

June 4, 2021

Hello SHS Parents & Students,

As I begin to plan the schedule and create classes for the 2021/22 school year, I need to be sure that we have accurate information for each student with regard to instructional setting and transportation needs. Based on recent updates from the Governor, I am now able to provide more detail with regard to the instructional options that we will be able to provide. Students who come in-person (IP) will come to SHS five days a week from 7:30 AM - 2:35 PM just as they did prior to March 13, 2020. They will have a full schedule of eight classes. The only exception to this may be seniors who have "early release" for jobs. They will be expected to stay in the IP cohort for the entire 2021-22 school year.

Students who select virtual instruction (V) will be assigned a full schedule of classes that will take place from 7:30 AM - 2:35 PM each day. The only exception to this may be seniors who have "early release" for jobs. However, their schedules will be based on the time the courses they need for graduation are offered. The five core content areas (Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, and World Language) and PE/Health will be provided using a certified SHS staff member. Elective courses may be taught by a certified SHS staff member or may be offered via Edgenuity depending on the number of students who need/select each elective. Virtual students will be expected to attend each class or submit a note to be excused from class. The reasons for excusal from class that are acceptable are the same as when the students attend in-person instruction. Parent notes are limited to 5 per semester. Virtual students will be expected to have their cameras on during all classes and to engage verbally with their teachers and classmates. The students will need to have an area in the home that is suitable for this to take place where they will not cause disruption to the class due to background noise or distractions. Students will be expected to stay in the virtual setting for the entire 2021-22 school year.

Please complete the selection form using this link, <https://forms.gle/oknJTqbyx8sH32JT7> , **to confirm your choice** for your student for 2021/22. **This form will replace any selection you have made prior to now. This selection must be completed no later than June 30th. Thank you.**

Sincerely,



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