

Walter L. Sickles Senior High School

The Guardian

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August 2022

Dear Sickles Parents and Students,
Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!

I am excited to announce that Sickles is an 'A' rated school thanks to the hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff, and students! We accomplished this rating through impressive scores on our state standardized tests, the highest Advanced Placement pass rate in the county, and the highest number of Industry Certifications in Sickles history. Our students and teachers have worked hard academically to achieve this recognition and should be celebrated for their accomplishments.

Being a Gryphon going on 20 years, I am extremely proud to represent the Sickles family as the new principal of this amazing school and community. Starting as a first-year teacher in the English department, I also served as the AVID Coordinator, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, and most recently the Assistant Principal for Curriculum at Sickles. I am excited and honored to now serve as the principal to continue the initiatives and academic supports that make this school so successful.

We are excited to continue this high academic tradition this school year with our students and staff and look forward to seeing all our students back on campus on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 10, at 8:25 AM. As always, we plan to offer a strong academic program for all our students through challenging and engaging learning experiences. We also focus on the social and emotional well-being of all our students by offering supports through our Student Services office. Finally, we are conscious of the safety and security of all our staff and students. For this reason, please be sure to follow the school protocols for entering campus and signing your students in or out of school.

The Sickles Open House for all students is on Friday, August 5. From 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM sophomores, juniors, and seniors will report to homeroom to receive their class schedules. Students and parents can then walk the schedule to meet the teachers at their own pace. There is no set schedule to follow. Seniors only may purchase parking decals and lockers during this time in the cafeteria. From 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, freshmen may pick up their class schedules in homeroom and walk the schedule to meet their teachers. Homeroom rosters are posted on the Sickles website, Canvas, and throughout the school.

During Open House, our PTSA will have memberships and apparel available for purchase. Yearbooks will also be available for a discounted price of \$70. Yearbook prices do increase throughout the year. All sales will be located in the cafeteria.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Students will report to homeroom first at 8:25 am. Students should be sure to bring their homeroom location with them on the first day of school. This information is on their schedule and will be available on Canvas and the Sickles website [Sickles High / Homepage \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://Sickles High / Homepage (hillsboroughschools.org)) Students will receive OFFICIAL schedules during homeroom on the first day. Emergency cards will be sent home the first day of school. It is critical that these cards are updated and returned with correct contact information. *Emergency cards must be updated and on file for students to sign out of school.*

Take some time to review the newsletter as there is a great deal of information related to curriculum, student services, athletics, and PTSA. You will also find useful information from the Office of Student Affairs regarding attendance, parking, lockers, buses, and expectations for student behavior.

Our student bell schedule to start and end the day is 8:30 AM to 3:25 PM Tuesday through Friday and 8:30 AM to 2:25 PM on Mondays. Adult supervision will be in place beginning at 8:00 AM. Please do not drop your student off prior to 8:00 AM. Traffic is always congested on the first day of school, so be sure to allow for extra travel time. The faculty, staff, and I are looking forward to seeing our students on August 10th!

Sincerely,
Krista Luloff,
Principal, Sickles High School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OPEN
HOUSE
AUG 5, 2022



FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL
AUG 10, 2022



CONFERENCE
NIGHT
SCHEDULED
FOR
SEPT 8, 2022
3:45 PM – 7 PM



END OF 1ST
9-WEEKS
OCT 12, 2022

Curriculum and Guidance News

The Sickles High School Counseling staff is looking forward to the opening of the 2022-2023 school year and is committed to the success of every student and staff member.

We support our district's mission to provide an education that enables each student to excel as a successful and responsible citizen.

The administration, faculty and staff work in conjunction with the Counseling department:

- a. To ensure that every student is provided with rigor and relevance in every course, and that every student is placed in courses that meet the students' abilities and needs. We utilize individual student data to make these decisions.
- b. To provide students with the necessary support to realize their goals.
- c. To inform students about college resources, technical-career education, scholarships, and financial aid.
- d. To provide students and parents with information and support to help students fully develop academically, socially and emotionally.

We will continue to focus on increasing student enrollment in advanced placement courses and to provide support for students on all levels. Our staff members, as well as other resource teachers are listed below.

Listed next to each counselor are the letters of the alphabet they serve, as well as their phone extensions.

