

## **HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DATE: Friday, May 17, 2024**  
**Day 1**

### **GENERAL:**

- During the weeks of May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>, Shaler Area High School will be administering the Keystone Exams to students in Grades 9-11. Letters were mailed home to students who are scheduled to take the exams. The exam schedule is below.
  - Algebra 1 Keystone - May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Literature Keystone – May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Biology Keystone - May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
- On testing days, the school buses will run on the normal schedule; however, the first two hours of school will be devoted to testing. Students NOT testing who arrive to school prior to 9:14 AM will report to the auditorium until classes begin at 9:14 AM. Any student who is NOT testing and is able to provide their own transportation to school may report to school at 9:14 AM. Parking on school property is limited to students who have previously secured parking passes.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- **Homecoming 2024 - Kickoff and Summer Meetings:** If you would like to be involved in the planning of Homecoming 2024, scheduled for Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, please complete the Google Form on your grade-level Google Classroom. The first planning meeting will take place at **10:00 AM on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** with subsequent meetings taking place every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Activities Office throughout the summer. Any questions, please see Mrs. Thiel in the Activities Office.
- If you would like to serve as a guide during Freshmen Orientation, scheduled for Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, complete the Google Form on your grade-level Google Classroom. In order to serve as a guide, you must be able to:
  1. attend the training meeting scheduled for Monday, August 19 at 9 AM
  2. serve as guide Tuesday, August 20 from 6:45 - 11:45 AM

An email will be sent to those who sign up in late July confirming you are still able to help. T-shirts will only be ordered for those who confirm they are able to help. Anyone who signs up and confirms they are helping but does not show up will be charged for their t-shirt (\$10-15 depending on design). Any questions, see Mrs. Thiel in the Activities Office.

- Attention members of the Sustainability Club: Come celebrate a great year! There will be an end of year celebration at Ruckus Cafe on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:35-4:00 PM. Please RSVP on Google Classroom ASAP or before the end of the day tomorrow at the latest. More information is

posted to Google Classroom and see Ms. Nilson or any of the Sustainability Club officers if you have any questions.

- Students interested in auditioning for the 2024 fall play, PUFFS, please join the Google Classroom. See Mrs. Loudon for the code.
- **Titan Marching Band Registration:** Registration for the 2024-25 Titan Marching Band is now open. If you play an instrument or just want to get involved, see Mr. Tepshich in the Band Room. Registration will be available online or in person. Don't miss this opportunity!  
[https://sites.google.com/shaler.us/20-21\\_sahsmarchingbandinfo/marching-band-registration](https://sites.google.com/shaler.us/20-21_sahsmarchingbandinfo/marching-band-registration)

### ***AP SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS:***

- Any student who has signed up for AP United States History next year should stop in Room 330 to see Mr. Williams and receive your summer assignment before the end of the school year.

### ***CLASS OF 2024:***

- Seniors, if you have received scholarships from the post-secondary institution in which you are attending, local organizations, national organizations, and/or booster groups and would like to have this information included in the graduation program, please submit your scholarship letters to Ms. Bonnette in the Counseling Office by Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Start planning your outfits now for Senior Week which begins on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Here are the themes for each day next week:
  - Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Little You
  - Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Senior Citizens
  - Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Walking Yearbook/T-Shirt Signing Day
  - Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Anything but a Backpack\* (\*nothing living and breathing)
  - Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - Future Friday (college or career)
- SENIOR RETREAT! Seniors, if you would like to attend Class of 2024 senior retreat to the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, sign-ups are currently taking place in the Activities Office. We are filling buses as we go along, so if you want to ride a bus with friends, we recommend you all stop in to sign up for a bus together. The deadline to sign up is 1:45 PM on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please stop in the Activities Office.
- Class of 2024: Your Shaler Area Primary Schools - Marzolf, Burchfield, Reserve, Rogers and Jeffery (now Scott), want to welcome you back to where it all began and wish you well before you graduate. If you would like to visit your SA primary school for a walk-through celebration on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, read the flyer posted on the Class of 2024 Google Classroom and register by Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> using the link at the bottom of the flyer. If you have any questions about the walk-through, reach out to Mrs. Delvecchio-Marks at ([delvecchio-marksl@shalerarea.org](mailto:delvecchio-marksl@shalerarea.org)).

## **GUIDANCE:**

- Shaler Area School District is looking for student workers for the summer. Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM, \$11.00-\$11.25/Hour. Must be 15 years old before the last day of school, May 31, 2024. Applications are still being accepted until all positions are filled. Stop by the counseling office to pick up an application.

## **GATE:**

## **ATHLETICS:**

- Congratulations to the fifteen Track & Field athletes who competed this week at Slippery Rock University in the WPIAL Championships. They all showed great talent and represented Shaler Area with pride even in a day of uncertain and terrible weather conditions. Two of the athletes were awarded medals in the top ten of their events. Liberty Paladin took 5th place in the discus. Jayla Antomachi placed 5th place finish in the shot put and an impressive 3rd place in the javelin. Jayla will be competing in the PIAA State Track and Field Championships next week at Shippensburg University. Great job, Titans!
- Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Volleyball team with their dominating win over Hempfield 3-0. Our Titans will play in the semifinals on Tuesday against Seneca Valley. The time and location have not been released.
- Congratulations to the Varsity Baseball team with their win over South Fayette 3-2. Thanks to Senior Brady Alexander's three-run homer that edged the Titans to move to the next round of the playoffs on Tuesday against West Allegheny. The time and location have not been released.

## **Sunday**

- Good luck to the Flag Football team who are competing in the Steelers Girls Flag Championship at Carnegie Mellon University. Our Titans will start the tournament championship with the first game at 12:45 PM against the Ellis Tigers.
- Fall Sports Physicals will take place on May 30<sup>th</sup> at the High School in Room 214. You must bring the \$10.00 fee and a PIAA Physical Packet filled out by your guardian. Packets can be picked up in the Athletic Office or found on the athletic website.
  - Your report time is by your grade for 2024-25:

Seniors:	11:45 AM
Juniors:	12:30 PM
Sophomores:	1:15 PM
Freshmen:	2:30 PM
8th Grade:	3:45 PM
7th Grade:	5:00 PM

- Registration for the 2024 Boys Soccer season is now open. If you are interested in playing this fall, please register using this link by the end of the day today.  
<https://www.titansoccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1328137>

***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:***

***OTHER:***