

# SEAHAWK NEWS

Seward High School



## Welcome Back to School!

Things to note.....

### Attendance:

When your child is absent they must present a satisfactory explanation verifying the reason for the absence. Notification can be done by the following methods: \*Hand written note or email from parent/guardian or parent representative. \*Conversation, in person or by telephone, between the verifying employee and the student's parent/guardian or parent-representative.

Please note that all absences or late arrivals will be marked as unexcused until parent/guardian notifies the office. More information can be found in the student & parent handbook. If your student is going to miss more than 3 days consecutively then they need to pick up a pre-arranged absence form from the office and have that signed off by their teachers and the principal.

### PowerSchool:

PowerSchool is a great resource for parents. Here you can view your students grades, attendance, pay school fees etc. If you are having trouble logging in (and have tried to reset your password) please contact the office for assistance.

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### Student Nutrition Information:

You can apply for free and reduced lunches online. Scan the QR code for more information. If you do not have access to a computer, we have paper applications in the office. When your child is low on lunch funds they will be notified by the cafeteria cashier. If they run out of funds, they can charge up to one meal on their account, after that your child will be denied food services until funds are paid. It is easy to check your child's balance on PowerSchool. If you have any further questions please contact the main office.



### Student Fees:

SHS has course fees for the following: Power Mechanics I & II, Woodworking I & II, Metals I & II, Culinary Arts I & II, Art, Engineering and Robotics. Fees need to be paid by the second week of the semester. All fees are assigned in PowerSchool. Semester I fees are due by Friday, September 6th. All sports fees should to be paid prior to the first game/meet. Payments can be made in cash or check to the office (made out to Seward High School with a note in the memo) or via PowerSchool. If you are not able to pay these fees please contact the office to discuss other options.

### Parent Volunteer:

Use QR code to apply now. Parents who want to visit your student in the building, help in a classroom, help drive students to and from games/fieldtrips, etc. will need to have a district approved application prior to volunteering. If you want to assist with driving students there is extra paperwork that will need to be signed as well. Driver paperwork can be picked up in the office.



## STAY CONNECTED



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



<https://shstoday.org>

## Please Welcome Aboard

**Christina Hansen**

Attendance Secretary

**Sarah Hutchison**

Special Ed Resource Teacher

**Cara Maxwell**

Swim Coach

**Brittany Swanson**

Football Cheer Coach

## Parent & Student Handbook

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Welcome Seahawks to another great school year!

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.

Things have gotten off to a great start! After a few minor changes to our master schedule, things seem to have settled into a smooth routine.

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

# COUSELOR'S CORNER



- 1.** The first SAT test offered at SHS is on Saturday, Oct. 5th. The deadline to register without a late fee is this Thursday, September 20th. September 24th is the deadline with a \$39 late fee. Students should register directly with SAT CollegeBoard. See Mr. Dye for more information or to discuss fee waiver eligibility.
- 2.** The PSAT/NMSQT assessment will be offered at SHS on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, the cost is \$18.00. Sophomores and Juniors interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT test should see Mr. Dye to register and pay the registration fee to Ms. Price. Deadline to register/pay is Friday, Sept. 13th.
- 3.** We will be offering one (1) school-day SAT test on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Students must sign up with Mr. Dye before Friday, Sept. 13th.
- 4.** The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be offered at SHS on Wednesday, Nov. 20th and Wednesday, April 16th. This free assessment is available to all 10-12th grades students. See Mr. Dye for more information or to sign up for the assessment.

- 5.** The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) has recently made significant changes to the Alaska Performance Scholarship (ACP) eligibility requirements. I suggest students and parents/guardians review new eligibility requirements at <https://acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID/AK-Performance-Scholarship> and/or meet with Mr. Dye to discuss the new requirements.
- 6.** KPBSD is now utilizing a new platform called, Naviance: Career Planning – Exploration and Assessment, for students in grades 6-12 to provide post-secondary educational and career planning. More information will follow.