Shane David	Assistant Principal for Curriculum	Ext. 224
Julie Brashear	Counselor A-C	Ext. 246
Jessica Braun	Counselor D-Heq	Ext. 249
Michael Barrineau	Counselor Her-Mc	Ext. 248
Melissa Broner	Counselor, Dept Head, Me-Q	Ext. 251
Julie Russo	Counselor R-U	Ext. 247
Kenneth Gennaro	Counselor V-Z	
Vito Ricciardi	School Psychologist	Ext. 242
Robert Bryant	Social Worker	Ext. 244
Matthew Radzicki	ESE Specialist	Ext. 250
Annalays Simeon	ELL (ESOL) Resource teacher	Ext. 518
Osmara Reyes	Counseling Secretary	Ext. 225
Michelle W. Izakson	Registrar	Ext. 241
Melissa Walter	Data Processor	Ext. 229

Our Sickles family strives to provide our students with the best education, and we look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,
Shane David, APC
Melissa Broner, Counseling Department Head

"The two most important days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why."
– Mark Twain

What You Should Know About Senior High Athletic Eligibility

Academic Requirements

If you are in the 11th grade or 12th grade, you 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. If you are in the 9th grade or 10th grade, you 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 you must have earned a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in the courses taken in the previous semester alone, provided you sign an academic performance contract (FHSAA form EL5) with your school and attend summer school as necessary. (Article 9.4, FHSAA Handbook, Bylaws and Policies)

Ninth Grade Eligibility

A student shall be eligible during the first semester of his/her ninth-grade year provided that it is the student's first entry into the ninth grade and he/she was regularly promoted from the eighth grade the immediately preceding year.

Residence

A student will be eligible at the first school in which he/she enrolls, or participates in an athletic practice, at the beginning of each school year. The student will be eligible in his/her first school of choice each year as long as the student remains enrolled in that school (Florida Law 97-53). Additionally, home school students who are registered through Hillsborough County Public Schools and charter school students who are enrolled in a Hillsborough County registered charter school are eligible for athletic participation at their school of residence.

Transfers

Per School Board Policy 2431.01, student-athletes who transfer are allowed to immediately participate in interscholastic athletics for their new school as long as they are enrolled prior to the start of a specific sport's season. Student-athletes that participate in a sport at their previous school during the same school year may not participate in the same sport unless they meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) Dependent children of active duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders.
- 2) Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone.
- 3) Children who move due to a court-ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent.
- 4) Authorized good cause established in this policy.

Age

Students reaching the age of 19 before July 1st will be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for that school year and beyond.

Limit of Eligibility

A student shall be eligible for no more than four (4) consecutive academic years upon first entrance to ninth grade as defined by the pupil progression plan of the school in which the student is enrolled. A student who does not attend school, repeats any grade, is declared ineligible to participate, or otherwise fails to exercise the opportunity to participate for any reason for any length of time during this four-year period shall not be entitled to any additional period of eligibility.

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Eligibility Requirements for Extracurricular Participation 2022-2023

Eligibility Period	Grade	Eligibility Requirements
First semester 2022-2023	Students first entering the 9 th grade in 2022-2023	Must be regularly promoted from the 8 th grade to the 9 th grade.
	Students entering 10 th grade	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 must have earned a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in the courses taken in the previous semester alone, provided he or she signed an academic performance contract with his or her school and attended summer school as necessary.
	Students entering 11 th and 12 th grades	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
Second semester 2022-2023	9 th and 10 th grade	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 must have earned a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in the courses taken in the previous semester alone, provided he or she signed an academic performance contract with his or her school and attended summer school as necessary.
	11 th and 12 th grades	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
<p>A student shall be eligible for no more than four (4) consecutive academic years upon first successful completion of the eighth (8th) grade as defined by the pupil progression plan of the school in which the student is enrolled. Four years from the date he or she first successfully completes the eighth grade, he or she shall become ineligible for further interscholastic athletic competition. A student who does not attend school, repeats any grade, is declared ineligible to participate, or otherwise fails to exercise the opportunity to participate for any reason for any length of time during this four-year period shall not be entitled to any additional period of eligibility. Original school records shall be submitted to the Commissioner in the event of conflicting information as to the date of first successful completion of the eighth grade. (Article 9.5 FHSAA Handbook, Bylaws and Policies)</p> <p>Note 1: A grading period is defined as one semester. A semester is defined as one half of a school year (approximately 18 school weeks or 90 school days). This definition is applicable to all schools regardless of the type of class scheduling format used (i.e. block, traditional, etc.)</p>		

Academic Performance Contract for Athletic Eligibility is a school generated form.



