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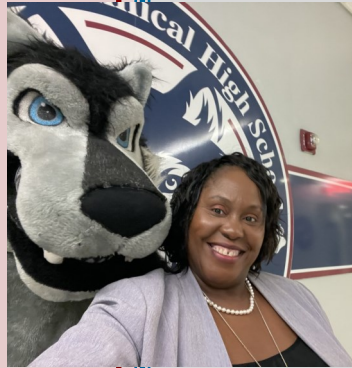
Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School Newsletter

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A Message from Our Pack Leader

With the month of May upon us, I have nothing but high hopes for our students and teachers as they prepare to finish out the school year strong. Our students have experienced success academically, served our community through volunteerism, and managed to take the Career Technical Student Organizations, Speech & Debate, Drama, and Poetry & Literature Performance competitions to the next level by winning at the local, state, and national levels. Each of these moments has prepared our

Seniors to be College & Career Ready. I have no doubt that the Class of 2023 will do remarkable things to impact our world.

CONGRATUALTIONS to the *Class of 2023*! I leave you with one final quote to ponder as you prepare to graduate from the Wolfpack Family,

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou

If you have a problem,
HELP IS HERE
see a counselor, teacher,
administrator, or any
other trusted adult

INTRODUCING THE LATEST
BCPS MOBILE APP
WITH NEW FEATURES
ESPECIALLY FOR
PARENTS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

As this school year comes to an end, we are adopting the following practice for the last week of school. Effective Friday, June 2, 2023, through Thursday, June 8, 2023, students will not be allowed to bring backpacks to school. Additionally, large purses or beach bag-style purses will not be permitted on campus during this time. A small pouch may be allowed for personal hygiene items. Lunches may be brought in a clear disposable container or clear plastic bag. While we understand that this may cause some inconvenience, we believe that this added measure is necessary to maintain a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff.

STHS Students, your school-issued bookbag must be cleaned out and washed (gentle cycle) before returning it to STHS.

SENIORS who do not return their bag will be assigned an obligation for the cost of the bag that must be paid before cap/gown distribution.


Grades 9-11:

- Bookbags must be returned empty and clean.
- Students will be assigned their same bag upon return to school in August.

Calendar Events

DATE	EVENT
May 2	AP Exams
May 4	AP Exams
May 5	AP Exams 6PM—Night of Performances
May 6	Saturday Camp: AP Course
May 8	AP Exams
May 9	AP Exams
May 13	Class of 2023 Prom
May 17	Senior Decision Day
May 20	Saturday Camp: AP & EOC Courses
May 22	EOC Exams
May 23	EOC Exams Senior Exams: Blocks 3 & 4
May 24	SAC/SAF Meeting at STC FAST PM3 Assessments

DATE	EVENT
May 25	Senior Exams: Blocks 1 & 2 Last day for Activity Buses 2PM: Underclass Awards
May 26	Senior Final Grades Due!
May 29	NO SCHOOL!
May 30	Seniors Return Laptops, Chargers, and Bookbags—clean/empty
May 31	Senior Yearbook Distribution
June 1	Senior Breakfast & Cap/Gown Distribution
June 2	Senior Last Call
June 3	GRADUATION @ NSU!
June 5-8	NO BOOKBAGS & Full School Days
June 5	Underclassmen Exams: Blocks 3 & 4
June 6	Underclassmen Exams: Blocks 1 & 2
June 7	Full school day
June 8	11:50AM Early Release Day Last day of school for Students!
June 9	Teacher Planning Day!

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
ILC Open	ILC Open	ILC Open
Chemistry w/Mr. Wisner	Algebra II w/Mr. Tabachynsky	Algebra I & Geometry w/Mr. Lewis
Pre-Calculus, Calculus, & AP Statistics w/Mr. Kesinkaya	AP Psychology w/Ms. Shikle	Algebra II w/Mr. Tabachynsky
	Biology w/Mrs. Novotny	AP Human Geography w/Mr. Ogden
	Spanish w/Ms. Tinajero	Biology w/Mrs. Novotny
	Pre-Calculus & Calculus w/Mr. Lewis	English/Language Arts w/Ms. Williams
		Spanish w/Ms. Tinajero
	TUTORING ENDS: 5/23	Pre-Calculus, Calculus, & AP Statistics w/Mr. Kesinkaya

Broward Remote Instructional Assistant is FREE, live, and exclusive homework help from certified teachers and subject-matter experts.



