASSES

Drive Tutorial Pass

Student Name:

Tutorial College Career & Prep

Teacher:

Location:

Date: _____



Championship Drive Pass

Student Name: _____

PRIORITY I (highest) PRIORITY II PRIORITY III

Requesting Teacher: ______
Drive Time Teacher: _____

RETEST INTERVENTION

Location: _____

Students Request These Passes from Teachers or Student

Date: _____

<u>Teachers & Interventionists</u> use these passes to request a student come to their Drive Time...

Services...

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

- AE/AP students may request a schedule change to an academic class through **the end of the first three weeks** of each semester.
- AE/AP students **that are failing at semester** will be moved to the academic level class.
- Schedule change requests for lunch changes and/or instructor changes will not be honored.

TRANSPORTATION &

END OF DAY:

- At 3:21 p.m., all students must either be with a teacher, coach, sponsor, or **must leave the campus.**
- At the end of the school day or extra-curricular activities, students MUST exit the building. Students will NOT be allowed to wait for their transportation inside the school building.
- There is only <u>ONE</u> bus run! Make sure you are on time!!

PARKING ON CAMPUS:

- Students must have a parking permit to park on campus. Each permit is assigned to a specific numbered space.
- Permits can be obtained for a \$10 fee.
- Please take care of parking paperwork and permits during lunch with Chief Culpepper.
- Parking citations will begin Monday, September 1, 2021.

NURSES OFFICE:

- Nurse- Linda Henning
- Must have a nurses pass from your teacher.
- Any medications **must** be checked in by a parent/guardian with the nurse upon arrival at school.
- Only the nurse can dispense medication during the school day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 09/06/2021---Labor Day Holiday
- 09/09/2021---3rd Week Progress Reports
- 09/15/2021---Junior Class Rings Presentation
- 09/17/2021---Homecoming
- 09/29/2021---6th Week Progress Reports
- 10/13/2021---End of first 9 Weeks
- 10/14&15/2021---ACF/Student Holiday
- 10/18/2021---Student Holiday
- 10/20/2021---Report Cards Distributed
- 10/21/2021---Senior Cap & Gown Presentation