



Sherando High School

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**A BIG WARRIOR WELCOME
TO OUR
NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

- Bill Andrews – Physics
- Lori Barbe – Biology
- Kim Blemle – Special Ed
- Gloria Brannon – Special Ed
- Shana Bryant – Math
- Brittany Carper – Tech Ed
- Jackie Clippinger – Math
- Tammy Cooper – Special Ed
- Lisa Jenkins – English
- Katie Kwiatkowski – Art
- Michelle Milburn - Math
- John Minter – Special Ed
- Jason Myslewski – Math
- Michelle Scott – Attendance Secretary
- Emily Sherman – English
- Erin Sloane – Special Ed
- Jake Smith – Social Studies
- Audrey Southern – Nurse
- Jim Straight – Special Ed Aide
- Carmen Thompson –Counselor
- Christine Welch – English



**Welcome Back,
Warriors!!!**

Student Schedules mail

- Thursday, August 3

Textbook Pickup

- August 7 thru August 14 - see schedule below

Parking Permits for Seniors

- Monday, August 7 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Parking Permits – Juniors & Sophomores

- Tuesday, August 8 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Freshman & New Student Orientation

- Monday, August 14 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Day of School

- Wednesday, August 16

Back-to-School Night

- Wednesday, August 23 - 6:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be mailed on **Thursday, August 3, 2017**. After reviewing your schedule, you may pay fees in the main office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, you may mail payment to the school, you may pay the teacher once school starts, or you may use the online payment system, MySchoolBucks.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Freshman and New Student Orientation will be held on **Monday, August 14th**, starting at 6:30 p.m. Parents will meet in the auditorium and students will meet in the gymnasium. There will be programs for parents and students along with an opportunity for a tour of the facility. Students will need to bring a copy of their schedule.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

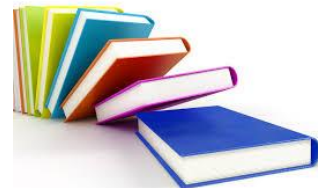
Back to School Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 23rd** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This night is set aside for parents to meet their child's teachers and walk through their class schedule. Parents will need to have a copy of their child's class schedule with them for the evening. This evening is designed as a general orientation for parents. It is not the objective of this evening to hold individual parent conferences.

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Students will pick up their textbooks before school starts from the textbook room. Students will need to bring a copy of their schedule with them. Pick-up times are:

- Seniors - August 7 – 9 am to 12 pm
& 1 pm to 3 pm
- Juniors - August 8 – 9 am to 12 pm
& 1 pm to 3 pm
- Sophomores - August 10 – 9 am to 12 pm
& 1 pm to 3 pm
- Freshmen - August 11 – 9 am to 12 pm
& 1 pm to 3 pm
- Last chance pick-up - Monday, August 14 –
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm
& 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

**Textbook pickup will continue through the first week of school during lunch periods only.



PARKING PERMITS

Seniors may come to Sherando on **Monday, August 7th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to purchase and select their parking space. Juniors may come on **Tuesday, August 8th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to purchase and select a parking space. Any student wishing to purchase a parking permit must have their car registration and their driver's license with them at the time of registration. The cost of a parking permit is \$75.00. It is important to remember that student parking spaces can only be chosen by a parent or the student. If you will be on vacation during the above mentioned dates, you may secure your parking space by coming to the administrative office of the school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. any time after August 8th.

The 11th Annual Sherando High School Homecoming Parade Thursday, September 14, 2017

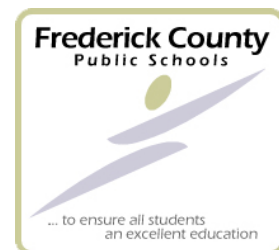


Homecoming Parade & Bonfire hosted by the town of Stephens City, held on Main Street beginning at 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy the parade that starts off at 6:30 and features floats, made & decorated by SHS students, SHS Homecoming Court, Sherando Warrior Football team, cheerleaders, band, local businesses and more. Immediately following the parade, a bonfire will be lit by the Sherando Warrior with chants and cheers by the Sherando fans.

Friday, September 15th is the Sherando Homecoming football game at 7pm in Arrowhead Stadium. Come watch our Warrior bring our Team onto the Field and cheer Coach Hall and our Warriors on to Victory!

We need lots of volunteers for Parade Lineup, Safety Marshals and Convertibles/Pickups for the Homecoming Court: Email Lindsay Entsminger @linno88@aol.com if you would like to join in the FESTIVITIES. There's something for everyone!!

Important News from FCPS



FCPS Rapid Communication System Text Messages

The Frederick County Public Schools' Rapid Communication System includes a SMS text message function. In order to receive text messages sent through the FCPS Rapid Communication System, parents must have the phone number of the device on which they want to receive text alerts included on their child's student record. In addition, they must opt-in to receiving the text messages if they have not done so previously. To opt-in, text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587 from the device on which you want to receive text messages. Once the opt-in process has been completed, you will receive a confirmation text message. The FCPS Rapid Communication System is used to contact parents in a variety of situations ranging from severe weather and power outages to other emergencies that may cause a school to evacuate, relocate or go on lockdown. The system also is utilized to inform parents when schools are closed, opening late or closing early due to inclement weather. Individual schools also utilize the system to communicate information to their school communities.

