

Skyline High School

Family Update 9/22/22

Skyline Family,

We have an exciting week ahead of us at Skyline. It's Homecoming Spirit week and we can't wait to see you all joining in on the fun! Please look below for details on the happenings of each day next week and encourage your friends and neighbors to experience the parade - it is fun for ALL ages!

For FULL DETAILS about Skyline's 2022 - 2023 Homecoming, click [HERE!](#)

Student Parking Passes & Unauthorized Vehicle Towing will Occur

In the Ann Arbor Public Schools, we take student safety and security as a primary concern. We understand that every day, our families entrust to us their most precious possession - their children - and we take our mission seriously. One part of maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment is monitoring the vehicles on our campus.

All Skyline students who choose to drive to campus must purchase a parking permit from the main office or at registration. **Parking permits must be appropriately displayed on all vehicles on campus during school hours.** We have noticed several students choosing to park illegally on campus and **we will begin towing vehicles at the owner's expense.** It is not our goal or desire to tow a vehicle or have a family incur towing costs. **Please ensure your vehicle has a visible, current parking permit from Skyline High School ASAP.**

Driving to campus is a privilege. Students who do not comply with expectations will be denied the privilege to drive to campus. All students driving to campus must purchase a permit. Violators will be towed.

Proceeds from parking permits go directly back to the students, funding scholarships for families in need and supporting student incentives and activities. Skyline has maintained the lowest parking permit fee in AAPS conscious of the various needs of our community. Please ensure your child's vehicle is not towed and buy your parking permit today!

In partnership,
Cory McElmeel, Principal
Skyline High School

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Senior Parent Meeting - 10/3/22 (Virtual)

Senior parents often ask “How do we learn about Senior dates, events, and expectations?” This is the event to find out everything there is to know about being a Senior at Skyline!

The Senior Parent Night is Monday, October 3rd, 2022, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This event will be VIRTUAL, and an email with an event link will be sent out soon. It is important to attend this event because we will be discussing all the senior events for the entire year, culminating with Graduation in the spring. Senior parents, mark your calendars!

Homecoming Week At A Glance

Our Starry Nights Homecoming will be here soon! We can't wait to share all the details very soon. To help you prepare, we have a sneak peek for you below!

September 25th - October 1st: Skyline Homecoming Week

September 26th - September 30th: Spirit Week (During School)

Sunday, September 25th: PowderPuff Flag Football Game

Monday, September 26th: Dance Guest Forms Due! (guest forms can be picked up in any office)

Friday, September 30th: Pep Rally w/PowderTuff Volleyball Game (for current students only)

Friday, September 30th: Parade (5:30p,) and Football Game w/ Homecoming Festivities

Saturday, October 1st: Homecoming Dance (8pm to 11pm)

Student Count Day - 10/5/22

REMINDER: **Wednesday, October 5th, 2022** is Student Count Day. We understand that this fall, Student Count Day conflicts with Yom Kippur, the most holy day of observance on the Jewish calendar. The date of Student Count Day was determined by the State of Michigan, and despite efforts by the Ann Arbor Public Schools to officially count our students on another day, our request was denied. For a full, more detailed explanation, please refer to the email message sent by Dr. Swift on September 16th:

[Dr. Swift's Count Day Email from September 16th, 2022](#)

Parent / Teacher Conferences - 10/6/22 (Virtual)

Both the sign-up for Parent / Teacher Conferences, and the Conferences themselves, will be online this October. We will be using a virtual program called PTCFast, which will allow parents to sign-up for 5-minute time slots with their child's teachers. Teachers will be hosting their virtual conferences, so you will receive an individual email from each teacher you have signed-up to meet with. Each email will contain a ZOOM link for your conference with that teacher. If you have signed-up to meet with 4 teachers, you will receive 4 separate emails and 4 separate ZOOM links. Please do not sign-up for more than one time slot with each teacher. This newsletter will contain more details on conferences next Thursday. Until then, please save the date and time:

Thursday, October 6, 2022 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Makeup Picture & Student ID Day - 10/11/22

Skyline families, our makeup picture day is **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**. If you ordered pictures and would like a makeup picture you will have to return the pictures you ordered at the makeup picture date. Your student should receive pictures already ordered in the last week of September.

Also, this is the only opportunity for students who have not yet received a student ID to receive one free of cost. Be sure your student gets their photo taken and ID card printed if they haven't done so already.

After-School Tutoring Coming Soon! - 10/11/22

After-School tutoring will begin on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**. Tutoring will run for 6 weeks in the library from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for the duration of Trimester 1. Please bring your chromebook and any assignments that you may need assistance with. A light snack will be provided during this time.

Attention Juniors: PSAT/NMSQT Testing Day - 10/12/22

Wednesday, October 12th all juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT. They should plan to arrive at school at their normal time as testing will start sharply at 8:00 am. More information will be forthcoming about testing room locations and transportation procedures. All students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will have a late start.

Please review the testing information below:

Each student is required to bring the following items to the testing session: photo identification (valid driver's license, school ID, or state ID), several sharpened #2 pencils, and an approved calculator. A list of [approved calculators](#) is linked here. Students should also bring a bottle of water and a snack if desired. The items mentioned above will be permitted in the testing room. All other student items including smart watch, cell phone, computer, and/or backpack will remain in the hallway. Please make sure any electronic item stored in the hallway is turned off. **During break periods do not access any electronic device that may be stored in your backpack, this is a direct violation of secure testing and your scores will be canceled if this happens.**

If your student will need a calculator please have them visit the Book Depository to check one out. We have a limited number of calculators available.

Student Cell Phones & Personal Technology

Cell phones are prohibited in the school on the day of testing. Please encourage your student(s) to leave their cell phone at home or in their vehicle if applicable. Cell phones will not be permitted. Any cell phone brought into the building will be held by our testing staff until the completion of the testing cycle.