Support available Mondays to Thursdays from 3:30 to 8:30PM.

1. Login into [SSO/Canvas](#) and click the Ask BRIA link on Canvas course or the tile on Clever Launchpad.
2. On the Ask BRIA landing page, scroll down to select 9th through 12th and then select region for Deerfield Beach High.
3. Choose the subject help is needed in and wait in the lobby of the Teams meeting until an Ask BRIA teacher lets you in to help you with your assignment.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, AP/ Honors, Cambridge International and more!



Summer Learning Opportunities for incoming Wolves



Summer ELA Suggestions: Don't let Reading and Writing take a vacation over summer. You have access to free SAT Practice through KHAN Academy. We will be posting a Teen Reader's approved book list to the school website with some great choices for reading for enjoyment over the summer, as well as some writing prompts that will allow you to practice "tweet" journaling. Remember that reading and reflective writing really do help you continue to know yourself better and learn new things about yourself and the world you live in.

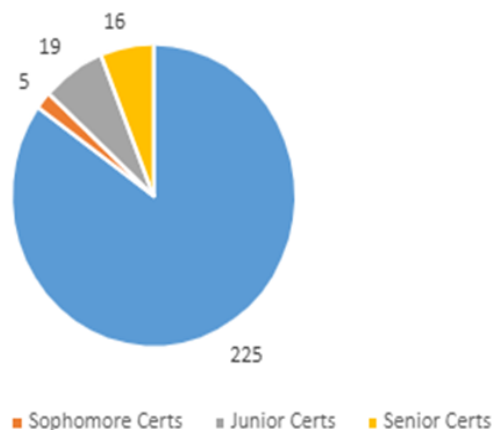
For self-motivated students, STHS offers self-paced courses for scholars to work toward earning additional skills and industry certifications in their spare time. We require each student to display a high probability of passing earning over 80% on all practice exams to schedule an exam.
CONTACT: [Zsalé Haghighat](#) our Certiport Proctor for more information.

STHS ~ Way More Than A Diploma!

Sheridan Technical High is proud of our high-achieving student scholars. In addition to a high rigor and high-paced curriculum as a magnet school, our students are provided opportunities to earn valuable **Industry Certifications**. Industry certifications are designed to validate the skills, knowledge, and expertise of professionals in a particular field. Here are some benefits of industry certifications:

1. **Enhance career opportunities.** Industry certifications can give students a competitive edge when applying for jobs, promotions, or new career opportunities. Many employers value certifications as proof of a candidate's competency and proficiency in a specific field.
2. **Increased earning potential.** Certified professionals are often paid higher salaries than their non-certified peers. This is because certifications demonstrate expertise and knowledge, which can translate into a higher value for employers.
3. **Demonstrates commitment to a profession.** Earning certification shows that a professional is dedicated to their field and committed to ongoing learning and development.
4. **Improves credibility.** Having a certification from a reputable organization, such as [Sheridan Technical College and Technical High School](#) can improve a professional's credibility with volunteer opportunities, potential employers, scholarship opportunities, and learning institutions.
5. **Access to exclusive resources.** Many industry certifications provide access to exclusive resources such as networking events, job boards, and continuing education opportunities.
6. **Standardization of skills.** Industry certifications establish a common standard for skills and knowledge within a particular field. This can help employers and colleges evaluate the skills of professionals and ensure that they meet certain criteria.
7. **Employment upon Graduation!** Students who graduate high school with an earned industry certification have a better opportunity for employment upon graduation. This allows for students to enter the workforce full time or work part-time while attending a post-secondary institution (College, University, Academy, and a variety of other extended/virtual learning opportunities).

Each Grade's Certifications



Sheridan Technical High students have earned certifications in Word, Word Expert, PowerPoint, Excel, Excel Expert, Entrepreneurship in Small Business, Design for Delight, Photoshop & Illustrator facilitated by our instructor-led courses this school year.

