



April 13, 2025

Shaker Heights High School Calendar

- Senior Band Recognition | Monday, April 14, 7 p.m.
- Thailand 2026 Service Immersion Trip Info Mtg. | Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.
- [Shaker Trades Day](#) | Thursday, April 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- [Tri-C College Fair & Career Day](#) | Friday, April 25, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- **New Stages 43** | Wednesday - Friday, April 23 - 25, 7 p.m. & Saturday, April 26, 3 & 7 p.m.
- Annual SHHS Woodard-Richard Invitational | Saturday, April 26, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- [Mattress Sale](#) (Swimming/Diving & Cross Country Fundraiser) | Sunday, April 27, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Link to [Online District Master Calendar](#)

A Message from Mr. Wyatt

Dear SHHS Families,

As you may know, last week I was officially named Principal of SHHS! I am beyond excited to continue this journey with all of you, our students, faculty, staff, and entire school community. I consider myself lucky to have this opportunity to do what I love. We spend the majority of our days at work and school and other than spending time with my family, there is no place that I'd rather be and nothing I'd rather be doing than helping to prepare our students to thrive as adults and make our world a better place. It is an honor and a privilege to be your Principal!

Our students taking ELA2 successfully completed their End of Course (EOC) testing last week, with a few makeup tests still in the works. This week, students taking History and Government will complete EOC testing on Tuesday and students taking Biology will complete their EOC exams on Wednesday morning. All other students will have delayed starts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please see the delayed start details below in the Upcoming Schedule section of this newsletter. These EOC exams are mandated by the state and required to graduate. We know this can be a stressful time for students and we are working together to make the experience as pleasant as possible. Please be sure students get a good night's rest before testing, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school with ample time to settle in and prepare for testing. Thank you for your continued efforts and support.

Stronger Together!

Mr. Wyatt, Principal

School News

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Upcoming Schedule

Click on the link by each date to view that day's schedule:

- Monday, April 14 - ODD
- Tuesday, April 15 - [Delayed Start EVEN](#) (History & Gov EOC Both Parts)
 - Lunch @ 11:20 a.m.
 - Classes begin @ 11:55 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 16 - [Delayed Start ODD](#) (Biology EOC Both Parts)
 - Lunch @ 11:20 a.m.
 - Classes begin @ 11:55 a.m.
- Thursday, April 17 - EVEN Crew
- Friday, April 18 - Good Friday (schools & offices closed)

- Monday, April 21 - [ODD](#)
- Tuesday, April 22 - [Delayed Start EVEN](#) (Algebra & Geometry EOC Part 1)
 - Classes begin @ 10:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 23 - [Delayed Start ODD](#) (Algebra & Geometry EOC Part 2)
 - Classes begin at 10:15 a.m.
- Thursday, April 24 - [EVEN](#)
- Friday, April 25 - [ODD](#)

Here is the [link to our daily schedules](#) for the 2024-25 school year..

Iron Raider of the Month

The Iron Raider for March was [Bailey Brown](#). Congratulations Bailey! Way to represent Shaker's finest!

Suicide & Violence Prevention Program

House Bill 123 states that the school district must provide education on suicide awareness and violence prevention to students in grades 9-12. This programming will occur for students at Shaker Heights High School in May. If you wish to opt your student out of this programming, you may access the opt-out form in the [PowerSchool Portal](#) by clicking on the Forms link on the left sidebar. Then click: "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Opt-Out."

Shaker Trades Day & Tri-C Career Expo

Shaker Trades Day is Thursday, April 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the South Gym. Students who register will experience a morning of hands-on exploration and meet with industry experts in the trades. This event is open to grades 9-12 and registration is required. Please contact [Mr. Peake](#) or [Mr. Jenkins](#) for more information.

Students may also register for the Tri-C presentation in the Large Auditorium which will take place on Friday, April 25, 8:30 - 9:50 a.m. The presentation will be followed by Tri-C and Career Fair in the Senior Lounge, 10 - 11:30 a.m. where students can meet with recruiters from Tri-C and a variety of local Cleveland area businesses. This event is for grades 11 and 12, with counselor and teacher permission.

