



# WOLVES' HOWL

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## A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

### MS. BARBA, INTERN PRINCIPAL

Greetings Parents, Guardians & All STHS Stakeholders,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School year!

We definitely hit the ground running this year. On the first day of school, I held grade level assemblies to ensure students had a clear understanding of school and district policies with regard to the code of conduct, uniforms, \*vaping consequences (see flyer on page 8), headphone rules, absences, tardies, and so much more. It was an outstanding start and all students came prepared and ready to be successful STHS students. Our freshmen are adjusting to the block schedule and rigorous academics quite well...and, we were all able to breathe a sigh of relief when those laptops finally arrived. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we waited for that delivery.

Students are excited about the addition of the 4 Technical Programs we have on our campus this school year. They are Legal Administrator, Business Management & Analysis, Principles of Teaching, and Culinary Arts-Yr 1. Students are fully engaged in each program and I will be showcasing all Career Tech programs in future newsletters. We also have 4 College Dual Enrollment courses taught on our campus: PSY2012 (College Psychology), MAC1105 (College Algebra), ENC1101 (English Composition I), ENC1102 (English Composition II). These are college level courses in which students will earn college credit as well as satisfy their high school requirements. In addition to the aforementioned programs and courses, we also offer the following AP classes: AP Human Geography, AP Spanish, AP Environmental Science, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, and AP Microeconomics.

In spite of the inclement weather, our Back-to-School-Parent-Night on August 27th was well attended. Teachers were happy to have a chance to speak with parents and parents got to meet their child's new teachers. Thank you for coming out that evening. The weather was just awful.



We completed club rush last week and plan to start clubs and after-school tutoring right after Labor Day weekend, pending the outcome of Hurricane Dorian. Also, great news!! Our 3rd bus driver will be joining us next week, so students who stay after school will be getting home earlier than they did this past week with only two buses running.

If you haven't done so yet, please complete your online Code-of-Conduct back-to-school forms. [Click here to be directed to the appropriate website.](#) **There are 2 steps to this process.** Step-by-step instructions have been sent to you via the email account we presently have on file. Please note that your child will not be able to attend club meetings, tutoring or take the activity bus home until those forms have been completed.

Our Single-Point-Entry is finished! If you have been to the school since we returned this year, you have already walked through it. As we continue with our safety and security measures, we will be conducting monthly code and fire drills, per state mandate. In August, we held 5 mandatory drills with students & staff: two emergency training drills, two fire drills, and one tornado drill. Students in Broward County have been participating in these drills most of their academic career, but each school is different, so the



drills are necessary for students to become familiar with areas of concealment as well as primary and secondary evacuation routes.



Parents of Seniors, BRACE Advisor Barbara DiAlbarto will be holding your "Tips on College" night on Wednesday, September 11th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. I know I have shared this with you before, but it is worth repeating...did you know that last years' 110 seniors earned \$7,816,785.50 in scholarship money? (Yes...that's \$7.8 million dollars) That's money YOU don't need to put out...so please join Mrs. DiAlbarto for this important informational session. It will be worth your time!!

And on a final note, parents, thank you for your unwavering assistance with your child's uniform and ID compliance. Your participation has made a difference and our students look stunning in their uniforms. (BTW-If you have any issues with your uniforms, please bring them back to Dennis/Debbie's. They guarantee their work 100% and will fix or replace your item at no cost to you at all.)

Thank you for all that you do. I am going to say it again...this is going to be an excellent year!

**-Mary Barba, Intern Principal**



## CLASS OF 2020

*Welcome to your final year of high school!*

There are so many exciting opportunities and events to look forward to, it is hard to know where to start. In order to participate in these once-in-a-lifetime events, make sure you are on-time to school, stay caught up in your classes and programs and continue to follow dress code and school board policies.

Too many tardies or poor grades could sideline you when it comes time for Grad Bash or Prom. Seniors, check your Outlook email regularly for information about college visits and scholarships. Remember that college visits will now be held after school, not during class time. Schedule an appointment now with the BRACE office to make a plan for college and scholarship applications, financial aid help and more.