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](mailto:ddye@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)

# MASTER SCHEDULE

S1 2024

	Period 1 7:40 - 8:28	Period 2 8:33 - 9:20	Period 3 9:30 - 10:17	Period 4 10:22 - 11:09	Period 5 11:14 - 12:01	Lunch 12:01-12:31	Period 6 12:36 - 1:23	Period 7 1:28 - 2:15	NA
Williams	Pre-Calculus	Algebra 1 9th (+5 8th graders)	Geometry 10th	Adv. Algebra	Planning		Algebra 1 (10th graders)	Personal Finance	S1 Drama 1
Bagheri	Planning	Anat. & Phy. (11&12)	Biology (9&10)	Biology (9&10)	Biology (9&10)		Biology (9&10)	Physics (11 & 12)	
Swander	10 Lang. Arts Honors	10 Lang. Arts Honors	11 Lang. Arts Honors	12 English Lit/Comp.	Yearbook		9 Lang. Arts.	Planning	Journalism (Elect.)
Hinders	9 Lang. Arts.	Planning	US Govt. (12th) (Health?)	US History 10th/11th	US History 10th/11th		US History 10th/11th	AK History 9th	
Hemstock	Spanish 1	Power Mech. 1	Planning	Woodworking I	Culinary Arts 1		AD	AD	
Huffman	Intro to Engineering	Intro to Engineering	S1 Web Prog.	Planing	Robotics		Comp. Prog. 1	Web Prog.	
Beck	SMS	SMS	SMS	SMS	SMS		SMS	PE 9th PP715	
Leslie				Planning	Drawing and Design AA815		Drawing and Design AA815	SMS	
Barhaug	SMS	SMS	SMS	SMS	SMS		SMS	Natural Resources 1	
Brasher	SHS Intervention	SHS Intervention	SMS	SMS	SMS Planning		SMS	SMS	
Green	Study / Life Skills	Study / Life Skills	Study / Life Skills	Study / Life Skills	Study / Life Skills		Planning	Study / Life Skills	
McCase	Math	Algebra 1	9 Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts		Lang. Arts	Planning	
Le Shana	Online Support	Online Support	Online Support	Online Support	OJT Community		Online Support	Online Support	
KPC & AVTEC		Intro to Nautical Skills *must apply through AVTEC-limited space		BIOL A102 Biology M&W 10:00-11:15 Canceled	AP Calculus?		AVTEC Welding 8 students???		Project Leadership

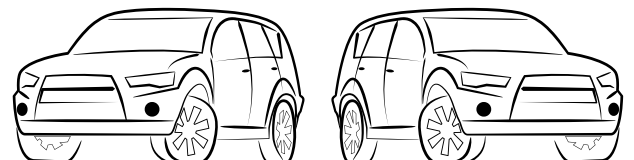
## Bell Schedule



Warning Bell 7:35 am  
 Period 1 7:40–8:28 am  
 Period 2 8:33–9:20 am  
 Calorie Break 9:20am–9:30am  
 Period 3 9:30–10:17 am  
 Period 4 10:22–11:09 am  
 Period 5 11:14–12:01 pm  
 Lunch 12:01–12:31 pm  
 Period 6 12:36–1:23 pm  
 Period 7 1:28–2:15 pm



There is no parking allowed on the main drive along the front entrance. We need this area clear in case of an emergency. Violators may be ticketed.



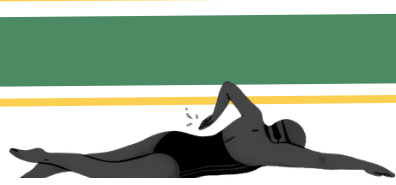
# Seahawk ATHLETICS



## Football Cheer is Here!

For the first time we have a squad to cheer for the football team. Be on the lookout for them on the sidelines and cheer loud with them.

GO SEAHAWKS!!



