

Science Hill High School

Topper Tidbits

Spring Issue
SY 2016-2017

AP EXAM REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN AN AP COURSE

March 1st – 4th, 2017. Fee per exam: \$96.00. Checks should be made out to SHHS; all exam fees may be combined into one check. Please be sure that the student's name is on the memo line. Registration for alternate exam dates or late registration after March 4th will incur a 15.00 late fee. If there are any questions, please contact Aaron Wood, 232-2190 or wooda@jcschools.org.

CALENDARS

Johnson City School's calendar can be located at <http://www.jcschools.org/>. Updated calendar for SY 16-17 has been posted at http://www.jcschools.org/jcs./images/Calendars/Calendar%2016-17_revised_with_test_dates.pdf. Calendar for SY 17-18 can be found at http://www.jcschools.org/jcs./images/Calendars/Calendar_17-18_final_no_test_dates.pdf. Science Hill High Schools Academic or Athletic calendar can be viewed at <http://sciencehillhighschool.weebly.com/shhs> under the "Calendar" tab.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Check out our web site for classes you could take to help you with career opportunities in the future at <http://shhscte.weebly.com/>.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUT INFORMATION - SHHS VARSITY/JUNIOR VARSITY

Monday, April 3rd and Tuesday, April 4th are tryout practice days. Wednesday, April 5th is the informal tryout. Thursday, April 6th is the formal tryout. On Friday, April 7th at 2:45pm the cheerleading letters can be picked up from Janet Phillips in the TOPPER STUDENT CENTER.

CLASSROOM PROGRESS/GRADEBOOK PORTAL

Want to stay up to date on your child's grades and attendance? The Gradebook Portal is available to help you stay actively involved in your child's learning here at Science Hill High School. If you do not have your Access ID or Access Password, you can pick up a form in the Topper Student Center or you can email Crystal Barrett at barrettc@jcschools.org. If you are doing an email request, please be sure to include your name, your child's name, and a phone number in case we have to reach you. Please allow 3 business days for processing.

EXAM SCHEDULE & POLICY

Final exams are required if a student qualifies based on the new Final Exam Attendance Policy. Students, (Grades 9-12) who qualify, are required to take exams in specific classes on the dates scheduled. Final exams are scheduled for:

Seniors

May 18 th , Thursday	1 st & 2 nd period
May 19 th , Friday	3 rd & 4 th period <i>Last full day for Seniors</i>

Underclassmen

May 24 th , Wednesday	3 rd & 4 th period
May 25 th , Thursday	1 st & 2 nd period <i>Last day for Underclassmen (1/2 day)</i>

FINE ARTS SPRING '17 EVENTS

(Unless otherwise specified, all events are to be held in the Science Hill Fine Arts Auditorium.)

- March 9 – SHHS Orchestra Competition Concert 7pm
- March 24-25 – Showstoppers Production of “The Grimm Brothers Spectaculathon” 7pm nightly
- March 30–April 2 – Orchestra to Competition Festival in Orlando, Florida
- April 5-8 – All State Band
- April 5-9 – Choir to Heritage Competition in Washington, DC
- April 7-8 – Showstoppers THSSDL District Tournament in Kingsport, Tennessee
- April 11 – Choir Senior Recognition Concert, 7pm Reception Following
- April 24-26 – Auditions for SprinGala, 3-5pm daily in the Fine Arts Auditorium
- April 28-29 – Showstoppers THSSDL State Tournament in Memphis, Tennessee
- May 4-6 – SprinGala Performances, 7pm Nightly
- May 9 – SHHS Orchestra Concert 7pm
- May 15 – SHHS Visual Art Show 5-7pm (held at SHHS cafeteria)
- May 18 - SHHS Band Concert

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Food for Thought is a meal service program at SHHS High School Campus. Students can use *Food for Thought* 2 times in a 9 week period AND they are not required to pay it back. It is confidential, easy to use and for any student to use for lunch for any reason.