Beginning in their freshman year, STHS students have earned 265 ICs as of May 2023!



Key Club members help clean the beach of Fort Lauderdale. They pick up and sort out trash into bins. This event is 3 hours and is usually held every second Saturday of the month.

Date: 5/13/2023 **Time:** 8-11AM

Location: 300 S Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd



Sock Puppets In this event, **KEY CLUB Members** make & donate sock puppets for the children of Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital. We provide the materials needed for the socks and work on making the socks during our meeting. **Date:** 5/15/2023 @ 2-3PM

Adopt-A-Street ~ In this event, members participate in cleaning up the Adopt-A-Street by school property. They use garbage-picking tools and assort the trash into their proper location. It is a one-hour event. If you do it with friends, it is even better, which keeps you occupied while helping the community and doing it with your peers. This event is 1 hour and takes place after school almost every month.

Date: 5/15/2023 **Time:** 2-3 PM



Wing Fest

Hosted by *My Family Matters Foundation*, **STHS Key Club** will need volunteers to work in the areas of: music, beverage, food, cornhole, vendors, VIP, and kid supervision.

Date: 6/17/2023 **Time:** 5-11PM

Location: Margate Sports Complex 1695 Banks Rd, Margate, FL 33063



GEEK WEEK



**Geek Day,
May 1st**

dress up like an
outcast

**Comicon Day,
May 2nd**

dress up in your best
cosplay, and win prizes



JEOPARDY!

**Trivia &
Karaoke Day,
May 3rd**

participate in trivia and songs!



**STARWARS, May
the Fourth**

dress up and join us in
The Cantina





STHS SGA attended the BCASC convention on Friday, April 28th. We are proud to announce that we won several awards for this years efforts by the Student Government. Gold Medallion overall, 2nd place in community service, 2nd place in citizenship development, 1st place in Environmental Concerns.



District Literary Fair Winners

The following students earned top spots in the entire Broward County School District. We are so very proud of them.

Roux Hernandez – 3rd place winner for Spoken Word Performance

Alejandro Rodriguez – 3rd place winner for Formal Essay

Adaeze Odibi – 1st place winner for Personal Narrative

Lina Rahama – 1st place winner for Poetry Interpretation Poster

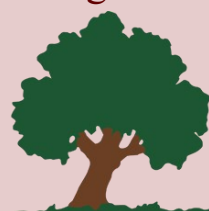
Cooper City Business Expo

This event will showcase the goods, services and job opportunities available from Cooper City businesses, offering participants both professional networking and consumer exposure. Volunteers will be assisting businesses set up their stands.

Date: 6/24/2023

Time: 9 AM-1 PM

Location: Cooper City High School
(Volunteer opportunity sponsored by STHS Key Club.)

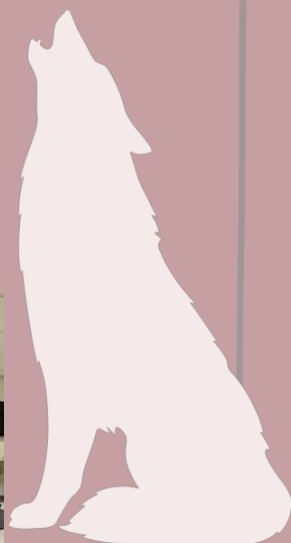


CITY OF
Cooper City
Florida



Sheridan Tech Department of the Arts Presents NIGHT OF PERFORMANCES

THE SHOW MUST GO ON



May 5th 2023
@ Sheridan Technical High School



Golf Tournament An event hosted by *My Family Matters Foundation* to raise money to "provide temporary financial assistance to qualified caregivers that are facing loss of wages while caring for a child with cancer." The volunteers go to the tournament and help out in the event working the info desk, passing out goodie bags, selling raffle tickets, and helping in the silent auction.

Date: 5/5/2023 **Time:** 4-8 PM
Location: Pembroke Lakes Golf
 10500 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines, FL. 33026

(This an STHS Key Club volunteer opportunity.)



