

A grayscale photograph of a young man with dark hair, wearing large black headphones, looking intently at a laptop screen. His hand is resting on his chin in a thoughtful pose. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a classroom or office setting with other people and equipment.

# WELCOME TO SOUTH LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026

Mr. Steven Benson II, Principal

# **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to  
prepare  
independent,  
responsible, life-  
long learners.



# Guidance Counselors

9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

(Organized by Students' Last Names)



**Mrs. Googe**

A - C

**Mrs. Scheetz**

D - I

**Mrs. Bains**

J - M

**Mrs. Desir**

N - Sb

**Mrs. Stallings**

Sc - Z

# **Administration - 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

## **(Organized by Students' Last Names)**

**Mrs. Flynn**

A - C

**Mrs. James**

D - I

**Mrs. Jesaitis**

J - M

**Mr. Thompson**

N - Sb

**Mrs. Nichols**

Sc – Z





# Important Info for the 2022-2023 School Year

- No COVID-mandated protocols
- Masks are optional.
- Front office access for visitors will return to normal (pre-pandemic procedures)
- Students who are sick are asked to stay home until well.



## Important Info (Cont'd)

- Flex Time is 2 days a week with choice.
- 7 class periods a day and 2 lunches.
- Chromebooks will be distributed the 2nd week of school.
- Schedule change request form can be found on our website.





# SLHS 2021-22

## Academic Highlights

- Had our first Cambridge AICE cohort complete freshman year's classes
- Our CTE program ranked first in the district in the number of overall certifications taken and passed by students, with almost 500 certifications passed. This nearly doubled the school which finished in second place.



# SLHS 2021-22

## Academic Highlights

- **Twenty-six students became CNA Program completers**
- **SLHS had 11 Dual-Enrolled students graduate with their diplomas and their diplomas from LSSC with their Associates degrees**
- **Numerous students earned scholarships and letters of acceptance into colleges across the country.**
- **Debate class won multiple awards and sent three students to the national competition**





# SLHS 2021-22 Program Highlights

- **Our Construction class completed their second Habitat for Humanity home, and is scheduled to start House #3 in late August, 2022.**
- **FFA students took home multiple awards at Florida FFA Convention.**



# SLHS 2021-22 Program Highlights

- SLHS chorus ranked superior at district level
- SLHS Bella A Cappella received a superior with distinction at state competition
- SLHS Chorus was invited to Atlanta, Georgia, in April 2023, to perform at the Georgia Aquarium





# SLHS 2021-22 Program Highlights

- Our Screaming Eagle Band received the following awards:
  - First place in the Scholastic Concert A Class, winning the gold medal for the event
  - Jazz Ensemble received Superior Ratings and qualified for State Jazz MPA





# SLHS 2021-22 Program Highlights

- At the Florida Bandmasters Association District 19 Solo & Ensemble Music Performance Assessment. The following groups earned Superior Ratings:
  - Jazz Combo
  - Percussion Ensemble
  - Woodwind Choir
  - Indoor Guard Ensemble



# SLHS 2021-22 Program Highlights

- **Our SLHS Wind Symphony** received a standing ovation, and **Straight Superior Ratings** from all three stage Judges, as well as a **Superior** rating in sight-reading.





# We're Expanding our Course Offerings & Programs for Students!

- Cambridge AICE program is expanding to a second cohort and offering English General Paper to all Juniors (a college credit course) in 2022-23
- NJROTC added drone instruction and flight simulation for aircraft in 2021-22
- Agriculture expanded to two instructors in 2021-22 and working to add the “animal” side to the “horticulture” side of the program in the future
- Culinary is expanding its Café days to two days a week to serve SLHS staff





