

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

May 2024

Tim Wernentin, High School Principal
Rick Basala, Jr. High Principal

May 1

Booster Club Meeting - 6p

May 3

Red Cross Blood Drive - 8a-1:30p

May 8

Signing day - 2:30p

May 13

Dodgeball Tournament - 5p

May 15

School Board Meeting - 6p

May 16

Seniors last day

May 19

Graduation - 12p

May 29

Last day of school

Early dismissal - 1p

August 5

First day of 2024-25 school year

Principal's Note

Happy May to all of the Sherrard High School family! It has been a busy April and we have a number of important activities in May. Thank you for your continued support as we conclude the 2023-24 school year.

This is a critical time of year for all students, especially seniors, to stay focused on academics to ensure their progress toward graduation remains on schedule. Every credit counts!

May is a VERY busy month! Please note these important dates:

- April 30, 7:00 p.m., Sherrard Achievement Award Ceremony
- May 6, 12:00 p.m., AP exam, Chemistry
- May 7, 12:00 p.m., AP Exam, Statistics
- May 8, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Literature and Composition
- May 10, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, U.S. History
- May 13, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Calculus A/B
- May 14, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Language and Composition
- May 16, 12:00 p.m., AP Exam, Biology
- May 16, LAST DAY FOR SENIORS
- May 17, Senior Breakfast, Elementary Walk, & Graduation Rehearsal
- May 19, 12:00 p.m., GRADUATION!
- May 29, LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS, 1:00 dismissal
- Summer School, June 3 - June 27, 2024, Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

It is an important time for students and parents/guardians to have current grade information. If you are not able to access your student's grades online, please call (309-593-2175) or email the teacher. If you have other questions or concerns, you may contact me at the above number or email at wernentint@sherrard.us.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare your student(s) for all of their post high school endeavors. I wish you all a safe and celebratory summer break!

Tim Wernentin,
Principal

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Stay informed!

Daily high school announcements will be posted on the Sherrard High School website. Please visit the website daily for information about all things happening at the high school. The link below will take you directly to the announcements:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=sherrard+morning+announcements+TV

You may also want to connect to our District social media accounts.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sherrardschooldistrict> -

Facebook ID is "Sherrard School District"

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/sherrardschooldistrict/> -

Handle is SherrardSchoolDistrict

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/home> -

Handle is @SherrardSchools

Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the Sherrard SNAP! website:

<https://schools.snap.app/SherrardHS>



JH Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Guardians:

May 6th - May 10th is Teacher Appreciation Week. However, educators of the community have stepped up for a successful year. Thank you to all the teachers who have guided these students during this year. If you get a chance... Thank an educator;)

The 7th-grade students will be taking a field trip to the Nahant Marsh on May 14th. Thank you to Mrs. Beck for organizing the field trip and the Sherrard Boosters for sponsoring this great privilege.

MAP testing will be conducted on May 1st and May 8th. Please make sure your child is ready for this end-of-the-year testing.

The track and field season will be winding down with a conference meet at the end of April and a sectional meet in the middle of May. Thanks to all the coaches and students for participating in this successful season.

Now that we will be finished at the end of May...I hope that all JH families get to spend quality time together over the summer.

Thanks everyone!
Rick Basala,
JH Principal

Junior High Field Trip

Field trip: 7th grade. The day is fast approaching. It will be Tuesday, May 14 at Nahant Marsh. The students will be at the Marsh the whole day. Details will be sent home with the students the first week of May so please look for the paper from your student. We are also accepting donations of a few cases of bottled water if anyone would like to drop off a case at the JH. Thank you!

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Aliza Dominique
Math: Lexi Glancey
Science: Octavia Rodriguez
Social Studies: Zoey Rains
Vocational: TJ Blum
Fine Arts: Kayla Ann Cresap
PE/Health: Josh Orlowski
Business: Anna Churchill
Special Forces: Helana Baugh

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Kamryn Green
Science: Chase Stenger
Social Studies: Hunter Shemek
Fine Arts: Cameron Sennet
Math: Kyson Smith
Vocational: Thomas Waterman
Striving for Excellence:
Kamryn Swanson



Prom Court 2024

Crownbearers - Will Johnson and Rory Frye
Lord and Lady - Parker Adams and Kaitlynn DeBlock
Duke and Duchess - Noah Fender and Lilly Russell
Prince and Princess - Riley Colbrese and Aurora Wick
And your 2024 King is Collin Ferry and Queen is Bri Bynum
2023 King Brody Bernier and Jenna Copeland, Junior Senate
Co-President subbing in for the 2023 Queen Lauren Copeland



The 2024 Junior Senate would like to say thank you to Alyssa Peterson and Healthy to Wholesome for once again sponsoring Prom. We appreciate your generosity. The cookies, muffins, and water bottles were a big hit.



