

2026-2027

Shaler Area
High School

Calendar

A YEAR OF GROWTH: Learning, Leading, and Becoming

August Spotlight

Faculty and staff of Shaler Area High School are looking forward to the start of the school year on **Monday, August 24th** for all grade levels!

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION DAY (8/21)

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 (8/24)

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

MEET THE TITAN NIGHT (8/27)

Meet the students involved in Fall Sports and Activities!

YEARBOOK SENIOR AD DRIVE (8/25 TO 10/8)

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AUGUST 2026

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September Spotlight

FIRST SEMESTER CURRICULUM NIGHT (9/3)

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

UNDERCLASS PICTURES (9/9 AND 9/10)

Interstate Studio will be here to photograph all underclassmen and staff for their 2026 - 2027 school ID cards and yearbook pictures.

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EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIPS OR VACATIONS:

Parents/guardians must complete a [Request for Extended Absence](#) form and submit it to the Main Office **at least two (2) weeks before** the planned absence. The request must include sufficient information for the principal to determine whether the absence qualifies as an educational tour in accordance with School Board Policy 204.1. Students with poor academic records and/or poor attendance will not be considered for approval. Additional information regarding educational tours and extended absences is available in School Board Policy 204.1. ***Trips will NOT be approved during critical testing periods or the last two weeks of the school year.***

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Fall Curriculum Night
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Football vs Fox Chapel

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NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

Underclass Pictures
Faculty Meeting
School Board COW Mtg.
7:30 PM @ C.O.

Underclass Pictures
P.T.O. Meeting
9:00 AM - Room 214

Football vs Central Valley
Rosh Hashanah Begins
Patriot's Day

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Student Gov't Meeting

Challenge Program Kick-Off
School Board Voting Mtg.
7:30 PM @ C.O.

Football @ Plum

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Football @ Blackhawk

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Homecoming Pep Rally

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*Curiosity: "The important thing is
not to stop questioning. Curiosity has
its own reason for existing."
- Albert Einstein*

October Spotlight

HOMEcomings 2026: TURN THE PAGE (10/3)

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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CLASS RING ORDERS (10/15)

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 (shalerareatitans.com) for updated team schedules.

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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 (11/2 - 11/6)

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 (11/13 & 11/14)

Performances of *Almost Maine* will take place at 7 PM on Friday and on Saturday at 2 PM and 7 PM. Come and see our actors and actresses bring this contemporary love story to life.

ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE (11/23 - 12/11)

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December Spotlight

ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE (11/23 - 12/11)

Benefits the Network of Hope and the North Hills Community Outreach holiday toy and gift drives.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT WINTER CONCERTS

ORCHESTRA (12/3), BAND (12/9),

AND CHOIR (12/16)

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

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*Reflection: "Knowing yourself
is the beginning of all wisdom."
- Aristotle*

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.

A LOOK AHEAD TO JANUARY:

Midterms & Semester Finals:
January 11-15

January Spotlight

SENIORS CAP AND GOWN ASSEMBLY (1/6)

Seniors, it is time to start thinking about June 4th by ordering your cap and gown and graduation announcements from Jostens. Orders will be taken on **January 13th and 14th during periods 5 - 7 in the cafeteria.**

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMS (1/11 - 1/15)

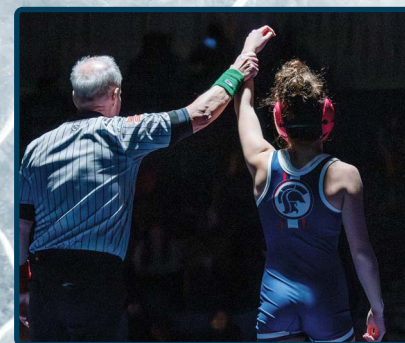
All students will participate in midterm and final exams as we prepare for the end of first semester on January 15th.

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Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling. Check the Athletic Department website

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February Spotlight

SECOND SEMESTER CURRICULUM TO CAREER EXPO (2/25)

All families are invited to this event! Underclassmen can explore and discuss scheduling options with teachers and counselors for next year and seniors can explore career paths and post-secondary education opportunities.

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Courage: "You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

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P.T.O. Meeting
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Ramadan Begins

Faculty Meeting

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Valentine's Day

NO SCHOOL
In-Service
President's Day

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Curriculum Night
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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MARCH 2027

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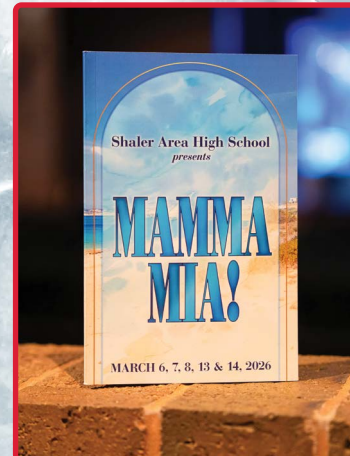
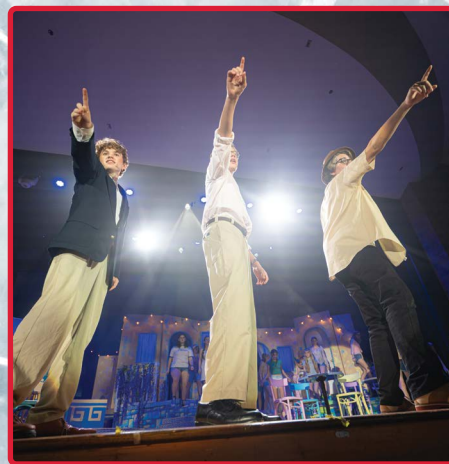
We encourage families to contact teachers, counselors, or administrators whenever questions or concerns arise. Open communication between home and school is one of the most effective ways to support student success.

