DAILY SCHEDULE
AT
SOUTH LYON EAST

First Hour 7:20 ~ 8:18
Second Hour 8:24 ~ 9:25
Third Hour 9:31 ~ 10:29
Fourth Hour 10:35 ~ 12:05
A Lunch 10:35 ~ 11:02
B Lunch 11:38 ~ 12:05
Fifth Hour 12:11 ~ 1:09
Sixth Hour 1:15 ~ 2:13

SOUTH LYON EAST HIGH SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of South Lyon East High School is to provide students a rigorous education in order to develop responsible, knowledgeable, and respectful participants in society who make positive contributions at home, school, work, and in the global community.

SOUTH LYON EAST
High School
52200 W. Ten Mile Road
South Lyon, MI 48178

TO:
The South Lyon Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, weight, religion, or marital status in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies:

Maureen Altermat, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
(248) 573-8130 or (248) 573-8140

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION NOTIFICATION
Our primary means of communications is electronic. Paper copies of some communications will be made available only if requested. In lieu of printed report cards for secondary students at the marking periods, grades may be viewed online. Semester and year-end report cards will still be mailed home. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. David Phillips, Principal.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 GRADUATES!
Registration will take place for the 2015-2016 school year on Tuesday, August 25 for Seniors; Wednesday, August 26 for Juniors; Thursday, August 27 for Sophomores, and Friday, August 28 for Freshmen. Registration is from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., except Freshmen which will begin on Friday with the Mentor Kick-Off Program Assembly for parents and students at 8:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. At 9:00 a.m., the students will go in the gym and will continue until 2:00 p.m. Any student who is unable to attend registration on their scheduled day may do so on Monday, August 31 between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Students with unpaid fines, missing books and/or equipment may not register until all obligations have been settled.

SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Use of the Schools District’s educational technology is limited to legitimate education purposes which support and enhance school curriculum and business, and which are consistent with the School District’s mission statement. Included in this packet you will find the Acceptable Use Policy which must be signed by the student and their parent/guardian before the student can register.

LOCKERS

Students will be assigned individual lockers and should keep their combinations confidential.

EMERGENCY INFO

Please verify or make corrections as completely as possible to the summary form that you received. This would include home and work phone numbers, doctor’s name and telephone numbers, and the names and numbers of friends or relatives we can contact in an emergency if a parent/guardian cannot be reached. Please include your cell phone numbers in order that we have as much information as possible. Should a student become ill, we need to contact parents/guardians prior to releasing him/her from school. We have provided a place for email addresses; email addresses are necessary and gives us another avenue to pass on information to parents/guardians. In an effort to save on postage costs, we are giving parents an option to agree on the emergency card to have all school information sent via email. If you have a special concern, list that under additional notes on the back of the form. Special concerns include medications, life threatening allergies and/or court orders limiting release of your student. Please be sure to sign the back of the form. Due to the critical nature of this information, lockers will not be assigned and parking stickers for Juniors or Sophomores will not be issued until the emergency information is signed by a parent or guardian and turned in to us.

Counselor’s Corner

Practice Opportunities—Khan Academy Partnership

In 2014, Khan Academy and the College Board announced a landmark partnership to provide free, world-class test practice for all students. Beginning in June, all students will have the opportunity to practice for the redesigned SAT using Khan Academy’s online tools, including diagnostic quizzes, full-length practice tests, interactive problem, and personalized practice recommendations. Students will also receive instant feedback on their answers so they can see their progress and make the most of their study time.

Khan Academy is a nonprofit that provides free online materials and resources to support personalized education for learners of all ages. Khan Academy serves to inspire, instruct, and guide users’ learning. Their learning resources include practice exercises, instructional videos, and dashboard analytics designed to empower learners inside and outside of the classroom to study at their own pace. The learning experience adapts to each individual, helps them see their progress and goals, creates personalized recommendations about what to learn next, and motivates them to master the skills they seek.

Khan Academy Partnership: https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

Math that Matters Most

The new SAT test will focus in depth on three essential areas of math: Problem Solving and Data Analysis, Heart of Algebra, and Passport to Advanced Math. Problem Solving and Data Analysis is about being quantitatively literate. It includes using ratios, percentages, and proportional reasoning to solve problems in science, social science and career contexts. The Heart of Algebra focuses on the mastery of linear equations and systems, which help students develop key powers of abstraction. Passport to Advanced Math focuses on students’ familiarity with more complex equations and the manipulation they require.

