



Swartz Creek High School
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Dear Student and Parent,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at Swartz Creek High School! SCHS staff is looking forward to meeting you and helping you reach your goals.

I am Sandra Macut, Principal of SCHS. I look forward to meeting new students, visiting with returning students during orientation, and working with them throughout the year. Parents, please plan on attending the Open House at 6:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 8th, to meet with teachers and find out what your student will be learning this year.

Students who received an invitation to apply for National Honor Society membership are invited to attend a short meeting immediately following the Open House in the Café.

To get the year off to a great start, teachers and support staff have organized an orientation to take care of many of the things that normally happen the first few days of school. This means that on September 8th, teachers will have more quality time to introduce themselves, and their classes and students will have fewer distractions from learning. The orientation agenda and necessary forms are included in this newsletter. A student may attend without his/her parent, but I strongly encourage parents to come check us out and help his/her student get off to a great start. If a student is coming alone, he/she must have all the necessary forms completed and signed **before** he/she will be given a **tentative** schedule. Details of schedules continue to change as new teachers are hired, classes are balanced, and class assignments arranged. This means that classes will remain the same, but the hour and/or teacher assigned for a particular class may change, up until the first day of school. On September 8th a final schedule will be given to students.

SCHS graduation rate for 2008 was a very respectable 95%. This year we will continue to work to advance teaching and learning so all SCHS students graduate on time and are college and/or career ready as reflected by Michigan Merit Exam, ACT®, and semester exam scores.

We will continue to post additional information and updates on the school's web-site that may be accessed at www.swartzcreek.org, then choose high school and view the most current newsletter which includes Athletic Boosters' Membership and Free and Reduced Lunch applications.

Again, welcome to Swartz Creek High School, *A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN.*

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Principal

2009-2010 Swartz Creek High School Orientation Dates and Procedures

Status	Day	Date	Location	Times
Seniors	Wed.	8/26	High School Café H.S. Media Center	7:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.
Juniors	Wed	8/26	High School Café H.S. Media Center	11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.
Sophomores	Thurs.	8/27	High School Café H.S. Media Center	7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Freshmen	Thurs.	8/27	High School Café H.S. Media Center	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Make-up for all students	Fri.	8/28	High School Café H.S. Media Center	7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ORIENTATION AND SCHEDULE PICK-UP

Station 1: Cafeteria

Pictures - Student picture I.D. will be given. In addition to identification, I.D.'s are used to check out books and purchase lunches. There is a \$2.00 charge to replace lost ID's. At this time, you will be able to purchase a picture package. Picture make up day is in September.

Completed and signed Emergency Information Form required to receive your schedule.

Student Fine payment required to receive your schedule.

Handbooks are available online at our website: www.swartzcreek.org. **Page 46 needs to be signed by both parent and student and returned before students are issued their schedule.**

Planners will be picked up.

Signed AUP forms are available online at our website: www.swartzcreek.org., click on schools, then acceptable use policy. This is a 9 page document. Page 9 needs to be signed and is required for all incoming freshmen and new students. **The AUP form must be signed and returned before students are issued their schedule.**

Student Class Schedule will be picked up.

9th Grade Locker Assignments will be given out.

Station 2: - Media Center

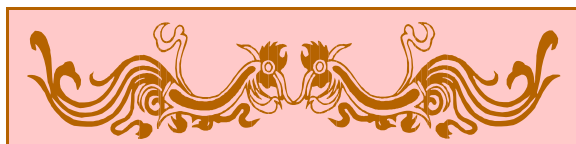
Student textbooks will be given out. You will need your ID and schedule to get your books.

Opportunities are available to purchase:

Parking Permits – These may be purchased if you have your signed form and money or checks for \$25.00 made out to Swartz Creek High School.

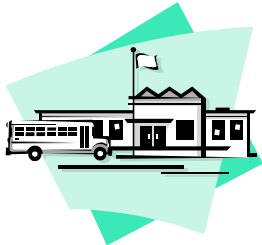
Student lunches – Money may be deposited into your child's lunch account.

Free and Reduced lunch forms are available online at the school website: www.swartzcreek.org. Click on schools and go to Lunch menus and forms and bring up the free and reduced lunch form.



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September 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	 3 Varsity Football @ Linden 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 School Starts <u>11:16-2:20 p.m.</u> Open House <u>6:00 p.m.</u> NHS Applicant Meeting in Cafeteria at 7:15 p.m.	9	10	 11 Varsity Football vs. Holly 7:00 p.m.	12
13	14 Powderpuff Football Game	15	16 Pride & Spirit Night <hr/> Dance tickets will be sold during lunch	17 Constitution Day <hr/> Dance tickets will be sold during lunch	 18 Homecoming vs. Clio <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Parade @ 4:45 p.m. <hr/> Dance tickets will be sold during lunch	 19 Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 p.m. in H.S. Gym
20	21	22	23	24	 25 Varsity Football @ Kearsley 7:00 p.m. <hr/> Student Council Blood Drive	26
27	28	29	30			