

*"If you care about what you do and work hard at it,
there isn't anything you can't do if you want to."*

- Jim Henson

SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 CALENDAR

August Spotlight

Faculty and staff of Shaler Area High School are looking forward to the start of the school year on **Wednesday, August 21st** for all grade levels!

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION DAY (8/20)

Our 9th graders will have the opportunity to ease into Freshmen year by having the chance to have the building to themselves for introductions, building tours, and a meet and greet with all of their teachers.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (8/21)

We welcome back all students as we begin a school year to remember.

MEET THE TITAN NIGHT (8/22)

Meet the students involved in Fall Sports and Activities!

YEARBOOK SENIOR AD DRIVE (8/22 TO 10/3)

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UNDERCLASS PICTURES (8/29 AND 8/30)

Interstate Studio will be here to photograph all underclassmen and staff for their 2024 – 2025 school ID cards and yearbook pictures.

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AUGUST 2024

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**FRESHMEN ORIENTATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST
FOR GRADES 9-12**

"Being relentless means demanding more of yourself than anyone else could ever demand of you, knowing that every time you stop, you can still do more. You must do more."
- Tim S. Grover

SEPTEMBER 2024

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September Spotlight

YEARBOOK SENIOR AD DRIVE (8/22 TO 10/3)

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FIRST SEMESTER CURRICULUM NIGHT (9/5)

Meet your child's first semester teachers and hear the exciting things that are happening in our classrooms.

HOMECOMING 2024: ONCE UPON A TIME (9/21)

The entire Shaler Area community is invited to the annual Homecoming parade, picnic, and football game. It is a day filled with smiles, laughter, good food, and Titan pride!

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EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIPS OR VACATIONS:

Parents must complete a *Request for Extended Absence* form and return the completed form to the Main Office at least 2 weeks in advance. The request should contain information about the trip in sufficient detail so that the principal may make a judgment on the trip's classification as either an "educational tour" or "vacation." Additional details and factors determining if the absence will be approved may be found in School Board Policy 204.1. Students with poor academic records and/or poor attendance will not be considered. *Trips will NOT be approved during critical testing periods or the last two weeks of the school year.*

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1	2 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	3	4 Department Chair Meeting	5 Fall Curriculum Night 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	6 Football @ Hampton	7
8	9 P.T.O. Meeting 9:30 AM - Room 214	10	11 Faculty Meeting School Board COW Mtg. 7:30 PM @ C.O.	12	13 Football @ Plum	14
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*"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."
- Arthur Ashe*

October Spotlight

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CLASS RING ORDERS (10/9)

Jostens will be here to take the ring orders for any sophomore, junior or senior who would like to order a class ring.

SUPPORT OUR FALL SPORTS

Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball. Check the Athletic Department website (shaleraeatitans.com) for updated team schedules.

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OCTOBER 2024

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*"Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much."
- Helen Keller*

STUDENT DRIVING:

Parking privileges are limited to Juniors and Seniors. Drivers must secure a parking permit before driving to and parking on campus. ALL campus parking is by paid permit only. Permit applications are available online and in the Activities Office.

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November Spotlight

FOOD DRIVE (11/4 - 11/8)

Benefits the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna. The classes who collect the most items (per person average) will win a special treat.

PLAY (11/22 & 11/23)

Performances of *PUFFS* will take place at 7 PM on Friday and on Saturday at 2 PM and 7 PM. Come and see our young wizards make magic and mayhem on stage!

ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE (11/25 - 12/13)

Benefits the "Toy Shop" at North Hills Community Outreach and the Network of Hope community organization.

POWDER PUFF GAME (11/26)

Watch our junior and senior "Lady Titans" battle it out on the gridiron for the title of Powder Puff champions. All proceeds are donated to breast cancer research.

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NOVEMBER 2024

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					<p>END OF 1ST NINE WEEKS</p>	
 <p>3</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends Set your clocks back an hour!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Food Drive Begins →</p> <p>N.H.S. Induction 7:00 PM – Auditorium</p>	<p>5</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Act 80 – Election Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Department Chair Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Food Drive Ends</p>	<p>9</p>
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	<p>Angel Tree Toy Drive Begins →</p>	<p>Powder Puff Game 7:00 PM – HS Turf Field</p>	EARLY DISMISSAL	<p>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving</p>	NO SCHOOL	

OCTOBER 2024

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HAVE YOU VISITED INFINITE CAMPUS?

<https://shalerpa.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/shaler.jsp>

If you need an Infinite Campus Portal Activation Key (because you did not receive it or lost the code), send a request to infinite@shalerarea.org. You will receive a return e-mail with the code and instructions.

