

# **Class of 2027**

## **Parent Meeting 4/17/22**



**Welcome to Sequim**  
**High School – Home of**  
**the Wolves!!**

# Introductions

- ▶ **Administration:**

- ▶ Principal: Ms. Erin Fox
- ▶ Assistant Principal: Dr. Casey Lanning

- ▶ **Counseling Team:**

- ▶ Melee Vander Velde: A-K
- ▶ Sarah Thorson: L-Z
- ▶ Sarah Brooks: College and Career Counselor

- ▶ **Athletics:**

- ▶ Athletic Director: Craig Brooks

# Differences Between High School and Middle School

- Credits and transcripts
- More class offerings
- More opportunities
  - Clubs/Activities
  - Sports
- Social Freedom and Responsibilities





# Athletics

## ▶ What sports could I play?

- ▶ Fall: Football, Girl's Soccer, Cross-Country, Girl's Swim, Boy's Tennis, Girl's Volleyball, Cheer.
- ▶ Winter: Basketball, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Girl's Bowling, Boy's Swimming, Cheer.
- ▶ Spring: Baseball, Fastpitch, Track and Field, Boy's Soccer, Golf, Girl's Tennis.
- ▶ Summer season – Check with Coaches. Sign up now by getting paperwork from the athletics office at the high school.

## ▶ How do I sign up?

- ▶ All 3 seasons at once and clubs
- ▶ Electronically on SHS website – Activities tab – athletics – sport packet forms
- ▶ Sign in using skyward credentials

## ▶ What do I have to pay?

- ▶ Pay to play - \$75 (3rd sport is free)
- ▶ ASB Card - \$50 (once per year)
- ▶ Could be waived based on need.



# Counseling Program

Academic	Personal/Social	Career and College
Course Selection	Wellbeing and Individual Support when needed	Identify and Explore options
Transcripts	Engaging in HS activities in or out of school	College testing: PSAT, ACT, SAT
GPA Calculation	Organization, Problem solving, decision making, time management...	High School and Beyond Plan
Graduation Requirements	Social/Emotional Programming	Application Processes and Help
Academic Support and Guidance		Resources for questions about scholarships and financing your education.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Registration Process

- Distribution of Registration Packet– You received registration packets during your Wolfpack class today (4/17)
  - All parents should also have received an email today 4/17 from Sequim High School with an electronic copy of the registration documents attached.
- Registration through Wolfpack class – SHS Counselors will be coming to assist with registering for classes in Skyward on 4/24 during your Wolfpack Class (all 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the SMS Cafeteria)
- For students wishing to sign up for Honors classes, or to by-pass classes, pay close attention to testing window and summer assignments on the Registration Information page.
  - Note: Students wishing to take AP Computer Science Principles (course code: CSC 751/752) can count this for their MS Imagine Academy requirement (pre-requisite to take the course is that the student has passed Algebra 1)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT -- SEQUIM HIGH SCHOOL

Melee Vander Velde, Counselor A-K

Sarah Thorson, Counselor L-Z

Sarah Brooks, College and Career Counselor

Some things you will need to know about items in this packet:

1. Be sure to put your student's LEGAL NAME on the enrollment paperwork. Please return to Sequim Middle School Homeroom teacher by **April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.
2. **HONORS INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE:**
  - Students who request Honors Introduction to Literature will receive a summer assignment. It will be available in the SMS Library for pick up.
3. **MATH:** Placement will be recommended by your student's Middle School Math teacher. Additional math information may be reviewed by the SHS staff, including test scores and academic history which may result in a math placement change.
4. **SCIENCE:** Three years of science are required for graduation. Incoming freshmen have three science options:
  - Integrated Science
  - Agricultural Science
  - PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science
5. **WORLD LANGUAGE:** It is highly recommended that entering freshman with less than a 2.0 GPA delay taking a world language class until the sophomore or junior year.
6. **MICROSOFT IMAGINE ACADEMY:** A required class for graduation. Students may test out of the class. Please note, passing the test does not earn high school or college credit.

The rigorous bypass test includes demonstration of skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word; Excel; Power Point; Windows; Office 365; and computer literacy. The test is difficult and passing requires expert knowledge of Microsoft Office.

The bypass test will be offered the week of May 15-19<sup>th</sup> 2023 by appointment.

Please email [cditlefsen@sequimschools.org](mailto:cditlefsen@sequimschools.org) or [ckleinberg@sequimschools.org](mailto:ckleinberg@sequimschools.org) to schedule an appointment that works best for your student. Please be aware, this test is challenging and meant for those who have exceptional skills in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Exams last approximately one hour. See the following link for additional information, study guides, etc. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/certification-overview-mos.aspx>

7. **ELECTIVES:** If your child picks an elective that is not available we will use their alternate courses. **Please make sure these courses are selected carefully.**
8. **24-CREDIT GRADUATION REQUIREMENT HANDOUT** – This important document details the new 24 credit high school diploma requirement established by Washington State. Information regarding the new "Personalized Pathway Requirement" option is also included. PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



