

# Skyline High School

## Family Update 10/7/21

Skyline Family,

This has been such a fun and energizing week at Skyline! Our Homecoming Spirit week participation was off the charts! Each day it was exciting to see our students and staff show their Eagle pride.

We can't wait to share our Eagle pride with our broader community with our remaining Homecoming festivities as we bring this week to a close. Our pep rally and dance are for students only. However, for the rest of the fun - our parade and homecoming game - we welcome the entire Skyline community to join us! Please encourage our future Eagle families to bring their elementary and middle school students to join us this weekend.

Following are some updates and additional information about each part of our remaining homecoming festivities to help our families plan in case of inclement weather and beyond.

### Skyline Homecoming 2021

#### Friday 10/8

##### HC Pep Rally - featuring the PowderTuff Volleyball game

- Our Pep Rally will occur in the Skyline Stadium - Weather Permitting
  - This event is for current Skyline High School students only.
  - The Pep Rally will continue as planned if there is light rain - **students are encouraged to bring an umbrella and/or poncho in case of light rain.**
  - If there is steady rain or inclement weather, the pep rally will be canceled for in-person spectators.
    - Weather cancellation call will occur by 12 o'clock noon on 10/8 and communicated via school announcement and messenger
    - If weather cancellation occurs, students will be dismissed early - at 1:50pm
    - PowderTuff Volleyball game and Homecoming Court Sashing presentation will be moved to the Gymnasium where only 12th grade students will be permitted to attend (by showing their student ID to be admitted).
    - Students utilizing bus transportation may stay in the commons or other available classroom spaces to wait for bus transportation at regular dismissal time, 2:51pm, or may arrange for other transportation home at the early dismissal time.

■ Bell Schedule for Pep Rally Friday, Oct. 8th

Early Lunch Schedule			Time (min.)	Late Lunch Schedule			Time (min.)
1st Period	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60	1st Period	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60
2nd Period	9:05 AM	10:05 AM	60	2nd Period	9:05 AM	10:05 AM	60
Early Lunch	10:05 AM	10:31 AM	26	3rd Period	10:10 AM	11:10 AM	60
3rd Period	10:40 AM	11:40 AM	60	Late Lunch	11:10 AM	11:36 AM	26
4th Period	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	60	4th Period	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	60
5th Period	12:50 PM	1:50 PM	60	5th Period	12:50 PM	1:50 PM	60
Pep Rally	1:55 PM	2:51 PM	56	Pep Rally	1:55 PM	2:51 PM	56

HC Parade

- Our Homecoming Parade begins at 5:30 pm on Skyline's campus
- The Parade begins near the main office, moves East along our North Drive, turns at the tennis courts, continues South along our East drive, and ends at our Stadium.
- Skyline clubs, organizations, athletic teams, staff, and spirit will be represented - along with some treats thrown your way! Also a special staff alum as our Grand Marshall!
- Kona Ice will be at the end of the parade route for purchase of a snow cone treat at the end.
- Our parade continues in the rain so please bring an umbrella or poncho and join us if it is wet! Cancellation will occur in the case of thunder and lightning.

Homecoming Football Game

- The Skyline Eagles take on the Huron River Rats for our HC Football Game at 7pm
- With the Half-time show you have all been waiting for - The Skyline Band and our presentation of the 2021 Homecoming Court and their families.

**Saturday 10/9**

## Skyline's Homecoming Dance 2021

**Time Revision: 7pm to 10pm, doors close at 8:30pm**

This is different than printed on the ticket

- **All students MUST HAVE ID and TICKET!**
- The theme is "Enchanted Forest" and the dance is outside in the stadium.
- **The dance will continue as planned if there is light rain - students are encouraged to bring an umbrella and/or poncho in case of light rain.**
- **If there is steady rain or inclement weather, the dance will be canceled**
- \$30 ticket Tuesday 10/5 thru Friday 10/8 both lunches cash/check (check payable to Skyline High School with student name and HC dance on memo line)
- \$35 ticket Saturday 10/9 at door of dance cash/check only
- If a student bought online - a paper copy of the ticket/receipt with the student's name will be needed as entry.

### **Dance attire:**

- Normally our HC is a semi-formal dance event. This year it is up to your student and their friends how they want to dress for the event. Semi-formal, Dressy, Business Casual or just regular everyday clothes (all school appropriate) . Whatever they will be most comfortable in for an outdoor event. One thing that is **NOT ALLOWED is: no heels or spiked shoes** on the turf field. If spike/heels are worn to dinner, you must have other shoes for the dance or at least to wear down on the turf.
- Students should prepare for weather - bring layers in case of cold and rain gear in case of light rain.
- Also no bags/backpacks or outside food or drink can be brought into the dance. Purses will need to be checked into our coat check area. There will be drinks and snacks provided at the dance.

