First Day of School Schedule

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 is the first day of school for all high school students.

Start Time: 7:20 am
End Time: 10:34 am

Back to School 2020-21

One of the most exciting aspects of high school is that every fall there is a new beginning and a renewed feeling of energy and enthusiasm among staff and students. It’s time to focus on another school year! We have been preparing for your return and are eager to start our exciting adventure. We welcome the Class of 2024, as well as many new students.

All the information, policies and procedures that you need to start classes are included in this issue of the Lions’ Pride.

Registration Checklist

Completed via the online registration process:

- Emergency Card
- Technology Agreement

On registration day in August:

- Pay-to-Participate Fee (if applicable)
- Book Fines (if applicable; can also be paid in advance of registration)
- Picture taken for ID

Optional:

- Parking Pass (annual)—$45 (with proof of insurance and registration)
- Student Handbook/Planner Purchase—$5 (optional online purchase for students in grades 10-12, via RevTrak)
- Yearbook

Yearbooks may also be ordered online at the following website: [http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03903890](http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03903890)

- CHEERS Volunteer Form
- Picture Envelope (get picture taken even if you are not purchasing a package)

Payments can be by cash or check made payable to: South Lyon High School.

Note: Separate checks are needed for each item (e.g., parking fee, yearbook purchase, pictures, book fines, pay-to-participate, spirit wear)

You can make payments via RevTrak on the [www.slc.us](http://www.slc.us) website for the following: Key Club, Parking, Pay-to-Participate and Student Handbook/Planner (grades 10-12)
REGISTRATION

Registration will take place for the 2020-21 school year by grade level on the dates and times listed below. **Students with unpaid fines, missing books and/or equipment and un-served detentions may not register until all obligations have been settled.**

**Seniors:**
Tuesday - August 25
8:00am—9:30am

**Juniors:**
Tuesday—August 25
10:00am—11:30am

**Sophomores:**
Wednesday - August 26
8:00am—9:30am

**Freshmen**
Thursday—August 27
8:00am—1:30pm: Registration & Orientation
*See information below*

**Make-Up Day for ALL students:**
Friday - August 28
9:00am—11:00am

Please Note: For grades 10-12, registration will take place in the Auxiliary Gym. Registration for 9th graders and on Make-Up Day will take place in the Commons.

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**Welcome Freshmen—Class of 2024**

SLHS Link Crew will be running the orientation program to welcome our 9th grade students on Thursday, August 27th. We ask that you reserve the following window to participate in either an in-person or virtual orientation experience. As the school year approaches and we receive more information about the structure of the day, we will provide you more detailed information.

**Link Crew Orientation Program**
**Thursday, August 27**
8:00am—1:30pm

Students will be assigned to small groups with two upperclassmen mentors to help them feel comfortable at the high school. Our orientation will follow the SLCS Return to School Plan and will allow students who have selected to enroll in the virtual program an opportunity to participate virtually from home.
ELIGIBILITY & ACTIVITY FEE: Extra-/Co-Curricular Activities

EXTRA-/CO-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

The MHSAA and SLCS Board of Education have established policies regarding eligibility for extra- and co-curricular activities. These policies apply to all students who wish to participate in secondary (middle or high school) athletics, clubs or outside-of-school performances and activities related to school courses (e.g., band, choir, etc.). For complete eligibility requirements, please see the Department of Athletics Code of Conduct in the SLHS Student/Parent Handbook.

ACTIVITY FEE — Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities (not Athletics)

As approved by the Board of Education, the district has implemented an annual fee for activities known as the Pay-to-Participate Activity Fee (or Spirit Fee). This activity fee will be charged to cover extra- and co-curricular activities as listed below. Only students participating in an extra or co-curricular activity must pay the activity 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 for all high school activities. Note: This fee does not include Athletics.

Students participating in these activities must pay the fee at registration. Please bring a check or money order payable to “South Lyon High School”. This check will cover all extra- and co-curricular programs for the entire 2020-21 school year. Please fill out the form below and return it with your check or money order during registration. This fee can also be paid through the Revtrak link accessible on the district website, www.slcs.us (home page, left-side menu).

If you need additional information, or have questions about the programs requiring a fee, please feel free to contact the high school office at (248) 573-8150.