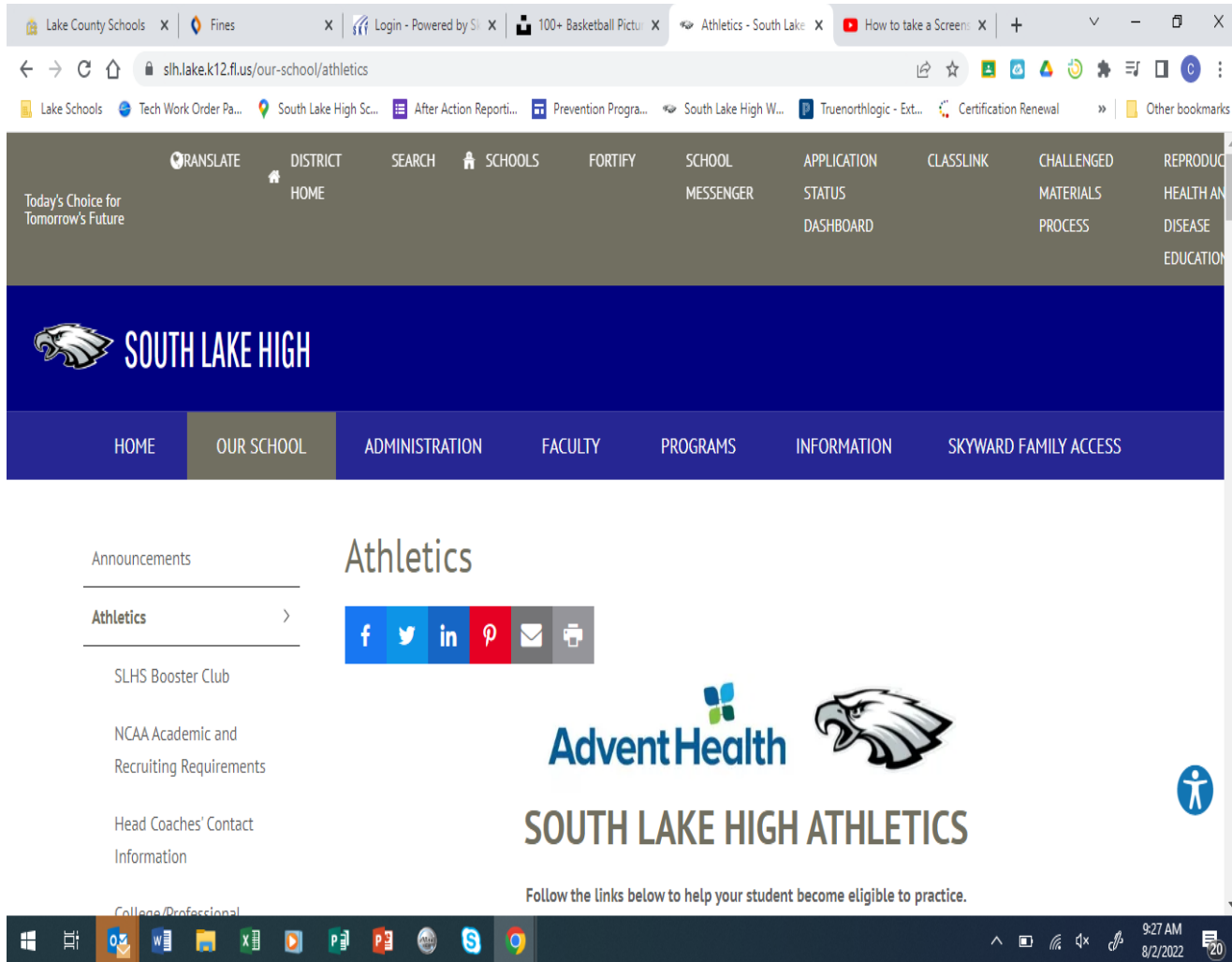
# School Safety Referendum 2022

*The Lake County School Board will ask voters in November to approve the continuation of a 0.75-mill tax that has been levied since 2019 to enhance school safety. The tax was the result of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act enacted by the Florida Legislature after the tragic shooting at the south Florida school by the same name. The act made significant school safety reforms and imposed upon all Florida public school boards numerous additional requirements to achieve greater safety for students and staff. The funds allocated by the state were insufficient to satisfy the objectives and requirements in the act without compromising the quality of instructional and other services provided by the board. The School Board requested the 0.75 mill and voters gave their approval.*

# SLHS 2021-22 Sports Highlights

- Girls' Softball team made it to the state finals in Class 5A
- Boys' Basketball team won their District Title
- Track & Field broke multiple school records throughout the year and qualified two relay teams for the state meet.
- Cheerleading qualified for state competition
- SLHS had two female wrestlers qualify for the state tournament. One of those wrestlers earned 5<sup>th</sup> place in her weight class
- SLHS had a female tennis player earn 4<sup>th</sup> place in the state tournament
- Multiple athletes signed letters of intent for colleges and universities across the U.S.