*Skyline's Homecoming Dance is SAS- Skyline's Student Action Senate (student council) primary fundraiser for the entire school year. This allows us to provide and purchase various school items for students throughout the year, as well as pay for items like Senior gifts at the end of the year. We appreciate the support of people purchasing dance tickets and us not having to do several small fundraisers throughout the year!*

We look forward to celebrating Skyline Homecoming together again with all of you!  
Cory McElmeel, Principal  
Skyline High School

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## Pep Rally

If your Student does not want to attend the Pep Rally on Friday it is best you call them out of school before noon. Your student will receive a special color pass that will allow them to leave the campus. Please know we experience a high volume of calls on this day. We do our best to provide fast, prompt service, but this is not always possible with the high call volume.

## Important Senior Events & Information

Thank you to all the families that joined us for Senior Parent Night. If you were not able to join us for the Skyline Class of 2022 Senior Parent Night or if you would like to view it again here is the [Senior Parent Night Video](#). It covers important senior information and reviews topics found in the Senior Packet linked below.

[2021.2022 Senior Packet](#)

## Parent Teacher Conferences 10/6 from 5-8pm

I would like to invite you to Skyline High School's Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 14th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. These dates and times are individual five-minute conference opportunities. Please note that a few teachers have scheduled an alternate date if they are unavailable on the 14th so make sure to pay attention to dates.

Here is a [youtube](#) video showing how to schedule conferences in PTCfast. If you need assistance please contact Holly Weller at [weller@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:weller@aaps.k12.mi.us). Use the links below to schedule with your student's teachers.

**Conference Link [Here](#)**

**Or enter this web address in browser:**

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Skyline\\_High\\_School\\_1](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Skyline_High_School_1)

## Fall Testing - 10/13/21

**Our first testing day is Wednesday, October 13, 2021.**

-PSAT/NMSQT Testing day for 10th & 11th grade

-Late start for grades 9 & 12

-No Skytime

-Student testing rooms will be shared by Monday, October 11th

**\*Please note our bell schedule has been [updated](#) to reflect the changes required by the state**

We will have normal bus transportation on this day. If your student is in 9th or 12th grade and needs transportation to school they will catch the bus at their normal AM time. Upon arrival at school they will remain in the commons while testing is taking place.

Students please bring: Pencils, approved calculator, student id or state issued id, materials to continue to a skyline class schedule after testing, COVID mask, water bottle, and a snack. Lunch will be served following the conclusion of testing.

## Late Start Testing Schedule (2021-2022)

### Fall, Testing Schedule

Day 1 - Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Early Lunch Schedule			Time (min.)
State Testing	8:00 AM	11:40 AM	220
Early Lunch	11:40 AM	12:10 PM	30
3rd Period	12:15 PM	12:50 PM	35
1st Period	12:55 PM	1:20 PM	25
2nd Period	1:25 PM	1:50 PM	25
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## Early Release Day 10/20/21

### Early-Release Skytime Bell Schedule (\*\*34 minute Classes) for 10/20/21

Early Lunch Schedule			Time (min.)	Late Lunch Schedule			Time (min.)
1st Period	8:00 AM	8:34 AM	34	1st Period	8:00 AM	8:34 AM	34
Skytime	8:39 AM	9:15 AM	36	Skytime	8:39 AM	9:15 AM	36
2nd Period	9:20 AM	9:54 AM	34	2nd Period	9:20 AM	9:54 AM	34
Early Lunch	9:54 AM	10:20 AM	26	3rd Period	9:59 AM	10:33 AM	34
3rd Period	10:29 AM	11:03 AM	34	Late Lunch	10:33 AM	10:59 AM	26
4th Period	11:08 AM	11:42 AM	34	4th Period	11:08 AM	11:42 AM	34
5th Period	11:47 AM	12:21 PM	34	5th Period	11:47 AM	12:21 PM	34

## Traffic Flow for Drop Off and Pick up

If you drive your student to and/or from school, it is pertinent that you are apprised of procedures. Please refer to the maps below and thoroughly review the following information to help us further improve the experience of our students, parents, and community members navigating our lots and internal drives. Our goal is safety while encouraging a smooth flow of traffic during morning drop off and afternoon pick-up. **Students should not be dropped off in the visitors, student, or staff parking lots, as it creates unnecessary traffic and endangers students as well.** The gate between the bus loop and the student lot will be closed and locked from 7am-3pm to ensure traffic flow follows the map below. All parents are asked to use the Parent Drop-Off loop (on the east side of campus) when dropping off or picking up students. The lane closest to the sidewalk is for dropping off students; please have your student ready to exit your vehicle quickly when you pull up to keep the line flowing in an orderly manner. The outer lane is for through traffic ONLY. Students should never be let out of vehicles in the through lane. Please pay close attention to the map. To further improve traffic flow we have opened the drive on the north of our campus. We are utilizing the two-way drive behind the school as cars enter from the north. If you are arriving from the north, we encourage you to enter at the northernmost entrance before the track

Please obey all posted directions for traffic and be courteous of other drivers and students as we strive to keep all of our students safe.





