

Skyline High School

Family Update 9/15/22

Skyline Family,

It was so heartening to welcome all of you into our classrooms, hallways, and commons this past Tuesday for our first in-person Capsule Night in three years! The positive energy and remarks you all shared with our staff are just the right fuel to help us power through and create an amazing school year with your kids.

If you weren't able to make it, we are sorry we missed you. The auditorium presentation from that evening is linked [HERE](#) for your convenience. The presentation includes helpful information on our continued growth and development as a school, district health and safety guidelines, student supports available, administrative roles and responsibilities, staying informed as a parent, and ways to get involved at Skyline. Be sure to check it out! Feel free to reach out to your student's teachers; they will be happy to share their presentation/information with you as well.

Fall is a wonderful time in Michigan with many fun activities and traditions. Homecoming is one of Skyline's activities/traditions that our full community loves to join in. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 30th and tell your friends and neighbors to come to campus for the Skyline Homecoming parade, football game, and festivities!

In partnership,
Cory McElmeel, Principal
Skyline High School

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Early Release Day

Next **Tuesday, September 20, 2022**, students will follow our Early-Release Bell Schedule. All students will be dismissed from school at **12:21pm** so that our Teachers and Staff can spend the afternoon learning in Professional Development sessions. Please plan accordingly for your student(s) to be released earlier than usual on this day.

Insert Early-Release Bell Schedule

No Parent Drop Off in Student Lot

As a reminder there is NO drop-off or pick-up of students by parents or guardians in the Student Parking Lot. The student parking lot is for student and staff parking only. We appreciate your patience and assistance as we navigate the inconveniences caused by this necessary repair!

Homecoming!

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

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.

ELL Parent Meeting

English Language Learner Families,

We will be hosting our annual Parent Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022, from 5-6:30. This meeting will be held in the Library here at Skyline. English Language Learner Families should've received an email earlier today containing more information about this event. If you feel that you

should've received an email about this event, and did not, or if you have any additional questions, please reach out to Mrs. Jennifer Brose: brosej@aaps.k12.mi.us

Thank you!

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!

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

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 printed if they haven't done so already.

Counselor Connection

On Wednesday, September 7 the school counseling department met with the class of 2023 to discuss the college application process. We shared [this presentation](#) that walks through important information and dates. If you have any questions about applying to college, or if you have other plans such as trade school, the military, or a gap year please let your school counselor know. We are here to help!

We are streamlining the college application process this year and no longer subscribing to Naviance eDocs. What does this mean? Students will request counselor and teacher recommendations directly through Common App and any other college application platform. Linked [here](#) is a resource detailing the process. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your students' counselor with any questions you may have.

We also have a lot of college representatives visiting the College and Career Center (CUBE) at Skyline this fall. You can check the updated schedule on the [district College Information page](#). Students should see their school counselor for a pass to attend the college visits.

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](#)

Homecoming Information

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!

Skyline Homecoming, September 25th-October 1st

PowderPuff Flag Football Game: Sunday, September 25th

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

Spirit Week: Monday, September 26 - Friday September 30

Pep Rally w/PowderTuff Volleyball Game (for current students only)

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

Dance: Saturday October 1st: 8pm to 11pm

Parent / Teacher Conferences (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 10-minute time slots with their child's teachers. Teachers will be hosting their virtual conferences, and 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

Student Count Day

REMINDER: **Wednesday, October 5th, 2022** is Student Count Day. It is so important for Skyline HS, and for your student, to be present in school on Count Day! Please help us ensure that your student is counted!

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. 18th - 24th

*Bold = Home Contest

Sunday: Equestrian Meet #2 @ Wayne County Fairgrounds

Monday: Field Hockey @ Saline

Tuesday: **Soccer vs Saline**, Volleyball @ Dexter, **JV Tennis vs Greenhills**, Tennis @ Bedford

Wednesday: **Field Hockey vs Chelsea**, SEC Leadership Conference @ Chelsea

Thursday: Swim @ Dexter, Golf @ Saline, Soccer @ Lincoln, **Football (Fr) vs Saline** & Volleyball @ Novi

Friday: Football @ Saline, Cross Country @ Jackson Invite

Saturday: **Soccer vs Catholic Central**, Cross Country @ Jackson Invite, Swim @ Jenison Invite, Tennis @ Novi & **Volleyball Hosts Home Invite**

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.

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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!