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BCPS Student Code of Conduct

Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention (FISP) 954-384-0344 • www.fisponline.org
 Teen Help Line 954-567-8336

Follow the [SCHOOL SAFETY](#) and [CRISIS Link](#) below for more information.



School Safety and Crisis

Preventing Youth Suicide: Tips for Parents and Educators

Suicide is preventable. Youth who are contemplating suicide frequently give warning signs. Do not be afraid to ask about suicidal thoughts. Never take warning signs lightly or promise to keep them secret.

Preventing Teen Suicide: Tips for Peers

Suicide rarely happens without warning. As a peer, you may be in the best position to recognize when a friend might need help and help them get it. You may see signs in person, hear about them secondhand, or see them online in social media. Never ignore these signs.



Risk Factors

- Hopelessness
- Nonsuicidal self-injury (e.g., cutting)
- Mental illness and substance abuse
- History of suicidal thinking and behavior
- Prior suicide among peers or family members
- Interpersonal conflict, family stress/dysfunction
- Presence of a firearm in the home



Warning Signs

- Suicidal threats in the form of direct (e.g., "I want to die") and indirect (e.g., "I wish I could go to sleep and not wake up") statements
- Suicide notes, plans, online postings
- Making final arrangements
- Preoccupation with death
- Giving away prized possessions Talking about death
- Sudden unexplained happiness Increased risk taking
- Heavy drug/alcohol use



Everyone's life matters. Help is available.



People do care. Treatment works.



Don't keep silent. Tell a trusted adult.



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Cell: (954) 439-3057

Site-based School Social Worker Liaison/Designee:

- Child Abuse
- Foster Care
- School-Based Homeless Education Assistance Resources Team (HEART)
- Mental Health Awareness Club Sponsor
- Black Student Union Club Sponsor
- Girls who Code Club Sponsor
- Prevention Liaison
- Social Emotional Learning
- Suicide Prevention

You Are Not Alone!

Now more than ever we need to find ways to stay connected with our community. No one should feel alone or without the information, support, and help they need.



For assistance, please call:

First Call for Help: 2-1-1

BCPS Mental Health Hotline: 754-321-HELP (4357)

BCPS Employee Assistance Program: 754-322-9900

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 9-8-8

Office Hours:
Sheridan Technical College - West Campus
Tuesdays, 6:45am - 2:15pm
P: (754) 321-3900 F: (754) 321-7490

Office Hours:
Sheridan Technical College
Mondays & Fridays, 6:45am - 2:15pm
P: (754) 321-5400 F: (754) 321-5680

Office Hours:
Sheridan Technical High School Campus
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6:35am - 2pm
P: (754) 321-7461 F: (754) 321-7490

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School
2023 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY!
GO WOLVES, CLASS of 2023!!

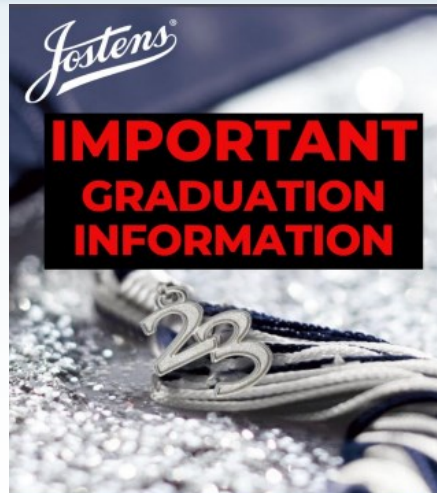


Save the Date: June 3, 2023 at 9AM

Location: NSU Rick Case Arena at the Don Taft University Center



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Broward County Public Schools

STC Programs

Financial Aid

How To Apply

Click on any of the key phrases above to visit the Sheridan Technical College website for details about:

- STC Programs
- Professional Programs & Certifications
- Financial Aid Opportunities
- Application Procedures

Scholarship Opportunities from the Scholarship Fairy

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English Language Arts Progress Monitoring 3 10th Grade ELA Information

The school year is winding down, but we are still hard at work. Please remember that 10th grade students will be taking the FAST ELA Reading Assessment on Wednesday, May 24th. This assessment is a part of your graduation requirement, and we want to make sure you score a Level 3 or higher. Please make sure to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, arrive to school on time, and come in with a positive attitude. Your hard work is about to pay off because you are going to rock this test.