Current research shows that these areas most contribute to readiness for college and career training. They’re used extensively in a wide range of majors and careers. In addition to these areas, the SAT and PSAT-related assessments will include questions on other topics in math, including the kinds of geometric and trigonometric skills that are most relevant to college and careers. Learn more about the Math Test at: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-suite-assessments/practice/math.

Key Content Changes: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-suite-assessments/exam-changes/key-content-changes.

Daycare transportation requests, submitted prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year, will be processed as quickly as possible; however, all parents should arrange for alternate transportation for the first two weeks of school. Daycare busing may not be approved prior to September 18, 2015. In addition, daycare transportation requests submitted after the start of school may not be approved for two weeks after submittal of the request. The two-week processing time is necessary to confirm student ridership numbers and space availability on the requested buses.
As approved by the Board of Education, the district has implemented a one-time annual fee for activities known as Pay to Participate Activities Fee. This activity fee will be charged to cover extra-curricular activities such as competitive marching band, debate, and various clubs. This does not include Athletics. Only students participating in an extra or co-curricular activity must pay the Pay to Participate Fee. The fee is to be paid once a year allowing students to participate in as many programs or activities as they choose. The fee is $50.00 for all high school activities.

Students participating in these activities must pay the fee at registration, and complete the form below. Please bring a check or money order payable to South Lyon East High School. This check will cover all extra and co-curricular programs for the entire 2015-2016 school year. If you need additional information, or have questions about the programs requiring a fee, please feel free to contact the East High School office at (248)573-8700.

PAY TO PARTICIPATE
ACTIVITIES FEE (Non Athletic) 2015-2016

Name: ___________________________________________ Last ___________________________________________ First ___________________________________________
Grade: ____ Extra/Co-Curricular Activity: _________________________________________________________________
(Additional Activities may be added at a later date.)
Student Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________
Parent Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________

Athletic Fees

The Board of Education also approved the athletic fee of $175.00 per sport with a family cap of $850.00 per year. Students paying an athletic fee should see Mr. Adam Beutel, Athletic Director. All athletic fees should be paid through the Athletic Office, and separate from the activities fee paid at registration. For questions about athletics, please call (248)573-8720 or visit their website at http://www.stcs.us/athletics.html to obtain the necessary participation fee, emergency card, and MHSAA physical & consent forms.

This spring, students had the responsibility to select appropriate courses for this school year. Students received recommendations from their classroom teachers, counselors, and parents before completing their program request. A master course schedule was developed from these requests and every attempt was made to give each student the best schedule possible.

If the schedule you receive requires a change consistent with the reasons listed below, plan to attend on the assigned date to drop/add classes. If the student is unable to attend, a parent may come in the student’s place.

Reasons for schedule changes:

- Obvious errors or omissions of selected or required courses
- Not having six classes each semester
- Correction due to failure of a course
- Completion of a summer school course
- Successful completion of the “Testing Out” program
- Placement in Dual-Enrollment or Oakland Technical Center
- Have not met pre-requisites for a class

Students requesting a schedule change should report to the Student Services office on the appropriate day and during the designated times. Since it is important that we hold to this schedule, it may be necessary to re-arrange work or athletic schedules in order to take care of this task.

Please note, only teacher recommended changes will be made during the first week of school. Please make sure that you bring the signed copy of the schedule change permission form with you to either drop or add a class. You must have approval from Ms. Bowman prior to any schedule changes during the first week of class.

Seniors Only
Tuesday, August 25, 2015
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

Juniors Only
Wednesday, August 26, 2015
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

Sophomores Only
Thursday, August 27, 2015
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

Freshmen Only
Friday, August 28, 2015
8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.*

Make-up Day for All Students
Monday, August 31, 2015
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

*Drop/Add Time Schedule – Counselors will make schedule changes from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. daily. Students may sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis for above listed reasons only.
FEBRUARY
Wednesday  3  Letters Home Re: Testing Out/IMME Testing and Dual Enrollment
Thursday  4  Curriculum Fair ~ Meeting in Auditorium  6:30 pm
Wednesday  10  SIP Meeting (Student Code of Conduct)  2:30 pm
Monday-Friday  15-19  Mid-Winter Break
Wednesday  24  Band Pre-Festival Concert  7:00 pm

MARCH
Thursday  10  Choir Pre-Festival Concert  7:00 pm
Wednesday  16  SIP Meeting (Budget)  2:30 pm
Friday  18  End of 4th MP
Friday  25  Good Friday ~ No School