The Junior Senate would like to thank all the moms who came out and helped decorate Saturday morning. We couldn't have done it without you, especially Penny Meskan.

The **2025 Prom** will be **May 3** due to Easter weekend being the same weekend as Prom was originally scheduled. Jeans will not be allowed next year. If anyone needs assistance with dress pants, please let Mrs. Schulenberg know and the Tiger Closet can help out.

Summer Camps

HS Boys Soccer

July 22-26, & July 29- Aug 2

3-8 Grade Boys & Girls Soccer

June 3, 10, 17 & 25

Youth Girls Basketball

June 10-13

HS Girls Basketball

May 30, 31 & June 3

Youth Boys Basketball

June 3-6

Fr/So Boys Basketball

June 4-6

Varsity Boys Basketball

June 10-13

JH Boys Basketball

July 15-18

****Check the High School**

[Athletics/Activities>Summer](#)

[Sports Camps](#) webpage for

additional camps to be posted as well as times and forms.



Dodgeball Tournament Fundraiser

Calling all high school and junior high students, alumni and staff, get your teams of 10 together for the third annual Dodgeball Tournament brought to you by the Freshman Class Senate. Sign-up packets are in the High School Office and must be turned in with your \$20 team payment by **Friday, May 3rd**.

What: Single Elimination Dodgeball Tournament

When: Monday, May 13 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Sherrard High School, Gym 1

Community members and families are welcome to watch for \$2 per person. Baked goods, drinks, and snacks will also be available to purchase. If you have any questions, please contact the Freshman Senate sponsor, Chris Zippe at zippec@sherrard.us.

Summer Athletic Development

[Summer Athletic Development Sign Up](#)

Days:

High School (incoming 9-12): Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Jr High (incoming 7 and 8): Tuesday and Thursday

Middle School (incoming 5-6): Wednesday

Dates:

High School: June 4-July 25 (7 weeks)

Jr High + Middle School: June 11-July 25 (6 weeks)

Cost: FREE!

Groups:

Group 1 (HS Female Sports - Limit 40): 7:00-8:15am

Group 2 (HS Male Sports - Limit 70): 8:00-9:15am

Group 3 (HS Female Sports - Limit 40): 9:00-10:15am

Group 4 (Jr High + Middle School - No Limit): 10:00-11:00am

Siblings will be given the same group if limits are reached - Coach Adams will contact parents/update the form if there are any issues.

Form Note:

You will need to fill out a form for EACH child separately.

Any questions, please contact Coach Adams (adamsb@sherrard.us)

Tiger Closet

We have kept our Amazon Wish List up to date, but we know many are not Amazon shoppers and would still like to contribute. Here is a list of our “greatest needs.” As always, we appreciate everyone’s support, this labor of love wouldn’t be possible without the community support we receive.

Needs:

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry stain remover
- Dryer sheets
- Dish soap
- Tampons
- Hair ties
- Face wash
- Face moisturizer
- Deodorant
- Hair dryers
- Toilet paper

For those that do want to use the Amazon Wish List, [click here](#) for it.

If you have any questions you can contact:

Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us or Erin DeKeyrel at dekeyrele@sherrard.us.



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Assessment Information:

Students enrolled in AP classes will be taking the **AP Exams in May**. Parents/Guardians and students should have received a letter in the mail with important information about test day. A permission slip was enclosed with this letter. Please have your student return the permission slip as soon as possible. Any questions, email Mrs. Drish (drishju@sherrard.us).

Senior Parents:

FAFSA:

Reminder that the FAFSA is required by the State of Illinois. Anyone who hasn’t completed the FAFSA will be receiving a letter that includes a Non-Participation form. This form needs to be completed and returned to the counseling office if you plan on NOT completing the FAFSA.

If your student plans on attending college or a trade school, FAFSA is the form you need to complete in order to access federal grants, loans, and work-study funds.