March Spotlight

SPRING MUSICAL (3/5 - 3/7, & 3/12 - 3/13)

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!

All events are subject to change, postponement, or cancellation due to local and state regulations.



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SATURDAY

EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIPS OR VACATIONS:

Parents/guardians must complete a [Request for Extended Absence](#) form and submit it to the Main Office **at least two (2) weeks before** the planned absence. The request must include sufficient information for the principal to determine whether the absence qualifies as an educational tour in accordance with School Board Policy 204.1. Students with poor academic records and/or poor attendance will not be considered for approval. Additional information regarding educational tours and extended absences is available in School Board Policy 204.1. ***Trips will NOT be approved during critical testing periods or the last two weeks of the school year.***

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Faculty Meeting

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Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set
your clocks ahead an hour!

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St. Patrick's Day

Blood Drive
Gym A

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NO SCHOOL
Make Up Day #1

NO SCHOOL
Make Up Day #2

NO SCHOOL
Make Up Day #3

NO SCHOOL
Make Up Day #4

NO SCHOOL
Good Friday

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Easter

APRIL 2027

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*Resilience: "Success is not final,
failure is not fatal: it is the
courage to continue that counts."
– Winston Churchill*

April Spotlight

MUSIC DEPARTMENT TRIP (4/8 - 4/12)

Good luck to our Music Department as they travel to Nashville, Tennessee, for adjudication and a fun-filled, memorable weekend of sightseeing.

TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS (4/14 & 4/15)

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

TALENT SHOW (4/30)

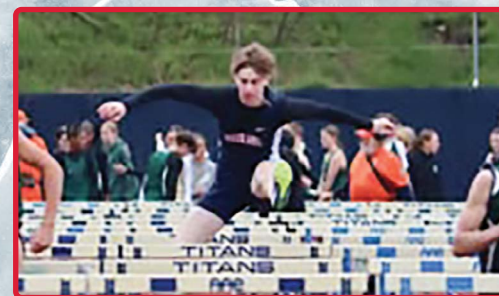
Come one, come all to our annual Talent Show featuring a variety of talented students and acts!

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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Leadership: "The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."
– Ralph Nader

May Spotlight

AP EXAMS (5/3 - 5/14)

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

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING CONCERTS

ORCHESTRA (5/4), BAND (5/7), AND CHOIR (5/14)

All are welcome to attend the Music Department's final concerts for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

SENIOR DINNER (5/5)

Seniors, continue the SA tradition as you watch your classmates provide the entertainment under hypnosis while sailing the three rivers on a Gateway Clipper vessel!

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS (5/17)

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 (5/17)

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

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS (5/19 - 5/27)

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

SENIOR PROM (5/28)

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

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June Spotlight

UNDERCLASS FINAL EXAMS (6/2 - 6/4)

Underclassmen will take their final exams in the morning on these Early Dismissal days. Underclassmen, put forth 100% effort and finish the 2026 - 2027 school year strong!

GRADUATION (6/4)

Congratulations to the Class of 2027 and best wishes for a future full of hope, promise, and excitement!

THANK YOU!

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JUNE 2027

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Purpose: "What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."
- Jane Goodall

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Senior Retreat

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EARLY DISMISSAL
Underclass Final Exams
Periods 1-8-5
Graduation Practice
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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EARLY DISMISSAL
Underclass Final Exams
Periods 2-9-6
Graduation Practice
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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EARLY DISMISSAL
Underclass Final Exams
Periods 3-4-7
Graduation Practice
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
GRADUATION 7:00 PM

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SAT Testing – 8:00 AM
Graduation Rain Date
11:00 am
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Graduation Rain Date
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NO SCHOOL
Clerical Day

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SAHS Summer Schedule
Building Hours
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July Spotlight

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SAHS Summer Schedule
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Telephone Extensions

All calls must first be placed to the main number (412) 492-1200, then dial 8, followed by the extension.

FIRST FLOOR

Cafeteria 1582

SECOND FLOOR

Main Office 1500/1501

Attendance Office. 1502

Activities Office 1530

Athletics Office 1550

Guidance Office 1520

Health Office. 1510

THIRD FLOOR

Library 1515

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION & EXTENSIONS

Dr. Bryan O'Black
Superintendent. 2834

Dr. Brian Brown
Assistant Superintendent 2834

Ms. Kimberly Pawlishak
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:



Mrs. JoAnne Townsend
Principal
Grade 12
Ext. 1500



To Be Announced
Assistant Principal
Grade 9 (A-L) & Grade 11
Ext. 1501



Mr. Ryan Duane
Assistant Principal
Grade 9 (M-Z) & Grade 10
Ext. 1501



Mr. Justin Eskra
Dean of Students
Ext. 1507

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:

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

Mission 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.

Core Values:

- We value the celebration and promotion of excellence in our community.
- We value a culture where everyone has a voice and everyone is an owner.
- We value and encourage creative and innovative risk-taking.
- We value our responsibility to serve and educate our community.
- We value an atmosphere of trust, transparency, and collaboration.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS & EMAILS

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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...

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Photography for providing the wonderful
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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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- Leonardo da Vinci*