APRIL
Monday-Friday  4-8  Spring Break
Tuesday  12  SAT Testing
Wednesday  13  Work Keys Testing
Wednesday  20  Career Fair ~ 10th Graders  Hours 1st ~ 3rd
Thurs-Sun  21-24  Spring Musical
Tuesday  26  Graduation Auditions  2:30 pm
Wednesday  27  SIP Meeting (Budget & School Improvement)  2:30 pm
Thurs-Friday  28-29  Spring Musical

MAY
Friday  6  Testing Out of Classes ~ Applications due
Friday  6  End of 5th MP
Monday-Friday  2-13  AP Testing
Thursday  12  Talent Show  7:00 pm
Friday  13  Prom at Crystal Gardens  7:00-11:00 pm
Wednesday  18  SIP Meeting (Budget & School Improvement)  2:30 pm
Thursday  19  Cedar Point Trip for Physics Classes  All Day
Monday  23  Band Concert  7:00 pm
Wednesday  25  Choir Concert  7:00 pm
Monday  30  Memorial Day ~ No School

JUNE
Friday  3  Senior last Day of School/Senior Video
Tuesday  7  Senior Honors Night  7:00 pm
Wednesday  8  Underclass Honors Program  Cougar Hour
Saturday  11  Graduation  2:30 pm
Tues-Thursday  14-16  End-of-Year Assessments (1/2 day schedule)
Thursday  16  End of 6th MP and Last Day of School
Friday  17  Records Day for Teachers (am) ~ No School for Students
Mon- Wed  20-22  Testing Out of Classes

*Rthis calendar is subject to change.*
**AUGUST**

**Tuesday 25**  
Student Registration ~ Seniors  
9:00-11:00 am

**Wednesday 26**  
Student Registration ~ Juniors  
9:00-11:00 am

**Thursday 27**  
Student Registration ~ Sophomores  
9:00-11:00 am

**Friday 28**  
Student Registration ~ Freshman  
8:30-2:00 pm

**Monday 31**  
Student Registration ~ Make-up Day  
9:00-11:00 am

**SEPTEMBER**

**Tuesday 8**  
1st Day of School (am only)  
Dismissal at 10:09 am

**Wednesday 9**  
1st Full Day of School

**Friday 11**  
Code of Conduct Review ~ Mandatory  
Hours 1st – 3rd

**Wednesday 16**  
SIP Meeting (SIP Orientation/Volunteer)  
2:30 pm

**Wednesday 16**  
Curriculum Night (Open House)  
7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 18**  
Homecoming Assembly  
1:00 pm

**Friday 25**  
Homecoming Football Game  
4:00 pm, 7:00 pm

**Saturday 26**  
Homecoming Dance  
7:00-11:00 pm

**OCTOBER**

**Sunday 4**  
Academic Awards Dinner  
5:00 pm

**Tuesday 13**  
Band/Choir Concert  
7:00 pm

**Wednesday 14**  
NHS Induction  
7:00 pm

**Friday 16**  
SIP Meeting (Self Assessment & QAR Prep)  
2:30 pm

**Wednesday 21**  
SIP Meeting (Technology & Common Core)  
2:30 pm

**Thursday 29**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
2:30-8:30 pm

**NOVEMBER**

**Tuesday 3**  
Curriculum Day for Teachers ~ No School for Students

**Thurs-Sun 12-15**  
Fall Play Performance

**Wednesday 18**  
SIP Meeting (Self Assessment & QAR Prep)  
2:30 pm

**Wed-Friday 25-27**  
Thanksgiving Break; No School for Students

**DECEMBER**

**Thursday 3**  
East Financial Aid Night  
7:00 pm

**Friday 4**  
End of 2nd MP

**Friday 4**  
Testing Out of Classes ~ Applications due

**Wednesday 16**  
SIP Meeting  
2:30 pm

**Thursday 17**  
Band/Choir Concert  
7:00 pm

**Friday 18**  
East Assembly

**Monday 21**  
Winter Break Begins

**JANUARY**

**Monday 4**  
School Resumes

**Wednesday 13**  
Future Senior Parents Night at SLHS  
7:00 pm

**Monday 18**  
Curriculum Day for Teachers ~ No School for Students

**Wednesday 20**  
SIP Meeting  
2:30 pm

**Tues-Thurs 26-28**  
End-of-Semester Assessments (1/2 day schedule)

**Tues-Thurs 26-28**  
Testing Out of Classes

**Thursday 28**  
End of 3rd MP

**Friday 29**  
Records Day for Teachers ~ No School for Students

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**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE**  
( Please bring your schedule with you)

1st Hour: 7:20 a.m. — 7:44 am.
2nd Hour: 8:24 a.m. — 9:25 a.m.
3rd Hour: 9:31 a.m. — 10:29 a.m.
4th Hour: 10:35 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.
A Lunch 10:35 a.m. — 11:02 a.m.
B Lunch 11:38 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.
5th Hour: 12:11 p.m. — 1:09 p.m.
6th Hour: 1:15 p.m. — 2:13 p.m.

