



Seahawk News

OCTOBER

2021

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/>

Picture Day October 6th

Visit: lifetouch.com

School ID: EVTGFXPG2

The monthly Iron Mountain FFA meeting will be October 5th

Officer meeting at 2:30 PM and member chapter meeting starts at 2:45 PM in the HS music room

Anyone interested in joining is always welcome. We'll be preparing for District Leadership Conference Oct. 8-9 in Kenai and National FFA

Convention Oct. 25-31 in Indianapolis

YEARBOOK:

Yearbooks are now available to order. You can order them either online at shstoday.org or on the school website, or you can give the money to Rowan Bean. They're \$50.

All Seniors, we need your Baby picture, Senior Picture and Quote before Oct 31st- They need to be turned in to **Rowan Bean**.

SHS Senior Mentors!

All seniors have been assigned at least one Freshman to mentor
-Weekly scavenger hunts for prizes, more info on page 11.

Reminder: Lunch and Breakfast are FREE for all students!

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All Hands on Deck

My daughter graduated in May 2020. Covid upended our world in March 2020. I had decided to do University tours her junior year because I knew that her Senior year was going to be phenomenally busy with prom, sports, paperwork for college, SAT exam, scholarship applications, award and graduation ceremonies and a graduation trip. Needless to say, my daughter and her family did not fully get to celebrate her rite of passage her Senior year. She had maybe 10 minutes with us on an empty stage and theater taking graduation pictures. Some students were not able to pick up their awards because they were close contacts or they were positive for Covid-19. The town parade was a moment that made me so proud of being part of this community because for that brief moment, we were celebrating our graduating kids.

Here we are 2021, still struggling with the same issues of our students missing school, sports and events because of being a close contact and or being positive for Covid-19.


Events are around the corner again such as graduation, college tours, holiday trips, family visits and sport championships for boroughs or State. Right now our local Safeway is providing vaccination against Covid-19 for free with or without insurance. Let's all work together to fight Covid-19 and not miss anymore celebrations.

Nurse Yoly


Evaluating Potential Close Contacts (students only)

School setting: **WITHOUT** correct and consistent mask use*

Is potentially exposed student fully vaccinated? **




YES




STAYS IN SCHOOL

When 6 feet or less from the infected student, the potentially exposed student stays in school, fully masked indoors. Recommend testing 3-5 days after exposure.



NO



QUARANTINES AT HOME***

When 6 feet or less from the infected student, the potentially exposed student quarantines AT HOME for 10 days (returning on day 11) after exposure OR 7 days after exposure (returning day 8) AND tests negative day 5 or later post-exposure

These guidelines DO NOT apply to:


- Symptomatic children, vaccinated or unvaccinated
- Children more than 6 feet apart from the infected student.
- Children who are within 90 days of recovering from COVID-19.

* Correct and consistent mask use means both the infected and potentially exposed student(s) wore masks that fit snugly on the face and were made of more than 1 layer.

** Fully vaccinated means the student is at least 2 weeks out from their second dose of vaccine.

*** In unvaccinated populations, the entire class may require quarantine.

NOTE: Infected students should isolate at home.



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES 8/25/2021

SHS Newsletter

Welcome to October!

WOW, it's hard to believe we are approaching the end of Quarter 1. I know most people are very busy with "life" so it may be helpful to find a moment or two to reflect on the positive aspects of our lives and the people/things to be grateful for. Sometimes it is far too easy to forget about the treasures we have while dealing with everyday stress and uncertainties. 😊

I have a few important items to share with you this month:

