



SHARK TALES
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A Message From Our Principal

Dear Shark Nation,

It's comes to no surprise that the 1st nine weeks is coming to a close and reports cards will be sent home on October 18th with your child. Parents, please remember that communication with your child's teachers, guidance counselors and administrator is essential to addressing your child's academic needs. This will be a good opportunity to assess your child's academic progress to ensure they are on track toward graduation! As we prepare for the 2nd quarter of the school year, we want all students to be successful by attending our afterschool tutoring program in the W-108 computer lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I would like to thank our School Advisory Committee for approving funds for transportation to all students who will be attending our after school tutoring program this school year. Please remember that any student attending after school tutoring will need a bus pass in order to board the after school bus. Bus passes will only be given to those students who attend after school tutoring from one of the after school tutors in room W-108.

Homecoming week is finally here! The pageantry and festivities have already begun with a very successful homecoming dance, powder puff game, faculty vs. student flag football game, announcement of our homing court and the great shark bon fire! On Friday night under the lights, we look forward to cheering our Sharks varsity football team onto victory as they face Astronaut High School. Homecoming will be filled with a lot of excitement and school spirit by our cheerleaders and Marching Sharks during the game! We look forward to seeing everyone at Shark stadium on Friday night!

Attention parents our active assailant and fire drills are going very well as our administration team, teachers and students are becoming very familiar with the protocols and procedures. Please remind your child that these safety procedures are very important to ensuring everyone is safe from any potential dangers they could arise. Also as a reminder, we ask that all students download the FortifyFL app to their smart phones and to report any suspicious activity or threats that may bring harm to them or others on our campus. All students should know if they see something, say something! SRHS is committed to school safety and maintaining a positive climate and culture by following our Shark expectations throughout the year by doing the following: **Showing up on time! Having Integrity! Acting Responsibly! Respecting Everyone! Keeping it Clean! Showing Your Pride!** We thank you for your continued support and together we are SHARK NATION STRONG!

Sincerely,
Dariyall Brown
Principal of Sebastian River High School
772-564-4335
"You Can't Hide That Shark Pride"



Upcoming Dates

October

SAT testing 10/5
School photos 10/7
Drama Production Show 10/17 and 10/18 at 7 pm
Financial Aide Information for college 10/22
ACT testing 10/26

NOVEMBER

SAT testing 11/2
Band Fall Concert 11/7 at 7 pm
Photo Retakes 11/13
Shark Choir Winter Concert 11/21 at 7 pm
ESE Inclusion Show at 11/22
Thanksgiving break – No School – 11/27-11/29

DECEMBER

SAT Testing 12/7
Prism 12/12-12/15
Band Concert 12/16 at 7 pm
Christmas Break – No School 12/23-1/6



HEALTH ROOM NEWS

Students with Medications at school:

Parents/Guardians must talk with the Health Assistant when their child will be taking any medication at school. Parents/Guardians can pick up a **Medication Procedures For Parents Handbook** in the health room. The Parent Handbook has all the necessary forms that need to be completed before accepting your child's medications. Your school's Health Assistant will gladly review the Handbook with you and assist with answering any questions you may have. This Parent Handbook details the medication policies and procedures. The Parent Handbook may also be found on the SDIRC website under "Health Services".

Every medication must have a **Physician's Authorization for Medication for the Current School year**, and a **Medication Permission slip** properly filled out in the health room. Medications must be in their original container, properly labeled and not expired. The medication cannot exceed a 30 day supply. Student medications are given on campus only when the dosing schedule requires it to be given during school hours. No student shall have possession of, or consume any medication during school without these protocols being followed. The only exceptions are emergency inhalers, epinephrine auto-injectors, pancreatic enzymes, and/or diabetic monitoring/treatment supplies and medication when prescribed by a physician. These may be carried by a student if the student has a **Physician's Authorization order** for the medication and the **"Permission to Carry"** form has been properly filled out and is on file in the health room.



Students who leave campus due to illness without going to the nurse will have an **unexcused absence**. Students must go to the clinic first before a call to the parent is made.



Stellar Sharks!

Exchange Club Student of the Month!