Information regarding the PSAT/NMSQT can be found at CollegeBoard:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>

The College & Career Center (CUBE)

The College and Career Center, known as "The CUBE", opens this week with a team of dedicated Counselors, led by Mr. John Boshoven, or "Mr. B."

Over 65 colleges and universities are scheduled to visit the juniors and seniors at Skyline this fall, with almost 200 visiting our four high schools. If they aren't coming to Skyline, they're coming to

Huron or Pioneer or Community. The complete and ever growing schedule can be found on the AAPS Website at: <https://www.a2schools.org/Page/16484>

All students are welcome at any of the AAPS presentations with parent permission and ID.

BSU Fundraiser

Skyline's Black Student Union is having our annual Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser at 3150 Boardwalk Drive in Ann Arbor, across from Briarwood Mall. Save the date, Wednesday, October 5th! All day, dine-in or carry-out. Proceeds will go towards BSU's goals and events of the 2022-2023 school year: weekly meetings, Detroit Day field trip, Poetry Slam and more! Please present the fundraiser ticket, physical or digital. A \$300 minimum is needed in order to receive funds. We appreciate everyone's support and we hope to see you there!

Ordering School Pictures

Parents! At this time, the code to order school photographs online is no longer available. Students will soon receive a picture folder containing a preview of their photograph, and a link for ordering photographs. This will be delivered to students during Skytime.

Senior Class Picture

Senior Families and Students - Order your Senior Class Picture now!

If you would like to order a senior class picture please use the link below:

store.geskusphoto.com/search/6363MDCBYJABMW

Counselor Connection

Attention Seniors: Would you like us to provide transportation to the Infinite Scholars Fair at Eastern Michigan University on October 12 (This is a late start day due to testing)? The Infinite Scholars Program and Ypsilanti Chapter of Jack and Jill will host its second annual [Free College Scholarship Fair at Eastern Michigan University](#). This is a free event for students, parents, and counselors to learn more about the admissions process, scholarships, and priority dates. We have nearly 50 colleges and universities that are registered to attend. [Please complete this interest survey no later than September 30, 2022.](#)

College Application Deadline Reminder: Seniors need to request recommendations, transcripts, etc. by **October 10 if you have a November 1 deadline**. More information about this process can be reviewed in this [slideshow](#) and in this [handout](#).

In addition, if you would like your school counselor to write a counselor recommendation for you please make sure you have completed the Junior/Senior Interview in Naviance by October 10. How

do you find the Junior/Senior Interview" in Naviance? Log in to [Clever](#) and click on Naviance. Then click on "About Me" and "Surveys From Your School." Complete the Junior/Senior Interview.

AP Testing Information 2022-23

Dear AAPS AP Students and Families,

The Ann Arbor Public Schools is pleased to offer Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. For 2022-2023, **exams will be administered in-person and will be full-length, traditional AP exams**. Please note that all AP exams administered by AAPS take place on the specific date of the AP exam and at the site address below. Transportation is NOT provided by AAPS and is the responsibility of the AP student:

**Eastern Michigan University Student Center
900 Oakwood St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

Although not required, most students who are enrolled in an AP course choose to pay for and take the AP exam. Students who are enrolled with A2Virtual+ OR who wish to self-study for the AP exam also have the opportunity to register for AP exams. Reduced-price exams are available for eligible students.

AAPS is not currently accepting AP exam registrations from non-AAPS students. For additional information, please click [HERE](#)

Athletics Update

The 2022-23 Athletic Season is in full swing and it's a great time to visit the **Skyline Athletic Booster Club** website @ <https://www.skylineboosters.org/register> to sign up & become a member! Thanks for your support!

Upcoming Athletic Events - Week of Sept. 25th - Oct. 1st

*Bold = Home Contest

[Sunday:](#) Equestrian Meet #3 @ Wayne County Fairgrounds

[Monday:](#)


[Tuesday:](#)

[Wednesday:](#) **Field Hockey vs Pioneer**, Soccer @ Huron, Cross Country @ Pioneer, Golf @ Pinckney

[Thursday:](#) **Swim vs Huron**, Soccer @ Bedford, Football (Fr) @ Lincoln & Volleyball @ Pioneer

[Friday:](#) **Football vs Lincoln (Homecoming) - Wear Black for the Blackout!**

[Saturday:](#) Cross Country @ Shepherd Invite

 The Athletics Department is looking to add game clock operators for the year! Please reach out to Andre Criswell or Laurie Adams to express interest, discuss pay, review available game slots, sign up to be trained and support your Eagles!

Andre - criswella@aaps.k12.mi.us Laurie - adamsl@aaps.k12.mi.us

Go Eagles!!

Click here to Contact a Coach >>> [Skyline Head Coaches Contacts](#)

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Student / Family Handbook

Greetings Families! Linked below you will find our 2022.2023 Student/Family Handbook. This handbook contains information that is important to many families - who and how to contact, expectations, explanations, and answers to many of your questions. Often parents call telling us they have been searching for information that can be located in this helpful guide.

[2022-2023 Skyline Fall Handbook](#)

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COVID-19 Update

All COVID-19 cases among students, staff, and volunteers must be reported immediately via the school absence line and the appropriate form:

Students: bit.ly/StudentCOVIDCase22-23

Staff/Volunteers: bit.ly/StaffCOVIDCase22-23

The [What To Do If You Test Positive](#) sheet provides more information about isolation and masking. Students and staff returning from isolation are REQUIRED to wear a well-fitting mask on days 6-10. More information is available at [AAPS COVID and Health Guidance - Fall 2022](#).

Go Eagles!