## Seahawk Home Game Dates

IF YOU ARE HERE COME AND CHEER

### September

- 13 Football vs. Nikiski (& ribbon cutting ceremony with Borough Mayor)
- 21 Football vs. Valdez (Homecoming)
- 27 Swimming Seward Invitational
- 28 Football vs. Monroe

### October

- 4 Volleyball vs. Homer
- 5 Volleyball vs. Kenai
- 18 Volleyball vs. Mt. City
- 19 Volleyball vs. Grace



\*XCountry Running home meet to be announced later

\*Football Playoffs and Finals location TBA at end of season



Scan the QR code for the full team schedules and if you are interested in playing you can find the link to register here.

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SEAHAWK FOOTBALL FIELD. WE ARE EXCITED FOR OUR MANY FUTURE VICTORIES ON THIS TURF. PHOTOS COURTESY OF RALPH ALBINO (PHOTO TAKEN PRIOR TO PROJECT COMPLETION)

# MAP TESTING



September 10th - Reading:  
9th grade - 1st period in Library  
10th grade - 1st period in Music Room

September 11th - Language Arts:  
9th grade - 1st period in Library  
10th grade - 1st period in Music Room

September 12th - Math:  
9th grade - 2nd period in Library  
10th grade - 2nd period in Music Room

Please make sure you come to school on time and are well-rested. You will also need to bring your charged Chromebook with you to test.

## Upward Bound/T3

The September UB/T3 meetings will be held at 2:30 PM at the MS in Room 110 with Ms. Barhaug on September 11th and 25th. Lunch time (12:10 - 12:25) grade checks will be at the HS in the Foods Rm on Sept. 4th and 18th for the HS members. If anyone is interested in joining us, we'd be glad to see new faces from both the middle and high school. The next UB/T3 member leadership trip will be heading to Fairbanks and North Pole Sept. 25-29.

## Iron Mountain FFA

The next monthly chapter business meeting will be Sept. 10th at 4:30 PM at the MS in Room 110. New officers for the 2024-2025 year will be elected, and the year event and activity plan will be decided upon. The new certification curriculum will be explained, along with preparing for scholarship opportunities starts for the HS members and the MS will discuss Science Fair options. Anyone between the grades 6-12 are welcome to join.



# MEMORIES LAST FOREVER IN THE YEARBOOK

# YEARBOOK

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## WAYS TO ORDER

ONLINE



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# LOCKER DECORATING

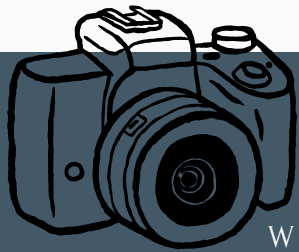
September 21st  
9am -12pm

Parents, come decorate your students lockers.  
Supplies will be available.

## Employment Opportunities

We are hiring for the following positions.....

1. Itinerant SPED Resource Teacher
2. SPED Resource Teacher
3. Itinerant SPED Aide



## Picture Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

RETAKES:  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

## MUSIC ROOM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers, with possible music background, to come in during lunch and provide supervision to students and share your musical knowledge. If you have any questions please call the front desk.



## Pool Schedule

Fall 2024

AUGUST 19 - NOVEMBER 1

**NO LAP OR OPEN SWIM FRIDAYS:**

**8/30, 9/13, 9/27 & 10/18**

OPEN SWIM:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
6:45pm - 8:00pm

LAP SWIM:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
5:00pm-6:30pm  
Monday-Friday  
12:00pm - 1:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00am-7:30am

PARENT/TOT SWIM:

Tuesday & Thursday  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

WATER AEROBICS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

\$5.00 - Student/Senior

\$6.00 - Adult

\$55.00 - Punch Card (save \$5.00)

Call 907-224-9050 and leave a message if you have any questions



# Clue

## CAST + CREW

### CREW

**STAGE MANAGER:** LILY BIOCIC  
**ASST. STAGE MANAGER** CHLOE LYON  
**LIGHTS:** JONAS MOSEMAN  
**SOUND:** CRYSTAL MADDOX  
**PROPS/COSTUMES:** LIBERTY HART  
**A/V DESIGN:** GRACE SCHAEFERMEYER  
**CREW:** CANNON UNREIN, MARA HIGBEE,  
MIKAIL MOOTER, HUNTER VALENZA,  
ELIJAH LENORMOND