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December Spotlight

ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE (11/25 - 12/13)

Benefits the "Toy Shop" at North Hills Community Outreach and the Network of Hope community organization.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT WINTER CONCERTS ORCHESTRA (12/5), BAND (12/10), AND CHOIR (12/12)

All are welcome to listen to our students as they fill our auditorium with the sounds of the season!

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FIELD TRIPS: Field trips are offered throughout the year to students in order to enhance the curriculum. In order to participate in a school sponsored trip, students must meet the following guidelines: maintain a 2.0 or above GPA and not have any failing or incomplete grades, have not missed more than 10 days of school (excused or unexcused), and have not received 2 or more incidents of in-school suspension or 1 out-of-school suspension.

*"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."
- Steve Jobs*

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January Spotlight

SENIORS CAP AND GOWN ASSEMBLY (1/8)

Seniors, it is time to start thinking about May 30th by ordering your cap and gown and graduation announcements from Jostens. Orders will be taken on **January 15th and 16th during periods 5 – 7 in the cafeteria.**

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMS (1/13 – 1/17)

All students will participate in midterm and final exams as we prepare for the end of first semester on January 17th.

SUPPORT OUR WINTER SPORTS

Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling. Check the Athletic Department website (shalerareatitans.com) for updated team schedules.

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J.M. Weber Photography



JANUARY 2025

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HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE ATTENDANCE POLICY RECENTLY?

If a student is absent from any class, excused or unexcused, for more than ten (10) full periods for a semester course or twenty (20) periods for a full year course, on the last day of the semester or year, the student shall not be granted credit toward graduation or promotion in that course. The student shall receive an "F" grade for each applicable course.

"Throw yourself into some work you believe in with all your heart, live for it, die for it, and you will find happiness that you had thought could be yours."
 – Dale Carnegie

February Spotlight

SECOND SEMESTER CURRICULUM NIGHT (2/27)

Meet your child's second semester teachers to hear about the exciting things that are happening during the second semester and discuss scheduling options for the 2025-2026 school year.

SPRING MUSICAL (2/21, 2/22, 2/23, & 2/28, 3/1)

Performances at 7:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:00 PM on Sunday. Sit back and enjoy the show as our actors and actresses sing and dance their way to Broadway!

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- Tim Clark*

March Spotlight

SPRING MUSICAL (2/21, 2/22, 2/23, & 2/28, 3/1)

Performances at 7:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:00 PM on Sunday. Sit back and enjoy the show as our actors and actresses sing and dance their way to Broadway!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT TRIP (3/14 - 3/17)

Good luck to our Music Department as they travel to New York City for adjudication and to march in the historic NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade!

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EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIPS OR VACATIONS:

Parents must complete a [Request for Extended Absence](#) form and return the completed form to the Main Office at least 2 weeks in advance. The request should contain information about the trip in sufficient detail so that the principal may make a judgment on the trip's classification as either an "educational tour" or "vacation." Additional details and factors determining if the absence will be approved may be found in School Board Policy 204.1. Students with poor academic records and/or poor attendance will not be considered. **Trips will NOT be approved during critical testing periods or the last two weeks of the school year.**

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2	3	4	5 Department Chair Meeting	6	7 NO SCHOOL In-Service STEAM Competition	8 SAT Testing – 8:00 AM
9  Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set your clocks ahead an hour!	10	11	12 Faculty Meeting	13	14 Music Department Trip	15 Music Department Trip
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*"We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit."
- Aristotle*

April Spotlight

TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS (4/7 & 4/8)

Calling all singers, dancers, and performers: Impress our Talent Show judges as they look for Shaler Area's next hidden talent.

TALENT SHOW (4/25)

Come one, come all to our annual Talent Show featuring a variety of talented students and acts!

SUPPORT OUR SPRING SPORTS

Baseball, Flag Football, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball. Check the Athletic Department website (shalerareatitans.com) for updated team schedules.

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STUDENT DRESS CODE: Students are required to wear school appropriate attire throughout the school day. Students wearing any attire that is determined by administration to be unsafe, inappropriate, or disruptive to the educational process will be given the opportunity to secure a change of clothing from their locker or from home and be subjected to discipline under the Student Code of Conduct.

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To Check Your Child's Progress?

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"The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."
- Thomas Edison

May Spotlight

SENIOR DINNER (5/1)

Seniors continue the SA tradition as you watch your classmates provide the entertainment under hypnosis!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING CONCERTS ORCHESTRA (5/5), BAND (5/7), AND CHOIR (5/9)

All are welcome to attend the Music Departments' final concerts for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

AP EXAMS (5/5 - 5/16)

Good luck to all of our AP students as they take their national exams!

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS (5/12 - 5/22)

This is it seniors, study hard as you finalize your senior year with your final exams!

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS (5/15)

Seniors earning academic awards and scholarships will be invited to be recognized in front of an audience of their family and peers during this special evening.