- Auditorium Technical Crew
- Band (co-curricular)
- Choir (co-curricular)
- Class Council
- Competitive Marching Band
- Debate
- Drama
- GSA
- Key Club
- Lakes Valley Conference Council
- Link Crew Mentors
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper Staff (The Lions Roar)
- Robotics Club
- Science Olympiad
- Social Studies Olympiad
- Student Government/Executive Council
- Thespians
- Yearbook (The Informer)

Pay-to-Participate Activity Fee 2020-21
(Does not include Athletics)

Last Name: ______________________________________       First Name:___________________________________ (please print)

Grade:  (check one)  □ 9 □ 10 □ 11 □ 12

Extra/Co-Curricular Activity(ies:)______________________________________________ (Additional activities may be added at a later date.)

Student Signature: _____________________________________________________ Date:________________________

Parent Signature: ______________________________________________________ Date:________________________
ATHLETIC INFORMATION

We would like to congratulate the Class of 2020 and wish them success as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. This graduating class was devoted to setting the example as to how teams should prepare and perform. We are extremely proud of them. For those students returning this year, the following websites will help you be prepared for the upcoming year. We would also like to remind you of our expectations. At South Lyon High School we are dedicated to setting the example. We teach character and integrity in every aspect of sports, on and off the field. We are extremely proud of our athletes, coaches, fans, and families and look forward to working together as we continue to set the standard for high school athletics.

Physical & Department Information. To participate in any 2020-21 athletic program, a student must have a physical given after April 15th, 2019 on file with the athletic office or given to the coach. In addition to this physical on-file, students will be required to submit a Health Questionnaire. The Health Questionnaire will not be required if the student’s physical form is dated April 15, 2020 or later. For more information regarding academic eligibility, coaching contacts, physicals or forms, please check out the Athletic Department website at www.slbs.us, under “Schools” then choose “Athletics”. Updated to-date team schedules can be found at www.slhsions.com.

Athletic Participation Fee— Athletic participation fees are $180 per sport/per athlete with a family cap of $850 per year. All athletic fees are payable to “South Lyon Athletics” and are collected by the coach at the start of each season.

College Bound Athletes. NCAA Clearinghouse Information - www.eligibilitycenter.org

Do you want to play at the next level? Your student-athlete experience begins here as early as your freshman year! The NCAA website contains the tools and information needed to begin your college athletic experience. If you plan to participate at a D1 or D2 school you must show that ALL of your high school courses meet specific NCAA requirements and standards. Registration and completion of the NCAA Clearinghouse Form must take place following the completion of your Junior year. For more information, please stop by Student Services.

SLHS Athletic Department—248-573-8170

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Athletic Secretary
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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

School Volunteer Interest Forms

CHEERS: Citizens Helping Educators Encourage Responsible Students

School volunteering is fun and enriching for parents, students, and teachers. Parents who are interested in becoming school volunteers through the CHEERS program must first complete the SLCS Online Volunteer Background Check Authorization Form (link in the box below). We hope you’ll decide to become a part of our CHEERS organization. More information on volunteering can be found on our website, www.slbs.us, under the Parents and Community tab.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

Though we are not sure what the upcoming academic year will look like or in what capacity volunteers will be needed or allowed in the building, volunteering in your student’s school is a great way to help create a successful learning environment.

The CHEERS form is on the SLCS website, under South Lyon High School in the quick menu. It is also a link within the online registration process. The form lists many ways in which you can volunteer at South Lyon High School. Please check off anything that you may be interested in helping out with. You will always be contacted prior to any volunteer need; you are not committed to anything by checking off your interests! Once you complete the form, please: email it to the school office, have your student bring it to registration, drop it off in the main office once school starts, or email the form to slhscheers@slcs.us. If you prefer, you may also simply email your name and areas of interest to the CHEERS Coordinator at slhscheers@slcs.us.

To Become a Volunteer:

1. Complete the Volunteer Background Check Authorization Form and
2. Complete the SLHS CHEERS form or email your name and areas of interest to the SLHS CHEERS Coordinator at slhscheers@slcs.us.
Last spring, students had the responsibility of selecting appropriate courses for the coming school year. Students received recommendations from their classroom teachers, counselors, and parents before completing their program request. A master schedule was developed from these requests and every attempt was made to give each student the best schedule possible.