If you are interested in playing a sport for South Lake High School, please visit the cafeteria after this presentation for more information. You can also visit the school's athletic webpage for coaches' contact information, directions on how to upload your physical, and upcoming tryout dates.

Fall sports have already started, but it may not be too late. Please see the athletic directors and coaches in the cafeteria for more information when you are taking your campus tour.





## Attention Families!

**South Lake High School is now taking payments online!**

Pay when it's most convenient for you with a computer or mobile device

Save time and be confident that your payment makes it where it needs to go.  
You can pay online with eCheck, debit, or credit cards.

South Lake High School is currently accepting online payment for fees like these:

**School Lockers**



**Parking Passes**



**Student Dues**



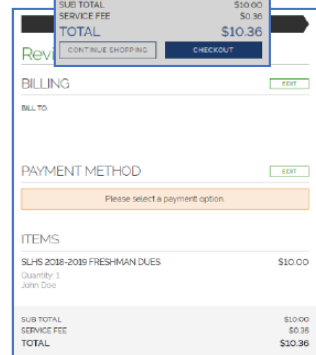
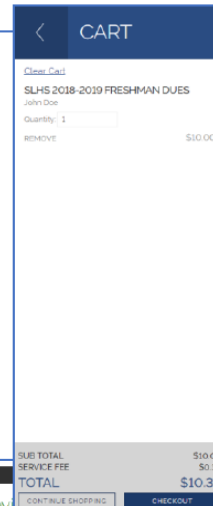
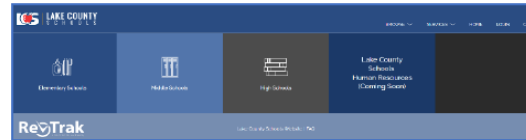
# RevTrak

Only RevTrak, cashier's check,  
and money order payments  
will be accepted.

Cash or personal checks **WILL**  
**NOT** be accepted.

## Payment Instructions

- New customers, please select **Create New Account**. Returning customers, enter your email address and password. Select **Log In**.
- Click on the item you would like to purchase.
- Fill out any requested information.
- Click **Add To Cart**.
- **Continue** shopping to purchase additional items, **OR**:
- Click **Checkout**. Enter your **billing** and **payment information**.
- Verify the information for accuracy and select **Place Order**.
- **Payment will be processed** and the receipt can be viewed and printed. A receipt will be sent to the email address you provided while creating your account.
- **Logout**.



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Student Drop-  
Off / Pick-Up  
Traffic Flow

Mornings and  
Afternoons

Enter through  
Gate 3 and exit  
through Gate 4



# FLEX Time

Acceleration/Remediation Block.

Two days a week

Time during the day TBD

Students choose their course.

Devoted exclusively to academic remediation and acceleration.



# Graduation Requirements

- **4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)**
  - 1 credit in ELA 1, 2, 3, and 4 (or equally rigorous courses)
- **4 Credits Mathematics**
  - 1 credit in Algebra 1, 1 credit in Geometry
- **3 Credits Science**
  - 1 credit in Biology
- **3 Credits Social Studies**
  - 1 credit in World History, 1 credit in U.S. History, .5 credit in U.S. Government, .5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy
- **1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts**
- **1 Credit H.O.P.E.**
- **8 Elective Credits**
- **1 Online Course**
- Students must earn a **2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale**. This is a “C” Average.
- Pass Grade 10 ELA FSA and Pass Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC
  - Or meet the Concordant Scores for both tests

# Graduation Requirements for Testing

**Table 1: FSA ELA Assessment Requirement and Passing Score by School Year**

School Year When Students Entered Grade 9	Passing Score
2014–15 to current	350
2013–14	349*