UNDERCLASS ACADEMIC AWARDS (5/19)

Students in grades 9 - 11 will be recognized in front of an audience of their peers for academic excellence in the classroom.

SENIOR PROM (5/23)

An evening of dinner, dancing, and more at the Sheraton Station Square from 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM!

UNDERCLASS FINAL EXAMS (5/28 - 5/30)

Underclassmen will take their final exams in the morning on these Early Dismissal days. Underclassmen, put forth 100% effort and finish the 2024 - 2025 school year strong!

GRADUATION (5/30)

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 and best wishes for a future full of hope, promise, and excitement!

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"Do. The. Work.

Every day, you have to do something you don't want to do. Every day.

Challenge yourself to be uncomfortable, push past the apathy and laziness and fear."

- Tim S. Grover

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June Spotlight

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*"The work you put in when no one is watching will matter far more than the work you do when the cameras are rolling."
- Leslie Odom Jr.*

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*"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come."
- Dwayne Johnson*

July Spotlight

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"If you get tired, learn to rest, not to quit."
- Banksy

"I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near."
- Margaret Thatcher

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Main Office. 1500/1501

Attendance Office 1502

Activities Office. 1530

Athletics Office 1550

Guidance Office. 1520

Health Office 1510

THIRD FLOOR

Library 1515

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Dr. Bryan O'Black

Superintendent. 2834

Mr. Brian Brown

Assistant Superintendent. 2834

Ms. Sherri Jaffee

Director of Business Affairs. 2807

Dr. Joseph Testa

Director of Student Services 2815

Mr. Mitch Stivason

Director of Technology 2805

Ms Karrie Dunn

Director of Human Resources . . . 2803

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:



Dr. Timothy Royall

Principal

Grade 12 & Grade 9 (A-G)

Ext. 1500



Mr. Thomas Misko

Assistant Principal

Grade 10 & Grade 9 (H-Q)

Ext. 1501



Mrs. JoAnne Townsend

Assistant Principal

Grade 11 & Grade 9 (R-Z)

Ext. 1501



Mr. Justin Eskra

Dean of Students

Ext. 1501

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS:

Welcome to Shaler Area High School! The beginning of each new academic year is filled with promise and excitement. On behalf of the Shaler Area High School, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to participate in the many wonderful activities that we have to offer. Your high school teachers are student-centered, caring instructors who make Shaler Area an enjoyable place for students to learn and grow. The staff will set high expectations for you, as students, and provide dynamic lessons to help you reach your highest potential. We are excited about our school and look forward to helping you succeed.

VISION STATEMENT:

To serve our Shaler Area community and its children by providing an education that fosters our youth to be contributing members of society. To develop resiliency, empathy, creative thinking, critical thinking, and problem solving in every student on their path to fulfilling their potential.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Shaler Area School District is a collaborative, innovative, and creative learning environment for all.

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BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS & EXTENSIONS

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Ms. Dorothy Petrancosta	2857
Ms. Eileen Phillips	2856
Mr. Jim Tunstall	2853
TBD	2854

SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

We all stand together
One in love and in peace and brotherhood
We will always aid our common good
And in all our skills employed
May our lives be pure and true
Bring much honor unto you
O, Shaler Area Alma Mater
Our Red, White and Blue

THANK YOU...

Special thanks to **Magnolia Media Photography** and **Jamie Weber Photography** for providing the wonderful photographs used throughout the calendar.

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TITAN MASCOT CONCEPT:

The entire mascot symbol is formed by the letters S.A.H. The back part of the Helmet is the letter (S) for Shaler. The front top part of the Helmet is the letter (A) for Area and the side of the cheekguard is the letter (H) for High. The Plume on top is sectioned into three parts, symbolizing the merger of three schools into one.

POSITIVE TITAN FANS:

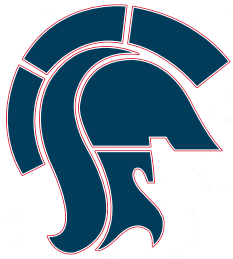
The Administration, Faculty, Coaches, Students, and Athletes at Shaler Area High School stress the following pledge as **Positive Titan Fans**:

- We enforce the fundamental principles of fair play.
- We realize that "winning at any cost" is never acceptable.
- We respect the opposing team, cheerleaders, fans, and the game officials.
- We realize that name-calling, taunting, finger pointing or any other form of verbal or physical confrontation has no place in our athletic arenas.
- We realize that degrading or insulting cheers and signs, no matter whom they are directed towards, do not make us look "big".
- We realize that our desire is to cheer **for** our team and **not** against our opponents.

All of our teams need your support, but only if you are a ...

Positive Titan Fan





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Beats Talent
When
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Work Hard."*

- Tim Notke