

SHENANDOAH VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Shenandoah Valley Jr./Sr. High School Administration, I extend a warm welcome to the 2025-26 school year. We believe that strong home-school collaboration is vital for student success, and by working together, we can significantly enhance your child's educational journey.

Regular and punctual attendance is crucial for academic achievement. Research consistently shows that consistent school attendance is a primary factor in a child's success. Please help us minimize missed instructional time by scheduling medical appointments and family trips outside of school hours whenever possible.

We will continue to implement PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) this year, rewarding students for positive attendance and behavior. Our goal with PBIS is to foster a supportive environment where all students can thrive.

As we begin the new school year, I want to reiterate our school's policy on personal electronic devices. Cell phones, headphones, and ear buds are not permitted in hallways or classrooms. They may only be used in the cafeteria during lunchtime. Our district is proud to provide Chromebooks, ensuring all educational technology needs are met. This policy is in place to maintain a focused and productive learning environment, as these devices can disrupt both individual learning and classroom dynamics. Teachers are authorized to assign detentions for non-compliance. Your understanding and cooperation in adhering to these guidelines are greatly appreciated, as they help optimize learning and promote a respectful school atmosphere.

We are excited to introduce a new member of our jr./sr. high school teaching staff for the 2025-26 school year: Miss Haley Curnow (Science). Please join us in welcoming her to our SV family.

Finally, as you complete your summer school shopping, please remember to consult our 2025-26 dress code policy, a quick reference guide for which is available on our school website.



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