1. Military recruiters will visit SHS to provide information about career opportunities in the military on **Thursday, Oct. 7th** (during lunch only). Participation is voluntary. Students should sign up with Mr. Dye.
2. KPBSD is sponsoring a Career and College Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 12th** at KCHS (between 10:30-11:30 for SHS students), for 11th and 12th grade students. Permission slips will be required, along with mask wearing during this event. Students must see Mr. Dye to sign up.
3. The PSAT/NMSQT test will be offered at SHS on **Wednesday, Oct. 13th** (8:00-12:00ish) for 10th & 11th grade students. The cost is \$18.00 and interested students must sign up with Mr. Dye.
4. The free (Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery assessment (ASVAB) will be offered at SHS on **Wednesday, Oct. 27th**. This test is for 10-12th grade students interested in learning more about their vocational aptitudes or considering joining the military.
5. The next SAT test at SHS is Saturday, Nov. 6th, 8:00 AM. Students must register with Collegeboard.org. The deadline without paying a late fee is Oct. 8th (Oct. 26th with an additional \$30 late fee).
6. I will be hosting a "Q1 Counselor Connection" ZOOM meeting for all SHS students, parents and guardians on **Wednesday, Oct. 6th** at 6:00 PM. This zoom meeting will be recorded and posted to SHS's webpage. Invites will be emailed with login information.
7. Parents/guardians of a senior should contact me if they would like to set up an appointment to review academic progress and discuss future educational and career plans.

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

Sincerely, Mr. Dye

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Student Council is currently rolling through sponsoring a variety of Homecoming activities including a hallway decoration contest and dressing up for Spirit Week. A bonfire is also in the works for an after-game celebration on October 1st. Upcoming events include a co-sponsorship of a Halloween “Trunk or Treat” event with the City of Seward and an outdoor “Movie Night” series at the high school. SHS Student Council embraces the opportunity to partner with the community. If you or any group have an activity that could benefit by student participation please contact Mr. Hinders at chinders@kpbsd.org.

YEAR LONG UPCOMING EVENTS

(subject to change, details to come)

- 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)



KPC-Resurrection Bay Extension Site News

Deadlines: The last day to withdraw from a KPC class is Friday, October 29th. A withdrawal may be completed by logging into UAOnline account. Please see Jackie Marshall with any questions.

JumpStart Program (Discounted Tuition Program) Get a jump on college!!! Students are eligible for JumpStart once they have completed their Sophomore year, and can begin taking KPC courses the summer before their Junior standing in high school. **Students can take up to six credits per semester for up to six semesters (up to 30 credits total).** *Please visit with Mr. Dye to determine what KPC classes will provide dual credit (meet both high school and college needs). *Meet with a KPC Advisor, Jackie Marshall to ensure your courses meet your long-term academic goals.

Spring 2022 Course Offerings: Introduction to Literature, Monday nights via Zoom, 6pm-8:45pm, Introduction to Logic (web based-asynchronous), Writing & the Humanities (web based-asynchronous). Numerous other online classes via Zoom or web based- asynchronous offered. Courses in Psychology, Math, Biology, Music Appreciation, Entrepreneurial & Small Business Management, History, Human Services, Japanese, Anthropology and more...

Registration for Spring 22' Opens November 22: There are several steps to the registration process. View the [JumpStart Student checklist](#).

Grades: Final grades for fall semester will be available to view at UA Online on December 16, 2021.

Transcripts for the college classes taken at KPC will need to be ordered and sent to the post-secondary institution you plan to apply or attend. Transcripts must be ordered online via www.kpc.alaska.edu click on UAOnline and log in to secured area using UA Username and UA Password. **Please note-**It is the student's responsibility to review their unofficial transcript for accuracy prior to submitting the online request for an official transcript.

Consider pursuing a college degree at KPC: Check out the areas of study offered at <http://www.kpc.alaska.edu/academics/areas-of-study/>

Contact Resurrection Bay Extension Site Coordinator Jackie Marshall for more information 262-0285 or jjepimarshall@alaska.edu





SHS HOMECOMING

OCT 1, 2021

4:30pm Senior Recognition

Half-Time Float Parade

HOCO Bonfire after the Game

GO SEAHAWKS

Seward Music Association

SEEKING *DYNAMIC PEOPLE* WHO WANT TO HELP SUPPORT AND BOOST MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES IN SEWARD SCHOOLS!

SEWARD MUSIC ASSOCIATION (A.K.A. SEWARD BAND AND CHOIR BOOSTER ASSOCIATION) WILL HAVE THEIR

OCTOBER MEETING ON MONDAY, OCT. 4
AT 5:30 P.M. ON ZOOM.