If a student’s schedule requires a change consistent with the reasons listed below, the student should plan to see their counselor after they pick up their schedule at registration. If the student is unable to attend their registration session, 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
- Placement at Oakland Technical Center
- Placement in Dual Enrollment
- Successful completion of an exam as part of the “Testing Out” program
- Prerequisites for a class are not met

Students requesting a schedule change should report to the Student Services office during their registration session. They will make an appointment with the counselors and complete a Schedule Change Consideration Form. 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: During the first week of school, only teacher-recommended changes will be made. Copies of the Schedule Change Consideration Form will be available at registration and in the Student Services office.

Schedule changes will not be made because a student has changed their mind about their class selection or prefers a certain teacher selection.

Career Center
All students are encouraged to make use of the Career Center located in Student Services. Our Career Development Facilitator, Mrs. Jane Miloch, 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 are able to sign up for an appointment with Mrs. Miloch in Student Services.

Dual-Enrollment
Dual Enrollment is an educational option for high school students that allows students to be officially enrolled in one or more college/university classes. These classes may be taken for high school and/or college credit. Eligible students must be qualified for endorsement through PSAT, SAT, or ACT scores. Students should see their counselor in Student Services for additional information or to schedule courses.

Ordering Transcripts and Test Scores
Transcripts: Transcripts are ordered through Parchment Exchange and are sent electronically or by mail (if requested). Students should create an account at www.parchment.com, then follow the instructions to place an order and have transcripts sent. In most cases, there is no charge for this service. If a fee appears, contact Student Services (248-573-8160). Transcript requests are usually processed within 24 hours.
Test Scores: If you need to send your ACT or SAT test scores to a college, it is recommended that you have them sent directly from www.act.org (ACT) or www.collegeboard.com (SAT).
College Bound Seniors

Here is a checklist to help you sort through the maze of college choices and prepare for college applications:

1. Refer to the junior audit information mailed to you in June as well as the Class of 2021 Google Classroom. A wealth of information has been provided to help you with the college selection and application process.

2. You will meet with your counselor in September (the senior exit interview) to discuss your progress toward graduation and your plans for after graduation.

3. You will be taking the SAT at SLHS in the fall (this is the replacement for the April testing date). You do not need to register for the test—we will do that for you. This test will provide you with college reportable scores. Please note that most colleges are proceeding with admissions decisions without SAT or ACT scores (although you may need scores for scholarships) so don’t hold off submitting applications until you have tested. Should you want to test prior to the school scheduled SAT in October, please see [link] for additional dates and registration.

4. Beginning August 1, 2020 you can start submitting your college applications. Applications are submitted online through the university’s website. This start date includes students using the Common App.

5. Once you have submitted your application, request your transcript be sent through [link]. Colleges will not process applications without an official transcript.

6. It’s never too early to begin your scholarship search. Use national scholarship search sites such as [link], your college’s financial aid page, and any groups or organizations to which you or your parents belong. (This will be an all year thing!) We will also be posting scholarship information on the Google Classroom later in the semester.

7. All students are encouraged to start the Opportunity Scholarships process. All 2021 students are eligible and can find information at [link].

8. Keep an eye out for information regarding the annual Financial Aid Night in the fall (hosted by SLEHS).

9. Be sure to ask questions if you aren’t sure about something! For your reference the Class of 2021 Google Classroom code is nglmahe.

College Entrance Exams

Seniors who will be applying for admission to a 4-year college or university must submit ACT or SAT scores to these schools as part of the application process. Go to the schools’ website or see your counselor to learn which test you should take.

As a result of the school closing in March 2020, SAT testing for seniors (Class of 2021) and PSAT9 for freshmen will take place on October 14, 2020. Juniors and sophomores will take the PSAT on October 28, 2020.

2020-21 Test Dates are listed below:

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Students must register online.
Check out the following websites for more information about these two tests:
- ACT: [link]
- SAT: [link]

Colleges Visiting SLHS

Each fall, colleges visit SLHS to meet with interested students and share information about their school and the application process. If college representatives will be visiting SLHS this fall, the visit schedule will be posted in Student Services, on our website under “Student Services”, promoted on the Student Announcements and shared via Twitter or SkylerT.

Students are instructed to sign up in Student Services in advance of the scheduled meeting. These visits are open to both juniors and seniors.