SICKLES GRYPHONS

HEAD COACHES 2022-2023

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**COACHES ARE REMINDED TO TEACH THE
PHILOSOPHY THAT PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS IS A PRIVILEGE**



SPORT TRY OUTS 2022-'23

SPORT

TRY-OUT DATES

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading (Sideline Cheer)	6/1/22
Cross Country	8/1/22
Football/Varsity & JV	8/1/22
Golf	8/1/22
Swimming	8/1/22
Volleyball	8/1/22

WINTER SPORTS

Competitive Cheer	TBA
Soccer	10/17/22
Basketball/Girls	10/24/22
Basketball/Boys	10/31/22
Wrestling/Girls	10/31/22
Wrestling/Boys	11/7/22

SPRING SPORTS

Tennis	1/16/23
Baseball	1/23/23
Lacrosse	1/23/23
Softball	1/23/23
Track & Field	1/30/23
Flag Football	2/6/23

Dates/times subject to change



Dear Sickles families,

Canvas is the best way to check your learner's progress, communicate with teachers and view assignments. See below for tips on navigating the program.

IF YOU NEED TO MAKE A CANVAS PARENT ACCOUNT

1. Go to HillsboroucanbvaghSchools.org
2. Hover over the Parents tab and select Canvas in the center menu
3. On the top right, go to "Canvas for HCPS Parents" and register

NOTE: It will take until the next day to have access to your parent Canvas account, but you can view grades on your student's account

VIEWING GRADES ON PARENT OR STUDENT ACCOUNTS -- COMPUTER

1. Click on the "Dashboard," in the icons on the far left
2. Go to bottom right on screen and click "View Grades" -- this will show you current averages for all classes
3. Back on the Dashboard, you can click on any course and then select "Grades." You will then see grades for each assignment and an average at the bottom of the page.

VIEWING GRADES ON PARENT OR STUDENT ACCOUNTS -- PHONE

1. On the top left of each class icon, you should see a course average. If not, click on the menu in the top left and select "Show Grades."
2. For details on any course, click on the course icon and then select "Grades." You will then see grades for each assignment and an average at the bottom of the page.

NOTES

1. Note: During the second and fourth quarters, you will need to filter the grades to specifically show Q2 and Q4 grades.
2. It usually takes a day or two for a student to roll into new classes after schedule changes are made.
3. Parent communication is so important, so please don't hesitate to contact the school if we can assist you with navigating Canvas.

Office of Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs welcomes all new and returning Gryphons to Sickles for the 2022-2023 school year. We are confident that this year's students will continue the tradition of excellence that has been established here at Sickles.

The Office of Student Affairs encourages all students to utilize our office to make their high school experience more enjoyable and successful. The following list is just a few of the services we provide in the Office of Student Affairs: attendance verification, bus schedule and passes, parking, and lockers.

In addition, the Office of Student Affairs handles all discipline issues. Our goal at Sickles is that our Gryphons will value their academic success and strive to hold themselves accountable for good decision making. We hope to shape Gryphons who are respectful and accept consequences with dignity and learn from these experiences.

Please review the Student Affairs guidelines provided in this newsletter and the student handbook that will be available electronically during the first few days of school. Being aware of the school rules and procedures will increase the chances of having a successful school year.

The Office of Student Affairs is looking forward to assisting you in the upcoming year. Our staff members are listed below as well as their phone extensions. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Affairs with any questions or concerns.

Assistant Principals:

Mr. Humphrey (A-L)	Ext. 238
Mrs. Bielitz (M-Z)	Ext. 239

Office Staff:

Jo Richards, Climate & Culture Resource	Ext. 240
Dianne Gerhard, Attendance	Ext. 235
LoriAnn Bardel, SAO Secretary	Ext. 234/395
Marci Sciarrino RN, BSN, School Nurse	Ext 226
Adrienne Mahone LPN, School Nurse	Ext. 226
Deputy Jason Santiago, SRO	Ext. 236

1. VISITORS FOR STUDENTS AND/OR STAFF (HCPS Policy 9150, 9160)

Visitors must have prior approval from a staff member at least 24 hours prior to visitation on campus. Administration will determine whether meetings can be held virtually. Meetings with administration should be scheduled prior to visiting the campus.