**Table 2: FSA Algebra 1 EOC Assessment Requirement and Passing Score by First Participation**

First Participation in FSA Algebra 1 EOC	Passing Score
Spring 2016 and beyond	497
Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter 2015	489



# Graduation Requirements for Concordant Scores

**Table 3: Concordant and Comparative Scores**

Grade 10 FSA ELA or Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading	
<b>Available for <i>all</i> students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond:</b>	
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)*	480
ACT English and Reading subtests**	18
<b>Available <i>only</i> for students who entered grade 9 prior to 2018–19:</b>	
SAT EBRW*	430
SAT Reading Subtest*	24
ACT Reading	19
Algebra 1 EOC (FSA or NGSSS)	
<b>Available for <i>all</i> students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond:</b>	
PSAT/NMSQT Math <sup>1</sup>	430
SAT Math <sup>2</sup>	420
ACT Math	16
FSA Geometry EOC <sup>3</sup>	499
<b>Available <i>only</i> for students who entered grade 9 prior to 2018–19:</b>	
PERT Mathematics	97

1. Provide a safe and secure learning environment.
2. Prepare independent, accountable learners.
3. Inspire respect of self, others, and properties.
4. Develop a sense of personal responsibility.
5. Promote parental and community involvement.

## Goals for the Flight Academy

✓Be in attendance every day.

✓Attend all classes on time.

✓Respect yourself, your peers, Teachers, Staff, and Administration.

✓Accept responsibilities for your actions.

✓Dress for Success.

✓Be ready to accept any learning challenge.

# Expectations for the Flight Academy



# Bell Schedule

M, Tu, Th, F

Start time: 7:20 a.m.

Dismissal: 2:20 p.m.

# Bell Schedule

Wed.

Start time: 7:20 a.m.

Dismissal: 1:20 p.m.



# Website/Social Media

Visit the [SLHS Website](http://slh.lake.k12.fl.us) often for updates

[slh.lake.k12.fl.us](http://slh.lake.k12.fl.us)

Follow us on [Twitter](#): [@SouthLakeEagles](#)

Click on the “Bell +” icon for instant notifications.

Text “follow [@SouthLakeEagles](#)” to 40404 for instant text notifications.

“Like” us on [Facebook](#):

[@SouthLakeHighEagles](#)

Stay up to date on all the exciting happenings  
at South Lake High School!

# Dress Code

**The School Board adopted a new dress code policy in the spring of 2022 in conjunction with district leaders and Student Government presidents from the district high schools. With this new policy in place, the Administrators will enforce these rules. For more details, please**

- Bedroom slippers, cleated shoes, or shoes with wheels should not be worn while on campus. Sandals and flip-flops are acceptable.
- Facial/Visible piercings that are extreme and disruptive are prohibited.
- Revealing clothing or clothing that exposes the torso should not be worn while on campus.
- Oversized or baggy pants that sag and expose undergarments should not be worn while on campus.
- Dresses, skorts, skirts, and shorts with hemlines shorter than upper-thigh should not be worn while on campus.
- Most hats, sunglasses, and other sun protective wear only while outdoors during school hours
- Leggings can now be worn with a longer shirt underneath shorts, dresses, or skirts
- No vulgar language or images worn
- All shirts must cover midriff – straps must be at least 3” wide
- Non revealing tears – tears or holes in jeans should not reveal under garments/skin above upper thigh
- Parents when in doubt, refer to Lake County Schools Dress Code Policy



# Parent Involvement

## Parents, we need your support!

Please encourage your child to do his/her best, to pass all their classes with a “C” or higher. Being in class on time and remaining in class helps tremendously with this.

Ask your child to summarize what he/she learned, each day. Recounting learning experiences helps to “cement” the information.

Be nosey! Check cell phones, Chromebooks, backpacks, binders, folders, etc. You’ll be surprised what you find sometimes.

Encourage them when they leave for school, and be that “listening ear” in the evening.

Check their dress attire before they leave home, and check their backpacks for a change of clothes. What walks out of the house and what walks on campus are sometimes two entirely different things. 😊



“A” = 90 or higher = 4 GPA pts.

“B” = 80-89 = 3 GPA pts.