Food for Thought is an award-winning program. *Food for Thought* is the recipient of local, regional, and national recognition. “People helping People” is the primary reason for receiving the *Point of Light Award* from President George Bush, November 2007.

FFT partners with local fast food establishments to provide lunches “*outside of the lunch box.*” **FFT** recognizes that lunch does not stop on weekends, holidays and break periods, which is why the program expanded its vision to provide meal service beyond the lunchroom and into homes, as needed. **FFT** works directly with the guidance counselors at school campuses, which are able to reach out to students with meal/hunger needs.

To access any of the services *Food for Thought* has to offer, contact Suzy Cloyd at 423-278-6347, bcloyd4755@comcast.net or see your guidance counselor for more information. Send donations to: **FFT, 2717 Cherokee Road, Johnson City TN 37604.** Suzy Cloyd, Volunteer Director, *Food For Thought*



FOOTBALL RESERVED SEATING TICKETS 2017

Current season ticket holders will receive a renewal letter in late spring. Remaining reserved seats will go on sale to the general public on July 27 at 1pm in the Topper Student Center. Please contact Janet Phillips at 232-2205 or phillipsj1@jcschools.org with questions.

2017 Varsity Football Schedule

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August 18	Elizabethton	Home	7:30pm
August 25	Ooltewah	Away	7:30pm
September 1	Kingsport	Away	7:30pm
September 8	Greeneville	Home	7:30pm
September 15	Bearden	Home	7:30pm (Homecoming)
September 22	Daniel Boone	Away	7:30pm
September 29	Farragut	Away	7:30pm
October 6	Hardin Valley	Home	7:30pm
October 13	Morristown West	Away	7:30pm
October 20	Jefferson County*SN	Home	7:30pm

HOLIDAY/VACATION DAYS

- ❖ Monday-Friday March 13-17, 2017 Spring Break No School for students & teachers.
- ❖ Friday April 14, 2017 No School for students & teachers.

GRADES

Grades can be viewed by using the Gradebook Portal. Final grades for Quarter 3 will be available on March 29th under Grade History. Semester grades will be available after May 31st. If you do not have access to Gradebook Portal, please email barrettc@jcschools.org to request access codes or you can fill out a form in the office. Report cards are no longer printed. If you would like a paper report card, contact Ms. Barrett at barrettc@jcschools.org and request that a copy be sent home with your child, emailed to you, or be available for pick up in the Topper Student Center.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation practice will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 1:00pm. Seniors report to the Topper Nation Gym at 1:00pm for seating placement. Seniors who arrive late will be placed at the end of the line for graduation.

Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 9am at Kermit Tipton Stadium. Seniors will need to report to the Topper Nation Gym at 8:00am. Please leave all personal items, including cell phones, with your family members as you will not be returning to the gym after graduation.

Tickets will not be needed for this event. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Handicap seating is available on the upper level entrance on the Home Side at Kermit Tipton Stadium. Handicap parking is available in the Guaranda Drive Parking lot on the Home Side.

A detailed letter with information about graduation will be mailed home to seniors. Our rain or heat venue will be ETSU Mini-Dome.

NEED TO TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER?

SHHS teachers are encouraged to communicate regularly with parents through phone calls, email, web sites and conferences. If you would like to make an appointment to see any of your child's teachers, please call the main number 232-2190 at the campus and leave a message for the teacher to call you back OR look at the following web site: <http://www.jcschools.org/shhs/> (Scroll down the side to the *Teacher* link and you will find all of the teacher's email addresses). Last year the Parent Portal was opened to students and parents. With a private code, parents can access individual teachers and see their child's daily and test grades, attendance, and assignments. If

you need more information about how to get a private code and directions to access the Parent Portal please call or email Crystal Barrett at barrettc@jcschools.org.

