



Seward High’s Webpage:

Make sure to Bookmark our SHS Webpage– it is the HUB for all Seward High School information

like: Calendar Events, Announcements, Counseling, Testing, Athletics, Scholarships and much more!

<https://kpbsd.org/schools/seward-high/>

No School Sept 6th– Labor Day

Early Release Wednesday, Sept 15th 12:50pm

Masks are required for ALL students and staff as of 9/1/21

This will be re-evaluated on Friday, Sept 10th

PEO STAR Scholarship Application period is Open!

Sept 1-15th (more info on our webpage)

STUDENT CLUB RUSH

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 8TH @ LUNCH

FIRST 'STUDENT CLUB DAY' WILL BE SEPT 30TH

Iron Mountain FFA Chapter

FFA Officer meeting:

Sept. 7th at 2:30 PM, music room at the high school

FFA chapter meeting:

Sept. 7th at 3:00 PM, music room at the high school

Anyone interested in joining FFA, you’re welcome to attend the meeting to check it out. This is the first meeting of the school year, so very important that everyone attend. If we keep things moving, we’ll be done by 3:30 PM. Please remember to let your coaches know where you’ll be. We only have one per month unless committees and event teams need to meet and practice. Thanks!



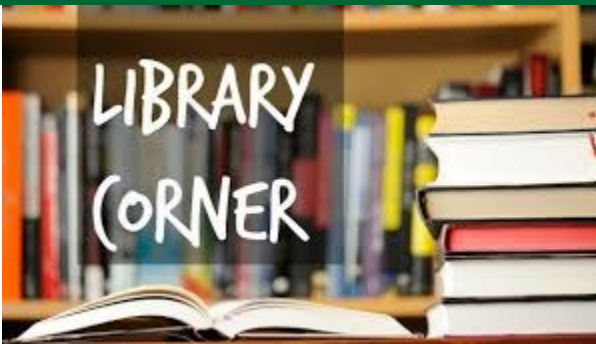
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Welcome Back!



Upcoming Events

- SEP 3** September 3 @ 12:00 pm - September 4 @ 9:00 am
SHS Volleyball @ North/South Tourney (Houston)
- SEP 3** 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SHS Swimming @ Kenai
- SEP 3** 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SHS XC @ Homer
- SEP 3** 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
SHS Football HOME vs Homer
- SEP 10** September 10 @ 9:00 am - September 11 @ 9:00 am
SHS Volleyball @ Valdez Tourney



Hi guys!

Lots of exciting new changes in the SHS library so far this year, and we're just getting started!

We've got new furniture arrangements, all new working computer stations, about \$2,000 worth of brand new Non-Fiction books, a student card catalog access station to search for that perfect book, and monthly library book picks in case you're looking for a recommendation.

Stop on down to check it out.

Our goal is for the library to be a comfortable space where you enjoy spending time and **READING!**

Mr. Scrivo



SHS Counselor's Newsletter -September 2021

Welcome Seahawks to another great schoolyear!

I know we have many new and returning students, so please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Doug Dye, the counselor at both Seward High School and Seward Middle School. I am excited to start another school year and be part of such an awesome team of students, family members, educators and administrators (yes, we're all in this together as a team). I look forward to meeting and working with you all as the school year progresses.

Relatively speaking, things have gotten off to a great start. After a few changes to our master schedule, and a few bumps with student schedules, things seem to have settled into a smooth routine.

As usual, I have some important events to share with you!

1. The first SAT test offered at SHS on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. The deadline to register without a late fee is this Friday, September 3rd, and September 21st with a \$30 late fee. Students should register with [SAT CollegeBoard](#) and see Mr. Dye for more information and fee waivers.
2. Students interested in taking AVTEC's Intro. to Nautical Skills class should see me ASAP for more information. Space is limited. [Register here](#).
3. The application window for the STAR Scholarship is Sept 1-15. This scholarship is open to senior women. Here is the link to this year's [STAR Scholarship Application](#).
4. Stay tuned for more information regarding scholarships, testing, and yes, Semester 2 scheduling.
5. I will be hosting a Counselor's Corner Zoom for all SHS students, parents and guardians on **Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 PM** to share information and address any questions or concerns. ZOOM invites will be sent out shortly via student and parent/guardian emails addresses.

Please reach out to me with your questions or concerns. I always welcome the opportunity to provide support and work with the parents and guardians of SHS students. I am typically at the high school Monday – Friday, between 07:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Warm regards, Mr. Dye

Douglas Dye, LCSW

School Counselor: Seward H.S. & Seward M.S.