“C” = 70-79 = 2 GPA pts.

“D” = 60-69 = 1 GPA pt.

“F” = 0-59 = Zero GPA pts.

- Bus Routes are posted on the windows at the media center.
- You can look up your bus routes by clicking on “Bus Information” under the “Information” tab on the front page of our website.



## Bus Information

If you are interested in SLHS clubs or sports, sponsors and coaches for many of the ones we have to offer are down in the cafeteria to answer any questions you may have.

Clubs &  
Sports



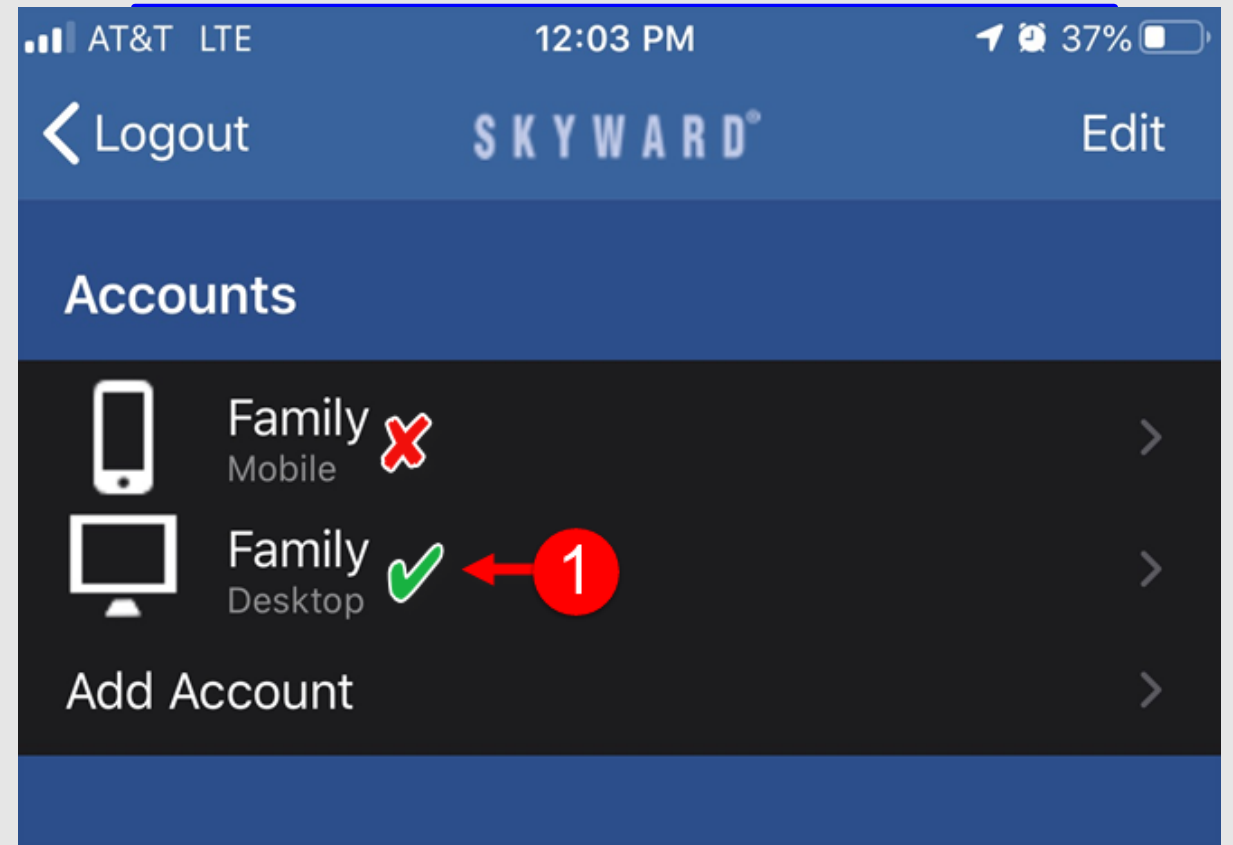
# Required Annual Student Information Update Tech Guide for Parents

- This year we are giving you options on how you update your child's information. If you have Skyward Family Access, you can update the information quickly in the portal. We are requesting that you do this as soon as possible. If you would like to request Family Access, you can do so on the school's website. *The link to the Family Access Enrollment Form is under the Information section.*

- If you have a legal name change or need to update your security code, you will need to do that in person. Name and address changes require supporting documentation to be provided before the change can be made. Additionally, please notify the school if there are any changes mid-year to any of this information.

