

THE WARRIOR UPDATE

October 4, 2021

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Important Dates

October 4-7: Block Schedule for testing (see below)

October 8: Half Day for students; Senior breakfast

October 13: PSAT (10th, 11th grades), SAT (12th grade)

October 18-22: Homecoming Week activities

October 22: Homecoming V. football game at 6:30pm

October 23: Homecoming Dance, stadium 7:00-10:00

Principal's Corner

Mr. Tim Britton

Hello Sherwood Family,

This week is the midpoint in marking period 1. Friday, October 8th is a half-day and interims will be submitted. The interim reports will be available in ParentVue soon afterwards. Friday, October 8th is also our Senior breakfast.

Sherwood will be on a block testing schedule this week, October 4 – 7. Please see the bell schedule below for more details. **All students that are testing must charge their chromebooks prior to coming to school. Students will be required to use an MCPS Chromebook for all testing: Testing may not be completed on your personal device.**

On Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Montgomery County Public Schools will administer the PSAT to all 10th and 11th grade students free of charge. Sherwood High School will also be administering the SAT to any 12th grade student who was not able to take the SAT last spring. Due to the large number of students testing we will not be administering the PSAT to our 9th grade students. To accommodate the administration of the PSAT/SAT, Sherwood will have an adjusted bell schedule for October 13, 2021. Please note the following:

- Students who are not participating in the PSAT/SAT testing are not required to attend school until 11:40 am.
- Buses will arrive and depart from school at normal times.
- Students that ride the bus in the morning will be assigned to an alternate location for supervision until lunch begins at 11:40 am.
- We will be having 15 minute class check-ins for the afternoon classes.

Please see the bell schedule for Wednesday, October 13 below.

This year because of county health provisions, the homecoming dance will take place **outside** in the school stadium. The date for the homecoming dance is Saturday, October 23, from 7 pm – 10 pm. We will also be doing the traditional homecoming hallway decorations that week. There will be more information in the coming weeks on ticket sales and other spirit week activities.

And finally, we are aware that there is a social media challenge suggesting students to perform illegal and/or inappropriate tasks. We are extremely proud of our students for following our rules and procedures. Please be aware that if a student were to perform an illegal or inappropriate action, we will assign appropriate consequences in alignment with the MCPS Student Code of Conduct.

Have a great week and One Sherwood!



BELL SCHEDULE OCT 4-7

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGES

Social Media Challenge through TikTok
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MONDAY Oct 4	TUESDAY Oct 5	WEDNESDAY Oct 6	THURSDAY Oct 7
Period 1 7:45-9:15	Period 6 7:45-9:15	Period 1 7:45-9:15	Period 6 7:45-9:15
Period 2 9:20-10:50	Period 7 9:20-10:50	Period 2 9:20-10:50	Period 7 9:20-10:50
LUNCH 10:55-11:25	LUNCH 10:55-11:25	LUNCH 10:55-11:25	LUNCH 10:55-11:25
Period 3 11:30-1:00	Period 8 11:30-1:00	Period 3 11:30-1:00	Period 8 11:30-1:00
Period 4 1:05-2:30	Homeroom 1:05-2:30	Period 4 1:05-2:30	Homeroom 1:05-2:30

For more information regarding next week's schedule and testing blocks, please see the community letter.



The Senior Breakfast will be held Friday, 10/8 in the football stadium at 7:45am. Attendance will be taken. Seniors will be taking a panoramic picture, ordering cap and gowns for graduation, and discussing other important info.

(If there is inclement weather, the breakfast will take place in the cafeteria, same day, and time). Seniors will not have class and are free to leave campus after the breakfast meeting.

Sherwood Sportsmanship *Sherwood Strong*

We are happy to see all our students back in the stands cheering on our teams. However, we will not tolerate inappropriate behavior by our students and fans. We want students to cheer for their home team and do it in the spirit of good sportsmanship. If we hear or witness anyone making inappropriate slurs toward anyone's race, sexual orientation, and/or any other personal demeaning way, that student(s) will be removed from the game and further school level consequences will be issued. Let's work together to make Sherwood a place that all students, staff, and community members feel connected.

PSAT/SAT

**Bell Schedule for
Wednesday October 13**

PSAT/SAT Testing: 7:45 – 11:35

Lunch 11:40 – 12:10

Period 1	12:15 – 12:30
Period 2	12:35 – 12:50
Period 3	12:55 – 1:10
Period 4	1:15 – 1:30
Period 6	1:35 – 1:50
Period 7	1:55 – 2:10
Period 8	2:15 – 2:30

MY CHILD HAS COVID-19

WHAT DO I DO?

If your child tests positive for covid-19, please call or email the school attendance secretary. Our secretary will notify the administration, school nurse and your child's teachers. The teachers will then set up a process for virtual check-ins. Please do not contact the teacher directly. Thank you

Sherwood Office

Our office hours are 7:00 am
until 4:00 pm
301-924-3200

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Parent and Student Handbooks

OUR HANDBOOKS ARE
ONLINE AND AVAILABLE
FROM THE SHERWOOD
WEBSITE



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COVID-19 INFO

Parents, [please view this presentation](#) regarding Covid-19 protocols at Sherwood HS.

**Please remind
students to charge
their devices and
bring them to
school each day!**

Meal Information

MCPS will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students in schools.

<https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/sherwoodhs/news-index/mcps-to-resume-free-meal-service-for-all-county-children-and-mcps-students/>

SSL Opportunities

Both in-person and virtual SSL Opportunities are available. **Students need a minimum of 75 hours of SSL to graduate.** To find opportunities please see the [Counseling website](#) or the [MCPS SSL Website](#).