WE HOPE YOU JOIN US!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82257544749?
pwd=UFRGL2RXNFVpeWdnUFJCRHNzVHdoZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82257544749?pwd=UFRGL2RXNFVpeWdnUFJCRHNzVHdoZz09)

Meeting ID: 822 5754 4749
Passcode: 560043





October Happenings

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27 Seahawk Spirit Week	28	29	30	1	2	3
			4:30 pm - 6:00 pm SHS Volleyball @ Sohi	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm SHS Football HOME vs. Nikiski 7:30 pm Homecoming Bonfire	SHS XC Regions @ Kodiak SHS Swimming @ Bartlett 12:00 pm SHS Volleyball @ Kenai	
4	5 SHS Volleyball HOME vs Sohi	6 8:00 am - 2:00 pm School Picture Day	7 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Military Recruiters @ SHS during lunch	8 SHS Volleyball @ Grace Tourney	9 SHS Swimming HOME MEET SHS XC State @ Bartlett	10
11	12 8:00 am - 3:00 pm KPBSD College and Career Fair	13 8:00 am - 12:00 pm PSAT/NMSQT test	14	15 SHS Swimming @ Valley Invite SHS Volleyball @ Nome End of Quarter 1 & Eligibility Check	16	17
18	19	20 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm KPBSD Budget Meeting	21 SHS Volleyball HOME vs. Nikiski	22	23	24
25	26	27 SHS Volleyball @ Nikiski 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ASVAB test	28 Parent/Teacher Conferences SHS Volleyball HOME vs Kenai	29 SHS Swimming @ Regions SHS Volleyball @ Grace	30 Trunk or Treat SHS Volleyball @ ACS	31

Homecoming Spirit Week Hallway and Locker Decorations

Welcome
to
HOLLYWOOD



SPIRIT WEEK

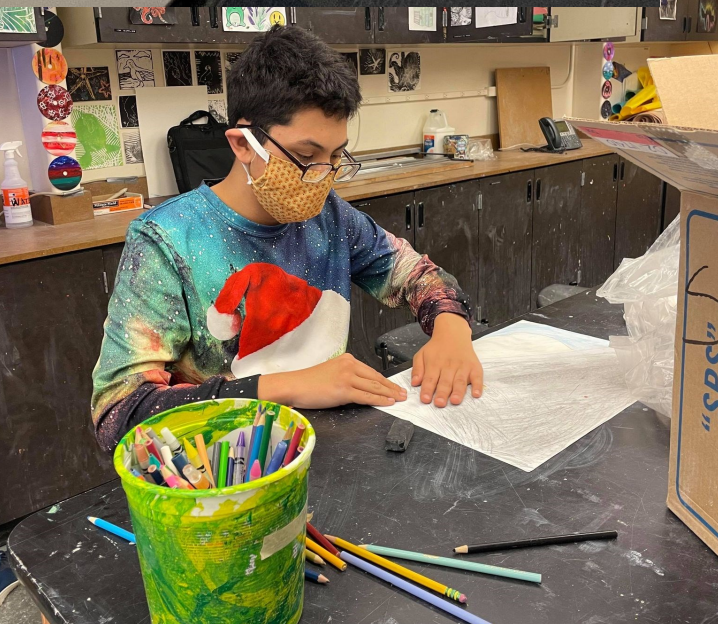
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dress As to GRADE SELF	MATHLETES VS ATHLETES	REDNECK RODEO (Dress up as a Cowboy)	SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY (Dress up as an old Person)	Class Colors FRESHMEN SOPHOMORES JUNIORS GREEN SENIORS PINK/BLUE



