

Dear Warrior Nation:

Welcome to the start of the 2019-2020 school year. We hope your summer was enjoyable and relaxing. We are very excited and looking forward to welcoming our students and families back to another outstanding year beginning on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 when we welcome the Class of 2023; our newest Warriors. The remainder of our Warrior Nation family will reunite on Thursday, August 22, 2019.

As we introduce our new SHS Newsletter format, we would like to share several important items of interest regarding the upcoming school year.

- **Schedules:** Students will be able to view their schedules online via Sapphire prior to the start of the school year. Sapphire will be officially opened to students and families during the day on Friday, August 9, 2019. If students do not have a computer or internet access, we will provide a copy of their schedule during homeroom on the first day of school.
- **Development Days:** This school year, based on student input and our desire to increase college and career readiness programming for students, we are adding an additional Development Day to our weekly schedule. The addition of another extended homeroom period each week will provide added time for students and teachers to both remediate and extend learning opportunities within the school day. This will also provide SHS with the opportunity to include college and career readiness programming without pulling students out of their academic classes.
- **Back to School Night:** Our annual 'Back to School Night' is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20th, from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm. This event is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teachers.
- **Communication:** We will continue to use our SHS website, SHS bi-monthly eNewsletters, and our SchoolMessenger system to keep families updated on everything going on at Susquehannock High School. Teachers will also be using Canvas to keep students posted on what is happening in their classes. You can expect information on Chromebooks, the SHS Student Handbook, and other pertinent back-to-school information to begin arriving via email and the US Postal Service later this week. As always, we encourage you to contact us when you have questions or concerns regarding your child.
- **Security Procedure:** Southern York County School District considers the safety and security of our students, faculty and staff to be of the utmost importance. In a continued effort to proactively safeguard our students, faculty and staff, we will continue to use 'Raptor,' our visitor management system. Southern York County School District reminds all parents/visitors that they must produce a valid photo ID before gaining admittance to a district school or building.

Once again, thank you for your continued support as we strive to **"Inspire Success, One Warrior at a Time."**

Kevin A. Molin, Ed. D.

SHS Principal