Office hours

SHS: (907) 224-9070 (M-F 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

SMS: (907) 224-9021 (M-F 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

ddye@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Student council kicked off its 2021-2022 tenure with a quick succession of meetings and lively discussion. Homecoming is slated for October 1st and the council is looking at providing alternative events in lieu of a traditional homecoming dance. The idea of a bonfire rally, girls powderpuff flag football game, and other fun exploits have been contemplated and are in the planning phase. Student Council is also very interested in working with a variety of local organizations including the Prevention coalition, Youth 360 and the Seward Pride Alliance to bring more opportunities and support for our student body. We welcome any and all local support and ideas for events to bolster our connection to Seward and its resources.

YEAR LONG UPCOMING EVENTS

(subject to change, details to come)

- **Spirit Week Sept 27-Oct 1**
- **Homecoming Oct. 1**
- **End of 1st nine weeks Oct. 15**
- **October 30- Trunk or Treat (Seward High) Open to Public**
- **October 30 – Costume Contest – (Seward High Auditorium)**
- **Parent –Teacher Conference – Oct. 28-29**
- **November-6 (First movie on the lawn)- Open to public**
- **November 20 Fall Festival – open to Public**
- **December 4 =Movie on Lawn**
- **Parent Locker Decorations –(8am-1pm) All grades December 11 for XMAS Decorations**
- **Jan. 8 Movie on the Lawn**
- **Feb-14 Carnations Day**
- **Talent Show (FEB)**
- **Feb 5 Movie on Lawn**
- **Feb. 22 Twin Day for Seniors**
- **March 5 Movie on Lawn**
- **March 7 Senior Take over**
- **Spirit Week – March 7- 11**
- **April 9 Easter Egg Hunt – Open to Public**
- **April 2 Movie on Lawn**
- **May (Awards Night, Senior Dinner, Parade, Clap out with parents for Seniors)**



Upcoming Important Dates and Deadlines

Aug. 30- Sept. 3, Late Registration Period

Sept. 3, Last Day for 100% Refund of Tuition

Sept. 3, Last Day for Credit/Audit Change (last to Add/Drop Class)

Sept. 3, Deadline For JumpStart and KPBSD High School Discount Forms

Sept. 6, Labor Day, all KPC Campuses Closed

Sept. 13, \$125 Late Payment Fee Assessed at 5 pm



We're looking for
connected, caring
adults as volunteers to
support Seward Youth
(ages 12-18)

Two hours per
month

Lunchtime
Meetings

Email Andrew Scrivo,
our program
Coordinator if you have
any questions.
andrew@spcalaska.org

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Here is the link for online ordering Yearbooks:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09536100>

Yearbooks are \$50 and can get up to 4 FREE icons when they purchase personalization.

SENIOR ADS: The deadline to buy a senior ad is **Feb. 1st**. Parents can meet with me (Rowan Bean) if they would like help designing their ad.

Here is a link that parents can use to order extra postcards for graduation, order the yearbook, senior ads, etc.

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1115255>

All senior pictures, baby pictures, and quotes are due Oct. 31st. Pictures can be emailed to Rowan Bean (rowan.bean@g.kpbsd.org)



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Re: Student Injuries and Accident Coverage

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Along with providing a quality education, your school does its best to protect your child from injuries. Even so, accidents happen. Should your child get hurt during school related activities, the District provides limited coverage (at no cost to you) to help with the cost of medical treatment not covered by other insurance you may have. This "School Time Accident" coverage is designed to cover some, but not all, of the possible charges. Here is a [Description of Benefits](#). **PLEASE READ AND REVIEW IT CAREFULLY!**

This accident coverage provides benefits of 80% of the usual and customary charges up to a maximum of \$25,000 in the event of a covered accident, and takes effect only after any other medical insurance that is available has paid. If this coverage is used, you will be responsible for a \$50 deductible per accident and any remaining balance. In some cases, there may be no deductible if other primary medical insurance is in effect. If your child does have other health coverage, student insurance may also be used to help pay those eligible charges not covered by other insurance (i.e., deductibles and co-payments). To be eligible for this coverage, any accident/injury must be reported to the school office within 72 hours.

An enrollment brochure will be sent home with your child with information on purchasing various additional accident and health care coverage options for your student through Myers-Stevens & Toohay & Co. Several plans are offered and rates for the entire school year are available. To enroll, complete the enrollment form, select the plan(s) you want for your child, enclose the proper premium using a check, money order or credit card, seal and return as directed on the form. Once processing is completed, an ID card verifying coverage will be mailed to you.