FAFSA Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Don’t forget you will need an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA. Here is the website to create your FSA ID: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Drish (drishju@sherrard.us)

Scholarships:

Available scholarships are posted on the High School website - click [HERE](#) to access that page. Students also have access in the Senior Google Classroom.

Senior Survey:

Seniors will be asked to complete a “Senior Survey” the first week in May. In this survey, they will answer where they want their final transcripts sent. Final transcripts will be sent toward the end of June. The survey will be sent via email and through the Senior Google Classroom and email. Please remind your student to complete the survey.

Scholarship Recognition:

The Counseling Office would like to keep track of any scholarships the seniors earn. In the Senior Google Classroom, we are asking that students complete a Google Form every time they get a scholarship. Please encourage your seniors to complete the form if they receive any.

Senioritis is kicking in! Be sure to encourage and support your senior and remind them it’s not over yet!

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Counseling Office wanted to send a friendly reminder to all Sherrard Tigers.

We wanted to share these 5 helpful tips to help you end this school year successfully.

1. Prioritize your time
2. Set realistic Goals
3. Organize your backpack
4. Don't procrastinate
5. Ask for help when needed

Social Media Resources from Common Sense Media - Please check these out.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-snapchat>
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/11-social-media-red-flags-parents-should-know-about>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-social-media-and-anxiety>

We will continue to counsel students both socially/emotionally and academically. Students and parents can reach out via email if they have any questions or concerns. Meetings can be held in person, or via Zoom, Google Meet, etc.

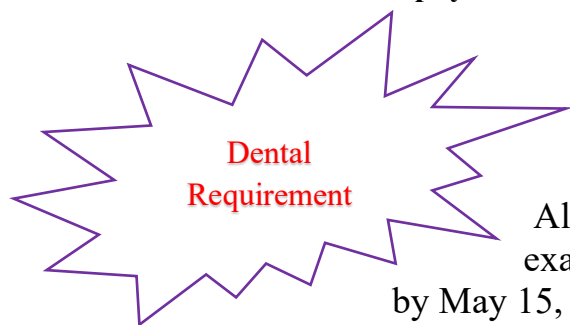
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NINTH GRADE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for SCHOOL YEAR 24-25

- All ninth grade students are required to have an updated school physical.
- State law requires Illinois Department of Public Health form to be used.
- Physical forms are available at the school and on the school district web site www.sherrard.us, go to **Departments** and select **Health Services, Health Forms and Student Physical Form**.
- Physicals must be completed and signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a physician's assistant, or an advanced practice nurse. **Chiropractors MAY NOT perform school or sports physicals.**
- Parents or guardians are required by state law to complete and sign the **health history** portion on the back of the physical form.
- **Sports physicals will not fulfill this requirement.** The ninth-grade physical may be used for a sport physical for 395 days from the date of the exam. Students who receive freshman physicals March 1, 2024 will need another sports physical by April 1 of 2025, if they desire to participate in spring sports. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your child's physical.
- Call for vaccine and physical appointments prior to end of this school year.
- A copy of your child's immunization record may be required by the health care provider.
- **STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL PER STATE REQUIREMENTS. Completed physicals must be turned in by 10/15/24 or students will be excluded until physicals are completed.**



Dental
Requirement

All 9th grade students must have a current dental exam dated after 11/15/23 or waiver completed by May 15, 2025. Forms are available on the district web site, select **Departments, Health Services, and Health Forms**.

Health Requirement information and physical forms were given to parents at the registration meeting on Jan. 25, 2024. The remaining forms were given to the students whose parents were not in attendance at the meeting. Please contact the school nurse if you did not receive this information.

DENTAL REQUIREMENT FOR CURRENT 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dental Exams due May 15, 2024



The State of Illinois requires dental exams for all **9th grade students**. Students currently in **9th grade** are required to have a completed dental exam or waiver on file by **May 15, 2024**.

- School dental exams must have been completed after **November 15, 2022**.
- The IDPH dental exam form must be used.
- Exams must be performed by licensed dentists.
- Dental waivers are allowed if:
 - Student is enrolled in free and reduced lunch program and does not have dental insurance.
 - Student is enrolled in free and reduced lunch program and is ineligible for public insurance (Medicaid/All Kids).
 - Student is enrolled in Medicaid/All Kids, but the family is unable to find a dentist or dental clinic in the community who will accept Medicaid/All Kids.
 - Student does not have any type of dental insurance and there is no low-cost dental clinics in the community that will see the child.
- Religious exemption is allowed if religious exemption form is completed.
- Dental appointment cards are accepted as long as the appointment is scheduled within 60 days of May 15. Completed dental exams must be turned in by the beginning of the following school year.