Mrs. Bethany Wallace
wallaceb@slhs.us

Mrs. Stacy Glowacki
glowackis@slhs.us

Student Last Names A-La
Student Last Names Le-Z
ADDRESS CHANGES
If your address has changed, you must complete an Address Change Form and provide 3 proofs of your new address per the requirements specified on the form. If the change has not been made with South Lyon Community Schools prior to registration, you will need to bring or submit these proofs of residency to Student Services. An address change cannot be made during the online registration process. It must be done by the appropriate staff once you have submitted the required documentation.

ADVISORY HOUR
SLHS implements an Advisory Hour during the Tuesday school day. The purpose of the advisory hour is to provide an opportunity for students to receive academic support during the school day by teachers working within the curriculum of their courses. Tuesday’s Advisory Hour follows 2nd hour, with shortened classes the remainder of the day. The school day will still begin at 7:20 am and end at 2:13 pm. Students will have the opportunity to:
- go to one of their classes to get additional help
- make-up or redo/retake quizzes, tests, etc.
- work on homework and projects
This additional time will be used to enhance a student’s curricular program. It is our expectation that the Advisory Hour is to be productive for all students, and during this time, every student must be in a location that promotes learning.

ASSEMBLIES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
SLHS administrators and other key staff members meet with students by grade level during the day throughout the year to address the special needs of each class.

BELL SCHEDULES: NORMAL, ADVISORY, and 1/2 DAY

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CONTINGENCY PLAN
Occasionally, school systems have to send students home early due to weather conditions, power outages, boiler failure and so on. Please discuss this possibility with your students, and devise a plan for them 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.

CURRICULUM NIGHT (Open House)  Or “Back to School” for Parents!
Parents and guardians are invited to our Curriculum Night in September; stay tuned for announcement/publishing of the actual date in the coming weeks. During this “Open House”, parents and guardians are invited to meet their student’s teachers and visit their classrooms. This is a great opportunity to establish contact with your student’s teachers and learn about the curriculum expectations for each course. You will follow your child’s schedule and attend each class for approximately 10 minutes. Please bring your child’s class schedule (with room numbers). Copies of these schedules will be available in the Main Office (2nd floor). Please come a few minutes early to obtain a copy so you aren’t late for class.

DIRECTORY & OPT-OUT INFORMATION
If you do not want the following information available to the public, please notify Mr. Chad Scaling, Principal, by Monday, October 12, 2020.
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 athletic department
• student’s photograph
• the name of the school or school district the student attended prior to enrolling in South Lyon 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 Mr. Chad Scaling, in writing by October 12, 2020.

Parents may also prevent disclosure of a student’s name, address and telephone number to military recruiting representatives by submitting a signed written request to Mr. Chad Scaling, Principal by October 12, 2020.
Basic Information (cont’d)

E-mail
Our primary means of communication will be electronic. Therefore, it is important that you provide us with accurate, neatly-printed e-mail addresses for all parents/guardians.

Emergency Information
Please verify or make corrections to the emergency information in Skyward via the online registration process as completely as possible with home, cell and work phone numbers, doctor’s name and telephone number, and the names and numbers of friends or relatives we can contact in an emergency if parents cannot be reached. Provide complete information on how to contact you during the day, including cell phone numbers. Should a student become ill at school, we need to be able to contact parents/guardians in order to release the student from school. If you need to update your address, please see Page 7 for more information.

Free & Reduced Lunches
At any time during the year when there is a change in your income that may qualify your students for free or reduced meals, please fill out an application. Applications must be renewed each year beginning July 1st. For information on applying, including an online application, please go to our district website, http://www.slcs.us (under Departments, then “Food Service”). Paper applications will be available in the SLHS Main Office and in Student Services. Please be assured that students receiving free/reduced meals are not identified as such; these students use the same keypad system as those who are prepaid or paying cash. If you have any questions, or need assistance completing the application, please contact Cherie Myers-Trent at 248-573-8925 or myers-trentc@slcs.us.

Immunization Information (Oakgov.com/Health)
The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Michigan Law requires that students have, by the first day of school, either a certificate of immunization on file validating that he/she is current on school-required immunizations OR a valid immunization waiver. The only valid waivers are medical waivers signed by the student’s physician or a non-medical waiver signed and stamped by a local health department.
- Parents/guardians of children who are unable to receive vaccinations due to medical reasons should consult their healthcare provider for a medical waiver form.
- Non-Medical waivers based on religious or philosophical beliefs must be obtained and certified by the Oakland County Health Division; they also must be renewed each year.
- For more information, go to www.oakgov.com/health or contact Nurse On Call (NOC) at 1-800-848-5533.

