

STRAWBERRY CREST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
"VITAL INFORMATION FOR SUCCESS"
August 2021

We want to make sure that you have all the information necessary to ensure your student is prepared for success. There are also some common questions that are asked every year. We hope that some of them will be answered in this communication. If some are missed please ask us or give us a call.

PE UNIFORMS:

Students enrolled in a PE course are required to dress out. Students must purchase a SCHS PE shirt as part of the required uniform. PE shirts are \$10 (cash or check made out to SCHS Athletic Booster Club) and will be available for purchase during Open House as well as the first week of school.

YEARBOOKS:

The 2021-22 Strawberry Crest High School Yearbook is on sale now at the lowest price of the year at YearbookOrderCenter.com using school code 10629 or use the link <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job//10629>. After August 24th, the price will increase. Senior Dedication Pages and Business Advertising space is also available. Contact Adviser Erin Oteiza - erin.oteiza@hcps.net with any questions.

SENIOR PICTURES: Schedule your Senior Portrait Sessions through Cady Studios -cady.com/schedule Cady Studios will be on campus August 6, 2021 for any senior that still needs a session. Registration is required. For seniors that just want their picture in the yearbook and do not wish to purchase pictures - We will have that option on December 1st. No registration or scheduling is required. It's completely free and more information/reminders will come out as the school year starts.

UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY: Picture day is scheduled for September 30, 2021 (order forms will be sent out the week prior). Makeups/retakes on November 11, 2021.

CLUB PICTURE DAY: December 2, 2021 in the Gym- student should wear their club shirts- (a schedule will be put out closer to the date)

PTSA:

YOUR PTSA NEEDS YOU!! Why join PTSA? We are a student/teacher advocacy group designed to facilitate programs that benefit our school and our members! JOIN TODAY! Follow us on Facebook: Strawberry Crest High School PTSA. **PTSA Membership is \$5.00 per person. Please make checks payable to: SCHS PTSA**
***New This Year* Our PTSA has a PayPal (processing fee applies)! The PayPal email address is reflections@jessicabazley.com.**

It will say Strawberry Crest High School PTSA on your transaction history. Please be specific in the notes with Name, Parent/Teacher/Student. Screenshot your form and send to rwilliams.rw41@gmail.com.
You may drop your membership form and payment off in the Main Office of Strawberry Crest High School, Attention: PTSA Membership. If you have any questions, or need a membership form, please contact Jessica Bazley (813)956-8246 President or Rebecca Williams, (813)376-4825, rwilliams.rw41@gmail.com Membership Chair

SPIRIT ITEMS: <https://www.tshirttimetampa.com/shop>

CANVAS:

Canvas is the District's learning management system (LMS). A Learning Management System (LMS) simplifies teaching and learning by connecting the digital tools teachers, students, and parents use in one place. To access the Canvas Family Guide, please click one of the following links: [Hillsborough Canvas FAMILY Guide](#)

instructure.com) Register for a parent account today so you can ensure that your student is on track for academic success - [Online Classroom - Hillsborough Schools \(hcpscanvasproject.azurewebsites.net\)](http://OnlineClassroom-HillsboroughSchools.hcpscanvasproject.azurewebsites.net) If you have any questions about Canvas, please reach out to Troy Suarez (troy.suarez@hcps.net) or Chris Holt (christopher.holt@hcps.net).

COMMUNICATION:

Our phone system has advantages and disadvantages. When calling the school, the automated message gives the caller the option of selecting either an office area or the extension of the person sought. Teachers will attempt to return phone messages within twenty-four hours. Teachers have access to phones in teacher planning areas, but not in individual classrooms. There are six out-going lines available for the entire staff. Finding an available phone and an available line is sometimes a challenge. EMAIL can be a timelier communication for almost ALL teachers and can be accessed and answered from the classroom. Please do not expect teachers to read or respond to emails during class time.

ALL teachers will give post a comprehensive syllabus on their canvas homepage. The syllabus will give important information about the teacher's grading policy, the teacher's policy on make-up work, and the BEST way to get in touch with the teacher.

