



**2019-2020**

# **Sheridan High School Parent & Family Engagement Plan**



**SHS utilizes the following communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction:**

- Social Media
- Remind notices from teachers
- Google Classroom notices
- School Website
- District newsletter with upcoming events
- Daily announcements posted to websites
- Parent-Teacher conferences twice a year
- Teacher-Parent email contact
- Parent access to Home Access Center
- A "Parent Kit" will be distributed to parents at the beginning of the year. This packet will provide staff contact information, calendars and important dates, grade access instructions, school maps, and problem-solving information.

**The following SHS parent meetings, conferences and activities have been planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity:**

- Sophomore Orientation, August 6, 2019, 6:00 PM
- Open House, August 6, 2018, 6:30 PM
- College and Career Night, September 9, 2019, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Financial Aid Workshop, October 14, 2019, 6:30-8:30 PM
- Parent-Teacher Conferences, September 23, 2019, 2:00-7:30 PM
- Parent-Teacher Conferences, February 10, 2019, 2:00-7:30 PM
- Career Action Plan Conferences, Spring 2020, 12:00-7:00 PM
- Teacher planning & conference periods, Daily
- Career Fair, Spring 2020
- Student of the Month Recognition Breakfast, May 2020, 7:15-8:00 AM
- Senior Awards Banquet (students & parents), May 2020, 6:30-8:30 PM
- Graduation, May 22, 2020, 7:30 PM

**SHS provides information to parents about volunteer opportunities by:**

Providing a packet that includes a form and checklist of volunteer opportunities for parents to complete and return. When volunteer opportunities arise, the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator will contact those who have submitted volunteer forms.

Individuals are trained by the requesting teacher or staff member. Expectations and necessary information will be reviewed with individual or groups of volunteers while serving as a volunteer.

**Other information available to SHS parents and families include:**

SHS Parent Resource Center provides pamphlets, kits, and brochures that include topics such as improving parent & teacher communications, how to help your child tackle large assignments, finding success at the high school level, etc. The center also offers a number of books that include topics related to parenting teens and the issues related. During family events, a representative display of materials is located near the front entrance for parents to easily assess materials.

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