Click the link to access important information about
[FAST Assessment including Practice Questions](#)

SCHOOL UNIFORMS 2022-23

STHS Parents,

This year you will now be able to purchase uniforms at Dennis Uniforms. Parents and student will now be able to shop in a store front located in Plantation year-round. Another great opportunity for using this company, is that you can shop ONLINE and have items delivered to your home. Sign up for emails to receive special coupons for sales and discounts. Please see the attached document for further information or visit [Dennis Uniform](#). When you scroll down on the home page you will be able to search for Sheridan Technical High School and view the different options for uniform styles specifically designated for STHS.

Look what's new

For Sheridan Technical High School



SHORT SLEEVE PIQUE POLO WITH SCHOOL LOGO

item # 08700A-ESS-
colors: white 119 navy 067 red 095
pricing: youth \$23.00 / adult \$25.00



SHORT SLEEVE PERFORMANCE POLO WITH SCHOOL LOGO

item # 08340A-ESS-
colors: white 119 navy 067 red 095
pricing: youth \$25.00 / adult \$27.00



PERFORMANCE POLO WITH WHITE PIPING & SCHOOL LOGO

item # A50910-ESS-890
pricing: adult \$31.55



PERFORMANCE T-SHIRT WITH SCHOOL LOGO

item # A07900-ESS-
colors: navy 067 red 095
pricing: youth \$19.55 / adult \$20.55



HOODED SWEATSHIRT WITH SCHOOL LOGO

item # 092880-ESS-
colors: navy 067 red 095
pricing: youth \$31.30 / adult \$34.30



100% COTTON T-SHIRT WITH SCHOOL LOGO

short sleeve # 053800-ESS-
colors: navy 067 red 095
pricing: youth \$14.05 / adult \$15.05
long sleeve # 062400-ESS-
colors: navy 067 red 095
pricing: youth \$16.05 / adult \$18.55



NAVY QUARTER ZIP MICROFLEECE WITH LOGO

girls cut # 054300-ESS-067
pricing: youth \$34.05 / adult \$43.05
unisex # 054200-ESS-067
pricing: youth \$34.05 / adult \$43.05



NAVY WARM UP JACKET SCHOOL LOGO

item # 032650-ESS-067
pricing: youth \$31.05 / adult \$37.05



NAVY WARM UP PANTS SCHOOL LOGO

item # 032450-ESS-067
pricing: youth \$31.05 / adult \$35.30

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ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS

As part of our District's ongoing focus on providing safe and secure learning environments, **beginning on the first day of school, Monday, August 21st, 2023**, only clear backpacks and bags will be permitted on campus for our students. All backpacks and bags must be see-through. Mesh and colored backpacks – even if they are transparent – will NOT be permitted.

The only allowable items that don't have to be see-through are small pouches used for personal hygiene items; thermal food containers carried inside clear lunch boxes.

This information is being provided to all our families now to help you plan accordingly during back-to-school preparations. You can visit <https://www.browardschools.com/clearbackpacks> for more information.



ATTENTION: STUDENTS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CAREGIVERS

ONLY CLEAR BACKPACKS AND BAGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES IN THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR

As part of Broward County Public Schools ongoing efforts to provide safe and secure learning environments, beginning in the 2023/24 school year, **ONLY CLEAR BACKPACKS AND BAGS WILL BE PERMITTED FOR STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES.**

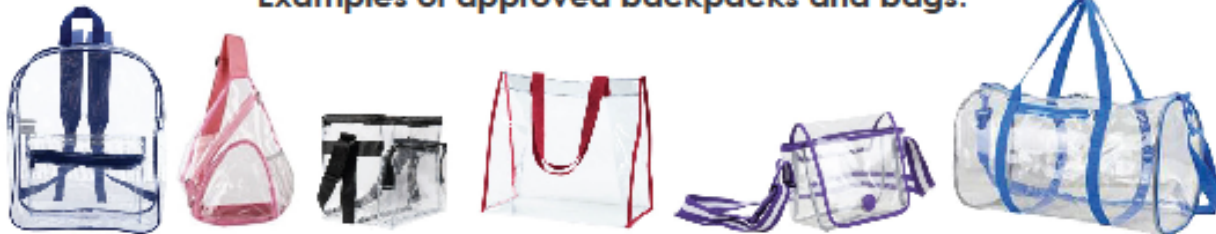
This proactive measure takes effect on the first day of the 2023/24 school year – Monday, August 21, 2023. As of that date, **ONLY** clear backpacks and bags (purses, duffel bags, fanny packs, lunch boxes, etc.) will be allowed on school campuses for students in grades pre-K – 12.