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**SOUTH LYON EAST HIGH SCHOOL**

**2015-2016 CLASS SCHEDULE**

**1st Hour**  
7:20 a.m. — 8:18 a.m.

**2nd Hour**  
8:24 a.m. — 9:25 a.m.

**3rd Hour**  
9:31 a.m. — 10:29 a.m.

**4th Hour**  
10:35 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.

A Lunch 10:35 a.m. — 11:02 a.m.
B Lunch 11:38 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.

**5th Hour**  
12:11 p.m. — 1:09 p.m.

**6th Hour**  
1:15 p.m. — 2:13 p.m.

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**COUGAR HOUR SCHEDULE**

**1st Hour**  
7:20 a.m. — 8:10 a.m.

**2nd Hour**  
8:15 a.m. — 9:06 a.m.

**Cougar Hour**  
9:11 a.m. — 10:01 a.m.

**3rd Hour**  
10:06 a.m. — 10:56 a.m.

**4th Hour**  
11:01 a.m. — 12:23 p.m.

A Lunch 11:01 a.m. — 11:28 a.m.
B Lunch 11:56 a.m. — 12:23 p.m.

**5th Hour**  
12:28 p.m. — 1:18 p.m.

**6th Hour**  
1:23 p.m. — 2:13 p.m.
“CURRICULUM NIGHT”
A NIGHT FOR PARENTS

On Tuesday, September 16, 2015, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and concluding at 9:00 p.m., parents and guardians are invited to meet their students’ teachers and visit their classrooms. This is such a great time to establish contact with your student’s teachers and learn all about the classes and course expectations. If you forget your student’s schedule, additional schedules will be available in the high school commons. Please, don’t be late for class!

South Lyon East Annual Report will be discussed this evening. Please see our website to view the annual report.

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES

Any time during the year that there is a change in your income which you feel may qualify your student for free or reduced meals, please feel free to fill out an application. Applications are available in the main office. Please be assured that students receiving free/reduced meals are kept confidential. Students who pre-pay are on the same list and your student only informs the cashier of his/her name. If you have questions, or need help in filling out the application, please call Susan Fleet, Manager of Food Service at (248) 573-8925.

PARKING APPLICATIONS

At registration, all Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores eligible to park may purchase a parking sticker. These students may park in the student lot only and must first purchase a parking sticker. This sticker must be displayed and properly-affixed to the inside lower corner of the driver’s side windshield. The student’s valid Driver’s License, current vehicle registration and $45.00, along with the signed Policies & Procedures form on page 14 should be brought to registration. Parking spaces are assigned in numeric order. See our Policies and Procedures on page 13.

AOL E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please note that families with an AOL address must first put our district’s e-mail address in their e-mail directory in order for our teachers and staff to contact you. Teachers and staff may find it necessary to e-mail parents, especially information from our attendance office or other important academic issues!

VISIT THE CAREER CENTER

All students are encouraged to make use of the Career Center located in Student Services. Our Career Development facilitator, Ms. Nicki Workman, works individually with students to identify career interests and aptitudes, as well as post-secondary opportunities. In the Career Center’s small computer lab, students will use a variety of programs to expand their knowledge of themselves, their preferences and their educational options. Students must sign up for an appointment with Ms. Workman in Student Services.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

Occasionally, school systems have to send students home early due to weather conditions, power outages, boiler failures and so on. Please discuss this possibility with your student and devise a plan for him/her to follow. Your plan might involve going straight home, or you may have a student who is going to take care of younger children until you get home. Please make sure your student knows the plan and follows it for their safety and your peace of mind.