# Required Annual Student Information Update Tech Guide for Parents (cont'd)

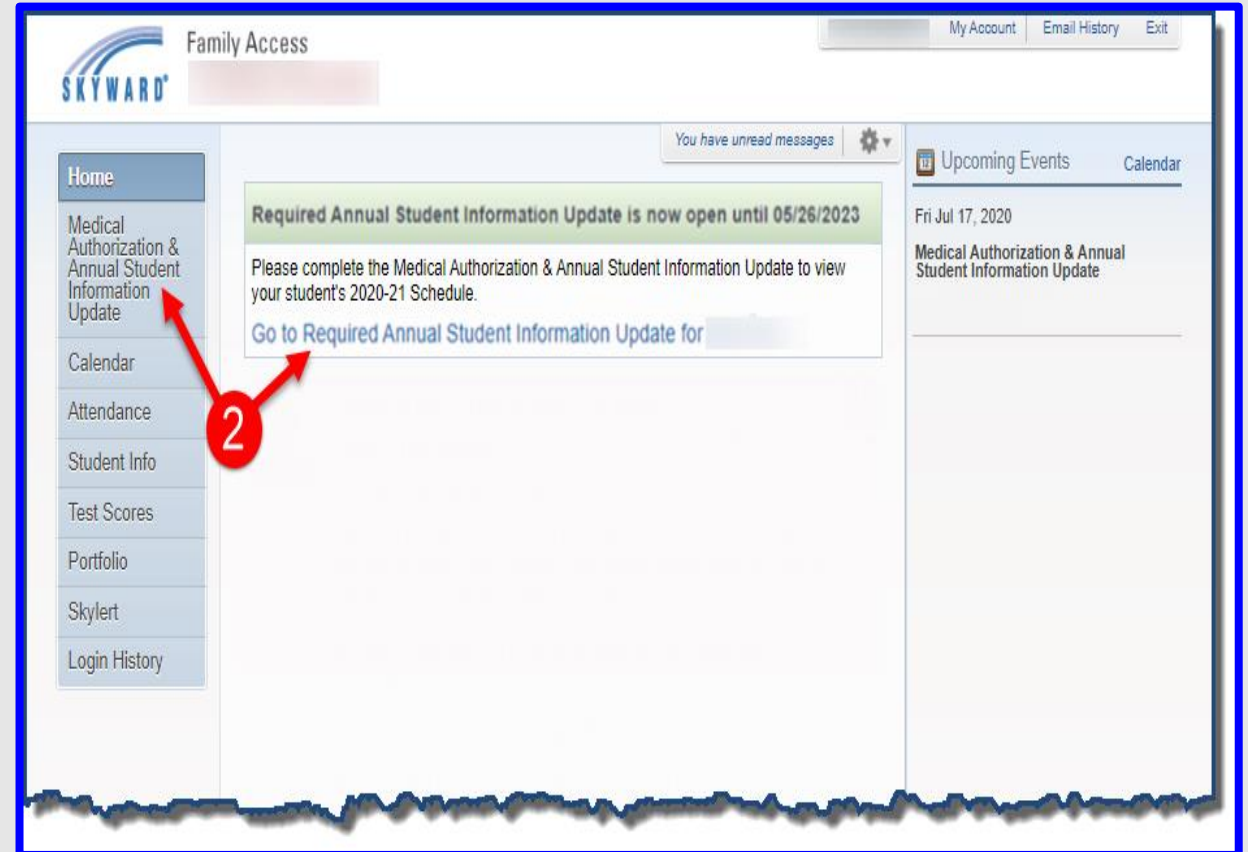
- **STEP #1:** To update your information electronically, please log into your Skyward Family Access account. The link to the Family Access Enrollment Form is under the Information section.
- FYI - If you are using a mobile device, you must switch to the desktop option in order to see the Required Annual Student Information Update option.