Lockers
Students will be assigned individual lockers, and should keep their combinations confidential. Locker combinations are printed directly on student schedules. With this in mind, students should not be showing others their schedules. Students are not permitted to share lockers.

School Communication
Our primary means of communication will be electronic. Paper copies of some communications will be made available only if requested. Semester and year-end report cards will still be mailed home. If you have any questions, please contact your building principal.
BASIC INFORMATION (cont’d)

SCHOOL PICTURES
All students, seniors included, must have pictures taken for ID cards. Students should come to registration prepared to have their picture taken. Hats may not be worn in school pictures. Information on prices for picture packages is included on our website under the Back-to-School Online Registration tab. Students wishing to purchase school pictures must pay for them at the time they are taken or online when you complete the back-to-school online registration process.

TRANSPORTATION  248-573-8900
CRITERIA. Secondary (6-12) students who live one and one-half (1-1/2 miles) or more from the school which they attend shall be eligible to be transported to school. Elementary (K-5) students who live one (1) mile or more from school shall be eligible to be transported. Under normal conditions, elementary students shall be expected to walk up to one-half (1/2) mile and secondary students up to one (1) mile to a bus stop. Walking distance is the linear measure of the shortest prescribed or authorized pedestrian route from a point at the curb or edge of a public road nearest the student’s home to the bus stop or to the entrance of the school property closest to the student’s home.

BUS STOP ASSIGNMENTS. Just prior to the start of the 2020-21 school year, your student’s busing info will be on your student’s Skyward account. Families will receive a skylert message near the end of August informing them when busing info is live on their student’s account. Parents and guardians are also reminded that late registrations, as well as many other factors, cause changes to bus routes as the school year begins. Requests for bus stop changes will be handled in priority order. Safety of stops, overloaded buses, and adding new students to stops will be given the highest priority. All other requests must be submitted in writing on the standard District forms (available on the website) and will be addressed as quickly as possible and as time permits.

NOT PLANNING FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION? PLEASE CONTACT THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AT 248-573-8900 IF YOUR STUDENT(S) WILL NOT BE USING BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION BUT WILL NOT BE USING THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME, PLEASE CALL TO INFORM - YOUR STUDENT(S) CAN ALWAYS BE PLACED BACK ON THEIR BUS AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. OUR VOICE MAIL RUNS 24/7 AND OUR OFFICE IS STAFFED FROM 5 AM TO 5 PM.
This will help with our counts and ultimately our routing since many high school students drive or are driven to/from school and do not require bus transportation. Informing us that your student(s) will not be using bus transportation does not mean that we will eliminate them from the route permanently. We will list them as “non-riders” and they can be listed as “riders” at any time, should circumstances change causing you to need busing service.

YEARBOOK
Yearbooks may be ordered online at the following website: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/comingsoon/1063328/2020062504163285356?begindate=20200801. There is also a link on our website at www.slcs.us. Select Schools, then South Lyon High School. Please order early if you want to be guaranteed in getting a yearbook. Only a limited number of extra copies are ordered each year. It is not uncommon for the supply of extra copies to run out.
STUDENT DRIVING/PARKING AT SCHOOL

Parking Applications:
At registration, students with a valid Michigan Driver’s License are eligible to purchase a parking permit. They will need to fill out the Parking Application for a parking sticker. The completed parking sticker application form, current vehicle registration, and $45 should be brought to registration. The sticker must be displayed properly - affixed to the inside lower corner, driver’s side windshield. Only the student or student’s parent will be permitted to purchase a parking pass for the student. Parking spaces are assigned in numeric order. Checks should be made payable to “South Lyon High School”. Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis beginning with senior registration.

Students who occasionally drive to school may pay $1, on a limited basis, as a daily rate. They will report to the Attendance Office to register their car and pay the $1 fee. Parking is available for purchase throughout the year until all spaces have been sold.

Students who apply for, and receive, a parking sticker will be allowed to park in the student lot only (south end of the building). Students may park only in their assigned parking space or they will lose their parking privileges.