CREATIVITY PATHWAY

Mrs. Athey
Social Studies

Mrs. Briggs
English

Mr. Engel
Science

Mrs. Lewandowski
Math

Mrs. Mahan
World Language

PERSISTENCE PATHWAY

Mr. Abbott
Acctg/Math

Mrs. Conant
Science

Mrs. Dziklinski
Math

Mrs. Evans
Social Studies

Mr. Fabey
Business

Mrs. Hillman
CT-English

Mrs. Huffman
World Language

Mrs. King
English

Mr. King
Social Studies

Mrs. Krieger
English

Mr. Bubala
World Language

Mr. Mathias
CT—Math

Mr. Smith
Art

Mrs. Evans
Social Studies

Mr. Robinson
Art

Mr. Smigell
Art

Mrs. Dziklinski
Math

Mr. Fabry
Business

Mrs. Hillman
CT-English

Mr. Smith
Band Director

Mr. Steger
English

Ms. Ball
Science

Mr. Briggs
English

Mr. Engel
Science

Mr. King
CT—Science

Mr. Lewandowski
Math

Ms. bushes
Choir Director

Mr. Middaugh
Choir Accompanist

Ms. Masserant
CT—Math

Mr. Matthias
Choir Accompanist
ATTENDANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Attendance and participation are an essential part of the learning process and are considered necessary for academic achievement. In addition, regular (and punctual) attendance is an important trait of responsibility and self-discipline for students to develop. Excessive absences are disruptive to the educational process. Improved attendance will result in greater student success and more effective use of the teacher’s time. Good attendance is the responsibility of every student. When absences do occur, it is the student’s responsibility to see the teacher for missing assignments.

Parents must notify the Attendance Office by telephone within 24 hours to excuse an absence. The Attendance Office phone number is (248) 573-8710. Calls will be received 24 hours a day, and on weekends as well. Calls to excuse an absence will not be accepted after 24 hours.

Throughout the semester, parents are kept informed of their student’s attendance. If we do not receive a phone call excusing the student, you will receive a call from “Skylert” that your student was absent. Letters will be e-mailed when students reach ten (10) absences in each class, whether the absence is excused or unexcused. In addition, a counselor will attempt to reach parents by e-mail or telephone to discuss the student’s attendance and, when necessary, to develop an intervention plan.

Please be sure to call the attendance office at (248) 573-8710 within 24 hours to report any of the following:

- Your student will be absent from school (please spell your student’s name).
- Your student needs to sign out of school before the end of the day. Phone contact with a parent or other adult listed on the emergency card is necessary before we allow the student to sign out. Due to our concern for the safety of all students, a parent/guardian must come in to the Attendance Office to sign your student out.
- Calls are taken 24 hours a day and on weekends! When using a cell phone, sometimes calls are garbled. Since this can happen, calls from a land line are best.

GOING OUT OF TOWN?

Occasionally, students miss school for a family trip or vacation. While we recommend that such trips be scheduled during school vacations, we realize this is not always possible. If your student will be absent due to a family trip, please consider the following:

- Pick up a pre-arranged absence form in the Attendance Office.
- Request homework from each teacher at least 3 days prior to the trip.
- Turn in completed homework on the first day back from your trip.

While students may make up homework and assignments, family trips and vacations are considered unexcused absences.
DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you do not want the following information available to the public, please notify Dr. David Phillips, Principal, by October 9, 2015:

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA 20 USC 1232 (g)), the Board of Education of SLCS designated the following information as “Directory Information”:

- Student name
- Names of student’s parents
- Student’s address
- Student’s date of birth
- Student’s class designation
- Student’s extracurricular participation
- Student’s achievements—awards, honors, non-scholastic grades
- Student’s weight and height if documented through the athletic department
- Student’s photograph
- The name of the school or school district the student attended prior to enrolling in South Lyon Community Schools

While other information concerning students of the district remains confidential, and will be released only in accordance with the school district’s Student Record Policy, “directory information” will be released to a requesting party, absent a parent or an eligible student advising the school district that such information should not be released with respect to that particular student by contacting Dr. David Phillips, Principal, in writing by October 9, 2015.

Parents may also prevent disclosure of a student’s name, address and telephone number to military recruiting representatives by submitting a separate signed written request to Dr. David Phillips, Principal, by October 9, 2015.

TARDY POLICY

Among the many skills that we desire to teach students, is the skill and Habit of Mind of being punctual to class. In our society, the inability to be punctual will often lead to harsh consequences from employers, including termination from a job. To that end, our school has developed the following tardy procedure:

- All students who are tardy to class will immediately report to the Attendance Office. The Attendance secretary will issue an admit pass to class and keep track of the number of total tardies a student accumulates throughout the semester. Total tardies refers to all classes combined, not individual classes. Therefore, a tardy first hour and a tardy sixth hour means that a student has accumulated two tardies.