# Required Annual Student Information Update Tech Guide for Parents (cont'd)

## ◦ STEP 2:

**Click on the Go to Required Annual Student Information Update link.**





# Required Annual Student Information Update Tech Guide for Parents (cont'd)

- **STEP 3:** Once you have updated the information on a page, select **Complete Step # and move to Step #**. A green check mark will appear for all steps that you have completed.
- Once you have green check marks for steps 1 through 4, navigate to Step 5 and **Submit** the form.

Family Access

SKYWARD

Home

Medical Authorization & Annual Student Information Update

Calendar

Attendance

Student Info

Test Scores

Portfolio

Skylert

Login History

Required Annual Student Information Update

Step 1a. Verify Student Information: **Student Information** (Required) Undo

1. Verify Student Information

- a. **Student Information**
- b. Family Address
- c. Family Information
- d. Emergency Contacts

2. Discipline & School Safety

3. Language Communication

4. Medical/Health Information

5. Complete Medical Authorization & Annual Student Information Update

General Information

\*First:  Middle:

\*Last:  Suffix:

\*Birthday:  Gender: Male

Other Name:

Race:

Home Phone:   Ext:

Complete Step 1a Only

Complete Step 1a and move to Step 1b

Previous Step

Next Step

Close and Finish Later

(\*) Indicates a required field.

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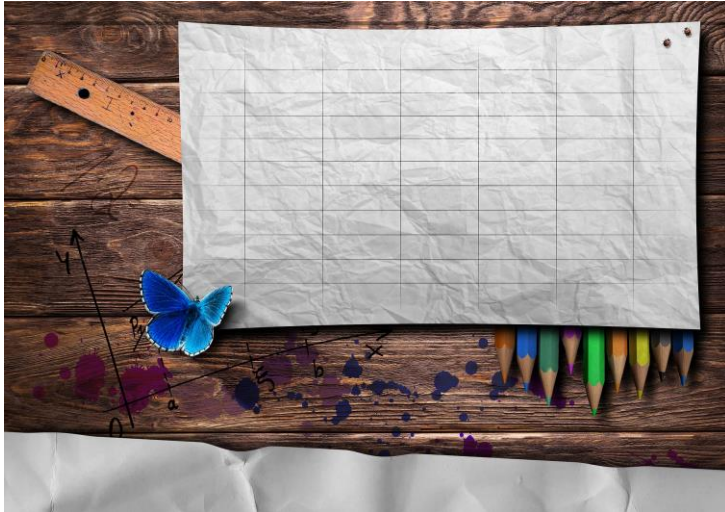
# Building Designations

- **Building 1** = Big, two-story building at front of school, includes Main Office, Guidance Office, and Attendance Office
- **Building 6** = Gymnasium
- **Building 7** = Band & Chorus
- **Buildings 10, 11 & 12** = On South side of campus: houses ROTC and many CTE programs
- **Building 17** = Flight Academy
- **P** = Portable

## **Examples:**

<b>Period /</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>/ Description</b>	<b>/ Bldg</b>	<b>/ Room</b>	<b>/ Teacher</b>
01	/ 1001310-JB31	/ Eng 1	/ SLH17	/ 118	/ Browning
03	/ 3026010-AL33	/ HOPE	/ SLH06	/ 608	/ Lawrence

- You may pick up your schedules at this time.
- You are welcome to tour the campus, visit your teachers' classrooms, and visit the clubs and sports in the cafeteria.
- Guidance counselors and administrators are available to answer any questions you may have.
- We also have ROTC cadets stationed around campus to help you find a location, answer questions, etc., if needed.



# Student Schedules





# School Resource Officers

- Officer  
Palma
- Officer  
Somers

A black and white photograph of a person's hands clapping. The person is wearing a plaid shirt. In the foreground, there is a desk with an open notebook and a smartphone. In the background, a tablet is visible on a stand. The image has a warm, slightly desaturated tone.

THANK YOU!

We're looking forward to a  
great year!

Go Eagles!!