1. Only cars with authorized stickers may enter and park in the student lot. Students may obtain stickers in the Attendance 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 to 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. Additionally, student drivers who habitually arrive to school late may lose parking privileges.

7. Students who drive to Oakland Technical Center must have an OTC sticker and a SLHS sticker.

8. As a condition of allowing students to park vehicles on school premises, the vehicle may be subject to search if the district has reasonable grounds to believe that the vehicle contains drugs, alcohol, weapons, or other items constituting a violation of school rules or the law. Also, the Board authorizes the use of canines trained in detecting the presence of drugs or devices. Canine detection will be conducted in collaboration with law enforcement or other certified entities.

9. Any changes regarding student vehicles (i.e., license number, etc.) must be reported immediately to the secretary handling parking.

10. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in disciplinary action up to and including permanent loss of parking privileges, with no refund of the parking fee. Students driving unregistered vehicles, and students not eligible to park on school grounds, will be assessed a $1 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, Senior Center 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.
Creating an environment where ALL students can be successful is a priority at SLHS. Please help us promote academic success AND personal responsibility.

**DAILY ATTENDANCE.** High school course requirements are rigorous, and attendance is directly related to success. Students must be in class in order to be successful.

**What Parents/Guardians Can Do:** Please try to arrange personal appointments for non-school days/hours. Call the Attendance Line (248-573-8145) when your student is absent for any part of the day, and hold your student responsible for making up missed assignments.

**BE ON TIME AND PREPARED.** Teachers and other staff work hard to deliver the curriculum and assist students. High school students are expected to be respectful of instructional time. Being in class from start to finish, readiness of homework and necessary materials, active listening and class involvement are required habits for real learning.

**What Parents/Guardians Can Do:** Expect your student to seek out the teacher’s help if they are in need of it. Expect homework and graded assignments to be brought home for your review. Monitor Skyward for grades, tardiness and attendance. Contact the teacher directly any time you have a concern about your student, especially early in the grading period so you have time to work with your student on any improvements needed.

**DRESS FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING:** Our school dress code is found in the Student/Parent Handbook/Planner. Students will not be permitted to attend class if they are not dressed appropriately for the school environment.

We appreciate your support and partnership in maintaining an environment centered on student learning. As in the home and community, poor decision-making and not meeting expectations may result in loss of privileges and progressive consequences for our students.

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**KEY CLUB**

**Why Join Key Club?**

- Key Club is the largest student led service organization.
- Key Club is a part of the Kiwanis Family.
- Key Club develops leaders through service opportunities.

**Key Club at SLHS**

- Key Club meets every other Monday in the Media Center.
- Key Club requires a $15 membership fee.
- Key Club also requires the $50 Pay-to-Participate fee.
- If you are interested in joining Key Club, please contact Mr. Murphy (murphym@slcs.us)

**The Core Values:**

- leadership
- inclusiveness
- caring
- character building

**Vision:**

“To develop competent, capable, and caring leaders, through the vehicle of service.”

**Motto**

Caring: Our Way
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. It is also the student’s responsibility to complete assignments missed when an absence is necessary.

Parents must notify the Attendance Office by telephone within 24 hours to excuse an absence. The Attendance Line number is (248) 573-8145. Calls may be received 24 hours/day and on weekends. Calls to excuse an absence will not be accepted after 24 hours.

24-Hr Attendance Line: (248) 573-8145

Throughout the semester, parents are kept informed of their student’s attendance. If we do not receive a phone call excusing the student, a Skylert message will be sent for any unexcused absences. Please make sure your information in Skyward is correct and complete.

Further details about our attendance policy are available on our website. Parents are invited to call the high school with related questions.

Tardiness to Class
SLHS students are expected to be on time for each class. Students have 6 minutes passing time between classes, and lockers and restrooms are in central locations. Students should minimize social time and utilize the first days of school to ensure they find the best hallway route to class. Class instruction begins promptly and should not be missed! Students who are frequently late to class without a pass will receive a consequence per the Code of Conduct, including an after-school or Saturday detention.

Going Out of Town?

Please be sure to call the Attendance Line (which is a 24-hour message line) at (248)-573-8145, within 24 hours, to report any of the following:
- Your student will be absent from school (please spell your student’s name).
- Your student is arriving late or 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.

Calls are taken 24 hours a day and on weekends!