- On the fourth accumulated tardy, the student will receive a two hour Saturday detention. Failure to serve the detention will result in a four hour Saturday detention.

- On the fifth accumulated tardy, and every tardy thereafter, the student will receive a four hour Saturday detention. Failure to serve a detention will result in a suspension.

- Excessive tardies will result in a suspension.

THE DRESS CODE

We are very proud of our dedicated staff at South Lyon East High School.
Greetings South LyonEast Parents and Students!!!

With the end of the summer now within our view, I would like to extend the first welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! Mrs. Bowman and I have been planning out the year and the staff has been filtering back in preparing their classroom. Of course, we will also applaud the custodial staff who has prepped our beautiful building for another year.

We will miss a couple of dynamic teachers to retirement. We wish Mrs. Mellor and Mrs. Gale an enjoyable retirement... one that they both earned. At the same time, we welcome Joseph Hamblin and Katherine Duncan to teach math and physical education respectively. We also welcome John Hall as a full-time physical education instructor at East as well as Christopher Claffey who will teach a section of chemistry and math. Welcome to our new staff!

In anticipation of the new school year and in partnership with parents to promote student success, again I offer the following suggestions:

- Take advantage of the academic support services available to students including teachers, counselors and the administration. After school and Cougar hour are opportunities for students to catch up or obtain tutoring in their various subjects.
- Use the agenda book for organizing assignments, projects, due dates and testing dates.
- Attend Back-to-School Night on September 16th. Parents can meet their student’s teachers, obtain an instructional map and have the opportunity to exchange email addresses to promote communication.
- Attend Parent-Student-Teacher conferences on October 29th. The conferences provide a brief opportunity for parents to understand how their student is progressing in each course. Suggestions are provided but more so to send a strong message to students regarding your concern for their education. (NOTE: P/T conferences are designed for brief discussions. Feel free to make an appointment with an individual teacher for extended conferences.)
- Structure after school hours to include study time. Generally students ALWAYS have assignments or reading to address. (See Skyward below.)
- Encourage students to get involved in after school activities, whether it is athletics or other extra-curricular programs available to students. Students that get involved in activities tend to do well with their course work too! We encourage all students to become involved.
- Monitor Skyward regularly! The Skyward system allows parents and students to have the ability to access information from each of the student’s courses. The program identifies every assignment and the grade received. Parents may access teachers’ email from the Skyward program to ask questions or provide feedback.
- When necessary, please do not hesitate to communicate with the appropriate staff. Administrators, teachers, counselors, our media specialist, athletic director, etc., are ready to assist or answer questions. All students may turn to their academic progress regularly. Interventions tend to be more successful if issues are addressed in a timely manner.

Student success is our primary goal. Please partner with our dedicated staff to insure a great school year!
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Since 1978, state law has required that each student entering kindergarten or a new school district in grades 1-12 have a certificate of immunization at the time of registration or not later than the first day of school. Before a child can be permitted to enter or attend school, parents or guardian must present documentation that their child has received all required doses of vaccines, or that their child has received at least one dose of each of the required vaccines and is waiting to receive the subsequent doses at the appropriate doses at the appropriate time intervals.

The law (MCL 380.177a, http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/mcl/html/mcl-380-177a.pdf) requires that the Michigan Department of Education, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Community Health, develop information for Michigan schools to notify families of children attending schools in grades 6, 9, and 12 about the risk and prevention of meningococcal meningitis and human papilloma-virus diseases. Local school notification shall include the symptoms of the diseases, how they are spread, where to get more information about the risk of disease and the potential risk of vaccination, and where to obtain the vaccines. For an on-line version of the notification material, go to www.michigan.gov/immunize or www.michigan.gov/mule.

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS, MENINGOCOCCAL & OTHER VACCINES FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS

Vaccines are not just for infants. In fact, they protect older children and adolescents from serious diseases. As children get older, the immunity provided by childhood vaccines can wear off. Children also develop risks for more diseases as they enter pre-teen years. For these reasons, they need vaccinations too.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV): HPV causes cervical cancer in women and genital warts in men and women. Infected persons will have the virus for life and can pass it on to others. HPV is a common sexually transmitted infection and often has no symptoms. HPV vaccine protects against most, but not all, causes of cervical cancer. It is generally started at 11-12 years of age. Girls need 3 doses. This vaccine is very effective against several types of HPV. The vaccine works best if given before the girls are exposed to HPV. The most common side effect is soreness where the shot was given.