OBLIGATIONS

All students are responsible for clearing school obligations before the end of the school year. Students need to return books to Mrs. Johnson, not the teacher. Students should check with Mrs. Johnson or parents can call 232-2184. Seniors **MUST** have all obligations cleared by noon Thursday, May 25, 2017. Seniors with unpaid obligations will not receive their diploma nor will transcripts be sent to post-secondary schools until obligations are satisfied.

All seniors must clear all library obligations prior to Thursday, May 25, at 12 PM. Fines should be paid and books and materials returned to Ms. Hall or Ms. Trent in the library. Seniors who do not clear their obligations will not receive their diplomas.

PHYSICALS FOR ATHLETES FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Physicals will be Thursday April 20th, at Freedom Hall. Available for current students grade 5-11 at ITIS, LBMS, and SHHS. ITIS and LBMS physicals will begin at 7:30 am, and parents are responsible for transportation to the physical, and to their respective school after the physical is completed. SHHS students will begin their physicals at 8:00 am. The cost is \$20, and pre-registration packets will be available at each respective main office at each school beginning on Monday April 3rd. Additional necessary information will be in the pre-registration cover letter. The forms and \$20 will be due by 3pm on Tuesday April 18th in order to pre-register. For those who do not pre-register, there will be an additional \$10 late charge at the door if you still want this physical. Please pre-register.

This is the only day the school will be offering physicals, so make plans to attend. **You do not have to attend this physical, but anyone wishing to participate in athletics during the 2017-2018 school year must have a physical dated after April 15, 2017.** If you plan to have your child's physical at your doctor, please do not schedule it before April 15th. If you have any questions, please call Coach McDonald.

PROM

The SHHS Junior / Senior Prom will be held **on Saturday, April 22nd** at Science Hill High School "Grand Topper Hall". Tickets will be on sale during flex time **TUESDAY, April 11th – Thursday, April 13th** at a cost of \$20 per ticket; get your tickets early as the cost will be \$30 per ticket **Monday, April 17th – Wednesday, April 19th**. Students can buy up to two tickets and must give their guest's name, school, and age. **If a guest attends a different school or is out of high school a Guest Form must be completed; the form can be picked up from Mrs. Stiltner in room 403a or 407 beginning Tuesday, March 1st. To purchase the additional ticket the guest form must be completed and turned in by the purchase time. In addition, all students and guests must present a picture ID upon entrance to the Prom.** Prom begins at 9pm and ends at 12 midnight. Students must have a ticket, and tickets are not sold at the door.

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will be registering for the 2017-2018 school year during the month of March during 1st and 2nd periods. Registration packets will be sent home with your child by February 24th. You can view course information online at <http://sciencehillhighschool.weebly.com/> and click on Program of Studies. Please take your time and make wise choices.

A rising 9th grade parent meeting will be Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00pm in the Science Hill Auditorium. If you are a parent of a rising 9th grader, you do not want to miss this important informational meeting. At this meeting you will receive information about registration, curriculum, courses and graduation requirements. We will begin taking appointments for 4-year plan meetings starting on Wednesday, March 1st. During the 4-year plan meeting, you, your child, and an advisor will discuss your child's 4-year high school plan and register for 9th grade classes. To make an appointment, please call Crystal Barrett at 232-2209 or email barrettc@jschools.org.

Please include your name, your student's name, a call back number, your 1st choice of day & time, and your 2nd choice of day and time.