Visitors to Sickles High School (including those making deliveries) must sign in with the receptionist in the main office. Photo identification is required. Any individual considered a non-student must obtain administrative clearance prior to entering the building. **Any person on campus without a visitors pass will be subject to a trespassing violation and possible arrest.**

2. ABSENCES

- a. All absences must be excused by a parent / guardian (via parent phone call or parent visit). **ONLY DOCTOR'S NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A PARENT PHONE CALL.**
- b. It is the student's responsibility to ensure accurate attendance. Students must have their parent/guardian call the attendance line within three days of their absence. If a parent does not call the attendance line within this time period, the absence will be unexcused. Absences cannot be changed after the third day.
- c. **All parents whose child is absent- excused or unexcused -will receive a courtesy call and/or email from the district office at approximately 9:30am indicating their child is absent.**

3. PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES

Any student who knows he/she will be absent from school for a valid reason other than illness should report to the attendance office located in Student Affairs at least three days in advance of the absence for a "Prearranged Absence Form" that will be signed by all his/her teachers and his/her assistant principal. This includes all college visitations, accompanying family out of town, etc. **College visitations will be considered school business if authorized by the Administration in advance.**

4. ABSENT FROM CLASS – TRUANT

Truancy occurs when a student is absent from school/class without school consent. Such an absence will be considered unexcused and will result in disciplinary action by the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs.

5. SIGN-IN PROCEDURE

Any unaccompanied student arriving to school after 8:45 AM must report to the Tardy Booth. Students who are accompanied by parents will sign-in through the Main Office. A sign-in pass will be issued indicating excused/unexcused tardy or absence. It is the student's responsibility to show the sign-in pass to his/her teacher so that he/she can be marked accordingly. Only students accompanied by either a parent/guardian* or a doctor's note will be considered excused* (pending reason). **No phone calls will be accepted.** **Students may not have more than three sign-ins in a nine-week period.** Any additional sign-ins will require medical or other documentation or parent conference with an Assistant Principal for Student Affairs. **Student with excessive sign-ins will be subject to disciplinary action.**

6. SIGN-OUT PROCEDURE (PRE-APPROVED AND EMERGENCY)

Once students arrive on campus, they may not leave without permission from an Assistant Principal for Student Affairs. Students who become ill must sign-out through the clinic. If a parent needs to call regarding a student's sign-out, the parent must call the Student Affairs Office. Please do not call the attendance clerk or leave sign-out messages on the attendance line. **Parents whose children do not have a hang tag will have to go to the Main Office to sign their child out.** Only a student who drives to school with a current parking hang tag may leave without being accompanied by the parent or guardian signing him/her out. Student drivers must report to the Student Affairs Office prior to leaving campus. **Students may not walk off campus unaccompanied after signing out.** Signing out a student during his/her assigned lunch may result in a longer delay due to the ability to locate the student. **Students may not have more than three sign-outs in a nine-week period.** Any additional sign-outs will require medical or other documentation or parent conference with an Assistant Principal for Student Affairs. **Students with excessive sign-outs will be subject to disciplinary action.**

The following list are examples of what is acceptable regarding sign-ins and sign-outs:

SIGN-IN:

EXCUSED

- a. Illness/ Medical/Dental appointments (doctor's statement may be required)
- b. Automobile accident
- c. Deaths/funerals
- d. Emergency situations acceptable to Student Affairs Office
- e. Required court appearance (subpoena required)
- f. Established religious observance
- g. College Visitation: College visits by students will be considered an excused absence. School Business will be granted for college visits if a visit is required for admission and is documented on letterhead.

UNEXCUSED

1. Car problems (flat tire, no gas, car won't start, traffic, etc.)
2. Overslept
3. Returned for forgotten items (books, lunch, money, homework, projects, absentee notes etc.)
4. Missed the bus

SIGN-OUTS: (No sign-outs after 3:00 pm or 2:00 pm on Mondays)

EXCUSED

1. Medical/dental appointments (doctor's statement may be required)
2. Deaths/funerals
3. Emergency situations acceptable to Student Affairs Office
4. Court appearance (subpoena required)
5. Personal reasons acceptable to Student Affairs Office

UNEXCUSED

1. Forgotten items (books, lunch, money, homework, projects, admit etc.)
2. Violation of dress code (to obtain appropriate dress)
3. Non-educational appointments

8. ALTERING/FORGING DOCUMENTS

The altering or forging of parent notes, passes, or any other official school document will result in major disciplinary action which may include suspension from school. Additionally, students willfully giving false information to a school official or calling in to excuse his/her own absence are subject to major disciplinary action which may include suspension.

9. IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Student must have a Sickles I.D. in their possession while attending classes or any other school function. I.D. will be issued free to new students upon enrollment. Replacement cost for a lost or stolen I.D. is \$5.00 and can be purchased in the Gryphon Corner.