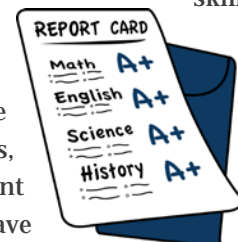
## CLASS OF 2021

*Dear Juniors,*

Welcome back Sheridan Students and Parents. We are well on our way through the first term. By now, you should be getting into the rhythm of your new academic classes, and your new CDE programs at the college. Make sure to check your D2L class shells every day to keep up with your assignments. Time management is a key everybody needs on as we prepare for college. Plan ahead, and you

will be able to keep all the balls in the air. A valuable skill indeed! Be sure to check your Outlook e-mail daily. For one, you'll find emails from Ms. DiAlbarto at the BRACE office, with valuable information on college visits, scholarships, applications, and internships. Be on the lookout for those, as well as opportunities for involvement

with your very own Class of 2021. After school clubs are starting this month, and students need to have



their transportation forms filled out before they can board the activity bus. Ask your club advisers for forms if you need them, so you can build up those resumes and participate in extracurricular activities. Finally, let's keep the lines of communication open. Students – let us know how we can help you. Families – check your child's grades in FOCUS every week and don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions, comments, and concerns. We continue to work hard every day to make Sheridan Technical High School the best school in the Broward system. I am so proud to be working with the Junior Class Team, and wish everybody a fantastic school year.



## CLASS OF 2022

### *Welcome to your Sophomore year!*

The teachers are excited to work with you throughout the school year. Parents please help us and make sure that your student is wearing their school ID and school uniform every day. On Mondays 10<sup>th</sup> grade will be working on SAT skills. The rest of the week 10<sup>th</sup> grade will be working on NoRedInk to keep those writing scores up. Parents please help us in making sure that these tasks are completed each week by Saturday at 11:59 pm. It is going to be a great year!



## CLASS OF 2023

### *Welcome to HIGH SCHOOL!*

The 9th grade team would like to send a huge thank you to all the parents who took time to come out to the school to get their student laptops! The students are ecstatic to have them, and the teachers are happy to integrate them into technology, so thank you! If your child is interested in joining clubs, please remind your child to pick up a Club transportation form from the sponsor or the front office. Transportation home from after-school activities is free! School Initiatives: All 9th grade students will be working on two school-wide initiatives: Newsela (reading) + Noredink (grammar). The assignments will be assigned by Ms. Charles (Literacy coach) and the students will have time in each class to complete the assignments. Assignments are open from Monday to Saturday. The purpose of these assignments is to help improve and maintain student scores and enrich learning done in the classroom. Parents will be contacted soon by Ms. Charles (Literacy Coach) or Ms. Williams (9th grade English teacher) to recommend students for tutoring. Tutoring is offered here on campus and is free of charge. The purpose of tutoring is to enrich the learning done in the classroom and help improve your child's test scores. Students are encouraged to attend tutoring weekly for best results.



**Upcoming dates: Pert Testing (Reading) Aug 28, 2019 AND Pert Testing (Math) Sept 4th, 2019**



## A WORD OF GUIDANCE

MRS. SEGAL, 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COUNSLER

Welcome back to STHS for your SENIOR YEAR! This year will be exciting and challenging, and I look forward to working with each of you through all the twists and turns. Please remember that staying organized and managing your time well are the keys to success. Find that balance between working hard and enjoying the opportunities that will come your way as seniors. Get in the habit of checking Outlook at least once a day for important information or announcements. Set a great example for our younger students by being kind, helpful and responsible. I am so proud of all of you and can't believe this is your fourth and final year here at Sheridan Tech High. Let's finish strong and get ready to show this world your potential! As always, I am here for you so let me know what you need.

The College Checklist allows students to start the year out right by planning for their future. The following checklists are available:

Grade 9: [Freshman College Checklist](#)

Grade 10: [Sophomore College Checklist](#)

Grade 11: [Junior College Checklist](#)

Grade 12: [Senior College Checklist](#)

The [MyCareerShines](#) website allows students to learn more about themselves, explore careers and plan a path to success!