# Contents of Registration Packet

- Distributed to students during Wolfpack Classes
- Emailed to parents
- Available on our website:  
[http://shs.sequimschools.org/our\\_school/counseling/registration\\_documents\\_and\\_forms/incoming\\_freshman\\_information](http://shs.sequimschools.org/our_school/counseling/registration_documents_and_forms/incoming_freshman_information)
- Available at SMS office



# Registration Planning Form

First Semester Course Description	Course Code	Second Semester Course Description	Course Code
1) English: 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts Check if applicable: Honors <u>ENG711</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	# <u>ENG101</u>	1) English: 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts Check if applicable: Honors <u>ENG712</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	# <u>ENG102</u>
2) Science: Integrated Science <input type="checkbox"/>  PLTW Principles of Biomed <input type="checkbox"/>  Ag Science <input type="checkbox"/>	# <u>SCI111</u>  # <u>SCI231</u>  # <u>VOC101</u>	2) Science: Integrated Science <input type="checkbox"/>  PLTW Principles of Biomed <input type="checkbox"/>  Ag Science <input type="checkbox"/>	# <u>SCI112</u>  # <u>SCI232</u>  # <u>VOC102</u>
3) Health	# <u>HOM101</u>	3) MS Imagine Academy	# <u>CMP321</u>
4) Math: *Recommended by current math teacher*		4) Math: *Recommended by current math teacher*	
5) PE/Elective: _____	# _____	5) PE/Elective: _____	# _____
6) Elective: _____	# _____	6) Elective: _____	# _____

## Alternates

~List in order of preference~

1) _____	# _____	2) _____	# _____
3) _____	# _____	4) _____	# _____
5) _____	# _____	6) _____	# _____

# High School Graduation Requirements

- Pursuing your high school diploma can feel overwhelming, but we are all here to help!
- The first step is knowing the requirements.

# High School Graduation Requirements

## Earn 24 credits in specific subjects

English 4.0

Math 3.0

History 3.5\*

Science 3.0

PE/Health 2.0

World Language 2.0\*

Art 2.0\*

CTE 1.0

Microsoft Academy 0.5

Elective 3.0

## Other Requirements:

- Complete Senior HIV/STD Awareness Training
- Complete a High School and Beyond plan
- Complete Graduation Pathways requirement

# SEQUIM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Class of 2021 and Beyond

English	4.0
Math	Algebra I 1.0 Geometry 1.0 Algebra II 1.0 TOTAL 3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	WA State History 0.5 (most students complete this requirement in middle school) Modern World History 1.0 (or World Studies/West Civ) US History 1.0 Civics/Econ 1.0 TOTAL 3.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Microsoft Imagine Academy	0.5
Career Technical Education (CTE)	1.0
Art	2.0 (1.0 can be PPR*)
World Language	2.0 (can be PPR*)
Electives	3.0
TOTAL	24.0

## Other Requirements

Complete a comprehensive High School and Beyond Plan
Complete at least one graduation pathway aligned with High School and Beyond Plan goals
Complete the state required HIV/AIDS Prevention lesson

Students may also take Honors or Advanced Placement options for many of their courses

\*PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirements: Up to three locally determined courses that lead to a specific post-high school career outcome chosen by the student, based on the student's interest and their High School and Beyond Plan

**Running Start:** Students must meet all graduation requirements identified above, including all other requirements.

## GRADUATION PATHWAYS

Student's Goal: 1st Year After Graduation		Graduation Pathways: Class of 2021 and Beyond	
High School and Beyond Plan	Career/Technical Field (Additional postsecondary education/training, technical college, apprenticeship, or workforce entry)	Graduation Pathway	Complete sequence or CTE courses which includes the potential to earn college credit or earn an industry recognized credential
	Military Enlistment		ASVAB Score
	General Postsecondary Education (Two- or four-year college)		Smarter Balanced HS Assessment or WA-AIM (ELA and/or math)
			SAT or ACT scores on ELA and/or math sections
			Earn College Credit in ELA and/or math
			Transition Course in ELA and/or math
			AP Courses or Exams in ELA and/or math
			Combination of ELA and math option from any of the General Postsecondary Education Pathways



# Get Involved at SHS

## ● Clubs/Activities

- CTE Clubs
- ASB Clubs
- Plays and Operetta



## ● Sports

- **Fall** – Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Swimming, Cheer, Boys' Tennis
- **Winter** – Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Bowling, Boys Swimming, Cheer
- **Spring** – Baseball, Fastpitch, Boys' Soccer, Track, Girls' Tennis, Golf



- ⑩ Participate in school dances, assemblies, or be a fan!

# Nuts and Bolts

## ● Spectrum of Programs

- Honors, AP Programs, and UW in the classroom
- Services for students with disabilities
- CTE course offerings



## ● Communication with SHS

- Counselors:
  - Melee Vander Velde: A-K
  - Sarah Thorson: L-Z
  - Sarah Brooks: College and Career Counselor
- Administration:
  - Erin Fox, Principal
  - Casey Lanning, Asst Principal
  - Craig Brooks, Athletic Director
- <http://sequimschools.org/>
- Parent Access on Skyward



# Closing

- Importance of Transition to High School
  - Link Crew
- Thanks for Coming
- GO WOLVES!!!



# Any Questions?

- If you are new to the Sequim School District, please come pick up a new student packet.
  - Thank you!