10. CLINIC/MEDICATION

For a student to be medically treated for illness and/or injury they MUST have a Parent/Guardian consent for school health services on file. This permission form will be sent home with the students on the first day.

- a. Medications that are labeled daily, twice a day or three times a day should be given at home. Medications that must be administered during school must be labeled with the exact time of day "i.e., 12:30".
- b. There are NO exemptions (other than religious) for required immunizations and physical exams.
- c. Students who are showing signs of communicable illness "i.e., fever >100, productive cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, etc." should not attend school in person.
- d. Please have several emergency contacts on file and have an emergency contact who can pick up your student within 30 minutes if you are unable to.
- e. We participate in the Healthy Student Program meaning that with proper paperwork turned in your student may receive basic over-the-counter medication while at school at no cost. The paperwork for this program will also be sent home with your student on the first day of school.

Please feel free to contact the clinic if you have any questions.

COMMON DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES:

We will be adhering to the social distancing guidelines with respect to the following consequences:

- **Timeout** – Student will report to the In-School Suspension (ISS) room for one or multiple periods during the day, depending on which periods he/she has had behavior concerns.
- **Lunch Detention** – Student will report to the Lunch Detention room for his/her entire lunch period for one or multiple days. He/she will eat lunch in the detention room.
- **Work Detail** – Student will report to Work Detail after school from 3:35 – 4:35 pm (or 2:35 – 3:35 pm on Mondays). Student is monitored by a teacher while assisting with campus beautification and/or recycling program activities around the campus.
- **ISS (In-School Suspension)** – Student will report to the ISS room for one or multiple entire school days. The ISS room is monitored by teachers. Students are expected to obtain all assignments prior to attending ISS.
- **OSS (Out-of-School Suspension)** – Student is suspended out of school for one or multiple days depending on the offense. Students are unable to come to school or any school functions while suspended.
- **EPIC (Education, Prevention, and Intervention Center)** – Student is allowed to attend an alternative school setting while suspended out of school in order to complete classwork. If a student attends EPIC, he/she is considered present in school. Students are NOT allowed to attend any extracurricular events during the time they are assigned EPIC.
- **Saturday School** – Student may attend a Saturday School session on a pre-arranged date for three hours as an alternative to in- or out-of-school suspension based on the offense and discretion of the assistant principal. Saturday School consists of 1.5 hours of academic work as well as 1.5 hours of school beautification projects.



Student Guide To... The Most Common Rule Infractions



Dress Code

Pants must be secured at the waist; boys shirts must have sleeves. Jeans with rips/tears must not be higher than mid-thigh. No bare midriffs, crop tops, racer-back tops, spaghetti straps or less than 3-finger width tank tops, or see-through shirts. Garments with offensive language, drug/alcohol references, head coverings & bandanas shall not be worn. Masks shall be worn by all students at all times while on campus.

Consequences:

1st Offense—Change clothing/Conference with student

2nd Offense—Change clothing/Detention/Parent Contact

3rd Offense—Change clothing/Work Detail/Parent Contact

****If a student refuses to change his/her clothing during any violation, he/she will be sent directly to ISS.**

Tardies

Accumulate every 9 week grading period. Student is considered tardy if not in assigned classroom when the tardy bell rings. Tardy students report to the gym ticket window for all periods.

Consequences:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Tardy—Verbal Warning

4th Tardy—1 Day Lunch Detention/Parent Contact

5th Tardy—2 Days Lunch Detention/Parent Contact

6th Tardy—1 Day Work Detail/Parent Contact

7th Tardy—2 Days Work Detail/Parent Contact

****Tardies after 7 will result in increased consequences including possible Saturday School.**

****Students who do not attend assigned discipline will receive additional consequences.**

****Student drivers with 4 Tardies to 1st period will have their hang tag revoked for 2 weeks each additional tardy.**

Vaping/ Tobacco Products

Possession and/or use of any nicotine, oil based, or tobacco related product on campus is prohibited. Students violating this policy will be subject to a civil citation from the school deputy and Out of School Suspension. Civil citations will result in a suspension and/or denial of your driver's license.

1st Offense— Civil Citation and 1 Day OSS

2nd Offense— Civil Citation and 2 Days of OSS

3rd Offense— Civil Citation and 3– 5 Days of OSS

Sign-Ins/Outs

Students are only allowed 3 excused sign-ins/outs without an approved doctor's note per 9 week period, even with a parent/guardian. Students must sign-in at the tardy booth if unaccompanied by an adult. Students must sign-out with the Main Office prior to leaving campus.