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:
- For a pre-arranged absence of 5 days or more, please pick up a pre-arranged absence form in the Attendance Office and check with your Assistant Principal
- 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
Class of 2021 SANE  
Senior All Night Event

A note from the Class of 2021 SANE Committee:

The last several months have been challenging for the South Lyon Community Schools, staff, parents and students. The uncertainty of what the 2020-21 school year looks like is unsettling to all of us.

I am confident that the SLCS staff will do their very best to not only provide a quality education but also to celebrate our students in this “new normal”.

As parents, we will have to be open-minded to cancellations, rescheduling and a different look for milestone events.

Over the coming months, the 2021 SANE Committee will not only focus on the senior all night event, the committee will focus on the entire school year. We will work closely with local businesses and school administration to identify fun, cost-effective ways to celebrate our students all year long.

SANE Committee meetings will resume over the coming weeks. Please follow our Facebook page to get more information @SLSane2021 or email us at southlyonclassof2021@gmail.com to get involved and stay informed.

We CAN and WILL make this a fantastic year for the Class of 2021.

Laura Hewitt  
President, Class of 2021 SANE Committee

Class of 2021  
Cap/Gown Information

Each year in October, a representative from our Cap/Gown vendor meets with our seniors to present information and material relative to June Commencements. This includes ordering caps/gowns, announcements and other graduation-related products. Seniors will receive a brochure and order form on this day to take home. Extra ordering packets will be available in Student Services after the presentation. More information on the date of this presentation will be communicated soon. **NOTE: Please place your cap/gown order BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK in November.** This helps avoid increased shipping costs.
The South Lyon Community Schools has adopted the following mission statement:

*In support of our community, the mission of the South Lyon Community Schools is to provide the highest quality educational process so that all students can excel as individuals and become contributing members of society.*

To accomplish our mission, the South Lyon Community Schools endorses the concept of Shared Involvement Process (SIP) as the necessary and appropriate means by which all educational decisions of the highest quality are most likely to be achieved at all levels.

There are many benefits of the Shared Involvement Process including:
- Improving the morale of the staff
- Focusing accountability for decisions
- Bringing resources in line with school’s goals
- Nurturing and stimulating new leaders
- Increasing quantity and quality of communication
- Increasing ownership into decisions to be made
- Placing decisions at the closest level to those affected
- Promoting input of a greater and more diverse nature

**So what is Shared Involvement Process (SIP)?**

SIP is a process for soliciting, collecting, evaluating and using information and the expertise of educational partners for the purpose of making and implementing decisions that will improve or enhance student performance.

While the Board of Education has the ultimate responsibility for decisions in the district, it desires to delegate appropriate decisions to the administration and the SIP committees. Every building has a committee consisting of the building principal, a minimum of two teachers chosen in a manner acceptable to the staff, one support staff member, and a minimum of two parents and at least one community/business person if possible. Two eighth grade students will be included at the middle school, when deemed appropriate and four students at the high school level.

Committees meet at least once a month and deal with issues, including but not limited to the following:
- Updates on the school’s North Central Accreditation (NCA) Process
- Updates on the school’s Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Planning
- Budget decisions
- Concerns and recommendations that are brought to the team from various stakeholders in the school community.

The building SIP committee may implement decisions that do not impact other buildings in the district, do not require the expenditure of more funds than are available in the approved budget and do not conflict with district procedures, policy, collective bargaining agreements or federal or state statutes.

**How do I learn about my school’s SIP Committee?**

SIP committees meet monthly and each school’s agenda and meeting minutes are posted on the South Lyon Community Schools website at [www.slcs.us](http://www.slcs.us). Minutes are also shared in newsletters, at PTO meetings, etc.

The school’s SIP committee would like to provide parents and community members the opportunity to share questions, comments, or concerns. Feel free to contact a SIP member or use the tear off sheet included with the minutes and return it to the school’s office. Please be sure and sign your name so that a member of the SIP committee can be in contact with you.

The district and SIP committees encourage all members of the school community to learn about Shared Involvement Process and support the mission of the district, achievement for all students. If you’d like to be a part of the SIP committee or discuss issues, please contact the following person:

- Chad Scaling, Principal
  - Call during regular school hours or e-mail at scalingc@slcs.us
- Send a letter to the high school addressed to the SIP Committee.

