



## Grade 9 Orientation to SRHS

September 29, 2020

As we start our high school career together, we felt it important to share some information with students and parents of Grade 9 that would normally be discussed at our Open House. Communication is critical and we wanted each of you to know we are available if you have any questions as we transition our newest Sonics into life at SRHS. If you need anything, please reach out to the following:

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### **Attendance**

All students are expected to be learning five days a week with a combination of in school days and at home learning days. Attendance is being recorded for all days and the following codes will be used:

P – present for in school day

DL – present/engaged for at home learning

UA – unexcused absence (no note/reason provided)

TA – Tardy

IL – Illness

OI – other informed absence (note/reason provided)

If your Sonic is not going to be at school, calling 432 -2017 or providing a note will allow us to code the attendance properly.

### **Attendance Policy**

G3 advisors will be calling home to inquire about absences once a student has 5 absences in any one class (in school days and home learning days both count).

If a student reaches 10 absences, the administrative team will meet with the student and contact home to best determine how to proceed with the time and work missed.

### **Power School**

Parents should sign up for Power School access to see their student's attendance and marks online. The paperwork must be completed to receive the necessary password for login. This is a helpful tool to stay informed. Please contact [susan.tobias@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:susan.tobias@nbed.nb.ca) or 506 432-2017 with any inquiries.

### **Open Wifi & Devices**

We have open wifi at SRHS that students access with their student email, username and password. This is meant to deepen the learning at school. Students are able to bring devices from home or use school devices to participate in the learning.

### **Open Campus & Noon Hour**

Students may leave the building and property of SRHS during the noon hour. We have reminded students they are our responsibility from the moment they arrive at SRHS until they arrive home and are required to follow all school rules anytime they are off campus.

Each lunch hour we have the following available to students:

Cafeteria – a place to eat, work, and/or socialize

Learning Commons - a place to eat and/or work

Gymnasium & Weight Room – a place to work out

Designated classrooms – a place to eat, work, and/or socialize

### **Getting Involved at SRHS**

The following teams and clubs are running this fall:

#### ***Student Council***

Get involved with a group of Sonics that want to make SRHS a great place to go to school.

Advisor/Contact: Mrs. Chaisson & Mrs. Bennett

Meeting time: Alternating Mondays & Tuesdays

#### ***Yearbook***

Become involved with creating our 2021 Yearbook as a photographer, page designer, or writer.

Advisor/Contact: Ms. George or Kathleen Vail

Meeting Time: TBD

Meeting Location: Ms. George's room (2043)

#### ***Key Club***

Mr. Matthews – Emma Muir and Bridgett Powning (Co-Presidents)

Meetings: Wednesday & Thursday – First half of lunch – Music Room

#### ***Interact Club***

Mrs. Wallace – Keegan Wallace

#### ***SRHS Fall Sport Teams***

Golf Team – Ladies Soccer – Ladies Softball – Field hockey – Cross Country – Flag Football

Contact emails for all staff are found on our website.