Meningococcal Disease: Meningitis affects the brain and spinal cord. It can lead to brain damage, severe disabilities or death. Common symptoms include a fever, rash, headache, or stiff neck. It is spread through close contact: coughing, kissing and sharing food or drinks. Meningococcal vaccine can protect children and teens. It is usually given at the 11-12 year old check up. This vaccine is very effective. Some children develop some redness and pain where the shot was given.

Pertussis or Whooping Cough: Pertussis can cause severe coughing and choking, making it hard to breathe or eat. The cough often lasts for 3 months or more, making it hard to sleep, go to school or do other activities. It is spread by coughing, sneezing or close contact with an infected person. Tdap vaccine protects against whooping cough along with diphtheria and tetanus. This vaccine is very effective in preventing all 3 diseases. Tdap vaccine is usually given at the 11-12 year old visit. Children may develop some redness and pain where the shot was given.

Influenza or “Flu” The flu is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs. It is spread by coughing, sneezing, or talking. Children with the flu develop a high fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat and achy muscles very quickly. Each year, children die from flu or its complications. Places where children are in close contact, such as classrooms, make it easier for flu to spread. Pre-teens and teens should have flu vaccine every year.

At this year’s prom, held at Plymouth Manor, SLEHS Juniors and Seniors “Captured the Moment”, while enjoying a fun evening with their classmates. This year’s Prom King and Queen, Tim Bock and Nina Palashaj, were crowned and enjoyed a special dance on the dance floor with their fellow prom court members.

Congratulations to Stacey Briggs, SLEHS District Winner – Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year. She was presented an engraved crystal trophy at the Board of Ed- ucation Meeting on May 4th in appreciation of her outstanding contribution to SLEHS and her inspiration to her students every day. She is truly an asset to the SLCS and we congratulate her on this achievement!

On Thursday May 14, 2015, the SLEHS Key Club did their annual spring rail trail clean-up! Student broke into two groups. One group started on 11 mile and walked the Huron Valley Rail Trail back to McHattie Park. The second group started at 7 Mile and walked the Huron Valley Rail Trail back to McHattie Park. Both groups collected several bags of trash over 2.5 hours including bottles, wrappers, dog poop bags, and even an entire kitchen sink with a faucet! Students celebrated their success afterwards with some Jimmy John's sandwiches and chips provided by the South Lyon Kiwanis.

Each May, Oakland University holds a student leadership conference referred to as LAC-O. Five students are invited from each high school in Oakland County. Students attend breakout sessions and bring back ideas on how to lead in their individual organizations. The students make connections with other student leaders, college level student leaders, and resources are made available to them to improve the culture at their home schools. Students attending this year were Latiyana Andrews, Sophomore, Ariel Moodie, Guest Speaker, Paige Green, Junior and Emily Colbert, Freshman. Not pictured: Megan LaPlatt, Junior and Matt Rochon, Junior.
STUDENT DRIVING/PARKING AT SCHOOL
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (cont.)

Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right. South Lyon Community Schools retains its authority to conduct routine patrols of school parking lots and inspections of the exteriors of student vehicles parked on school property. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. The interior of student vehicles may be searched whenever a school official has reason to suspect that illegal, contraband or unauthorized materials are contained inside. At the request of a district administrator, the student shall consent to unlocking and opening the vehicle, and permitting the administrator and/or designee to search the vehicle and its contents while parked on school premises. If a search yields illegal or contraband materials, such findings shall be turned over to proper legal authorities for ultimate disposition.

Student Signature Date ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature Date ____________________________

ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS

As part of the South Lyon Community School District’s pest and grounds management program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have a right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and/or buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, please complete the information below and submit it to:

South Lyon East High School
Attention: Dr. David Phillips
52200 W. Ten Mile Road
South Lyon, MI 48178

RE: Pesticide Prior Notification Request

Parent/Guardian Name_________________________________________________________________________________

Student’s Name______________________________________________________________________________

Street Address______________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________________Zip___________________________________________

Telephone #: Daytime __________________________Evening_________________________________

Please check one:

_______ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside the building.

_______ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment outside of the building.

_______ Both of the above.

Signature: _____________________________________________________Date____________________

HEAD LICE ADVISORY

As you may be aware, in recent years, the number of head lice cases have been on the rise across the country. Outbreaks are common in schools, especially at the elementary level.