Excessive Sign-In/Out Consequences:

4th Sign-In/Out—1 Day Lunch Detention/Parent Contact

5th Sign-In/Out—2 Days Lunch Detention/Parent Contact

6th Sign-In/Out—1 Day Work Detail/Parent Contact

7th Sign-In/Out—2 Days Work Detail/Parent Contact

****Students who do not sign-out with the Main Office prior to leaving campus will be considered leaving campus without permission (1 day Saturday School).**

**** Student drivers with 4 Unexcused Sign-Ins/outs will have their hang tag revoked for 2 weeks each additional sign-in/out.**

Skipping Class

Students must be in attendance to all classes or he/she will be considered skipping class.

Consequences:

1st Offense—1 Day of Work Detail/Parent Contact

2nd Offense—2 Days of Work Detail/Parent Contact

3rd Offense—1 Day of Saturday School/Parent Contact

Additional Offenses—2 Days of Saturday School, ISS or OSS

****If a student does not attend Work Detail or Saturday School he/she will receive ISS.**

Inappropriate Social Networking/Online Behavior

The inappropriate use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, or any other social networking site or app. to humiliate, discriminate, bully, or negatively reflect another student, the school, or faculty & staff through video, photo, text, or other correspondence that may affect the educational process.

Consequences will range from Saturday School to Out-of-School Suspension and could include a change of school placement depending on the severity of the behavior.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

LOCKER ISSUE: _____

FIXED: _____

Name: _____

ID: _____

Sickles Locker Request Form

1. Choose two locker numbers or hallways that you would like to use. Rank in order of preference.

Locker Hallway or Number**Combination**

(Given at time of purchase)

First Choice

Second Choice

2. Bring this form along with your Student ID or class schedule and \$5.00 (CASH ONLY) to the gym on assigned day. **(For seniors, locker pre-sales on Friday, August 5th from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm).**

Thursday, August 11	Seniors	Both lunches
Friday, August 12	Juniors	Both lunches
Monday, August 15	Sophomore	Both lunches
Tuesday, August 16	Freshmen	Both lunches

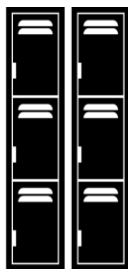
3. Once you have been assigned a locker, check to see if the combination works.
- Turn the knob to the right several whole turns and stop at the first number.
 - Then turn the knob left one whole turn, past the first number, and stop at the second number.
 - Now turn the knob right to the third number and open.
4. **If you have a problem with your locker, come back to locker sales during lunch, and we will have a “Locker Problem Table.”** At this time, we will try to fix your locker; and if not, assign you a new one.
5. **CHOOSE YOUR LOCKER WISELY, AS IT REMAINS YOURS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR,**
6. **DO NOT GIVE YOUR COMBINATION TO ANYONE.**
7. **DO NOT SHARE YOUR LOCKER WITH ANYONE.** **During an emergency, your locker will be searched and you will be responsible for all items found in your locker. **
8. **Do not overload your locker. This will cause the locker to jam.**



Locker Location Chart

Students: Use the chart below when determining which two locker choices you wish to have.

<u>Building</u>	<u>Locker Numbers</u>
100 Upstairs	1(front of school) – 399 (courtyard)
200 Downstairs	400-561 (Culinary) 562-705 (front of school)
200 Upstairs	706 (courtyard) – 1095 (front of school)
300 Downstairs	1096 (courtyard) –1443(front of school)
300 Upstairs	1444 (courtyard) –1953(front of school)
700 Hall	1954 (end of hall) – 2295 (front of hall)
900 Hall	2296 (bus ramp) – 2673 (300 hall end)
32 Building (NEW)	2674 (driver's ed) – 2982 (gym)





Sickles High School Parking Regulations 2022-2023

- **HANG TAG FEE: \$20.00 - CASH ONLY**
- **SENIORS** with a valid driver's license may purchase on-campus student parking hang tags in advance during the first week of school on a first-come, first-served basis (dates and times will be announced).
- After the first week of sales, any remaining **parking hang tags will be sold only to SENIORS and JUNIORS.**
- All applicants are **required** to read and initial the **Parking Regulations** (below) and complete the attached **Student Parking Application** prior to purchasing a hang tag.
- Students may purchase hang tags ONLY during lunches/club time/before or after school in Student Affairs.
- **Be prepared to show: (1) valid driver's license; (2) vehicle registration; (3) class schedule (if OJT/FLVS/Dual student).**

