

## **SHS Open House – Meet the Teachers – Back to School Night** **Thursday September 26, 2013**

Some schools call it “Meet the Teachers Night”, others call it “Back to School Night”, SHS calls it “Open House”. But whatever you call it, this is not the kind of open house, where you drop in, wander around and leave. Rather, it is an evening for parents to follow their child’s schedule, hearing from each teacher for 10 minutes, learning about class curriculums, styles and expectations.

A letter with all the details was mailed home last week but in case your snail mail is slow to arrive, use these links to view the documents it included

- [Open House Letter](#)
- [Open House Class Schedule](#)
- [Map of SHS Rooms](#)

Some highlights of Open House:

- The lobby opens at 5:00 for parents to mingle and socialize with each other and administrators. Come meet the new administrative team – they are anxious to visit with parents!
- Directories will be available for pick up in the lobby. If you did not pre-order there are additional copies for sale.
- The Parent Association will be collecting tissue boxes and hand sanitizer to supply to classrooms. Drop your donations off in the lobby.
- Parents begin visiting their children’s classes at 6:00 (6:17 for those who do not have a zero hour)
- The evening continues with 10 minute classroom visits and 7 minutes of passing time between class periods until 7<sup>th</sup> hour concludes at 8:14 pm.
- Ask your student to fill in the blank schedule that was included in your mailing and bring it with you so that you can be in the appropriate rooms at the appropriate times. (Note that your child’s schedule and room numbers can be accessed via [powerschool](#). Just be certain that you are looking only at first semester classes.)
- The guidance counselors will be available in the computer lab near the library during the evening. If you child has an open period during the day, you can use that time to stop by and learn how to use the college/career planning program “Family Connections”.
- SHS Spirit Wear will be available at Open House in the Administration Building lobby. We will have our ever popular Sweatshirts, PJ pants, Fleece jackets, tees, and new winter hats along with sweat pants, golf and performance shirts. Prices range from \$15 to \$50 and we accept cash, checks or credit cards. All proceeds benefit the Shorewood Athletic Booster Club.

It’s always an important and informative evening – and a nice opportunity to get the feel of how your child’s day goes. Plan to attend!

**ONE FAVOR PLEASE:** Those of you who will be picking up your directory that evening — **KEEP IN MIND**.... If a gazillion of you get in line at 6:00, some of you will be left standing in line when it is time to head off to your child’s first hour class. Our volunteers are always efficient, but seriously, they can only accommodate so many people in 10 minutes! So, if you can, stop by the directory table a bit early and ease the pressure on the volunteer team. ~ Debbie

P.S. – PLEASE support YOUR Parent Association by purchasing a directory – this is our primary fundraiser of the year. If you did not preorder – we expect to have extras available for sale that evening.

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