Alexander Ortiz Velez

IB Diploma Candidate
Weighted GPA—4.404
Class Rank—15th
National Honor Society
President of the Excel Club
National Society of High School Scholars
Encore/Show Choir
Bilingual
Pianist Volunteer at VNA Hospice in Vero Beach

Zoe Palmer

IB Diploma Candidate
Weighted GPA—4.596
Class Rank—3rd out 380
National Honor Society
AP Scholar with distinction
Senior Class Treasurer
President and Founder of the Model UN Club
Volunteered at "Fun at Bat" at Historic Dodgertown (2018-2020)
Business Owner—Baby Sitting and Dog Sitting

Great News "Mission Patch"

4 SRHS students selected as finalist to fly on the International space Station next Spring.

The four students are: Briony Weragoda (9th grade pre-IB; front row wearing camo pants); Dylan Weragoda (10th grade pre-IB; back row standing under the word "delivered"), Genevieve Presti (9th grade Honors standing in front of Dylan with the striped shirt), and Justin Land (10th grade pre-IB; back row with the aqua colored shirt).

What an honor for these young scientists!!



Camryn Clarke and Sydney Parker represent SRHS in committee for New Superintendent search.



Perfect Score on EOC

Tyler Banks Biology EOC
Andrew Stadelman– History EOC
Joshua Tomoser– Biology EOC



Students! Get Involved @ SRHS

We provide a wide variety of ways for students to get involved here at SRHS. Studies have shown that students who get involved and find a connection with their school are far more likely to have better attendance and perform better academically! Below are descriptions of many of our afterschool activities and clubs that we offer.

"Living the American Dream Club"

to inspire people to work hard and achieve the American Dream. The proceeds of this will be used to offer scholarships to the students of Sebastian River High School who are first in their family to attend college, which help support our students fulfil their American Dream. See Mr. Hanna— M206

MU ALPHA THETA NATIONAL MATHEMATICS HONOR SOCIETY-MATH COMPETITION CLUB:

Purpose of Mu Alpha Theta: Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with over 100,000 student members in more than 2000 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school.. See **Mr. Hanna –M 206**

Art Club

Open to any student that would like to practice their artistic skills.

Every Tuesday from 2:05 to 3:30
Room B122



YES I
CAN!

Excel Club (sponsored by the Sebastian Exchange Club)—helps the school community and the local community in many ways including helping to prevent child abuse, organizing a school cleanup day, and adopting a “nursing home” to visit. Excel Clubs make communities better places to live through Programs of Service in Americanism, Community Service, and Youth Programs.

Key Club (sponsored by the Kiwanis Club)—helps the local community in various ways including painting and repairing houses in disrepair for people who are disabled, build handicap ramps, and other work that benefits the community.

Red Key Club (sponsored by the Salvation Army)—aids the Salvation Army through food drives, Kettle Collections during the holiday season, raising funds for areas devastated by natural disasters, and helping keep the Salvation Army’s warehouse in good order.

The Yes I Can Club

A program that promotes social inclusion of students with disabilities. Students with and without disabilities join together for social activities, community service, friendship, and fun! Students meet once a month in Sharky's during lunch to establish friendships with their peers. See Ms. Truesdale

Model UN Club (IB CAS Project)—students engage in global issues through this club. Students take on the role of various countries and debate how global issues impact their country and region.

More Clubs at SRHS



Interact Club

(sponsored by the Rotary Club) helps the global community by promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water/sanitation/hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

Spanish Club: The Spanish Club at Sebastian River High would like to invite you to our **Meetings on Tuesdays from 2:15 to 3:00**. The Meetings will be held on Room V101 (Mr. Torres). We have learned about many interesting places, monuments and museums in our Club. We will also have an outing in a Spanish restaurant this spring. Our students like sharing their individual cultures through traditional dances, songs, instrumental music, and poems. These students are proud of their origins, and they are looking forward to sharing their heritage with you. We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Prom Committee:

All things PROM related—plan, decorate, advertise, clean-up! Artistic? Great! Not artistic? No problem! We work as a team! Volunteer hours are earned for this club. Open to 9th-12th students. Sign-up with your friends! Meetings begin at the end of January. Email Mrs. Redish at kerilyn.redish@indianriverschools.org to get added to the remind list!

And more.....

Chess Club	Mr. Howe
Fly Fishing Club	Mr. Howe
It's in the Bag	Mr. Sturgeon
S.A.D.D.	Ms. Anderson
Student Council	Mr. Flores/Ms. Redish
Prom Committee	Ms. Redish
FBLA	Ms. Funnell
G.S.A. Gay Straight Alliance	Ms. Keese
Interact Club	
Coach Upchurch	
Art Club	Ms. Maul
Girls Weightlifting	Ms. Secoy
First Priority	Ms. Bridge
Enviro Eco Marine Club	Ms. Bridge,
Ms. Wolff	
The Spanish Club	Mr. Torres
Red Kettle Club (Salvation Army)	Mr. Sturgeon
Biotechnology	Ms. Secoy
Bowling	Coach Rickert
Photography Club	Mr. Gehrke

Key Club (Kiwanis)
Excel Club (Exchange)
Animal Lovers
Ukulele Club
eSports
UNICEF Club
The Green Club
Masterminds
Debate
National Honor Society
Orchestra
French Club

Mr. Sturgeon
Mr. Sturgeon
Ms. Camba
Mr. Sturgeon
Mr. Barnes
Mr. Sturgeon
Mr. Sturgeon
Mr. Hall
Mr. Hall
Ms. Daniels
Mr. Stanley
Ms. Camba

Attendance



Let's see which grade level has the best attendance! Will it be you!