SHHS PTO Flower Sale



Treat yourself to some beautiful flowers for a good cause! Proceeds benefit Teacher and Staff Appreciation, Black Student Conferences, Career Awareness Events, Spirit Days, Student Activity Fairs, Innovation Center Activities, AP/IB Testing, After Prom, Bridges Summer Programs, Senior Celebrations, MLK Day and more.

The pre-sale order deadline is May 6. [Click here](#) to order flowers online. Order early as favorites tend to sell out! Flowers must be ordered online this year. If you need assistance ordering your flowers, contact Tiffany Goldstein at 216-577-5968 or goldeezgirl@me.com. Thank you for your continued support!

Thailand Service Immersion Trip 2026

Parent/student meeting on **TUESDAY, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.** in room 118 or tune in [virtually](#)



Join us for a trip of a lifetime. Next spring break Shaker will be going to

THAILAND

We are looking for a small committed group of 18 students.

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/shakerthailand2026> for more information and to apply.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. So apply early to secure a spot.

[Email Ms. Ersek](#) with any questions.

See [handout](#) for more information.

Cavs Games Fundraiser

Shaker Sports Performance is thrilled to announce an exciting fundraiser to support ongoing equipment and programming updates and initiatives in the beautiful Raider Athletic Center (RAC). This fundraiser is under the direction of Coach Schlesinger (Head of Sports Performance) and in partnership with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Cheer on our Cleveland Cavaliers while supporting Shaker Sports Performance! All regular season Cavaliers home games are available for purchase at a discounted rate through [this link](#). **Taxes and fees are waived** and a portion of each ticket purchased will be donated back to support the growth of our Sports Performance Program. Follow the [Single Game Cavs Tickets](#) link to purchase your discounted Cavs tickets!

SENIOR CELEBRATIONS

The PTO Senior Celebrations Committee is dedicated to celebrating the Class of 2025. We organize and are fundraising \$18,000 to support several major activities. Learn more at www.shakerpto.org/seniors

Happy Hour at Academy Tavern

Let's kick off the graduation season together at a happy hour for senior parents and guardians on Saturday, April 26 between 5-8pm! This FUNdraiser will help support upcoming traditions for the Class of 2025. Buy your \$10 tickets [here](#) or at the door. See you there!

After Prom Tickets on Sale NOW!

This year's After Prom event will be immediately following Prom on Saturday, May 17 between 11:30 p.m. - 3:30 a.m. at St. Dominic School. There will be a DJ, casino games, pool, ping pong, hoops, and air

hockey, PLUS a chance to win amazing raffle prizes! Seniors and guests can also get an airbrush tattoo, caricature drawing, and enjoy a variety of tasty treats all for the low price of \$15! Register for your ticket at <https://bit.ly/AfterPromTickets2025>. **PTO After Prom representatives will be in the senior lounge during lunch periods this week registering seniors, selling tickets, and answering any questions on Monday, Thursday, and Friday.**

After Prom Volunteers

Ensuring seniors and their guests have a safe, memorable After Prom party requires a lot of helpers. Please sign up to volunteer at bit.ly/AfterPromHelpers.

Black & White Photos

Seniors have the opportunity for a FREE black & white photo shoot with a professional photographer during Stadium Day on Friday, May 2nd. Volunteers are needed to assist the photographers during the event. Sign up for a 2 hour shift at bit.ly/SeniorPhotos2025. Thank you!

Senior Clap Out

Senior Clap Out registration is OPEN! Please check with your senior to be sure they received the following link to register and save the date for Wednesday, May 28th! We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2025 at each of our elementary schools with a final Clap Out recognizing all they have accomplished and the incredible example they set for all Shaker Students! [Senior Clap Out Registration](#)

Senior Project Showcase

Shaker parents, teachers, staff, and community members are invited to evaluate Senior Project presentations on Thursday, May 29th. This role can take as little as 20 minutes or as much as an hour -- depending on how much time you can give. Learn more at bit.ly/SeniorProject2025.