### CAST

**WADSWORTH:** ANGEL WAGNER  
\*\* RILEY HINTON  
**YVETTE:** AVA GUNTER  
\*\* ISABELLA WAGNER  
**MISS SCARLET:** SOMI CLENDANIEL  
\*\* ELLIA SCHROCK  
**MRS. PEACOCK:** NIA MULHOLLAND-KIM  
\*\* EMMA-JEAN KENDRICK  
**MRS. WHITE:** LILLY MOOTER  
\*\* ALEXANDRA JENSEN  
**COL. MUSTARD:** LILY MILES-DAFOE  
\*\* ADELL GROOM  
**PROF. PLUMB:** KAMERON SMITH  
\*\* OLIVER BUKAC  
**MR. GREEN:** EVIE BUKAC  
\*\* PHILLIP TROBAUGH  
**COOK:** LILY BIOCIC  
\*\* JOSIE ANDREWS  
**MOTORIST:** MARIA SCHAEFERMEYER  
\*\* MIA WALLACE-HAYES  
**SINGING TEL GIRL:** ISABELLA WAGNER  
\*\* JOSIE ANDREWS  
**MR. BODDY:** MARLEY DIXON  
\*\* ALLI PHILLIPS  
**COP:** BRIANNA SCOTT  
\*\* ALLI PHILLIPS  
**FBI AGENT 1:** PHILLIP TROBAUGH  
**FBI AGENT 2:** JOSIE ANDREWS  
**REPORTER:** RILEY HINTON  
**ENSAMBLE:** CANNON UNREIN,  
EMMA-JEAN KENDRICK, MIA WALLACE-HAYES,  
OLIVER BUKAC, ELLIA SCHROCK,  
ADELL GROOM, ALEXANDRA JENSEN,  
ALLI PHILLIPS

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

\*\* = UNDERSTUDY

THE FIRST ALL CAST AND CREW REHEARSAL IS ON SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 2:30 PM IN  
THE SHS THEATRE.

A MANDATORY PARENT MEETING IS AT 5:45 PM ON THE SAME DAY.

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE!



# Public Workshop 2

The Kenai Peninsula Borough, along with the Cities of Homer, Kenai, Seldovia, Seward, and Soldotna, is developing the first ever Safe Streets and Roads for All Comprehensive Action Plan, funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Feedback from all users of our transportation routes is vital - we want to hear from you!

Please join the team at one of the upcoming public workshops, and visit the plan website at <https://kpb.us/safestreeets> to learn more.

- **September 10, 2024;** 5-7 PM, Seward Library, 239 6th Ave, Seward - Community Room
  - **September 11, 2024;** 5-7 PM, Challenger Center, 9711 Kenai Spur Hwy, Kenai - North Star Classroom
  - **September 12, 2024;** 5-7 PM, Kachemak Bay Campus, 533 E Pioneer Ave, Homer - Pioneer Room 201/202
- Virtual; TBD

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<https://kpb.us/safestreeets>

***Application for Consideration  
for the  
KPBSD Calendar Committee***

*For consideration, applications must be received by September 20, 2024.*

Name	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]		
Work phone	[REDACTED]	Home phone	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]		

Group you will represent:

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> elementary school parent     | <input type="checkbox"/> middle school parent | <input type="checkbox"/> high school parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> student                      | <input type="checkbox"/> administrator        | <input type="checkbox"/> teacher            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> educational support employee |   | <input type="checkbox"/> board member       |

Reason you would like to participate:

