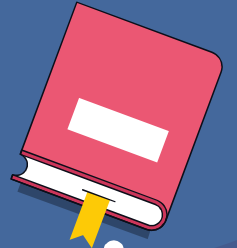


Sherrard
Junior High
Orientation
Meeting



Counseling Department Staff



Mrs. Drish
Academic Counselor



Mrs. Thurman
Registrar



Mrs. Blackwell
School Counselor



Sherrard Junior High Staff



Mr. Basala
Sherrard JH Principal



Mrs. Boucher
School Nurse



Mrs. Diehl
**SJHS Administrative
Assistant**



Mr. Applegate
Athletic/Activities Director



Sherrard Junior High Teaching Staff

English

Ms. Drish
Mr. Kincaid
Ms. Bush

Social Studies

Mr. Ator
Mrs. Bowman

Art

Ms. Wilson

Computers

Mr. McKay
Mr. Ellison

Civics

TBD

Math

Ms. Slothower
TBD
TBD

PE/Health

Mr. Oelmann
Mrs. Zigler
Mr. Adams
Mr. Noble

Robotics/STEM

Mr. Timerman

Current Events

Mr. Ator
Mrs. Bowman

Careers

TBD

Science

Mrs. Beck
Mrs. Deykeyrel

Band/Choir

Mr. Grayson
Mrs. Sederquist

Spanish

Mrs. Hinzman
Mrs. Lopez

Special Education

Ms. Rolsch
Mrs. Schultz

SJHS Requirements Class of 2026 and Class of 2027

7th Grade Required Class Periods

English (year long course)
Math (year long course)
Geography (year long course)
Science (year long course)
PE or Personal Fitness (year long course)
Computers (1 semester)
Civics (1 semester)

8th Grade Required Class Periods

English (year long course)
Math (year long course)
History (year long course)
Science (year long course)
PE or Personal Fitness (year long course)
Health (1 semester)
Careers (1 semester)

Students at SJHS may be recommended for placement in an accelerated or regular program in Math and/or English. Scores on achievement tests, past grades, and teacher recommendations determine placement for these classes. Parents will be notified of the placement in advanced Math and/or English.

Enrollment in Personal Fitness is based on teacher recommendation and fitness testing results from the previous school year.



In order to be promoted to the next grade level, JH students will need to earn at least 5 credits each year.

JH students **MUST** pass **MATH, ENGLISH, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, and SCIENCE** each year in the JH. Failure to do so will require the student to repeat the course they failed or complete credit recovery regardless of whether they achieved promotion from one grade to another.

Elective Choices for JH Students

| Full Year Electives | Semester Only Electives |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Band (7,8) | Art (7,8) |
| Chorus (7,8) | Robotics/STEM (7,8) |
| Spanish (8th Grade Only) | Desktop Publishing/Web Design (7,8) |
| | Current Events (7,8) |
| | Intro to Foreign Language (7,8) |
| | Spanish Culture (7th Grade Only) |
| | Study Hall (7,8) |
| | |

Registration Procedures

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Review SJHS Registration Guide

Please read the SJHS Registration Guide and reach out to Mrs. Blackwell with questions. The registration guide will be emailed to you and your student.
blackwells@sherrard.us

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Complete Google Form

Students will be required to complete a google form for their elective choices. The google form will be emailed to students but should be completed together with their parent/guardians.

Elective schedule changes will **ONLY** be made during the first 5 days of each semester. Students should contact Mrs. Blackwell with requests.

SJHS student schedules will be mailed home prior to the start of the school year. Online registration **MUST** be completed before the schedule will be mailed home.




Information from the School Nurse

Students currently enrolled in the Sherrard School District will only need a physical exam if they plan to participate in athletics. This exam must be completed prior to the first day of practice for the activity they plan to participate in. Forms for the athletic physical may be picked up in the junior high office or found on the district website.

If you are new to the district from out of state, a physical exam is required regardless of grade level. A vision exam is also required when new to Illinois.

Information from the Activities Director



Fall Sports - Football, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading

Winter Sports - Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Volleyball, Cheerleading

Spring Sports - Track

Activities - JH Play, JH Scholastic Team

All students participating in any sport must have a current physical on file before they are allowed to tryout and/or practice. Physicals are active for one calendar year plus 30 days from the date of the physical. If the physical expires during the middle of a sport season, they will not be allowed to practice or play until a new physical is received. The IHSA sport physical form can be picked up in the high school office or at the link below. Please contact the athletic office or school nurse if you have any questions.

[IHSA Physical Form](#)



Questions?



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The JH Registration Guide
can also be found on the
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the Sherrard website.

