Sunnyvale High School

Parent Letter

Hello Raider Families,

I wanted to reach out to provide you with some important information for this school year.

First of all, I am so excited to get to see all of your kids tomorrow! I truly have missed them this summer, though I have had plenty to keep me busy. Ha!

There has been a lot of important back-to-school information provided recently, so I wanted to separate these few details out so that they do not get lost in the shuffle with tomorrow being the big day.

Senior Walk

- If you have a student in the class of 2025, Senior walk is tomorrow at approximately 9:15AM.

Student Handbook - Link

- SHS has an addendum to the SISD Student Handbook. Please take some time to read through this addendum with your student(s). Please note adjustments to the following:
  - Cell phone procedures
  - Late work
  - Tardies
  - Semester exam exemptions
  - Schedule changes
  - Grading

School-issued Devices

- Reminder that students will be using school-issued devices in their classes this year.

Cell Phone Procedures

- While this is covered in the handbook, we wanted to be sure that all parents are aware of our practices with cellular devices.
- Each classroom is supplied with a pocket chart that will be used to collect cell phones and other cellular devices each day during each instructional period for the full 45 minutes. Cellular devices are expected to be turned off.
- Cellular devices will be allowed during passing periods and during hour block lunch.
- Confiscated cellular devices will not be returned to students, but rather they must be picked up by a parent or guardian. Students may also lose privileges based on our campus disciplinary practices, e.g. the ability to bring any personal devices and exam exemptions.

Student Parking

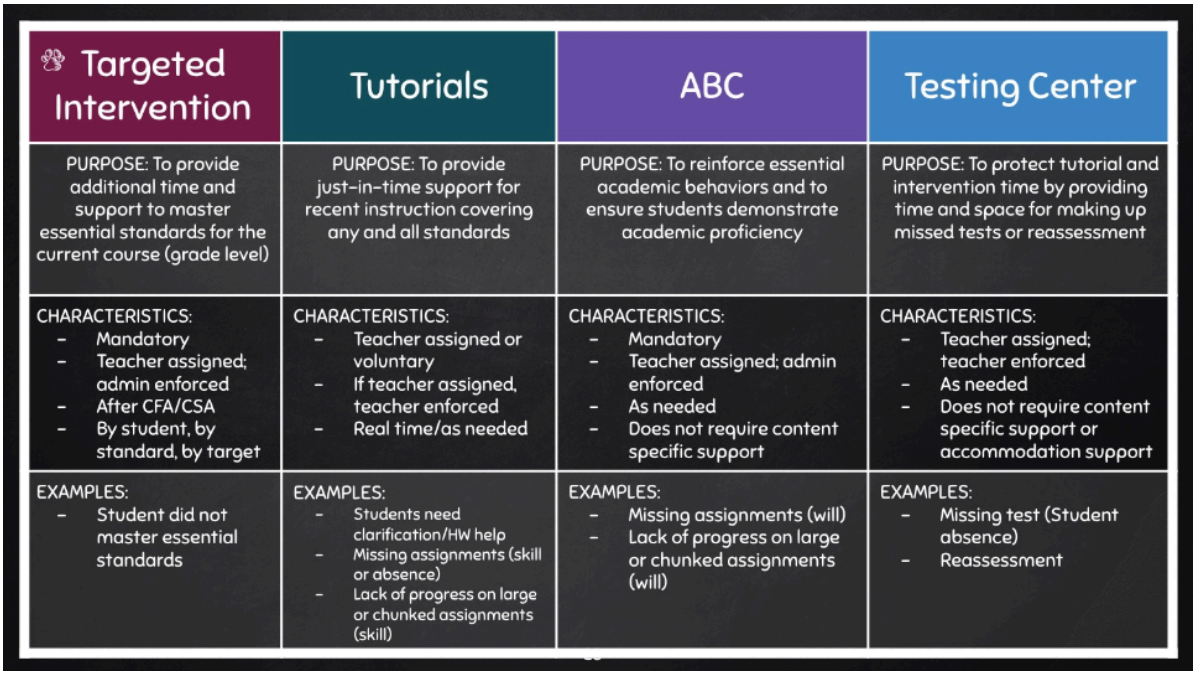
- If you have drivers, tags are not yet available. Tags will be given as soon as they arrive.
- Students need to park in their assigned spaces.
- Contact Mr. Hanson for parking questions.

Dress Code

- Please be mindful of the student dress code. Details can be found on page 55 of the SISD Student Handbook.

Hour Block Lunch

- HBL will be used to support the academic, social and emotional needs of students. Below is a graphic of some of the academic supports that will be available for students and details about each. Please note that when these supports are assigned to students, parents will receive automated notifications via email. These emails will indicate date, location, the associated teacher, and what the consequences are if it is not attended.



Targeted Intervention	Tutorials	ABC	Testing Center
PURPOSE: To provide additional time and support to master essential standards for the current course (grade level)	PURPOSE: To provide just-in-time support for recent instruction covering any and all standards	PURPOSE: To reinforce essential academic behaviors and to ensure students demonstrate academic proficiency	PURPOSE: To protect tutorial and intervention time by providing time and space for making up missed tests or reassessment
CHARACTERISTICS: - Mandatory - Teacher assigned; admin enforced - After CFA/CSA - By student, by standard, by target	CHARACTERISTICS: - Teacher assigned or voluntary - If teacher assigned, teacher enforced - Real time/as needed	CHARACTERISTICS: - Mandatory - Teacher assigned; admin enforced - As needed - Does not require content specific support	CHARACTERISTICS: - Teacher assigned; teacher enforced - As needed - Does not require content specific support or accommodation support
EXAMPLES: - Student did not master essential standards	EXAMPLES: - Students need clarification/HW help - Missing assignments (skill or absence) - Lack of progress on large or chunked assignments (skill)	EXAMPLES: - Missing assignments (will) - Lack of progress on large or chunked assignments (will)	EXAMPLES: - Missing test (Student absence) - Reassessment

- Students will also have time for eating, socializing, games, etc.
- HBL starts August 26, 2024.
- More details coming soon on HBL.

Meet the Teacher

- Date: Aug 26, 2024
- Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
- Format: Free flow

Meet the Teacher will look the same as last year. Instead of a schedule driven by bells, you will be free to come and go as it fits your schedule. Our hope is that it best serves you, as we know that schedules can be really full at this time of year. If you are new to this free-flow format, you can pull up your child's schedule and follow it whatever order and whatever timeframe you prefer. Each teacher will have a simple activity for you to engage in. Don't worry, they will be designed to connect with you, not induce anxiety. For example, they may have blank note cards on which you can write your child a note. The teacher can later give the card to your student when they need a little encouragement. We want to create an environment that is inviting and allows you to experience the essence of SHS!

Because this format is so flexible, we would like to ask you to consider the following:

- Please remember that there will be lots of families that will be trying to make connections with each teacher, so we would like to keep any greeting and/or activity lines moving.
- Please avoid conversations that are better suited for a parent-teacher conference.
- Please arrive in plenty of time to visit each teacher before the event concludes at 7:30PM.

I am looking forward to a great year with our Raiders!!!! 💙💛

Dr. Graham