In order to document your having been notified of this matter, please sign and complete the bottom of this memo and immediately send it back to the school with your child. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 714-8858.

Sincerely,


Karl Dendurent
Assistant Superintendent

As parent/guardian of _____, I understand that the School **does not** assume responsibility for student injuries but does make voluntary purchase of additional student accident coverage available to parents. I have received the information on this program.

I will purchase additional coverage

I will not purchase additional coverage

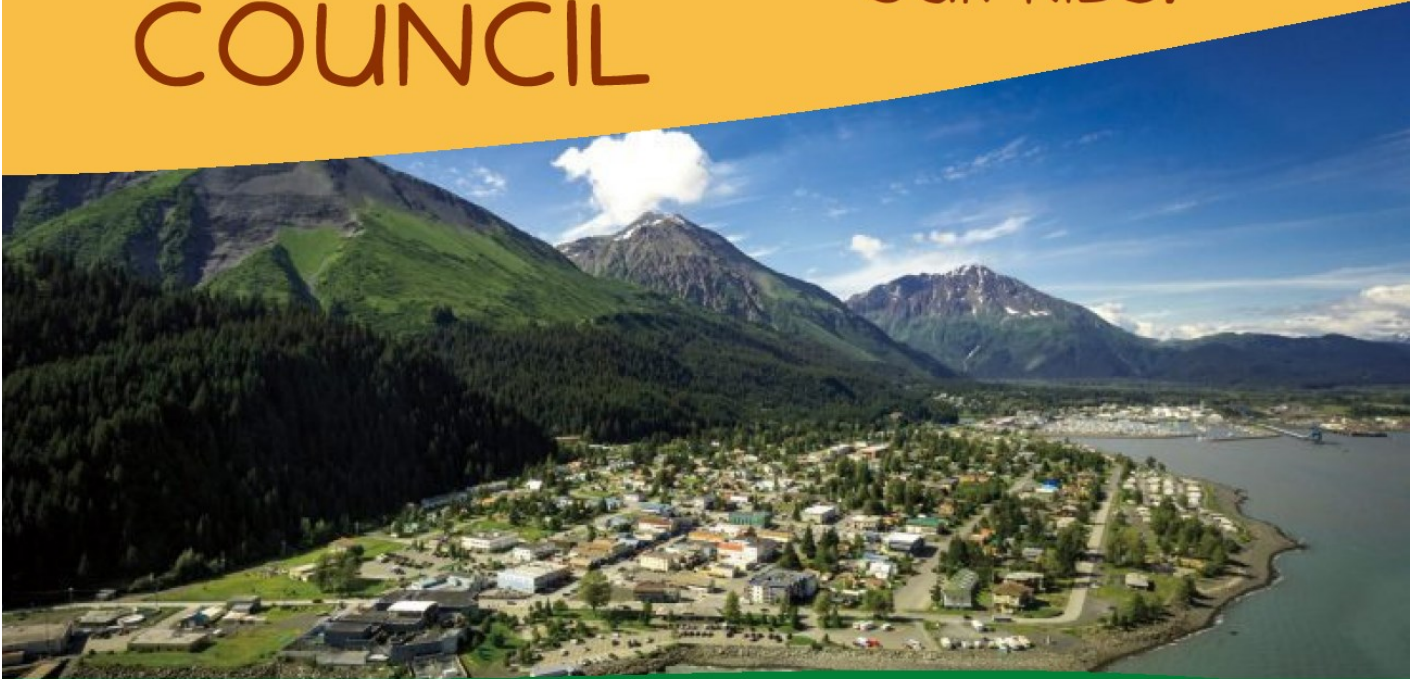
Signed _____

Date _____

SEWARD SCHOOLS

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VISION FOR
OUR KIDS!



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- Board and District Goals
- Curriculum
- Capital Improvement
- Co-curricular Activities
- School Policies
- Scheduling
- School Budget
- Staff Hiring
- Public Concerns
- Parent/Student Handbooks
- Local Needs
- Student Activity Funds

"Site Councils function as an advisory body in the joint planning and problem solving processes for improving student learning that occurs at the local school level."

- MONTHLY MEETINGS
- EMAIL MAILING LIST
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- MINUTES/AGENDAS ON SCHOOL WEBSITES

For more information contact sewardsitecouncil@gmail.com or Mica at 907-491-1671