## Make Up Pictures

Skyline's Make-Up Picture Day will be on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 8 am - 11 am.  
The easiest way to order school pictures is online at [Lifetouch](#).

Benefits of ordering online through this link are:

- Earn rewards with Lifetouch Rewards.
- Customize your package by choosing the sizes, backgrounds, and quantities right for you.
- Order pictures for multiple children at the same time
- No need to send cash or check to school.
- Skyline Make-Up Picture Day order code: EVTFM8TRV**

**If your student does not have a student id because they did not attend registration please have them**

## AP Registration Reminder

This information will go out to families on Friday of this week:

### AP Student Exam Registration and Payment Due November 1, 2021

All AAPS AP students must register AND pay for AP exams by November 1, 2021 in order to avoid late fees (except for courses that begin second semester).

There is a **TWO STEP** process for exam registration and payment:

Students who want to take an AP exam in May 2022 should complete BOTH steps below.

#### Step 1 - Registration:

- **Enroll in your AP course on the MyAP website.** Sign in to [myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org) and enter the join code for your teacher's section. If you do not have the "join code", please ask your teacher for it. AAPS students who are enrolled with A2Virtual+ OR who wish to self-study for an AP exam should use the "exam only join codes" listed [HERE](#).
- **On the MyAP website, mark "YES" (instead of "Undecided") to indicate you want to take the AP exam** for each course you are enrolled in. Note: Only students who mark "YES" in their account will have an exam ordered. Students who do not wish to take the exam should leave "Undecided."

#### Step 2 - Payment:

Pay for your exam(s) on the MyPaymentsPlus website.

1. Sign into <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/>

2. Select "Ann Arbor Public Schools" (if needed)
3. Click on "AP Testing"
4. Click on the name of the exam you wish to take. For example, click on "AP Biology" OR "AP Biology - Reduced Fee" (for families who qualify for reduced price meals)
5. Add exam to your cart
6. If you are registering for additional AP exams, repeat steps 3 and 4 as needed
7. When all exams have been added to the cart, click "Checkout" to enter your payment details.

NOTE: Only students of families who qualify for reduced price meals should select reduced fee exams.

## College Visits

AAPS will again be featuring virtual college visits with admissions officers from colleges and universities around the world. Last year, over 350 visits provided counselors, students and families firsthand learning about the many opportunities for post high school education. Our fall 2021 schedule is live and constantly growing on AAPS' front web page at <https://www.a2schools.org/Page/16484>.

## Update in Athletics

### Masking and Social Distancing

**As we become close to the end of the fall season and MHSAA tournaments, a reminder that we are still in a pandemic and the health and safety of our student-athletes and spectators are our top priority. We are asking that spectators, including our student sections, at outdoor venues, to social distance and sit 3 feet apart from one another and encourage everyone to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. Masks are required to be worn by everyone when inside our facilities regardless of vaccination status. New AAPS policy for spectators will be 40% capacity which means we will be allowing only 2 spectators per Athlete.**

**Thank you for supporting our kids and taking care of one another!**

### This Week in Athletics

Date	Team	Opponent	H / A	Time
10/11/2021	Field Hockey JV	Huron High School	H	5:30 pm
10/11/2021	Field Hockey Varsity	Huron High School	H	7:00 pm
10/12/2021	Volleyball Freshman	Pioneer High School	H	5:30 pm
10/12/2021	Field Hockey JV	Dexter High School	A	5:30 pm
10/12/2021	Volleyball JV	Pioneer High School	H	5:30 pm
10/12/2021	Field Hockey Varsity	Dexter High School	A	7:00 pm
10/12/2021	Volleyball Varsity	Pioneer High School	H	7:00 pm

10/13/2021	Soccer Boys Varsity	MHSAA Districts vs. Jackson	H	6:00 pm
10/14/2021	Swim & Dive Girls	Huron High School	A	6:00 pm
10/15/2021	Golf Girls Varsity	MHSAA State Finals	A	10:00 am
10/15/2021	Football Varsity	Bedford High School	A	7:00 pm
10/16/2021	Volleyball Varsity	Eagle Varsity Invitational	H	9:00 am
10/16/2021	Golf Girls Varsity	MHSAA State Finals	A	10:00 am
10/16/2021	Football JV	Bedford High School	H	11:00 am

### MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Applications

Student-athletes interested in applying for the MHSAA Scholarship [mhsaa.com/scholarship](https://mhsaa.com/scholarship)  
The rest of the online application should feel very intuitive, if you run into questions... Reach out to Mr. Wellman for the Access code if you are interested in applying.

- For tips and instructions for students, [click here](#).
- For more information about the Scholar-Athlete award, [click here](#).

**The deadline is Dec. 3, at 4:00 p.m.** Schools are limited to the number of students who will be considered for the award. Class A schools can nominate 6 boys and 6 girls,

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