## BRACE NEWS

Mrs. DiAlberto, BRACE Advisor

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**Seniors** I have already had appointments to discuss how to get to the college of your choice w/as little money out of pocket as possible. Some of you are booked with me, but many of you aren't.

1. Do you have some idea what you want to be when you grow up? Have you looked in the Occupational Outlook Handbook (online) and done some career exploration?
2. If you haven't started your college applications, please do so immediately! Check the Common App. and Coalition App. before you fill out multiple applications.
3. Do you have a resume?
4. Do you have letters of recommendation?
5. Would you like me to read your college application or scholarship essay before you send it? If so, email your essay to me with the prompt.
6. Have your parents started filling out FAFSA (financial aid)?
7. Are you working on scholarships? Are you on raise.me? Did you see the 3 Miami Heat Scholarships I sent out? You don't have to be in a sport to apply.

8. Have you signed up for college visits in BRACE (parents invited)?
9. Do you have your service hours? Have you joined Key Club?
10. Are you and/or a parent planning to attend TIPS ON COLLEGE NIGHT on 9/11 from 6-8 pm in the cafeteria?
11. Have you visited the BRACE Office?
12. Have you thought about participating in the Scholarship & College Club?

## Juniors

1. Do you have some idea what you want to be when you grow up? Have you looked in the Occupational Outlook Handbook (online) and done some career exploration?
2. Do you have a resume?
3. Do you have letters of recommendation?
4. Would you like me to read your scholarship essay before you send it? If so, email your essay to me with the prompt.
5. Are you working on scholarships? Are you on raise.me?
6. Have you signed up for college visits in BRACE (parents invited)?
7. Do you have your service hours? Have you joined Key Club?
8. Are you and/or a parent planning to attend TIPS ON COLLEGE NIGHT on 10/23 from 6-8 pm in the cafeteria?
9. Have you visited the BRACE Office? 10. Have you thought about participating in the Scholarship & College Club?

## Sophomores & Freshmen

1. Do you have some idea what you want to be when you grow up? Have you looked in the Occupational Outlook Handbook (online) and done some career exploration?
2. Are you working on scholarships? Are you on raise.me?
3. Do you have your service hours? Have you joined Key Club?
4. Have you visited the BRACE Office?
5. Have you thought about attending the Scholarship & College Club?

## DATES OF INTEREST

- Friday, 9/6/19 Florida Atlantic University 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Mon., 9/9/19 Key Club Meeting 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Tues., 9/10/19 Scholarship & College Club Meeting 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Wed., 9/11/19 Tips on College Night-seniors & parents 6-8 pm Cafeteria
- Mon., 9/16/19 Florida International University 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Thurs., 9/19/19 Florida State University 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Thurs., 9/19/19 Johnson & Wales University 1:45-3:00 pm BRACE
- Thurs., 9/16/19 Keiser University 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Thurs., 10/3/19 Lynn University 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Sunday, 10/6/19 NACAC College Fair 1:00-4:00 pm Free Broward County Convention Center register: [gotomyncf.com](http://gotomyncf.com)
- Tues., 10/8/19 University of Florida 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Sat., 10/12/19 Mini-College Fair 11:00am-2:00 pm Free Museum of Discovery & Science more info to follow
- Mon., 10/21/19 University of North FL 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Tues., 10/22/19 Nova Southeastern University 1:45-3:00 pm Cafeteria
- Sun., 10/27/19 Performing & Visual Arts College Fair 1:00-3:00 pm Free Nova Southeastern University register: [gotomypvafair.com](http://gotomypvafair.com)
- Tues., 10/29/19 ASVAB Career Exploration Test 7:00-11:00 am Cafeteria for juniors & seniors (sign-up basis)
- Mon., 11/25/19 ASVAB Explanation of Results 7:00-8:30 am Cafeteria

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## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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**South Florida Leadership Training Camp (SFLTC)** The South Florida Leadership Training Camp is a week-long, full-time camp for high school students from around Florida. Students live, breathe and eat leadership while they stay in the dorms at Nova Southeastern University.