In order to keep you informed, Principal Raburn will send out weekly updates with information about school events. All communication is sent out via our ParentLink system. If you do not provide us with a current phone number (that can receive text messages) or email address, then you will not get our weekly updates. Please make sure you confirm and update your contact information on the student emergency card that will be sent home during the first few weeks of school.

STRAWBERRY CREST HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE:

The BEST way to discover what is happening at Strawberry Crest High School is through our website. Our website address is [Strawberry Crest High / Homepage \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://StrawberryCrestHigh/Homepage.hillsboroughschools.org) Our website is updated often and has all the latest news. Please add our website to your favorites on your computer at home, and please follow us on Twitter: [@TheSCHSChargers](https://twitter.com/TheSCHSChargers) and Instagram: [schschargers](https://www.instagram.com/schschargers)

TEXTBOOKS:

Please protect our textbooks and your tax dollars!! Most textbooks cost over \$80 each and must last a minimum of four years, sometimes six. Covering textbooks is a great way to save all of us money. Brown grocery bags are the best protection. We are asking students to consider using digital textbooks.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Please remember that we hire teachers and create a Master Schedule of classes based on the course selections that students made the prior school year, during the programming months of November through January. Therefore, many of the changes requested will not be possible. Strawberry Crest is committed to offering courses that help our students pursue their academic goals; however, we must keep class sizes balanced and keep the scheduling process fair to all students and teachers. Course placement is determined by a student's test scores and teacher recommendations. Elective choices have been honored if possible. Reading is required for all students in 9th grade and students in 10th grade that scored Level 1 or 2 on their FSA Reading test. Liberal Arts Math is required for all students scoring at Level 1 or Level 2 on the Algebra E.O.C. If you have a concern about your child's schedule, please call the Guidance Department. Schedule Change Request forms are available online through the school's website. Schedule changes will be corrected for errors ONLY (students missing a class or a class period, students enrolled in a class that they have already passed).

ATHLETICS:

Eligibility Requirements

- **Ninth grader:** A first-year high school student, entering the ninth grade for the first time and was regularly promoted, is academically eligible during his/her first semester of high school attendance. After the 1st semester the 9th grader must have a 2.0 grade point average to continue to be eligible.
- **Second semester ninth grader and first semester tenth grader:** must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in all courses taken through the end of the previous semester; OR An academic performance contract can be signed if student has earned at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in the courses taken in the previous semester (FHSA Bylaw 9.4.)
- **Eleventh and twelfth graders:** must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in all courses taken through the end of the previous semester.

Strawberry Crest High School offers a full range of sports and activities. Student interested in participating in athletics need to complete the necessary paperwork. **The application for extracurricular participation will only be submitted electronically and can be found on the Hillsborough County Public Schools Athletics Department website at: [Athletics / Student Forms \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/athletics/student-forms)**

If you have athletic questions, please contact our Assistant Principal for Administration (Mr. Jasmine Tramel) or contact the individual sport coach listed below:

Boys & Girls Cross → Country	Mo Harris 813-382-8528	Boys Basketball →	Andre Lewis 813-767-6868
Cheerleading →	Loveny Rivas 813-480-7381	Girls Soccer →	Sean Woodhouse 813-763-5860
Boys Swimming →	Cassie Mattison 904-521-9669	Girls Swimming →	Courtney Donhaiser 813-731-7415
Volleyball →	Jamee Marino 813-624-4649	Boys Soccer →	Devere Archer 813-990-7053
Boys & Girls Golf →	Eric Beattie 813-690-2535	Wrestling →	Blake Olson 815-545-7993
Girls Basketball →	Gina Giunta-Hunter 615-414-6228	Baseball →	Eric Beattie 813-690-2535
Flag Football →	Ben Groen 319-415-2102	Softball →	Ashton Sparkman 813-404-8849
Boys Tennis →	TBA	Boys Track & Field →	Ryan Coull Ryan.coull@hcps.net
Girls Tennis →	Dianne Schroeder 813-810-6356	Football →	Phillip Prior 850-491-8659