PARKING ON CAMPUS IS A PRIVILEGE – ANY STUDENT IN VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING RULES/REGULATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION and/or VEHICLE BEING TOWED FROM CAMPUS AT OWNERS EXPENSE. (PARKING PASS REVOKED/ SUSPENDED)

Student
Initials:

_____ 1. Parking hang tags MUST BE ATTACHED to the rearview mirror and visible through the front windshield. **HANG TAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE ON CAMPUS.** Failure to properly display a parking hang tag could result in the vehicle being towed from campus. All towing fees are the responsibility of the student and/or parent/registered owner.

_____ 2. Vehicles should be parked in the student parking lot only. The parking spaces marked "reserved" (before the gate entrance into the student parking and the coaches' spots) are off limits. The faculty, handicapped, visitor, and bus ramp areas/spaces are also off limits. Only OJT and FLVS students can park in Lot B (before the gate entrance).

_____ 3. Parking hang tags are NOT TRANSFERABLE. Students must not loan or sell their hang tag to another student. Duplication or forgery of hang tags will result in the loss of all parking privileges for the remainder of the year.

_____ 4. The Student Parking Lot is OFF-LIMITS during the school day without written permission from an ADMINISTRATOR. Any student found in the parking lot without permission is subject to disciplinary consequences.

_____ 5. **Standing around or sitting in a car is prohibited in the parking lot.** Students must report directly to the patio/classroom upon arrival to school and must leave the parking lot immediately after dismissal. Playing loud and/or obscene music is prohibited.

_____ 6. If any vehicle information changes (make, model, etc.), it is the student's responsibility to update the Parking Application on file in Student Affairs.

_____ 7. The speed limit on campus is **10 miles per hour.** Safe driving must be observed at all times, including wearing seatbelts when required by law. Students who are seen driving over curbs, cutting in front of other cars, driving in the wrong lane, etc. will have parking privileges revoked for 2 weeks.

_____ 8. **Students must be clear of any school debt before purchasing a parking hang tag.**

_____ 9. The cost to replace a damaged or lost parking hang tag is \$20.00.

_____ 10. Student vehicles parked on campus are subject to search with probable cause. The school is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles while parked on campus.

_____ 11. The gate to the student parking lot is locked 10 minutes after the tardy bell of each period and re-opens at the end of each period. Parents/guardians must call Student Affairs to sign out drivers on campus.

_____ 12. Out of School Suspensions and EPIC will result in the loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the year.

_____ 13. **Students who accumulate 4 unexcused tardies to 1st period or 4 unexcused sign-ins/outs during a Quarter will have their parking hang tag revoked for two weeks along with the assigned disciplinary consequences for tardies.**



Sickles High School
Student Parking Application 2022-2023
---- Seniors and Juniors ----

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Student #: _____ **Driver's License #** _____

Vehicle Year: _____ **Make:** _____ **Model:** _____

Vehicle Color: _____ **VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE #:** _____

Registered Owner(s): _____

I/we have read the Sickles Parking Regulations (attached and initialed by student) and agree to abide by its policies. I/we understand that if any of the parking policies are violated, parking privileges can be suspended or permanently revoked. I/we further understand that a violation of parking regulations may result in the towing of my vehicle and that the towing fees are at my expense. Any student falsifying information will have the hang tag revoked permanently. Lastly, I understand that my vehicle is subject to search any time that my vehicle is parked on the campus of Sickles High School.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Important Information:

- **PARKING HANG TAG FEE: \$20.00 CASH ONLY – Seniors and Juniors only.**
- FLVS and OJT students must bring a copy of their schedule (they must park in Lot B).
- Students are required to have a current parking hang tag on file in the Student Affairs office prior to signing out by a parent.
- **Student drivers who accumulate 4 unexcused tardies to 1st period or 4 unexcused late sign-ins/outs in a Quarter will have their parking hang tag revoked for 2 weeks.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ Verified valid driver's license of student

_____ Verified current vehicle registration (*May not be expired; license plate # must match above information*)

_____ Debt list checked and clear of school debt (*No hang tag can be issued if student is on the debt list*)

_____ Collected \$20 Cash

FLVS/OJT/Dual Enrollment Student? No _____ Yes _____ What Period(s) _____ (must show schedule)

Issued Hang Tag #: _____

Circle one:

