



November 23, 2022

School News

Sequim Middle School

Office Hours: 7:00-3:30 p.m.

Main Office 360-582-3500 Attendance 360-582-



What do I need to know before the week starts: 11/28-12/2

Resetting shared expectations across all classes at the middle school.

When we return to school on Monday, we will begin with a Habitudes lesson. Habitudes will be about recognizing your emotions and their influence on behavior. Mr. Harris will lead this lesson on Teams to address all students about a few simple expectations that apply to every class.

The first expectation is to review the district policy around the “Off and Away” expectation for cell phones. We appreciate your support on that front and we continue to accommodate respectfully when needed.

The second is one we hope you can equally support. At SMS, we expect students to **comply when they are asked to do something reasonable by one of our staff members**. Most frequently those requests are “to sit down, to finish conversations, to put away distractions, and to apply your best effort to the work defined for the class”. While most students comply without a second thought, a few need gentle reminders of the expectations. Some students continue to make this mistake, by either ignoring the adult or refusing to comply. This is when one of our staff will reach out with a call or email home. If the mistake persists, the office team may become involved and could reach out to make contact.

We know our students are on a journey to grow behaviors to become successful adults, and we believe following requests from people in positions of responsibility within a setting (school or eventually work), is one worth growing.

Sports

11/28: Basketball @ Blue Heron

11/30: Basketball vs Forks @ Sequim

Girls Basketball: Sign ups now open. See Ms. Forshaw for paperwork or click [here](#) to download the forms. **Practice starts January 3, 2023.**

CLUBS:

Mon: HOSA– Future Health Professionals, 2:45

Mon: Gamer Girls, 2:45-4:00

Tue: Timberwolves Thunder Drumline, 2:45-4:00

Tue: Art Club, 2:45-4:00

Tue: Tea with Taylor, 2:45-3:45

Wed: Hiking Club, 2:45-4:00

Wed: Woodwind & Brass Club, 2:45-4:00

Wed: NASA Science Club, 3:00-4:00

Thurs: Fly Fishing Club, 2:45-4:00

Thurs: Sequim Thunder Drumline (Advanced), 2:45-4:00

Thurs: Dungeons and Dragons Club, 3:00-5:00

Thurs: Game Club, 2:45-4:00

Thurs: TSA e-sports, 2:45-4:00

Next Week... 12/5-12/9

Sports:

12/5: Basketball vs Stevens @ Sequim

12/7: Basketball vs Chimacum @ Sequim

Logistics:

12/6: HIV education, during PE classes

A week or more out...

Sports:

12/12: Basketball @ Neah Bay

12/14: Basketball vs. Blue Heron @ Sequim

1/3: Girls Basketball starts

Logistics:

12/12: Winter Concert, 7PM, Highschool Auditorium

12/14: White Hatter Webinar, 7-9pm, check website for info

12/19-1/2: **NO SCHOOL**, Winter Break

1/3: Welcome back!