New FCPS Mobile App

Frederick County Public Schools is launching a custom mobile app which will be available for both Apple and Android devices in the next few weeks. Download the app from Apple's App Store or Google Play. The app connects to important information such as Parent/Student 360, school calendars, staff directories, bus routes, menus, news and FCPS social media.

School Safety and Security

Frederick County Public Schools is committed to providing a safe environment for all students and staff. Several new initiatives are being launched divisionwide this year to enhance security including:

- Raptor Visitor Management System

Each school and the FCPS Administration Building is now equipped with the Raptor Visitor Management System. Beginning September 5, everyone visiting a school will be required to present a valid, government-issued ID which will be scanned through the system and checked against registered sex offender and other databases that may include custody orders and those individuals prohibited from visiting school grounds. Those who are cleared by the system will be issued a badge bearing their name and photo as well as the date, time of entry and destination.

- School Bus Stop-Arm Cameras

Each school bus will be equipped with a stop-arm camera that is activated whenever a bus stops to pick up or drop off students. The cameras capture high-definition video of any vehicles that illegally pass a stopped school bus. The video is automatically transmitted to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office where a deputy determines whether a summons should be issued to the owner of the vehicle that was seen passing the bus illegally.

- COPsync911

Frederick County Public Schools and the Frederick County Sheriff's Office have partnered to utilize the COPsync911 threat alert service to inform first responders when an emergency situation arises at a school. Once activated, COPsync911 notifies the 911 dispatch center and the closest law enforcement officers at the same time which allows officers to arrive at the scene sooner. The system also enables the school to have real-time, live communication with law enforcement and the dispatch center.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

For the students' protection, if medical insurance is not currently provided through the parents' employer or individual plans, parents are strongly encouraged to purchase insurance from a private vendor or the student accident insurance program available through the school division vendor—The Young Group, Inc. Information about plan types and enrollment instructions can be found online. Go to your child's school website, click on Parents and Students then Health Services then Student Accident Insurance, where plan information and enrollment instructions are located. Enrollment and claim forms are also available in each school office.

Frederick County Public Schools' insurance plan does NOT provide medical coverage for accidents or injuries to students during school or during school-sponsored extracurricular activities.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION - Frederick County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its employment, programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination process: John A. Linaburg, Executive Director of Human Resources, and Michelle Sandy, Director of Special Services, 1415 Amherst St., Winchester, VA 22601, (540) 662-3888. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Sherando FFA

2017 VA State FFA Convention Results

Chapter contest:
TOP FFA CHAPTER IN THE NORTHERN AREA



CDE team results:

Sr. Agriculture Mechanics – **1st place overall – STATE CHAMPIONS**

Team Members:

Cooper Beall – 3rd place high individual

Zack Morris – 5th place

Justin McDonald – 9th place

Justin Petrie

Coach: Ashlee Edwards



Sr. Prepared Public Speaking – **1st place overall – STATE CHAMPION**

Grayson Moyer

Coach: Liz Borst



Milk Quality and Products – **2nd place overall**

Team Members:

Mallory Painter – 4th place

Erin Orgen – 5th place

Mason Beall

Logan Hartley

Coach: Chrissy Whitacre

Jr Agriculture Mechanics– **2nd place overall**

Team Members:

Michael Mowery – 1st place high individual

Brady McKnight – 5th place

CJ Clem

Luke Wright

Coach: Ashlee Edwards

Veterinary Science- **2nd place overall**

Team Members:

David Ames – 2nd place high individual

Stephanie Patton – 6th place

Kelly Orgen – 7th place

Raven Funkhouser

Coach: Chrissy Whitacre

Crops – **3rd place overall**

Jonathan Ames – 7th place high individual

Matthew Hartley – 10th place

Tyler Hazelwood

Jeremy Petrie

Coach: Jeff Stout



Ag Sales –
4th place overall

Team Members:

Emily Walker - 6th place
Annaliese Jenkins
Hailey Catalano
Hannah Bauer
Coach: Jeff Stout

Horse Hippology

Morgan Strickler – 2nd place individual
Jett Fransen
Michelle Mathews
Morgan Vance
Coach: Jeff Stout

Floriculture -

Erin Orgen
Grayson Moyer
Hannah Burton
Sarah Byram
Coach: Liz Borst

State Officer Candidates:

Justin Petrie
Kelly Orgen

State Officer:

JUSTIN PETRIE elected STATE
TREASURER

ALSO:

- 2017 Superior Chapter Award:
Gold Rating
- **State FFA Degrees Awarded:**
David Ames
Cooper Beall
Savannah DelCid
Annaliese Jenkins
Justin McDonald
Kelly Orgen
Stephanie Patton
Justin Petrie
Emily Walker

Proficiency Awards:

State Winners:

David Ames – Veterinary Science-
Placement
Justin McDonald – Diversified Crop
production - Placement

Public Relations – Silver Award

Scrapbook – Gold Rating

31 of our FFA members attended



College Fair
At Apple Blossom Mall
September 27, 2017 @ 6 p.m.

Over 100 Colleges!

Open to students from Clarke County, Frederick County, Page County,
Shenandoah County, Rappahannock County, Warren County,
Winchester City and students from the Eastern Panhandle.