Four year plan appointment nights for rising 9th graders are scheduled below:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
March 28th, Tuesday	3-7:00pm	SHHS Career & Technical Education Building
March 30 th , Thursday	3-7:00pm	SHHS Career & Technical Education Building
April 3rd, Monday	3-7:00pm	SHHS Career & Technical Education Building
April 4th, Tuesday	3-7:00pm	SHHS Career & Technical Education Building

ROTC EVENTS

- ❖ March 10-13, Friday-Monday ROTC 7th Brigade Drill Meet at Ft. Knox, KY
- ❖ March 18, Saturday ROTC Drill Meet at C.A. Erwin High School, Asheville, NC
- ❖ March 22, Wednesday ROTC Blood Drive
- ❖ April 1, Saturday ROTC Appalachian Region ROTC Competition (ARRC)
- ❖ April 5, Wednesday ROTC Awards Ceremony 6-7:30 in SHHS Auditorium
- ❖ April 29, Saturday ROTC Military Ball, 6:30-11 at The Millennium Centre
- ❖ May 5, Friday ROTC Uniform Turn In

SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out the Scholarship Info tab on the Counselor's website at shcounselors.weebly.com or under the Counseling tab on the school webpage. There is a great deal of information for students and families on the Counselor's webpage. Students should also watch the announcements for new scholarship information. Local scholarship forms and information are now available in Mrs. Robinson's office located in room 527 near the counselors. Local scholarships must be completed and returned by Monday, March 24, 2017. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Awards Program on Friday, May 19, 2017.

SECOND EDITION

Second Edition, the afterschool tutoring/study group, is back in full force for spring semester. We are meeting Monday through Thursday each week from 2:45 pm until 6pm. If you are a student and need any small group or one-on-one homework help, please come and join us! We meet in the cafeteria right after school, have a snack, and then travel on to the library for tutoring/homework help.

During this semester, we will be doing Art classes on Tuesdays, Cooking classes on Wednesdays, and then field trips to Just Jump, skating, and possibly even indoor swimming on Thursdays after tutoring/study time ends. If any more information is needed, please contact Rhonda Garrity at garrityr@jcschools.org or come and see her in her office located within the CTE main offices area.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2018 PORTRAIT INFORMATION

PORTRAITS-Please look for information in the Daily Bulletin. Photography dates have not yet been confirmed for SHHS at this time. This information will be provided as soon as it is available.

SENIOR SPEAKER

Any SHHS senior who would like to be considered for senior speaker at graduation may pick up an application in the SHHS Main Office beginning Thursday, April 6th. All Applications and a written copy of the speech are due back to the main office no later than 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 13th. Seniors interested in being the class speaker must meet the *guidelines* as stated on *page 11-12* of the 2016-2017 Student Handbook. Please pay particular attention to the "*procedure for selecting the Senior Speaker*" section on *page 11-12*. Three Senior Speaker finalists will perform their speech in its entirety during the senior meeting Thursday, April 20th. The class will vote immediately after the class meeting. Applications and speeches handed in after the Thursday, April 13th deadline will not be considered.

SENIOR STUFF

There will be an extremely important senior meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Seniors will receive end-of-year information and final instructions regarding graduation. The counselors will distribute a Senior Check Out form that will include information on how seniors will request their final transcripts. Seniors will list scholarships offered and accepted so that this information can be announced at Senior Awards Day on Friday, May 19, 2017. Seniors should be gathering this information now in order to expedite the process. In order for final transcripts to be sent the \$5 Senior Fee must be paid and turned into Mrs. Robinson (Room 527) along with the Senior Transcript Release form and there can be NO outstanding obligations. All seniors should check with Mrs. Johnson in the Topper Student Center to make sure obligations are cleared. Remember that 40 hours of community service are required to graduate.

Community Service forms should be turned into Mrs. Robinson as soon as possible. Seniors accepted to an out of state college in a major area that is not taught in a Tennessee college should check out the Academic Common Market for possible in-state tuition costs through the Tennessee Higher Education Commission found at www.sreb.org under the Parents and Students / Tuition Savings tabs. And please remember that every senior must have an ACT score, community service completed, and take the Civics exam in order to receive their diploma.

SPORTS BANQUETS

Athletic coaches are responsible for organizing their own athletic banquets and notifying their athletes with dates, time, and location.