TRADITIONAL

FLVS/OJT

Staff Signature: _____ **Date Sold:** _____

Student Nutrition Services Information 2022-2023

All Student Nutrition Services Information can be located on the Hillsborough County Public Schools District website at:

[Student Nutrition Services / Welcome \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://hillsboroughschools.org/Student-Nutrition-Services/Welcome)

- Free lunch for all students will no longer be available at Sickles.
- Families need to fill out an application online for free lunch. The application takes about 5 minutes to complete. Free lunch via the application process is available for many families.
- Complete the application at: [Student Nutrition Services / Meal Application | School Meal Benefits \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://hillsboroughschools.org/Student-Nutrition-Services/Meal-Application/School-Meal-Benefits)



Please feel free to contact Student Nutrition Services at (813) 840-7092 or (813) 840-7112. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



2022-2023 Student Academic Calendar

Board Approved 4/13/2021

Students' First Day of School	Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 5, 2022
End of 1st Grading Period	Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Non-Student Day	Monday, October 17, 2022
Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 21 - Friday, November 25, 2022
Students Return to School	Monday, November 28, 2022
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)	Friday, December 23, 2022
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 26, 2022 - Monday, January 9, 2023
Students Return to School	Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 16, 2023
Non-Student Day	Friday, February 17, 2023
Non-Student Day	Monday, March 6, 2023
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17, 2023
Students Return to School	Monday, March 20, 2023
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 24, 2023
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 7, 2023
Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period (End of 2nd Semester)	Friday, May 26, 2023

Hurricane Day(s) if needed: October 17, November 11, November 21-23, and November 25

Student Early Release Days: Students are released one hour early each Monday beginning August 15, 2022, except for:

October 17, 2022 (Non-Student Day)

November 21, 2022 (Fall Break)

December 26, 2022 (Winter Break)

January 16, 2023 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

March 6, 2023 (Non-Student Day), March 13, 2023 (Spring Break)

Friday, May 26, 2022 (Last Day of School) students are released 2.5-hours early.

WALTER L. SICKLES HIGH SCHOOL
BELL SCHEDULE 2022-23



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PERIOD	REGULAR	SPECIAL SCHEDULE	PEP ASSEMBLY	HOMEROOM SCHEDULE	MONDAY EARLY RELEASE
Warning Bell	8:24	8:24	8:24	8:24	8:24
1 st Attendance	8:30-9:23 (53)	8:30-9:18 (48)	8:30-9:17 (47)	8:30-9:19 (49)	8:30-9:11 (41)
2 nd Announcements	9:29-10:17 (48)	9:24-10:07 (43)	9:23-10:05 (42)	9:25-10:09 (44)	9:17-9:57 (40)
HOMEROOM				10:15-10:37 (22)	
3 rd	10:23-11:11 (48)	10:13-10:56 (43)	10:11-10:53 (42)	10:43-11:27 (44)	10:03-10:43 (40)
SPECIAL		10:56-11:31 (35)			
1 st LUNCH (LUNCH A) English, Math, Social Studies	11:17-11:49 (32) Lunch 11:55-12:43 (48) Class	11:37-12:09 (32) Lunch 12:15-12:58 (43) Class	10:59-11:31 (32) Lunch 11:37-12:19 (42) Class	11:33-12:05 (32) Lunch 12:11-12:55 (44) Class	10:49-11:21 (32) Lunch 11:27-12:07 (40) Class
2 ND LUNCH (LUNCH B) General, Wellness Career/Tech, Fine Arts, Science	11:17-12:05 (48) Class 12:11-12:43 (32) Lunch	11:37-12:20 (43) Class 12:26-12:58 (32) Lunch	10:59-11:41 (42) Class 11:47-12:19 (32) Lunch	11:33-12:17 (44) Class 12:23-12:55 (32) Lunch	10:49-11:29 (40) Class 11:35-12:07 (32) Lunch
5 th	12:49-1:37 (48)	1:04-1:47 (43)	12:25-1:07 (42)	1:01-1:45 (44)	12:13-12:53 (40)
6 th	1:43-2:31 (48)	1:53-2:36 (43)	1:13-1:55 (42)	1:51-2:35 (44)	12:59-1:39 (40)
7 th	2:37-3:25 (48)	2:42-3:25 (43)	2:01-2:43 (42)	2:41-3:25 (44)	1:45-2:25 (40)
PEP RALLY			2:43-3:25 (42)		

4:15 PM BELL – TO CLEAR BUILDING. CUSTODIANS WILL BEGIN LOCKING EXTERIOR DOORS