\$25 for '25

We are fundraising \$18,000 to support several major activities: After Prom; Senior Clap Out; Black & White Photos. Please consider donating \$25 or MORE for the Class of 2025. Your donation helps provide seniors with fun, safe, and memorable events at low or no cost. This is our biggest fundraiser, so donate TODAY at bit.ly/25for25fundraiser

Class of 2025 Yard Signs

Show your Shaker pride and celebrate your SHHS senior with a Class of 2025 yard sign - [order here](#) and we will deliver the sign! The yard sign fundraiser goes to support activities of the senior Class of 2025 - cost is \$25 each.

Class of 2025 - Save the Dates

Wednesday, April 9 - Optional School Day SAT (during EOC/delayed start)

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday (Schools & Offices Closed)

Friday, May 2 - Stadium Day (Senior Project Check-Out Day, Food, B&W Photo Shoots)

Monday, May 5 - Senior Project Begins

Saturday, May 17 - Senior Prom & AfterProm

Wednesday, May 28 - Senior Clap Out @ Elementary Schools

Wednesday, May 28 - Junior/Senior Awards Night

Thursday, May 29 - Senior Project Showcase

Friday, May 30 - Senior Cedar Point Trip

Monday, June 2 - Passport to Commencement (pick up Commencement tickets, caps & gowns, and other checkout activities) Makeup Date is June 3

Monday, June 2 - Senior Sunset

Wednesday, June 4 - Commencement (6 p.m.)

Thursday, June 5 - Diploma Pick-Up (begins @ 12 noon

Commencement

Commencement will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, at the Wolstein Center. **The only purchase necessary for our Commencement ceremony is the [cap & gown for \\$31.50](#)**, this includes the tassel as well. It is not necessary to order the Keepsake Tassel, which is an additional cost. In years past, boys wore red caps & gowns and girls wore white caps & gowns. However, students may choose to wear either color, red or white, to the Commencement ceremony. Jostens offers many [other keepsake items and packages](#) (graduation announcements, class rings, etc.). Be sure to order any extra items soon, so your purchases are delivered on a timely basis. All caps, gowns, and other graduation items must be purchased online this year. **Caps & Gowns will be distributed at our annual graduation fair, Passport to Commencement, which is held the week before Commencement.**

Study Circles & Academic Resources

- History Study Circles (Ms. Davis), Tuesdays in room 302, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 - APUSH & History research projects
 - Math Study Circles (Mr. Routh), Wednesdays in room 232, 4 - 6 p.m.
 - Science Study Circles (Dr. O'Connor & Mr. Klapholz), Thursdays in rooms 272 & 273, 4 - 6 p.m.
 - [Shaker Writing Center](#) in room 228
 - Periods 2,5,6,7
 - During conferences, Tuesdays - Thursdays
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PTO News

Do You Want To Partner With The IC?

Do you own your own business? We'd love to partner with you! We're inviting local business owners from our school community to collaborate with us by presenting real-world challenges for our students to solve. As part of this partnership, you'll have the opportunity to share about your business and task students with tackling a challenge you currently face. The goal is to engage our students in critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration while giving them a chance to apply their skills in real-world situations. Interested in getting involved? Reach out to Anne Scott at scott_a@shaker.org!

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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Sign up to help at bit.ly/SeniorCelebrations2025

Want to submit your own PTO-related news? Email Elina Gertsman: exg152@case.edu

Shaker Schools Foundation News



Support for Ludlow Playground!

The Shaker Schools Foundation is proud to support Ludlow's Playground in collaboration with our district, city and community. This new space is designed to enrich the Ludlow neighborhood with opportunities for outdoor play and community connection. The Ludlow Early Learning Center will provide a dedicated space for early education, nurturing our youngest learners and laying the foundation for their lifelong success. With inclusive play equipment for all ages, this playground will be a vital resource that strengthens both the community and our commitment to equity.

Join the fun! We need your help to provide essential equipment, including picnic tables, benches, and bike racks, and enhancements such as interactive musical components, to enrich the play experience. With a matching gift challenge, your donation to the Shaker Schools Foundation will be doubled, allowing us to maximize our impact. **Learn more!**

Stay up to date by following the Shaker Schools Foundation on our social media platforms, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#)!

