



SHERWOOD

HIGH SCHOOL

THE WARRIOR UPDATE

January 10, 2021

PRINCIPALS CORNER

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing break and a productive first week back.

Coming up on Monday, January 19th, schools will be closed in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday. Please look for SSL activities below and encourage your student to participate in the MLK Week of Service.

Early this fall, our senior students were provided with the opportunity to vote on the location of our 2021 graduation ceremony. The students voted in favor of having the graduation in our school stadium. We have pushed this forward to key officials that get to make this decision for approval. We are hoping to get final approval of having the graduation in our stadium and more importantly, finalizing the graduation date. Once the information has been received, we will get this out to you ASAP.

Also, please be sure to sit with your student and complete the registration form for the 21-22 school year. Instructions on how to complete the process are below. Have a great week and One Sherwood.

VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE -- JANUARY 11-15, 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| A Day | B Day | Asynchronous Day | A Day | B Day |
| Jan 11 | Jan 12 | Jan 13 | Jan 14 | Jan 15 |
| 8:45-9:00 Prepare for day | 8:45-9:00 Prepare for day | Check In Schedule: | 8:45-9:00 Prepare for day | 8:45-9:00 Prepare for day |
| 9:00-10:00 Period 1 | 9:00-10:00 Period 6 | 10:05-10:25 Period 1 | 9:00-10:00 Period 1 | 9:00-10:00 Period 6 |
| 10:00-10:15 Break | 10:00-10:15 Break | 10:30- 10:50 Period 2 | 10:00-10:15 Break | 10:00-10:15 Break |
| 10:15-11:15 Period 2 | 10:15-11:15 Period 7 | 10:55-11:15 Period 3 | 10:15-11:15 Period 2 | 10:15-11:15 Period 7 |
| 11:15 - 12:30 Lunch and Wellness Break | | | | |
| 12:30-1:30 Period 3 | 12:30-1:30 Period 8 | 12:30 - 12:50 Period 4 | 12:30-1:30 Period 3 | 12:30-1:30 Period 8 |
| 1:30-1:40 Break | 1:30-1:40 Break | 12:55 - 1:15 Period 6 | 1:30-1:40 Break | 1:30-1:40 Break |
| 1:40-2:40 Period 4 | 1:40-2:40 Homeroom/ Advisory/ SEL/Activities/ Clubs | 1:20 - 1:40 Period 7 | 1:40-2:40 Period 4 | 1:40-2:40 Activities/ Clubs |
| | | 1:45-2:05 Period 8 | | |

2021-22 REGISTRATION

Course Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is currently open. Please take a few minutes to review the course options with your students. All course registration forms must be submitted by midnight on **January 15th, 2021**.

If you have any course-specific questions, please reach out to your student's counselor. If you have any form specific questions, please contact Ms. Gelfand.

How to register can be found on our main Sherwood webpage and also here.



SHS TEACHER OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS. DR. GINA MARTIN, SCIENCE DEPARTMENT RT AND TEACHER!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Sherwood HS Music Electives! Every single music class can fulfill your Fine Arts elective requirement, but we'd love for you to take music for all 4 years of high school! Yes, you can get credit for taking the same ensemble for multiple years in a row. More info here!

SGA NEWS

Attention current 10th and 11th graders: Are you interested in being the next Montgomery County Student Member of the Board of Education? The SMOB nomination period is now open through January 28. Check out the MCPS webpage to find the SMOB election timeline, protocols and nomination form (pages 29 & 30).

SSL OPPORTUNITIES

Covid-19 restrictions have made it difficult for students to complete SSL hours. With this in mind, MCPS has worked to provide opportunities to students virtually.

Within myMCPS Classroom, students can complete the Culture of Respect Student Training module. This must be completed by January 29, 2021 and students will receive 2 SSL hours for successful completion of the module. Look for this module on the myMCPS Classroom (Canvas) dashboard.



Also, this month, students can complete a virtual MLK week of service activity. Upon successful completion of this activity, students can earn 4 SSL hours. Click here for more information.

There are other opportunities for students to earn SSL hours this month as we celebrate the MLK Week of Service and also in February posted on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center's MCPS SSL page.

SHS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PARENT COUNCIL

Please join us for the Sherwood Diversity & Inclusion Parents Council meeting on Thursday, January 14 from 7 – 8 pm on Zoom. Sherwood's Assistant Principal Ms. Belinda M. Penn will discuss why it's important to take a long-term approach to academic planning in high school. As students and parents navigate the course selection for the next school year, Ms. Penn will discuss taking a balanced approach to the course selection by enrolling in a mix of challenging classes, such as AP & Honors courses, as well as electives. A Q&A session with both Ms. Penn and our head of counseling, Ms. Elizabeth Giffen will follow the discussion. The Sherwood Diversity & Inclusion Parents Council meets monthly and seeks to increase the engagement of parents and guardians of students of color in the academic success and achievement of their children at Sherwood High. All are welcome! Learn more about how to make Sherwood an environment for all students to achieve academic success and thrive! To RSVP, please send an email to sherwooddiversity@gmail.com.

ATTENDANCE

If your student will be absent, please notify Sherwood Attendance by completing this form: [Sherwood High School Attendance Form](#)