**By Erin Oswald, SGA President**



My first day of SFLTC was full of nerves, from waking up at 6 am to make sure I packed everything, to arriving and not knowing where I was going, to meeting new friends along the way. After meeting my group members, I realized everyone was just as nervous as I was and I had nothing to be worried about. It was a week of emotions learning new icebreakers, leadership skills, and better ways to interact with others. By the end of the week, I was so excited to bring everything back to our school and show all of you what we had learned. It was an amazing experience and I'm so excited to share them with you all.

**By Jose Mendez, Class of 2021 President**



“A leader without any followers is a man just taking a walk.” This is an unspoken truth that becomes learned at SFLTC. At the South Florida Leadership Training Camp, you learn that the best leader should be all things, from the leader, to the follower, to everything in-between. SFLTC taught me that being a leader means I must understand what it means to follow someone else, as well as work together with other leaders like myself. Every activity at SFLTC is designed to make you think about the true aspects of leadership. It's not just having a title, but also having the trust of your people so you can best represent them. I learned that being a leader means thinking about not what's best for me, but what is best for the people I represent. This idea takes time and practice to learn. Failure is a necessary evil to learn and that's exactly what SFLTC lets happen. The activity that best encompassed the ideas of Leadership Training was trying to fit people through different holes of different shapes. The goal was to get a person through the hole without touching the edges of it. This activity taught you how to trust, since your life was in another person's hand, and communication, because trying to get people through the hole means you must work together. SFLTC made leadership training fun. While being a leader can be enjoyable, we sometimes forget that learning how to be a better leader is complicated, and SFLTC taught me just that.



**EXTRA! EXTRA!**

**Show Your WolfPack Pride!**

Show your school spirit and look cool with these exclusive, limited edition Sheridan Tech tumblers. Made by Tervis (a Florida company), each double-wall insulated tumbler is dishwasher safe and comes with a lifetime warranty. They are also the only beverage holder that is classroom approved!



The 16 oz. sells for only \$20.



The 24 oz is \$22



The water bottle is \$24

Only a limited amount of these custom tumblers were made, so be sure to get yours while they last. All sizes are still available. Simply email Wendy Payne at [wendy.payne@browardschools.com](mailto:wendy.payne@browardschools.com) or drop by Room 161 to check them out and buy one for yourself or your favorite Sheridan Tech Wolf. All proceeds go to S.G.A to help pay for student participation in the state and county conventions.

# Consequences for Vaping in School



**Vaping isn't just harmless water vapor!**

## Elementary (K-5)

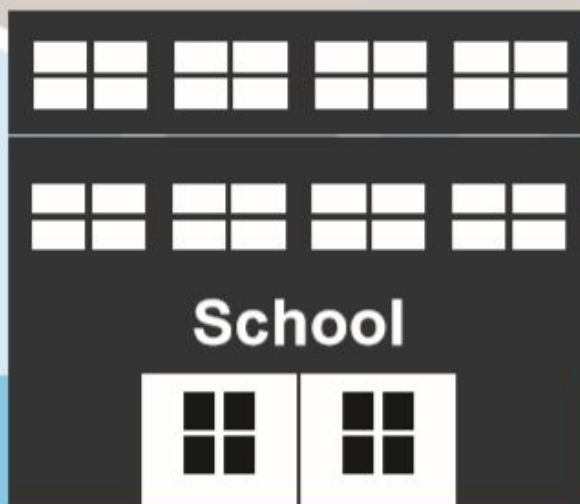
**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** 1-day detention with a referral to the School Counselor  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and Subsequent Offenses:** 1-2 day in-school suspension with a referral to the District Substance Abuse Case Manager

## Secondary (6-12)

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** 1-2 day in-school suspension with required intervention assignments and a referral to the District Substance Abuse Case Manager  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** 6-day suspension with required intervention program assignments and a referral to the District Substance Abuse Case Manager  
**3<sup>rd</sup> and Subsequent Offenses:** 10-day suspension, recommendation for expulsion and a referral to the District Substance Abuse Case Manager

Vaping THC oils or similar substances may result in criminal charges.

Vaping is a national youth epidemic!



School Climate & Discipline Department Resources & Support  
<https://www.browardschools.com/SubstancePrevention>