September SHS Student



Art

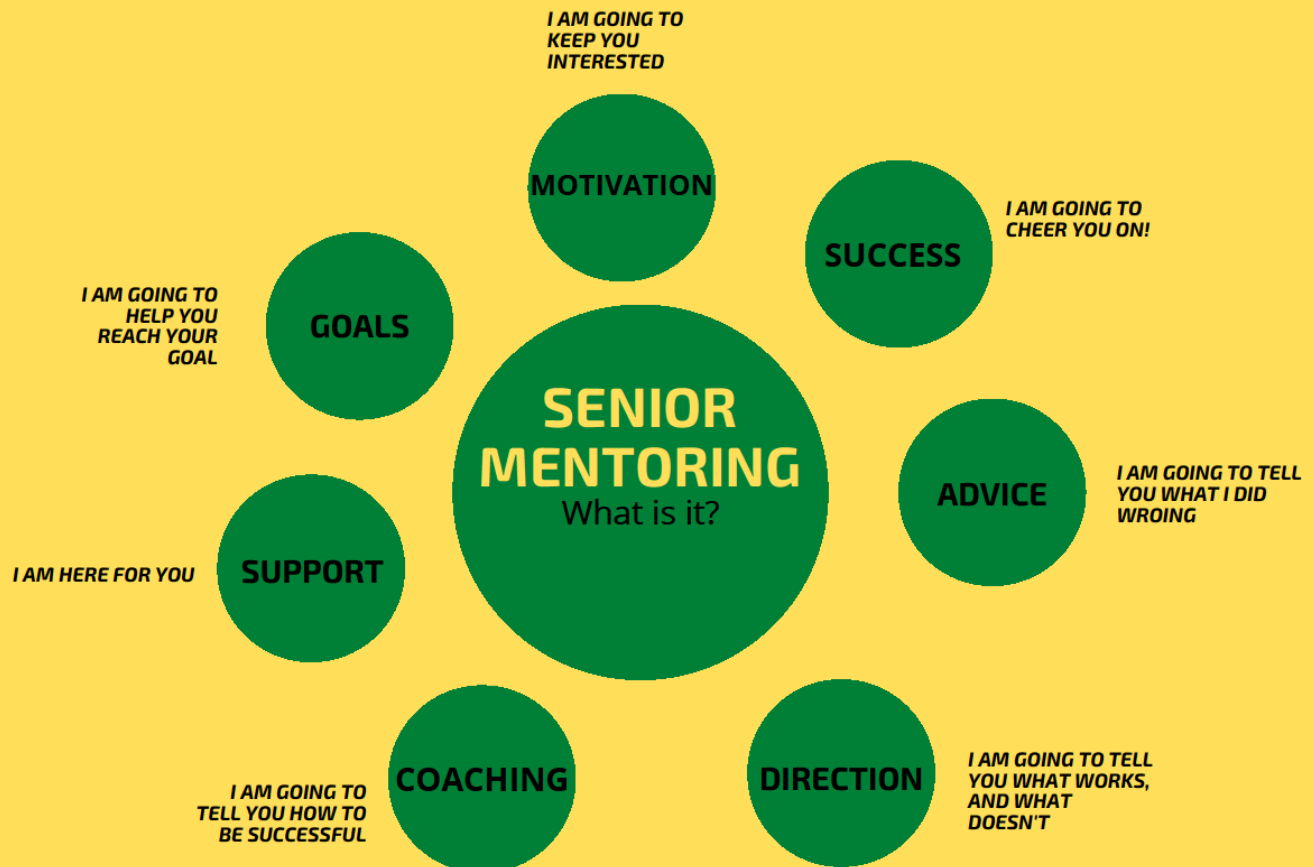


Senior Mentor Scavenger Hunts

Each week Senior Mentors and their Mentees can participate in a SHS Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win prizes! Answers are found by exploring SHS, its history and talking to staff members.

Current Senior Mentor Standings (Top 4):

1. Wren 14 pts
2. Shelby 12pts
3. Mikya 9 pts
4. Hannah 6 pts



Mr. Hazard and Ms. Barhaug's Science Corner

3D Printing
Flying Drones
Raspberry Pi Computers



Integrated Science working on various STEAM projects. 3D printing a camera, and working on a 3D printed telescope have been highlights.

Marine Biology Partnership with the Alaska SeaLife Center



Students are working on a SeeBird survey project where they are going on weekly trips to conduct a survey on the waterfront and submitting their data to the SeaLife Center.



SCF Mini Grant for the greenhouse!

Gracie Russell - Fern Hinders - Rheanna Smith
Nia Kim - Ayden Lapinskas - Ava Pullins

These freshmen girls applied for a \$1000 grant from Seward Community Foundation and they got it! They have great plans to transform the greenhouse at SHS!



Ms. Barhaug's AgEd Class



Natural Resources calculating slope to investigate soil erosion.

Physical Science and Chemistry

Changes in Matter & Structure of the Atom