*Look for our SIP Committee agendas and minutes on the SLCS Website at [www.slcs.us](http://www.slcs.us)*
PESTICIDE PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUEST

As a part of the South Lyon Community Schools 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 to:

South Lyon High School
Griswold Operations Center
22727 Griswold
South Lyon, Michigan 48178

Parent/Guardian Name:_______________________________________________

Student’s Name:____________________________________________________

Street Address:___________________________________________________________

City:____________________________________ Zip Code:__________________________

Phone Number:         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, inside 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 has been on the rise across the country. Outbreaks are common in schools, especially in elementaries.

Head lice are insects which are easily transmitted either by direct contact or sharing clothing or personal items (e.g., 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.

It is the district practice that a child with head lice must be excluded from school until one treatment at home has occurred. A student may come back to school provided the parent/guardian documents the treatment and upon examination by the school’s designee that any remaining nits are farther away than ¼” from the scalp. It is recommended that all nits be removed. There is information in the office on procedures for ridding a child of lice. The Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Department of Health, Oakland County Health Division, and the American Academy of Pediatrics support these practices.

If your child contracts head lice, your doctor or pharmacist can help as well as Oakland County Health Division at (248) 926-3300. Parents and guardians needing additional information may call our school nurse at the County Health Department (248) 926-3321.
South Lyon High School
Personal Electronic Devices Policy

South Lyon Community Schools recognizes that Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs) serve several important functions in our society and in ways that support student learning, organization, communication and instruction. However, these devices can also be a distraction to the learning environment. In consideration of the beneficial value and also the potential for misuse of these devices, this procedure has been developed to balance the integrity and instructional quality of our programs with the age and maturity levels of our students.

This shall include, but not be limited to the following:

A. Students will be allowed to use PEDs during passing and lunch periods.
B. Students will be considered "in-class" once the bell rings. A student who has permission to leave the class (going to office or restroom) is still considered “in class” and use of the PED is not acceptable.
C. PEDs must not be used and should remain turned off in emergency situations so as not to cause panic or disseminate incorrect information.
D. At no time is PED use permitted in bathrooms or locker rooms.
E. PEDs are the responsibility of the student. It is in the student's best interest to treat his or her belongings with respect and to protect them from damage and theft.
F. Each individual classroom teacher will establish expectations for PED use in their classroom. Expectations for proper use, and consequences for misuse, will be communicated to all students.
G. Misuse of PED will result in confiscation of the device. The device will be turned into the main office and parent/guardian will be required to pick up the device. Chronic misuse of PED will result in administrative disciplinary action. Failure to turn over the device to the teacher or administrator when requested will be considered insubordination resulting in disciplinary action.
H. Etiquette/Acceptable Use:

The following basic etiquette rules are based on the following premises:
1. Respect should be shown to the people immediately in front of you.
2. There are many ways to gather information. Strategies taught in the classroom will range in practice and procedure. It is the expectation of South Lyon Community Schools that students will be exposed to various educational techniques and that some of these practices will include the use of technology to improve and enhance learning, and provide the necessary skills to be successful at a collegiate level as well as in the workplace.
3. Security and safety for each and for all will take precedence over individual needs. Therefore, students must be respectful to the larger group in managing technology and its uses.

Cell Phones
1. Students will have their cell phones silenced during instructional time (no sound or vibration).
2. If in use during passing and lunch periods, students will excuse themselves from phone calls (hang up) and/or put away their phone when addressed by an adult.
3. Students will not take pictures or videos of any person without that person’s expressed permission.
4. Cell phone and texting conversations should be school-appropriate at all times.
5. Cell phones must not be used and should remain turned off in emergency situations so as not to cause panic or disseminate incorrect information.

IPods/MP3 players
1. IPods and MP3 players should be used with head phones and only the wearer should be able to hear the music, out of respect for those individuals around them. Content should not be considered private if you are listening during school time.
2. Both ear buds should come out of the ears when a student is in conversation with adults.
3. Ear buds should be removed in any and all emergency situations so as to be able to hear directions.
### South Lyon High School Mission Statement

In support of our community, the mission of South Lyon Community Schools is to provide the highest quality educational process, so that all students can excel as individuals, and become productive and contributing members of society.

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:

**Mrs. Susan Toth, Title IX Coordinator**  
**Email:** toths@slcs.us

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The complete calendar for the 2020-21 school year can be found at: [www.slcs.us](http://www.slcs.us).