The School District of Indian River County expects parents to fulfill their responsibilities to ensure student attendance in school. It is the responsibility of the parent to be aware of all absences. Parents should also be aware of the penalties associated with excessive absences, unexcused absences and tardies. Schools will provide information to parents about attendance requirements and will work with parents to resolve attendance concerns. There must be communication between the home and school regarding each absence. Parent will notify the school within 48 hours when their child is absent or the absence will become unexcused. Parents may report absences by handwritten note, email, or telephone call to the office of attendance at (772) 564-6400 option #4.

NOTE: Family vacations with parents, college visits, trips, special honors/awards, etc. for which a student will miss three (3) or more days of school are considered unexcused, unless approved by the principal at least five (5) school days in advance. Such notice is required to obtain work assignments. Parents are encouraged to take family vacation during school breaks. It is very important for students to be present for exams and Florida State Assessments. **NO EARLY EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.**

An early departure is any unexcused departure prior to the end of class or school. Students may be dismissed early for the reasons accepted for excused absences/tardies. Students shall not be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the principal/designee determines that it is an emergency or the student has a medical/dental appointment that cannot be rescheduled. Excessive late arrivals and early departures will be addressed on a case-by-case basis to determine if there is a pattern of nonattendance. For purposes of monitoring truancy issues in grades K-8, every three (3) unexcused late arrivals or early departures shall be counted as one day unexcused absence per Florida Statute 1003.02(1)(b).

After a parent conference with the school principal/designee, schools should use a variety of interventions (after school detention, supervised work detail, after school programs) to improve unexcused absences/tardies. Parents are encouraged to maintain student attendance for the entire school day with minimal interruptions or unnecessary requests for early dismissal.

Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct and

Student Handbook for detailed Attendance Procedures and Information on Excused and Unex-

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

SEBASTIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND AL+S COURSE RECOVERY

START DATE: August 20th

SUBJECTS: MATH, ENGLISH, HISTORY & SCIENCE

WHO: 9-12 GRADE

WHEN: TUES. & THURS.

WHERE: W-108 COMPUTER LAB

TIME: 2:15-4:15 P.M.



MRS. JURSIK - HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

MRS. PINKNEY - ENGLISH

MR. GOLLIHER/MRS. STAPLETON - MATH

MR. GEER - SCIENCE

** THERE IS NO SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR TRANSPORTATION HOME.

** AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF REGULAR TUTORING AS WELL AS AL+S CREDIT RECOVERY.

** THERE WILL BE NO TUTORING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SEPTEMBER 6th

SEPTEMBER 24th - 26th CONFERENCE NIGHTS

NOVEMBER 26th-28TH THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 17th - 19th SEMESTER EXAMS (EARLY RELEASE)

DECEMBER 21st -JANUARY 7th WINTER BREAK

February 11th - 13th CONFERENCE NIGHT

March 24-26 SPRING BREAK

** ENDING DATE FOR ALL TUTORING WILL BE ON MAY 21, 2020.

Don't forget to Report, Report, Report-- See Something, Say Something!



District Progress Reports and Report Cards and Testing Requirements For Graduation 2019-2020

Secondary

QUARTER 1 PROGRESS REPORT August 12 – September 12 2019	QUARTER 1 REPORT CARDS August 12 – October 11 2019	QUARTER 2 PROGRESS REPORT October 12 – November 13 2019	QUARTER 2 REPORT CARDS October 12 – December 20 2019
Principal Review September 13, 2019	Principals Review October 18, 2019	Principals Review November 15, 2019	Principals Review December 20, 2019
Teachers Post Grades/Lock September 16, 2019 8:00 a.m.	Teachers Post Grades/Lock October 21, 2019 4:00 p.m.	Teachers Post Grades/Lock November 18, 2019 8:00 a.m.	Teachers Post Grades/Lock January 6, 2020 4:00 p.m.
Progress Report Go Home September 18, 2019	Report Cards Go Home October 23, 2019	Progress Report Go Home November 20, 2019	Report Cards Go Home January 8, 2020

QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT January 7 – February 7, 2020	QUARTER 3 REPORT CARDS January 7 – March 13, 2020	QUARTER 4 PROGRESS REPORT March 14 – April 24, 2020	QUARTER 4 REPORT CARDS March 14 – May 28, 2020
Principals Review February 7, 2020	Principal Review March 20, 2020	Principals Review April 24, 2020	Principals Review May 28, 2020
Teachers Post Grades/Lock February 10, 2020 8:00 a.m.	Teachers Post Grades/Lock March 30, 2020 4:00 p.m. grades	Teachers Post Grades/Lock April 27, 2020 8:00 a.m.	Teachers Post Grades/Lock May 29, 2020 4:00 p.m.
Progress Report Go Home February 12, 2020	Report Card Go Home April 1, 2020	Progress Report Go Home April 29, 2020	<i>Report Cards are available to be picked up at schools by June 5, 2020</i>

Q) What tests do I have to pass to graduate and what counts as a passing score on these tests?

A) For our current 11th and 12th grade students—students who entered 9th grade in 2016/2017 or 2017/2018:

**FSA English Language Arts Test
(taken in 10th grade):**

- Earning an achievement level of 3 or higher on the FSA retake (given fall & spring)
 - Earn a score of 19 on the ACT Reading subtest
 - Earn an average of 18 between the ACT English & Reading subtests
 - Earn a score of 24 on the SAT Reading subtest
 - Earn a score of 430 on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
- Algebra 1 EOC Test (taken at the end of Algebra 1—usually between 7th-10th grade):**
- Earn an achievement level of 3 or higher on the ALG 1 EOC retake (given fall, winter & spring)
 - Earn a score of 97 on the PERT Math section
 - Earn a score of 16 on the ACT Math subtest
 - Earn a score of 420 on the SAT Math subtest
 - Earn a score of 430 on the PSAT Math section

A) For our current 9th and 10th grade students—students who entered 9th grade in 2018/2019 or 2019/2020:

FSA English Language Arts Test (taken in 10th grade):

- Earning an achievement level of 3 or higher on the FSA (given in the spring of 10th grade)
 - Earn an average of 18 between the ACT English & Reading subtests
Earn a score of 480 on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
- Algebra 1 EOC Test (taken at the end of Algebra 1—usually between 7th-10th grade):**
- Earn an achievement level of 3 or higher on the ALG 1 EOC (given late spring when they have algebra)
 - Earn a score of 16 on the ACT Math subtest
 - Earn a score of 420 on the SAT Math subtest
 - Earn a score of 430 on the PSAT Math section

*Students with disabilities should look at their IEPs or ask their case manager.

****EOC tests count as 30% of the student's course grade and must be taken for grades to be assigned.**

Thank you Gracias Merci
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NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS REGARDING OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

(September 17, 2019)

Included in this memo is a list of teachers or long-term substitute teachers at Sebastian River High School who have been reported as teaching out-of-field as required by Section 1012.42 of Florida Statute. Those teaching out-of-field are qualified to teach; however, all or part of their teaching assignment is not covered by their current certification. Individuals teaching out-of-field are required to complete additional coursework or testing until the coverage/endorsement is added to their certificate. Should you have any questions about these requirements, please call the school or Laurie Silvia, Certification Analyst (772-564-3116).

Teacher:	Course	Area of Out-of-Field Assignment:
Kamencik, Frank	ESE Support Facilitation	Substitute - no certification
Kelley, Deborah	ENG 1 Through ESOL	ESOL Course
Omans, Jane	ENG 2 Through ESOL; ENG 3 Through ESOL	ESOL Course

AVISO PARA LOS PADRES SOBRE MAESTROS "FUERA DEL AREA"

17 de septiembre de 2019

Incluido en este aviso se encuentra una lista de maestros o maestros sustitutos a largo plazo en la escuela (Sebastian River High School) quienes han sido reportados como "fuera de área" como se requiere en Sección 1012.42 de Estatuto de Florida. Esto significa que los maestros están calificados para enseñar y tienen su certificado sin embargo les hace falta completar algunos requerimientos que solo aplican a su asignado trabajo de enseñanza. Estos individuos que están enseñado "fuera de su área" requieren completar un curso adicional o tomar un examen para cumplir con los requerimientos. Si Ud. tiene preguntas sobre los requerimientos favor de hablar con la escuela o Laurie Silvia, Analista de Certificación (772) 564-3116.

Maestro (a):	Fuera de Área en:
Kamencik, Frank	Substitute - no certification
Kelley, Deborah	ESOL Course
Omans, Jane	ESOL Course