SPORTS PASS Next School Year- 2017-2018 (STUDENTS & ADULTS)

SHHS students (grades 9-12) can purchase a general admission sports pass for ALL SHHS home regular season athletic events **INCLUDING** Varsity Football for the 2017-2018 school year. The cost of the student pass is \$60. Students may purchase a Sports Pass throughout the school year from Janet Phillips in the Topper Student Center on the SHHS campus. Adults can purchase a General Admissions Sports Pass for \$75 to all SHHS home regular season athletic events **EXCLUDING** Varsity Football. New Order forms can be picked up in the school office after July 1st or found online at <http://sciencehillhighschool.weebly.com/athletics.html>

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND AWARDS PROGRAMS

- Underclassmen Awards– Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will be honored on Monday, May 22nd at 9:30am in the new SHHS gym. If your student is receiving an award you will be notified by mail. Parents are welcome to attend the awards ceremony.
- Senior Academic Achievement Program – Thursday, April 6th by invitation only)
- PTSA Senior Breakfast – Friday, May 19^h at 7:45am in the SHHS Café
- Senior Awards Day – Friday, May 19th at 8:45am in the SHHS new Gym. Parents are invited to attend.
- Senior Elementary Tea – Friday, May 19th Look for more information in the Daily Announcements

SUMMER SCHOOL/CREDIT RECOVERY INFORMATION

Information on dates & courses will be posted in the Daily Announcements.

TEST DATES FOR SPRING 2017

DATE	TEST	RADESTUDENTS/SUBJECT
March 6-April 21	ACCESS	ELL / Joe Hoffman
Tuesday, March 21	ACT	11th grade
March 21-April 14	ACT	Students with Disabilities as needed
April 17-May 5	EOC	Window for Spring Testing
May 1, Monday	AP	Chemistry (am) & Psychology (pm)
	IB	Biology (pm)
May 2, Tuesday	AP	Physics 1 (pm)
	IB	Biology (am)
May 3, Wednesday	AP	English Lit/Comp (am)
	IB	English (pm)
May 4, Thursday	AP	US Government/Politics (am)
	IB	English (am) & Math (pm)
May 5, Friday	AP	US History (am)
	IB	Math (am)
May 8, Monday	AP	Biology (am) & Music Theory (am)
May 9, Tuesday	AP	Calculus AB & Calculus BC (am)
	IB	History (pm)
May 10, Wednesday	AP	English Lang (am) & Macroeconomics (pm)
	IB	History (am)
May 11, Thursday	AP	Statistics (pm)
May 12, Friday	AP	Microeconomics (am)&European History(pm)
	IB	Psychology (pm)
May 15, Monday	IB	Psychology (am)
May 16, Tuesday	IB	Spanish (pm)
May 17, Wednesday	IB	Spanish (am)
May 24/25, Tues.-Wed.	Semester finals	By subject & teacher

Please direct questions regarding exams to Aaron Wood, Testing Coordinator, at wooda@jcschools.org or 232-2190.

SPRING 2017 END OF COURSE TESTING SCHEDULE

DATE	SUBJECT
April 18, Tuesday	English I
	US History
April 19, Wednesday	English 2
	ACT Make-up + accommodations
April 20, Thursday	English 3
April 21, Friday	EOC Make-ups
April 24, Monday	English 1, 2, 3, and US History
April 25, Tuesday	Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry
April 26, Wednesday	English 1, 2, 3, and US History
April 27, Thursday	Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry
April 28, Friday	English 1, 2, 3, and US History
May 1, Monday	Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry
May 2, Tuesday	Chemistry
May 3, Wednesday	Biology
	Final ACT Make-up
May 4, Thursday	EOC Make-ups
May 5, Friday	EOC Make-ups



SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Emphasizing creativity, inquiry, personal responsibility, and cultural awareness, Science Hill High School will graduate students proficient in math, science, social studies, written/oral language, and solving real-world problems through teamwork in order to compete successfully in the global marketplace.