Dental exams and waivers are available on the District Website:
www.sherrard.us go to **Departments** and select **Health Services, Health Forms and Dental Exam/Waiver**

 *Note from the Nurse*

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January 14, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The State of Illinois requires all students entering the **12th grade** for the 2024-2025 school year to provide proof of having received **the meningitis vaccine** (also known as Menveo, Menactra, Menquadfi) **on or after their 16th birthday**.

*****NOTE:** This must be the Meningococcal vaccine (Menactra, Menveo MenQuadfi). The Meningitis B Vaccine otherwise known as Trumenba or Bexsero **does not** meet this requirement. Some pharmacies such as Walgreens have administered the Meningitis B vaccine instead of the Meningococcal Vaccine.

STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ACCORDING TO SCHOOL CODE AND DISTRICT POLICY. Please provide verification of vaccines by the first day of school. Students not in compliance by **October 15, 2024** will be excluded until requirements are met.

Your child's immunization record has been included with the needed vaccine listed.

Students may receive their immunization from their health care provider. Vaccines are also available at Mercer County Health Department in Aledo 582-3762, Rock Island County Health Department in Rock Island 793-1955, School Health Link in Moline 743-1470 and Walgreens. You will need to make an appointment and inquire about insurance and cost.

Sincerely,

Sanya Boucher RN BS CSN
Sherrard School Nurse

"You can't educate people if they're not healthy and you certainly can't keep them healthy if they're not educated."

Dr. Joycelyn Elders (15th Surgeon General of the U.S.A.)

MAY 2024

Sherrard School District PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider



Applications for free/reduced meals are available at each attendance center or on the district website. Families must pay for meals eaten prior to applications being approved. Students with a negative balance will not be allowed to charge a la carte items.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Mini Bagel 1
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart 2
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel 3
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin 6
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

French Toast Sticks 7
Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Omelet 8
Goldfish Crackers
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Pancakes/Syrup 9
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Banana Loaf 10
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Cereal Bowl 13
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Cinnamon Super Stix 14
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin 15
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis 16
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Cereal Bar 17
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel 20
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Bagel 21
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Waffles/Syrup 22
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Banana Loaf 23
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Sausage Pancake Bites 24
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Memorial Day 27

Cereal Bowl 28
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin 29
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice
Milk Choice

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MAY 2024

Sherrard Jr-Sr High School Menu

LUNCH



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Cheese Dippers **1**
Marinara
Celery
Fruit Slushy
Milk Choice

Tenderloin/Bun **2**
Tater Tots
Corn
Pears
Milk Choice

Pizza Crunchers **3**
Fries
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Popcorn Chicken **6**
Mashed Potatoes
Celery
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Cheeseburger/Bun **7**
Baked Beans
Carrots
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

Italian Pull A Part **8**
Marinara
Corn – Broccoli
Pears
Milk Choice

Ribette/Bun **9**
Tater Tots
Carrots
Peaches
Milk Choice

Bacon Breakfast Pizza **10**
Hash Browns
Broccoli
Pineapple
Milk Choice

BBQ Rite/Bun **13**
Fries
Carrots
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Corn Dog **14**
Tater Tots
Baked Beans
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

Chicken Nuggets **15**
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Broccoli – Applesauce
Choc. Chip Cookie
Milk Choice

Toasted Ravioli **16**
Breadstick
Cheese Stick – Carrots
Slushy – Apple Slices
Milk Choice

Deep Dish Cheese Pizza **17**
Corn
Broccoli
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Garlic Ripper **20**
Carrots
Green Beans
Peaches
Milk Choice

Chicken Alfredo **21**
Breadstick
Corn – Broccoli
Pears
Milk Choice

Chicken Tenders **22**
Tater Tots
Celery – Applesauce
Sunchips
Milk Choice

Cheese Bites **23**
Marinara
Baked Beans – Carrots
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

Stuffed Crust Pizza **24**
Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Memorial Day **27**

Crispitos **28**
Tater Tots
Mixed Vegetables
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Turkey Sandwich **29**
Cheese Stick
Carrots – Apple
Choc. Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

No School **30**

No School **31**