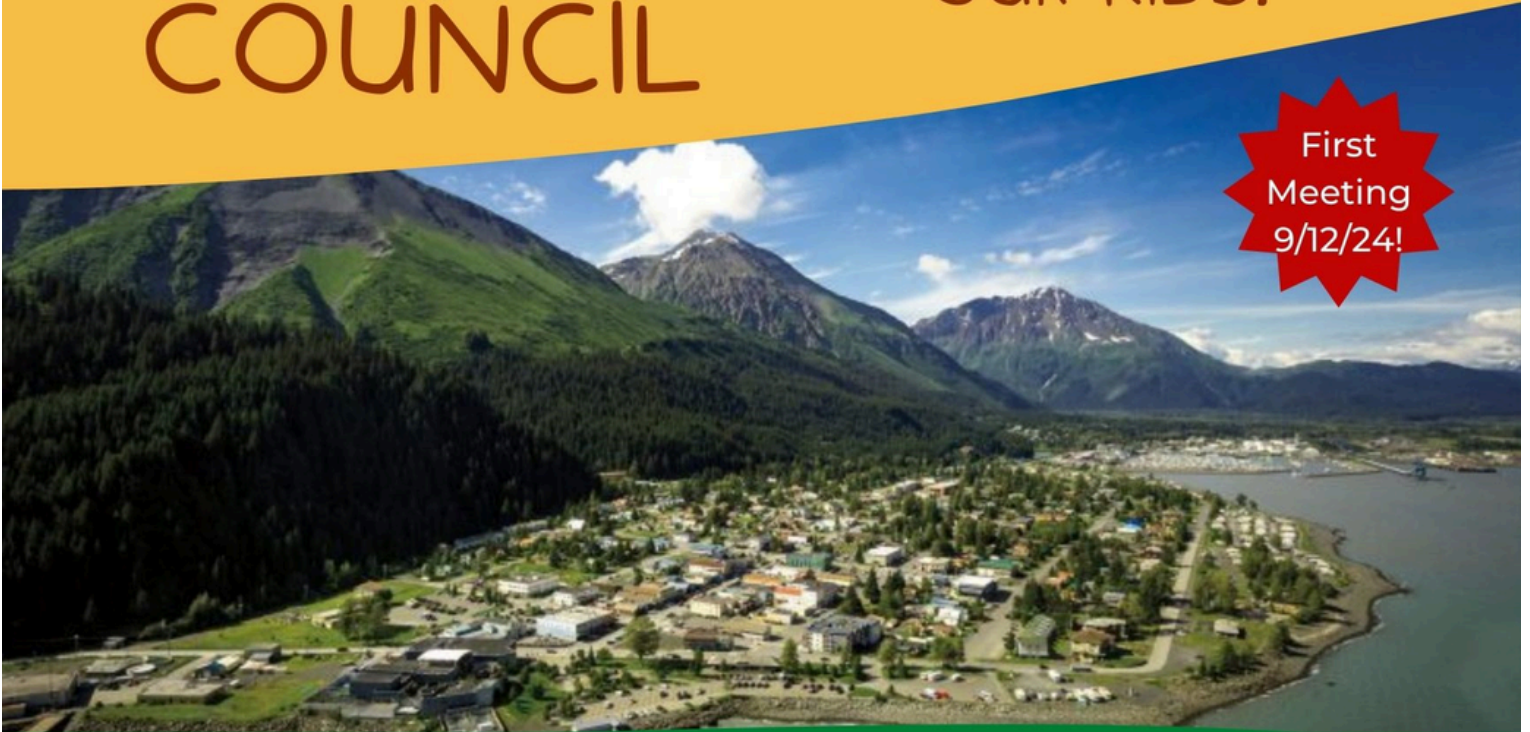
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- Public Concerns
- Parent/Student Handbooks
- Local Needs
- Student Activity Funds

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- QUARTERLY MEETINGS
- EMAIL MAILING LIST
- FIND US ON FACEBOOK
- MINUTES/AGENDAS ON SCHOOL WEBSITES

For more information contact [sewardsitecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sewardsitecouncil@gmail.com) or Mica at 907-491-1671

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