The only exceptions permitted are:

- A small non-transparent pouch for personal hygiene items.
- Thermal food containers carried inside clear lunch boxes.
- School-approved sport-specific carrying case for athletic equipment.
- School-approved instrument-specific carrying case for band equipment.

**All backpacks and bags must be see-through.
Mesh and colored backpacks are NOT permitted,
even if they are transparent.**

Examples of approved backpacks and bags:



For more information, visit [browardschools.com/clearbackpacks](https://www.browardschools.com/clearbackpacks).



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CLEAR BACKPACKS AND BAGS FOR THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR FAQs

What type of clear backpacks and bags are permitted?

All backpacks and bags must be clear and made of transparent plastic or vinyl material and must not have any opaque or tinted parts. The backpack or bag may have side mesh pockets, but backpacks made entirely of mesh will not be allowed.

What happens if a student has a non-approved backpack or bag?

Students with non-compliant backpacks will be subject to search and appropriate disciplinary action.

What about personal hygiene items?

A small non-transparent privacy pouch will be allowed for personal hygiene items.

What types of lunch boxes are approved?

All lunch boxes must be clear and made of transparent plastic or vinyl material. Students may bring hot/cold food containers. A thermos for hot/cold drinks is also permitted. These items must be stored in a clear lunch box or clear bag.

What types of bags are approved for athletic equipment?

Student-athletes are required to use clear duffel bags to bring their sporting equipment to school. Exceptions: Bats (softball/baseball) and lacrosse sticks may be carried in their school-approved, sport-specific carrying case.

What types of bags are approved for band equipment?

Band equipment must be carried in a school-approved, instrument-specific carrying case.

Do staff members have to use clear backpacks and bags?

Staff and faculty are exempt from the clear backpack requirement.

Do volunteers have to use clear backpacks and bags?

No, only students are required to follow the clear backpack and bag requirement.

Do school visitors have to use clear backpacks and bags?

Like staff and volunteers, visitors do not have to follow the clear backpack and bag requirement.

For more information, visit browardschools.com/clearbackpacks.

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School will communicate via our [website](#) updates as to how this new policy will be applied for our program-specific equipment and high school bookbags.

To report general school concerns, please contact STHS at 754-321-7490 or the Regional/Associate Office (Central: 754-321-3000). Each of the images below will take you to the Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness website for Broward County Public Schools.

Note: Anyone who knowingly submits a false tip through FortifyFL may be subject to further investigation by law enforcement and may be subject to criminal penalties under section 837.05, F.S.



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

HOLD

In your room or area. Clear the halls.

SECURE

Get inside. Lock outside doors.

LOCKDOWN

Locks, lights, out of sight.

EVACUATE

To the announced location.

SHELTER

Using the announced hazard and strategy.

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Alyssa's Alert

- Report Crime and Suspicious Activity
- Receive Emergency Alerts
- Anonymously Submit a Tip

Mobile Duress Alert App

DOWNLOAD THE SAFERWATCH APP NOW

GET IT ON

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App Store

Photo IDs Required at STC & THS!

All students, staff, parents, and community members must show valid PHOTO ID to enter campus. Sheridan Tech College and Technical High School require all visitors to check in through a Single Point Entry on the south side of the building. All staff and district personnel must have their School or BCPS ID Badge.



- All visiting parents/guardians and community members must present a valid photo ID at the Single Point Entry.
- Any students who do not have a school-issued ID must go to the Administrative Office for a new one.
- Student IDs are required to purchase lunch on the high school campus.

Thank you for working with us to maintain a safe and secure campus.