Head lice are insects which are easily transmitted either by direct contact, or sharing clothing or personal items like combs. They are 1/8” long and light to dark tan in color. The eggs, which are commonly called “nits” are smooth, plump and grayish white in color. They usually attach to the hair shaft and are hard to see and remove. Newly laid eggs are found within 1/4” from the scalp, and are often found around the nape of the neck and behind the ears.

Because head lice is spread so easily, any child with lice will be excluded from school until she/he has had their first treatment and must show proof of treatment upon return to school. If your child contracts head lice, your doctor or pharmacist can help as well as the Oakland County Health Division at (248) 926-3300.
Dear Parent or Guardian,

The South Lyon East Math Department is now able to provide graphing calculators for every student in all math classes. In the courses listed below, each student will be able to check out a calculator from the media center to use throughout the year. In all Algebra 1 and Geometry courses, a class set of calculators will be available for your student in their math classroom, and it is not necessary for these students to check out a calculator from the media center.

The programmable calculators are very powerful and allow us to look at problems in new ways. While numerical and algebraic approaches will still be taught, a graphic representation of problems will allow for more exploration and, hopefully, better understanding of mathematics.

If your student does not own a graphing calculator, we will be assigning one to him/her, just as we do textbooks. However it is important that you and your student know that these calculators cost approximately $125 each. Should a borrowed calculator be damaged, destroyed or lost, the student who borrowed the calculator will be responsible for replacing it.

If you have any questions concerning this policy, please feel free to contact me at school. The number is 248-573-8700 or via e-mail at dziklinskia@slcs.us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dziklinski
Math Department Facilitator

Courses that students will need individual graphing calculators:
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus
- Algebra 2 in the Workplace
- AP Calculus
- Data Analysis
- AP Statistics
- Functions, Statistics, Trigonometry

Please be aware of a new procedure in place for Algebra 2, Algebra 2 in the Workplace, and Chemistry courses. In the past, students have gone down to the Media Center to check out a book as a class. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, students will be responsible to check out a book on their own. They are welcome to check out their book at any point throughout the school year from the Media Center.

STUDENT DRIVING/PARKING AT SCHOOL POLICIES AND PRODUCEURES

Parking is available to students who have reached Sophomore status. Students must apply for a permit and pay a yearly fee of $545. Students who apply for, and receive a parking sticker will be allowed to park in the student lot only. Students may park only in their assigned parking space or will lose their parking privileges. Students are never to park in the staff lot, and/or visitor lot on Johns Road.

1. Only cars with authorized stickers may enter and park in the student lot. Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores may obtain stickers in the Main Office after completing the application process. Students parking on school grounds without an authorized sticker are subject to disciplinary action up-to-and-including suspension.
2. The registered vehicle must display the parking sticker at all times, permanently affixed to the windshield, on the inside lower corner of the driver’s side.
3. While on school grounds, the vehicle may only be driven by the person to whom it is registered.
4. Students are expected to follow all state and local ordinances. Speeding, reckless driving, ignoring posted signs, peeling of tires, chirping tires, driving on non-paved areas, parking in fire lanes, passing vehicles while entering or exiting the parking lot, parking in handicapped spaces without authorization, etc. will not be tolerated.
5. Once students have arrived at school, they are not allowed to go the parking lot without permission.
6. Students may not leave campus during the day in their vehicles. Any student who uses his/her vehicle to assist another student in leaving school grounds before the end of the school day will be subject to disciplinary action.
7. Any changes regarding student vehicles, i.e., license number, etc., must be reported to the Main Office immediately.
8. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in disciplinary action up-to-and-including permanent loss of their parking privileges, with no refund of the parking fee.

Students driving unregistered vehicles, and/or not eligible to park on school grounds, will be assessed a $1.00 daily fee, and may be subject to disciplinary action ranging from detention to suspension.

NOTE: All students must park in the student parking lot. Students who park in the staff lot, or anywhere other than the student lot, will be subject to disciplinary action:
- First Offense: Loss of parking privilege for twenty (20) school days.
- Second Offense: Loss of parking privilege for ninety (90) school days.
- Third Offense: Loss of parking privilege for the remainder of the school year.

Penalties for serious offenses will be determined by an administrator.

*You must bring your valid Drivers License, Current Proof of Insurance, and Vehicle Registration in order to purchase a parking sticker.*