Girls Track & Field → Kory Love
Kory.love@hcps.net

STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION:

Student drop-off is located in the front of the building. Please do NOT attempt to drop your child off in any other area of the school (Student parking area, Bus ramp, or Bailey Elementary). We have developed the best and most importantly, the SAFEST drop-off system available to us. This year the front drop-off area will have two lanes. The left lane will be for those drivers who are parking, thus there will be NO stopping in this lane. The right lane will be the drop off lane. Please adhere to the directions of the school personnel there to assist you. Most importantly, please BE PATIENT...and please ARRIVE EARLY...this area gets very congested in the morning and the safety of our students is extremely important.

BUS STOP INFORMATION:

If you live more than two miles from school and have not received bus information, please go to this website to find your correct bus stop information: <https://webquery.sdhc.k12.fl.us/livewq/webquery/> Information will begin to come out as we get closer to the start date of students returned to the school. If you need additional information regarding busing, please contact Mr. Guarisco, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs.

CONTACTLESS STUDENT SIGN IN:

Parents will not need to physically sign their students in when they are late. Students will be asked to bring in a note signed by the parent, which states the reason for signing in late and includes the parent signature.

CONTACTLESS STUDENT SIGN OUT:

Parents will not need to enter the building to sign out their student. Once on campus, parents/guardians will call 813-707-7522 ext. 250 and let the Student Affairs Office (SAO) know that they wish to sign out a student. SAO will instruct the parent/guardian to come to the SAO door and hold up their driver's license or ID card so it can be viewed and verified without opening the door. SAO will send for the student. We will complete sign out on computer so that student can be sent to parent waiting outside. Parents/guardians are permitted to wait inside the SAO for their student if they prefer.

STUDENT PARKING:

Students will have the opportunity to drive to school; however, all student drivers must have the proper Parking Hangtag. Hangtags are \$20 for the school year. Seniors may purchase a permanent space for the school year for \$50 (which includes painting the space). In order to obtain a permit, students must provide a copy of their driver's license, car insurance, car registration, and not owe any school debt. Seniors can purchase their spots on July 26th at 9am in front of the main office. Underclassmen can purchase hangtags on July 27th at 9am in front of the main office. After students have returned to school, hangtags may be purchased through the Student Affairs office. Cars parked in unauthorized areas and cars parked without the proper permits will be subject to towing. Parking hangtags can now be purchased through the MyPaymentsPlus website. Students can log in with their student ID and pay for the hangtag before turning in their forms (forms are online) to the Student Affairs Office.

LUNCHES:

This school year, lunches are \$2.75. Parents may pre-pay student lunches either in person, in the cafeteria or online at [Student Nutrition Services / Meal Payments \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Student-Nutrition-Services/Meal-Payments). Discuss your expectations with your child regarding daily choices for lunch and expenditures. Also, families may apply for Free/Reduce lunch by again going to the district website [Student Nutrition Services / Meal Application | School Meal](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Student-Nutrition-Services/Meal-Application-School-Meal)

[Benefits \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org) Applications for Free/Reduce lunch are located there and can be completed online.

STUDENT Q & A:

- **What is the daily student schedule?**
 - o *The bell schedule will run from 8:40am until 3:35pm on regular school days and from 8:40am until 2:35pm on early release days. Please see the complete bell schedule on the school website.*
- **Is my student required to wear a mask to school?**
 - o *After reviewing CDC guidelines, the Superintendent announced that face coverings will be optional for all students, staff, and visitors.*
- **What safety measures are school sites taking to minimize COVID exposure?**
 - o *We will continue important safety protocols including COVID leads at each school, ensuring PPE is available, and deep cleaning measures implemented.*
- **What is new this school year?**
 - o **HB 529 requires that Principals direct teachers in first-period or at the start of the day to set aside 1-2 minutes for a moment of silence.** *The legislation prohibits teachers from making suggestions to students as to the nature of any reflection that they should engage in during the moment of silence.*
- **How can my student join a club?**
 - o *We will have a club fair during all lunches on Friday, August 20th so students can explore club options and get involved in SCHS.*
- **How can my student join NHS?**
 - o *Only eligible juniors or seniors can apply for NHS membership. Online applications are available at the beginning of August and are due by September 10, 2021. Email lauren.letto@hcps.net for more information.*
- **What is the procedure if my student is exposed to Covid?**
 - Student has Contact with a COVID-19 Positive Person**
 1. *Parent/guardian will be contacted immediately by the school administration or school nurse if a student is determined to be a close contact of a confirmed positive case.*
 2. *If the student is at school, they will be isolated and must go home immediately. If they are home, they should remain home.*
 3. *Students may transition to learning via Canvas if able.*
 4. *HCPS COVID Team will share case information with the Department of Health-Hillsborough as soon as possible including all documentation.*
 - *Department of Health-Hillsborough may contact the student's parent with additional guidance and contact tracing.*
 - *Department of Health-Hillsborough will enroll the student in a daily symptom monitoring text message program.*
 5. *The HCPS Communication Team will provide site administration with the appropriate communications and notification letters for distribution to staff and students who are identified as a close contact of the confirmed case. The entire school community will be notified of positive cases on campus.*
 6. *Per the Department of Health-Hillsborough, the close contact of a confirmed positive case will be required to quarantine for the length noted below:*
 - *Students will be quarantined for 10 days if they remain symptom free.*
 - *Students who are vaccinated or who have tested positive in the last 90 days do not need to quarantine.*
 7. *Follow-up by the Department of Health-Hillsborough will occur, as appropriate, for all identified close contacts.*
 8. *Student must meet the following criteria prior to returning to school:*
 - *No evidence of COVID-19 symptoms at any time during the 10-day quarantine period.*
 - *If COVID-19 tested, have received negative COVID-19 test results.*
 9. *Close contacts of a confirmed positive case are not required to be COVID-19 tested before returning to school.*

10. Close contacts of a confirmed positive case should seek medical attention if symptoms develop.
 11. Student returns to school. Return to athletics protocols will be followed once the student returns to school (if applicable)

- **How will my student know where to go on the first day of school?**
 - o All students will report to their homeroom first on August 10th. Adults will be stationed throughout campus to assist with students finding the proper location. Teachers will also make sure that students know the room numbers for all of their classes.
- **My student is new to Strawberry Crest, how will they find their way around campus?**
 - o We will position staff throughout campus before school and between classes to assist students with navigating our campus. You can also take a virtual tour by accessing our Open House video on our website.
- **Will my student be able to get a locker?**
 - o We do not plan to sell lockers at this time in an effort to minimize surface contact and the number of students standing in the hallways. Most textbooks are available in a digital format.
- **How and when can my student access their schedule?**
 - o Schedules will be available via Canvas on August 5th.
- **Will my student have access to digital textbooks?**
 - o Yes. Many of our texts are available via Canvas and Clever. Your individual teachers will tell you what online resources are available for your course

Administration:

Christie Raburn	Principal	ext. 222
Trent Hobbs	Asst. Prin. For Curriculum	ext. 254
Erin Menne	Asst. Prin. For Student Affairs (U-Z) & IB	ext. 252
Jasmine Tramel	Asst. Prin. For Administration	ext. 253
Theresa Williams	Asst. Prin. For Student Affairs (A-J)	ext. 224
Ryan Guarisco	Asst. Prin. For Student Affairs (K-T)	ext. 251

Guidance:

Marlene Hill	Department Head Counselor (A-C)	ext. 248
TBA	Counselor (Mental Health Services)	ext. 243
Jennifer Rivera	Counselor (D-J)	ext. 225
Lesley Shea	Counselor (K-Ra)	ext. 241
Jamie Westin-Myer	Counselor (Re - Z)	ext. 247
Kelly Smith	I.B. Counselor	ext. 242
Jamie Ferrario	I.B. Lead Teacher	ext. 255
Dezni Arvelo	Social Worker	ext. 239
Natasha Richardson	Psychologist	ext. 261